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LAKE COUNTY LAKERS ANNOUNCE SECOND TRYOUT CAMP

The Lake County Lakers of the International Basketball League announce a second free agent tryout camp. The tryout will take place at the College of Lake County (Building 7) on Sunday December 4th. The camp will run from 9am till 5pm and will cost \$75. No checks will be accepted. The College of Lake County is located at 19351 West Washington St. Grayslake, Ill. 60030. T-shirts will be provided. For additional information, contact team owner Shawn Chism at (877) LAKERS-5.

The league will also be running an <u>officials camp</u> during this tryout. The cost will be \$50 and includes training and a t-shirt. All are welcome to attend to improve their officiating skills. For further information contact Larry Babcock at (219) 608-6858 or e-mail him at iblrefereecamps@yahoo.com



ABOUT THE IBL

The IBL started the 2005 season with seventeen teams, all of which finished the 2005 season. All seventeen markets from the 2005 season are on the IBL schedule for the 2006 season (an Akron ownership group is being replaced); in addition the IBL has expanded by eight teams.

There are **two unique features** that distinguish the IBL from other basketball leagues

- 1) **An entertaining game**. By allowing only <u>one timeout per quarter</u> and reducing the time between plays with an <u>immediate inbounds</u>, IBL games were fast and entertaining. The 2005 IBL team scoring average was 127 points per game, and this game occurred in less than 2 hours.
- 2) **Extremely low travel costs**. The IBL promises a maximum of one trip requiring air travel.