



FAQs 2019 Pride Challenge

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What is the Pride Challenge?

The Pride Challenge is a voluntary statewide community service initiative for high schools and middle schools.

Are schools required to participate?

Schools are encouraged, but not required, to participate.

How do we select our community service project?

Participating schools are permitted to select a service project that is meaningful for their students and community.

How are service award winners selected?

Service awards will be based upon the Summary Reports and supporting materials submitted by each school. Four \$500 awards (at large across the state) will be awarded to the most outstanding community service projects coordinated by a participating high school or middle school. One school will receive a \$1,000 award as the top service award winning school for 2019.

What is a Pride Scrimmage/Exhibition?

Schools participating in the Pride Challenge are eligible to participate in a "**Pride Scrimmage/Exhibition**" (high schools only). Schools that receive authorization for a Pride Scrimmage are permitted to use one of their 3 allotted basketball scrimmages (boys and/or girls) to play a regulation game under all normal game conditions, including charging admission, keeping score and using officials. All schools wishing to participate in a Pride Scrimmage must register their Pride Challenge service project online and then submit their Pride Scrimmage application online.

Can JV and / or Freshmen teams participate in a Pride Scrimmage?

A single event may include Varsity, JV and Freshmen (if part of the high school basketball program). A single event may include boys and girls.

How many Pride Scrimmages can we participate in?

Each school is permitted to participate in a maximum of ONE Pride Scrimmage event for the girls' team(s) and ONE Pride Scrimmage event for the boys' team(s).

Can we charge admission at our Pride Scrimmage?

Yes, schools are permitted to charge admission.

Does our Pride Scrimmage count on our record?

Schools are permitted to keep score, but Pride Scrimmages **do not** count on a team's record.

Does our Pride Scrimmage have to be a full regulation game?

No, it is at the discretion of the participating schools whether to play a full regulation game or a modified version.

Can we include a three-point contest or free-throw shooting contest?

The event may include additional activities such as a three-point contest or free-throw contest. Schools also have the option of a more traditional scrimmage scenario.

When can we schedule our Pride Scrimmage?

Pride Scrimmages must take place during the designated time frame (Nov 11, 2019 to Dec. 21, 2019).

What happens to Pride Scrimmage Revenues?

After a \$250 contribution to the Richard Jacobson Education Fund at the Iowa Hall of Pride, proceeds from the Pride Scrimmage may either be used to benefit your chosen service project or may be retained by the host school.

Is the \$250 for both boys and girls?

The \$250 contribution is per event. If schools elect to hold a varsity / JV double-header or a boys and girls double-header, the Education Fund contribution is \$250. However, if a school elects to host two separate events (boys and girls), then they would be required to make a \$250 contribution for each event, \$500 total.

What is the \$250 contribution from our Pride Scrimmage being used for?

The contributions will be used to further the Hall of Pride's mission to "educate the future" through their educational programs and work with students across the state.

May we take the \$250 contribution from the gate?

Yes, but schools may also identify a local sponsor or alumni to make the contribution on their behalf.

How do we get approval to participate in a Pride Scrimmage?

The host school is responsible for completing a brief online application at www.iowahallofpride.com.

When will we receive authorization to go ahead with our Pride Scrimmage?

In order for a Pride Scrimmage application to be approved and the event authorized both schools must have properly registered their service project with the Pride Challenge and the Pride Scrimmage must meet all necessary criteria and be scheduled to take place within the designated time frame.

When we register for the Pride Challenge are we required to play in a Pride Scrimmage?

No. Schools are not required to play in a Pride Scrimmage in order to participate in the Pride Challenge. It is simply an option available to those schools registered for the Pride Challenge.

When is the final deadline to register our service project with the Pride Challenge?

November 7, 2019 – the project may take place ANYTIME during the months of October, November and December after it is approved.

When is the final deadline to submit our Pride Scrimmage Application? November 7, 2019 – all applications must be approved BEFORE scrimmages occur.

Where do we find the Pride Challenge Registration / Pride Scrimmage Application / Summary Report?

All may be found online at www.iowahallofpride.com.

Where do we send our \$250 contribution to the Hall of Pride?

Checks should be made payable to the "Iowa Hall of Pride Foundation" and mailed to the following address along with the Contribution Form (which is found online at www.iowahallofpride.com):

Iowa Hall of Pride
c/o IHSAA
P.O. Box 10
Boone, IA 50036

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