

# NABI BASKETBALL FAQ

## Why did NABI decide not to go for NCAA certification for the 2011 tournament?

Though becoming a NCAA certified event, allowed Division I & II college coaches to attend and scout our athletes, the newly formed NABI Foundation wants to set our goal to serve more youth and implement programs that create more opportunities for them. The NABI Foundation is working on creating programs to serve youth ages 8-11, as well as work with partners to bring our top talent Native American athletes, from NABI tournaments, to popular NCAA tournaments. As well as, develop the first Native American Baseball Training Camp.

*More information about these exciting new programs will be posted soon!*

## Does the \$500 entry fee include uniforms? If yes, how many?

Yes. NABI will provide 13 team uniforms and 2 coach uniforms per team, Since NABI is no longer going to be an NCAA tournament, NABI will no longer be required to charge for uniforms. This year's tournament will also include Championship t-shirts and caps.

## Can team sponsors get a tax deduction for sponsoring a team?

Yes, there is a "Team Sponsor Form" located on our website. Any individual or business wishing to sponsor a team (fees or travel) must fill out the form and mail it in with their sponsorship/donation. This form must be filled out by the team sponsor in order for NABI to issue any over payments to a head coach.

## What if team pays their registration fees and then gets a sponsor after the fact?

NABI will reimburse the coach the full amount of the registration fees. Again, a "Team Sponsor Form" must be submitted.

## I noticed the tournament has a "Gold and Silver" division", why?

To ensure teams get to play a minimum of 4 games and to continue to keep the playing field fair, NABI decided to implement two divisions. Winners will advance to a single elimination Gold Division and defeated teams will advance to a single elimination Silver Division.

## Will both Gold and Silver Division Championship games be played at the US Airways Center? Yes, they will be played at the USAC, Saturday July 9, 2011

*NABI will continue to make a commitment to maintain a quality tournament, to include our famous "Team Meet & Greet Pool Party", as well as seek donations to expand our program and benefits to the youth we serve.*

*NABI's goal, with the help of the tribes, donors, teams and fans, is to continue to raise the awareness of Native American athletes, via our tournaments and programs, with the goal of seeing a bigger presence of our talented athletes in college and pro-sports.*

*The NABI Foundation is here to serve you and make your experience at NABI-one that last a life time!*

Any further questions can be addressed to: [info@nabifoundation.org](mailto:info@nabifoundation.org)