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### Youth Hoover-Ball Registration Opens Friday, June 15th

**WEST BRANCH, IOWA – June 7, 2018**– Registration opens June 15 for the 4th annual Youth Hoover-Ball Tournament. The tournament is a free event held Friday, August 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. on the Village Green in West Branch. Registration is free and the tournament is for students entering grades four through nine.

In addition to the tournament, this registration also includes an opportunity for students to attend a free camp hosted by the Hoover Presidential Foundation. Students will learn the rules of Hoover-Ball and practice their skills prior to gameday. The camp will take place on July 24 for students in grade 4 and 5 and July 25 for grade six and seven. Students interested in signing up for the tournament or camp should go to Hoover-Ball.org to register.

Jordyn Daggs-Olson, one of this year's Hoover-Ball Commissioners, is excited to see the Youth tournament continue to grow. "Last year we had a record 96 students in the tournament. This year we are hoping to build upon that success and fill all 40 spots in each division so that we have a total of 120 students participating in the 2018 Youth Hoover-Ball tournament," she said.

Teams consist of four to five players with four players on the court at a time. All divisions are co-ed. Please note that spots are limited. Only the first eight fully registered teams (four to five players) will be guaranteed entry in the tournament. Youth Hoover-Ball provides students with an opportunity to be active in a fun and unique sport while at the same time learning about the only president from Iowa, Herbert Hoover, and his birthplace of West Branch.

With Youth Hoover-Ball continuously growing, the Hoover Presidential Foundation is in need of volunteers to help both with the training camps and the tournament. If you are interested in assisting with either of these activities, please call 319- 643-5327 or email [PRstaff@HooverPF.org](mailto:PRstaff@HooverPF.org).

For more information and to register for this year's tournament, go to Hoover-Ball.org.

#### **About the Foundation**

*The Hoover Presidential Foundation promotes and supports the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum, National Historic Site, and other programs that enhance the understanding of Herbert Hoover as president and humanitarian.*

