



NABI

NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

**Presented by
Ak-Chin Indian Community, Nike N7 & Grand Canyon University**

2012 NABI Tournament Application

WHAT: "10th Annual Native American Basketball Invitational"

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

WHERE: Phoenix, AZ

WHEN: Wednesday July 11- Sunday July 15, 2012

NOTE: NABI WILL NOT BE SEEKING NCAA CERTIFICATION FOR 2012

FEES & REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW:

- \$500 Non-refundable registration fee (US Currency) per team
- Registration opens Jan 1, 2012.
- Any application postmarked prior to January 1, 2012 and/or do not include registration fees will be returned.
- All applications need to be postmarked by May 1, 2011.
- Registration closes on May 1, 2012. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Registration Fees, Team & Coach uniform sizes are due upon submission of application.
- Minimum 8, Maximum 13 players per team.
- Minimum 1, Maximum 2 coaches per team.
- If the tournament is full at the time application is received, you may request to have your team put on the 2012 Waiting List. If a slot does not become available, full registration fees will be completely refunded.
- NABI has the right to refuse team names. NO Team name changes once application is submitted.
- Players must be enrolled in high school, GED program ok. Graduating seniors are eligible. Graduating 8th graders are eligible, but not recommended due to the high level of tournament play.
 - Graduating seniors' means: Only seniors, who graduated in the 2011-2012 school year, are eligible to compete.
- Players must prove Native blood via CIB or tribal membership.
- Coaches agree to abide by all NABI rules and regulations.

Benefits include:

- 4 games guaranteed per team.
- Pool play with winners advancing into single elimination "Gold Division" and defeated teams advancing into single elimination "Silver Division"
- Gold and Silver Division Championship Trophy, Gold and Silver Division Championship t-shirt and cap, Gold and Silver Division Runner-up Trophy, Gold and Silver Division Championships Medals, Team Participation Trophy (1 per team)
- 13 Team uniforms to include: Nike Jersey, Nike shorts, Tournament t-shirt and gym sack
 - Uniforms become property of players after tournament concludes.
- 2 Coach uniforms to include: Nike Jersey, Tournament t-shirt and gym sack
- Access to all NABI games and NABI related events

Reminder: Teams must submit a completed and signed application, uniform sizes and their non-refundable registration fee. No teams will be accepted without submitting all the above together. All the above must be postmarked by May 1, 2012. NO faxes or emails will be accepted.

***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.
- Payments from tribal councils and/or businesses are accepted and considered a tax deduction, the following will apply: NABI will issue all overpayments, after the \$500 registration fee has been paid to the head coach only. And a donation letter will be sent to the sponsor for tax deduction purposes. Overpayment reimbursements to a coach and a donation letter to a sponsor only apply if NABI receives a "Team Sponsor Form" with payment. The "Team Sponsor Form" is located on the NABI website.



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(Must be completed by Head Coach)

Boys Division _____ **Girls Division** _____

Team Name: _____
(Not to exceed 15 characters to include spaces. Name to be featured on the back of jersey and NABI website. No team name changes after application is submitted. NABI has the right to refuse team names)

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 2012 NABI updates)

Uniform Sizes (must be completed when submitted with application, application will not be accepted if not completed):

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)

Registration Fees: due with submitted application.

- o *\$500 Non-refundable Registration Fee (U.S Currency) per team, must be postmarked by May 1, 2012

Mail completed application to include, registration fee payable to:

***NABI Foundation**

Attn: T.A. Dept.

PO Box 25606

Phoenix, AZ 85002-5606

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

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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 and/or graduated in high school, GED program ok.** Graduating seniors are eligible. Graduating 8th graders are eligible, but not recommended due to the high skill level of tournament play.
 - Graduating seniors' means: Only seniors who graduated in the 2011-2012 school year, are eligible to compete.
 - Players cannot exceed the age of 19 years old.
- ***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.
- **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 \ related documents. All forms will be posted on the NABI Foundation official website. **All due at the time of team check-in on Wednesday July 11, 2012. NABI will not accept any coach or player documents prior to this date. Please do not fax or mail prior to this date.**

NABI TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Pool Play. Winners advance to single elimination Gold Division brackets. Defeated teams advance to single elimination Silver Division brackets. 4 Games guaranteed.
- NO player can play for more than one team or division.
- 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. No sponsor t-shirts or advertising allowed on any NABI court. Uniforms become property of the players once the tournament concludes.
- Only players listed on the final submitted roster will be allowed to play, not to exceed 13 players.
- All players listed on the submitted roster, must report to their first schedule game to play in the tournament. NABI will no longer allow players to miss their first game.
- If any player is late for a game, they must sit out the first half. Player will not be allowed to play if they arrive after the first half.
- All Teams (coaches and players) are to report to team check-in site. Wednesday July 11, 2012. Location and Times TBA.
- Only Coaches and Teams allowed in the team check-in area.
- All Teams must attend all NABI 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.
- NABI is not responsible for players jumping teams.
- 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.
- Rules, Regulations, venues and date of event subject to change without notice.