## Amanda Markey Kinney



## Meet our Boys Basketball, Grades 1-6 Commissioner!

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## About me:

I moved to Avon in 2007 after growing up on the west side of Indianapolis and met my husband, Joe, the same year. We have been married since 2012. We have 5 children: Bryce, Joey, Alexis, Taylor, and Cooper. Bryce started our journey with AJAA (now Avon Youth Sports) in the winter of 2008 by participating in AJAA basketball in first grade. To this day he still umpires on the same fields he started playing baseball on in 2010! We have been involved with AJAA/AYS sports ever since that first basketball season! Cooper was born in 2014 and we were excited to get to start our AJAA/AYS experience all over again! While the kids have participated in many different sports, including basketball, baseball, softball and volleyball, basketball has always been where my passion lies. Both of my daughters played basketball in high school and my oldest daughter played a season at a community college before moving back home. Joe and I also help run an Avonbased girl's travel basketball program. I began volunteering with AJAA (now AYS) Basketball in 2016 and have served both boys and girls in my various coordinator roles. When the commissioner position became available, it seemed like a perfect fit for me. One of my favorite things about being involved in youth sports is watching the kiddos grow year after year and the progress they make from season to season. I am excited for this chapter and am looking forward to making this a great experience for all players, coaches, and families!