

# 2019 NABI Educational Youth Summit & Basketball Invitational Application

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**Where:** Maricopa & Phoenix, Arizona

**When:** Sunday June 23 – Saturday June 29, 2019

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

- Online Registration Only
- \*Non-Refundable team fees (US Currency)
  - 6-10 Players - \$800
  - Head Coach - \$25 (must be age 21 or older)
  - Assistant Coach or Team Manager - \$25 (must be 21 or older)
- Forms of Payment:
  - PayPal
    - If paying by credit card, a PayPal invoice will be emailed to the head coach.
  - Money Order, Cashier's Check, or Tribal Government Checks
    - Please include name of Team and Division (Girls or Boys) in memo of check.
  - Issued to: NABI Foundation, ATTN: Team Applications, PO Box 25606, Phoenix, AZ 85002-5606
  - NO Personal Checks or Cash will be accepted.
  - Payment must be received within 5-Business days of online application submission date.

*\*Teams not accepted will receive a full refund. Once team is accepted no refunds will be given to teams after March 16<sup>th</sup>.*

**PLEASE READ ALL  
INFORMATION IN ITS  
ENTIRETY BEFORE CALLING  
OR EMAILING WITH ANY  
QUESTIONS**

**THANK YOU**

## **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

- Players must be Native American: proof of C.I.B. (Certificate of Indian Blood) or Tribal Membership.
- Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders as defined by the US Census are eligible to play.
- Player Proof of Age:
  - Copy of Birth Certificate or Drive License, State ID, Student ID, CIB with photo -- must include date of birth.
- Players must be enrolled in High School or GED program. Graduating Seniors from the 2018-2019 school year are eligible.
- Player Proof of High School Enrollment:
  - Student ID or Transcript/Year Ending Report Card
- Players cannot exceed the age of 19 years on or before June 23, 2019.
- Players must complete and sign a *Participate Waiver & Release Form*; available on the NABI Foundation website. All Waiver & Release Forms are due at Check-In.
  - A Parent or Legal Guardian must sign, if under the age of 18.
  - Coaches are prohibited to sign for players unless the player is a family member.
- Graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders are not eligible to participate in the Basketball Invitational; NO EXCEPTIONS.  
*\*Please Note: NABI may conduct random proof of eligibility at Team Check-In.*

## **COACH ELIGIBILITY**

- Coaches do not have to be Native American.
- Head Coaches including Assistant Coaches or Team Managers must be over the age of 21.
- A limit of (2) coaches per team; (1) Head Coach and (1) Assistant Coach or Team Manager.
- Coaches may not coach more than one team; this rule will be strictly enforced.
- Coaches are responsible for their players and must always accompany them.
- Credentials are for coaches and team managers only.
- Coaches must complete and sign a *Participant Waiver & Release Form*; available on the NABI Foundation website. All Waiver & Release Forms are due at Check-In.
- ***NEW RULE & REGULATION: Due to the new Safe Sport Act, all coaches/team managers MUST be screened with a background check. Minor violations will not hinder your participation. This background check is for sexual offenses only. A link for the background check will be emailed once the application has been processed.***

## **COACH/PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- ***NEW RULE & REGULATION: To minimize disruption of the Check-In process and related events, NABI will no longer allow late check-in. ALL players and coaches must be present for Check-In. NO EXCEPTIONS.***
- Mindful of dates/times and adhere to all deadlines.
- At all times Coaches must carry a copy of all players eligibility documents in the event a player's eligibility is challenged.
- Failure to provide proof of eligibility at time of Challenge will result in disqualification of player and/or team.
- Only Head Coaches and NABI staff can present a Challenge. Challenges MUST BE presented 5 minutes prior to start of the game.
- **Hotel curfew is 11:00 PM:** Our youth's safety and well-being come first. Youth must always be supervised by a coach. Any unescorted player(s) wandering the hotel or hotel grounds after 11:00 PM will have his/her NABI credentials confiscated and dismissed from the tournament.
- Teams are responsible for lodging, meals and travel cost to and from the NABI Tournament.  
*\*For lodging information, please visit the NABI Foundation. Host hotels will be posted by Jan 1st.*

