

NABI BASKETBALL FAQ

Why did NABI decide not to go for NCAA certification for the 2012 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.

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.

Where will the Championship games be played? For 2012 and due to the USAC not being available, the Gold Division & Silver Division Championships will be played at the Phoenix Suns training camp, the new GCU arena on Sunday July 15th.

NABI will continue to make a commitment to maintain a quality tournament, 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:
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