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2009 NABI Youth Tournament

WHAT: "7th Annual Native American Basketball Invitational"

The largest all Native American Basketball tournament comprised of high school athletes in North America!

WHERE: Phoenix, AZ **WHEN:** July 7-11, 2009

DIVISIONS:

Varsity: Teams that compete at a less competitive level of your local high school association. This would include club teams comprised of players for the purpose of competing in NABI with limited tournament play experience.

All-Star: Teams that compete at the highest levels of your high school association. This would also include club teams, all-star teams or teams that compete at the National AAU level.

FEES & REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW:

- Registration opens Jan 1, 2009.
- Registration closes on May 1, 2009.
- Head Coach must be NCAA certified and submit certification number with application
- *\$500 Non-refundable Registration Fee (U.S Currency) per team
- If the tournament is full at the time we receive your application & registration fees, you may request to have your team put on the 2009 Waiting List. If a slot becomes available after the May 1st deadline, the remainder of your team fees must be paid within 10 business days of acceptance. If a slot does not become available your \$500 deposit will be completely refunded.
- Team & Coach uniform sizes are due upon submission of application.
- NO Team name changes once application is submitted.
- Any applications and/or fees postmarked prior to January 1, 2009 will be returned.
- Minimum 1, Maximum 2 coaches per team.
- Minimum 8, Maximum 13 players per team.
- Players must be enrolled in high school (no G.E.D) with UNSIGNED graduating seniors (2008-09 school graduates only) being eligible. No graduating 8th graders.
- Players must prove Native blood via CIB or tribal membership.
- Coaches agree to abide by all NABI & NCAA rules and regulations.
- NABI is not responsible for players jumping teams
- Players can only compete in one (1) NABI division
- Uniform fees and Coach Fees must be postmarked by May 1, 2009
- Uniform fee: \$75 (U.S Currency) per player (\$40 jersey/\$25 shorts/\$10 Nike gym sack)
- Coach fee: \$45 per coach (\$35 Coach jersey/\$10 Nike gym sack)

Benefits include:

- 3 games guaranteed per team. A "win" due to a team "no show" is considered a guaranteed game.
- Access to all NABI games and NABI related events
- Championship games, in all divisions, will be played at the U. S Airways Center, home of the Phoenix Suns & Phoenix Mercury on Saturday July 11, 2009.
- NABI 2009 team t-shirt (1 per player & coach).
- Championship Trophy, Runner-up Trophy and 3rd Place Trophy, Final Four Medals, Team Participation Trophy (1 per team)

Reminder: Teams must submit a completed and signed application, NCAA Coach Certification number, uniform sizes and their \$500 non-refundable registration fee. No teams will be accepted without submitting all the above together. All the above must be mailed. NO faxes or emails will be accepted. Remainder for team/coach uniform fees must be postmarked by May 1, 2009 or you team will be dropped.

*FORMS OF PAYMENT

- Must be cashiers check and/or money order
- No personal checks or post dated checks accepted. If a personal check is sent with application, application and payment will be returned and a slot will not be held for the team
- Checks from tribal council and/or business sponsors accepted but, the following policy applies: NABI will not issue overpayment reimbursements to the coaches if their team fees are paid by a sponsor. If there is an overpayment of fees due, the reimbursement will be made out to the sponsor who submitted the payment on the team's behalf. NABI recommends all team sponsor checks be made out to the coach and the coach submits payment in form of cashiers check and/or money order.



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2009 NABI Tournament Application

(Must be completed by Head Coach)

Team Name: _____

(Not to exceed 15 characters to include spaces. The words "high school" cannot be included in team name. Name to be featured on the back of jersey and NABI website. No team name changes after application is submitted.)

Division: Girls Varsity ___ Girls All-Star___ Boys Varsity ___ Boys All-Star ___

Tribal Affiliation(s): _____

Head Coach's Name: _____
(Required)

Head Coach's Address: _____
(Required)

City: _____ State _____ Country _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____
(Required)

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
(Required to receive 2008 NABI updates)

A) Player Uniforms (Min. 8 Players. Not to exceed 13 players)

Player(s): _____
X \$75 = \$ _____

B) Coach Fees (Not to exceed 2 coaches)

Coach(s): _____
X \$45 = \$ _____

C) Registration Fee: \$500.00 due with submitted application

D) NCAA Head Coach Certification #: _____
(Required: applications will not be accepted if coach is not NCAA certified)

Total Amount Due (add A & B) \$ _____ Due by May 1, 2009. No player additions or uniform size changes after May 1, 2009. All changes and additions need to be by fax or emailed.

Uniform Sizes (must be completed when submitted application):

Team Jersey Indicate number of jersey sizes needed: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___
(Men Sizes Only) (Not to exceed 13 per team)

Team Shorts Indicate number of short sizes needed: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___
(Men Sizes Only) (Not to exceed 13 per team)

Coach Jersey Indicate number of jersey sizes needed: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___
(Men Sizes Only) (Not to exceed 2 coaches per team)

I have read and accept the terms, rules and regulations for participating in the NABI
Tournament. _____ Date _____
(Head Coach's Signature required)

Mail completed application to include, \$500 Registration fee to:

NABI
Attn: T.A. Dept.
PO Box 25606
Phoenix, AZ 85002-5606

Comments & questions: info@nabihoops.com or 480-446-7052 Fax: 480-446-7053