## **BENEFITS**

- **NABI Educational Youth Summit**
- **NABI College & Career Fair**
- **NABI Meet & Greet Party**
- **Jr. NABI Camp**
- **Graduating seniors are eligible to apply for the NABI College Scholarship Fund**
- **Teams are guaranteed (4) games**
- **Gold and Silver Division Championship games** will be played at Talking Stick Resort Arena, home of the Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury on Saturday June 29, 2019.
  - Final Four Medals
  - Gold & Silver Championship Trophy, T-shirt and Cap
  - Gold & Silver Runner-Up Trophy
  - (2) Tournament MVP's (1 boy/1 girl)
- **Team uniforms include:** Nike Reversible Jerseys, Nike Shorts, Gym Sacks and Coach Polos
  - NO size changes or additions once application has been submitted. Please ensure all sizes and quantity are correct before submitting.
  - NO EXCHANGES once uniforms are distributed at team Check-In
  - Uniforms become property of players at the end of the tournament
  - Teams who drop-out or no show will not receive uniforms

*\*Based on the above referenced apparel items, size and quantities are limited; all orders are based off submitted application form. NABI will do its best to order sizes submitted.*

## **JR. NABI CAMP Powered by Jr. Suns & Jr. Mercury**

- Registered teams are guaranteed (1) graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grader to participate in the FREE JR. NABI Basketball Clinic.
  - Check-in: Sunday June 23
  - Camp dates: June 24 & 25
  - Lunch, Camp Jersey, Gym Sack and Certificate of Completion will be provided.
  - Campers will receive (1) NABI credential.
  - Campers must be dropped off 15 minutes prior to camp start time and picked up at the end of each day on-time.
  - Deadline to submit Jr. NABI Camp participant application is May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Campers must complete and sign a *Participate Waiver & Release Form*; available on the NABI Foundation website. All Waiver & Release Forms are due at Check-In.
  - Teams who do not submit a participant name by the deadline will forfeit their slot.
- Jr. NABI Participants are not eligible to compete in the NABI Basketball tournament:
  - Teams who violate this rule will be disqualified from tournament play.

**Register JR. NABI Participant:**

**<https://goo.gl/forms/DQZIZATg4SrezxKd2>**

## **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

All team applications will be reviewed, and 128 teams will be selected by way of the following criteria:

- Submit completed and signed application by the deadline date of February 1, 2019 to the NABI Foundation.
  - Payment must be received within 5-Business days of online application submission date.
- Submit all contact information to include: ACTIVE cell number and email address.
- Attendees agree to comply to all NABI rules & regulations posted on the NABI Official website.
- Agree to participate in all mandatory 2019 NABI related events below:
  - Team Check-In
  - College & Career Fair
  - Parade of Teams
    - Teams must bring tribal flag/Tribal Seals only/No advertising is permitted
  - Coaches Meeting
  - NABI Educational Youth Summit
    - Mandatory for all players to attend when not scheduled for a game
  - All other NABI or NABI sponsor related events
- 2018 CHAMPIONSHIP bracket teams will automatically be accepted. Teams must submit a 2019 application and fees by deadline date.
- Tribal Affiliation Location: when making the selection process NABI strives to have fair representation of Tribal participation throughout the United States and abroad.
- New Teams: A Coach must submit a letter for consideration after application has been submitted; disclose team's history in other tournaments. Please submit letter by attachment to [teams@nabifoundation.org](mailto:teams@nabifoundation.org).

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**: Application available online.
- **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**: Application deadline.
- **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**: Teams accepted will be notified via email and posted on NABI website.  
[www.NABIFoundation.org](http://www.NABIFoundation.org)
- **Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**: Teams not accepted, full refund checks will be mailed.
- **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**: Deadline to register (1) graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grader for Jr. NABI Camp
- **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Check-in, Parade of Teams & Coaches Meeting.
- **Monday, June 24-28**: Educational Youth Summit & Basketball Invitational begins.
- **June 24 & 25**: Jr. NABI Camp
- **Meet & Greet Party**: Date & Time TBA
- **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**: Championship Games at Talking Stick Resort Arena, home of the Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury, Phoenix, AZ.

Questions please email Lynette Lewis at [teams@nabifoundation.org](mailto:teams@nabifoundation.org) or phone at (480) 446-7052 ext. 102

**[Apply Now:](https://goo.gl/forms/UAAfqWsjU8T2oSxf1)**

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