

July is here! It truly is the greatest time of the year. My name is Justin Albers, and I have been bringing you coverage on all things Indiana Elite this summer, both here on the website and on social media. I hope you've enjoyed some of the things we have done. I'd like to hear from you, too. Is there something in particular you have liked from our coverage? Some new idea you have? Something else you think we should be doing? Let me know by sending me an email at jmalbers@indiana.edu. I'm always happy to hear from you.

Now, down to business. The first July evaluation period opens on Wednesday at 5 p.m. College coaches will be out in full force watching — and hopefully offering — our kids. It's a big month for the Indiana Elite family. Let's make it a great one.

Here's where you can find our teams during the first evaluation period:

Atlanta: Our top 17U and 16U teams will both be part of the invite-only adidas Gauntlet Finals in Atlanta. The tournament features the best adidas teams in the country. Indiana Elite 2016 opens play at 9 p.m. Wednesday against the Utah Prospects. Indiana Elite 2017 will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday against Garner Road. I will be in Atlanta and will provide plenty of updates from there. As always, to see the complete list of players on each team, visit our updated "Teams" page for full rosters.

Here's a look at the Gauntlet Finals brackets:

17U: <http://indianaelite.com/Assets/Documents//359010d0-c20e-404c-a521-d8866b388b7e.pdf>

16U: <http://indianaelite.com/Assets/Documents//d4d2e6f7-2f89-47bd-85c3-e339ccf05228.pdf>

Indianapolis: The rest of our teams will stay home in Indianapolis for the adidas Invitational, which features a large field as always. Indiana Elite Central 2016 opens play at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at North Central High School. The Indiana Elite Magic 2016 plays at 6:45 p.m. at North Central.

In the 16U age bracket, the G3 Rising Stars start pool play at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday at Northview Middle School. Indiana Elite Central 2017 will play at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Northview Middle School, and Indiana Elite 2018 with open 15U pool play at 2:15 p.m. Thursday at Northview.

To see the complete pool play schedule, go to: <http://basketball.exposureevents.com/25412/adidas-invitational/documents/schedulepoolresults>.