

# Craig Lyon



Craig Lyon has been an administrator with Charlie Hughes Basketball since 2015, taking over leadership of the youth basketball program since its namesake's passing in late 2014. In that role, Lyon has been a key administrator in the operation of the IBCA/IHSAA Boys' Team Showcase in memory of Charlie Hughes.

The Charlie Hughes Shootout began as a school-based team event in 2004 and, when the NCAA created a scholastic viewing period, combined efforts with the IBCA and associate executive director Tom Beach beginning in 2019. Lyon and Charlie Hughes Basketball also help coordinate the IBCA/IHSAA Girls' Team Showcase that started in 2023.

A 1982 graduate of Carmel High School, Lyon played football for the Greyhounds and was a member of state championship teams in 1980 and 1981. He matriculated to Ball State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1986. While in college, he also played rugby and was selected to the Indiana Select college team in 1984.

Professionally, Lyon has been general manager of Westfield-based Custom Cast Stone Inc. since 1995. He previously was a contract auditor for the Indiana Department of Highways from 1987-89, an internal auditor for KeyBank from 1989-91 and controller for TeleCentre of Indiana from 1991-95.

Lyon began his career as a youth sports administrator as director of the Warren Central youth boys' basketball program, serving it from 2004-08. He worked with Walt Raines of Franklin Community an administrator for the Indy Girls Hoops League from 2008-17 and has served as the lead administrator for Charlie Hughes Basketball from 2015 to present.

The Pendleton resident and long-time sports enthusiast also has been a licensed basketball official since 2012, working seven IHSAA girls' basketball sectionals and five IHSAA boys' basketball sectionals.

Lyon and his wife, Dawne, have three adult children – Alexander, Abby and Braegan – and one grandson, Theodore, who turns 1 in September.