



Presented by Nike & University of Phoenix

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- ***Players must be Native American** with proof of C.I.B (Certification of Indian Blood) or Tribal Membership to include: proof of age and copy of photo ID.
- **Players must be enrolled in High School. Graduating 8th graders are not eligible. Unsigned (did not sign letter of intent) graduating seniors (2008-2009 school year) are eligible to compete.**
- ***Head Coaches do not need to submit copies of the above requirements to NABI.** But, Head Coaches are responsible for carrying the above information on them at all times during the event. If a challenge is presented and the Head Coach does not produce proof of tribal membership, high school enrollment and/or age of the player, to include a copy of a photo ID, at the time the challenge is called, the player and possible team will be disqualified from the tournament. Only Head Coaches & NABI can present a challenge and must present the challenge prior to start of game.
- **Head Coach must be NCAA certified and submit certification number with application. Applications submitted without certification number will not be accepted.**
- **All coaches must agree to submit any and all required NCAA documentation and abide by all NCAA certified event rules to include: registering team on NCAA website PRIOR to event date.**
- **Teams are responsible for lodging, meals and travel costs to and from tournament.**
- **Once team is accepted, head coaches are responsible for:**
- **Completing, signing and submitting** "Coaches and Player waivers & releases" (1 per player and coach, players under the age 18 must be signed by parent and/or guardian), player "Code of Conduct", coaches "Statement Declaring Team Eligibility" and completed roster. Completing and signing all other required NABI and/or NCAA related documents. NABI will supply all forms and documentation after team is secured. **All due at the time of team check-in on Tuesday July 7, 2009. NABI will not accept any coach or player documents prior to this date. Please do not fax or mail prior to this date.**



TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **Pool Play (3 games guaranteed) with single elimination championship brackets**
- **NO** player can play for more than one team or division.
- **NO** Head coach can coach more than one team.
- **Players and coaches must wear the NABI official uniform & jersey during all NABI games. This is MANDATORY!!! If a player and/or coach do not have on the NABI official uniform they will be removed from the game and/or court.**
- **All players must report to their first schedule game to play in the tournament. NABI will not longer allow players to miss their first game.**
- **Only players listed on the final submitted roster and report to their first game will be allowed to play.**
- **All Teams (coaches and players) are to report to team check-in site.**
- **Only** Coaches and Teams allowed in the team check-in area.
- **All Teams must attend all NABI & NCAA related events and educational seminars.**
- **All teams and coaches must wear their NABI credentials at all times.**
- **Head Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and must escort and supervise their team at all times and at all NABI events. Tournament committee has the right to expel any player, coach or team from the tournament for unacceptable behavior.**
- **All players and coaches must abide by the NABI code of conduct.**
- **Players who wear glasses must secure glasses with a proper band to decrease the risk of damage and/or injury to both the player and to other players.**
- **NO** jewelry or piercing allowed during play time.
- **Drugs, alcohol, gambling and firearms are prohibited.**
- **Any** rule that is violated will result in a forfeit of game and possible ejection from tournament.
- **Game officiating rules will be that of the NFHS Basketball with NABI modified exceptions.**
- **NO** refunds on registration fees or uniform cost once team application is accepted.
- **Rules, Regulation and date of event subject to change without notice.**