



2026 Grassroots Showcase

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Venue: Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC)
 Dates: April 24-26, 2026
 Attendance: Anticipating having over 300 teams, 3,500 athletes (over 3 days) 13,000 including spectators
 Attendance flow:
 Friday 4/26 7,000 total attendance
 Saturday 4/27 13,000 total attendance
 Sunday 4/28 13,000 total attendance



DESCRIPTION

Grassroots Showcase is a boys basketball tournament for grades 5-11. The tournament will have morning and afternoon waive, so athletes and families will have free time to explore Louisville. Most teams will play one game on Friday, 2 games on Saturday and 1-2 games on Sunday. Each team is guaranteed to play 4 games throughout the weekend.



HOTELS

There will be over 50 hotels used throughout Louisville and Southern Indiana.

Heavy Arrivals: Thursday 4/23 and Friday 4/24

Heavy Departures: Sunday 4/26



SCHEDULE

Friday

3pm doors open
 4pm games begin
 10pm games end
 10:30pm doors close

Saturday

7am doors open
 8am games begin
 9pm games end
 9:30pm doors close

Sunday

7am doors open
 8am games begin
 6pm games end
 6:30pm doors close



DINING

Individuals will be on their own for any meals while throughout the weekend. Teams will play a game Friday evening, 2 games on Saturday and 1-2 games on Sunday. Be aware of teams that need to leave hotels early for morning games or be returning late after evening games for food options.



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TRANSPORTATION

No shuttles will be offered for this event. Gates 1, 2, 4 and 6 will be open during this tournament. Please direct individuals to closest gate to your hotel so that there is less congestion at gate one.



DIGITAL MEDIA

Website: <https://grassrootsshowcase.com>



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