

2020 NABI Educational Youth Summit & Basketball Invitational Application

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Where: Phoenix, Arizona

When: Sunday June 21 – Saturday June 27, 2020

REGISTRATION FEES

- Online Registration Only.
- *Non-Refundable team fees (US Currency)
 - 6-8 Players - \$800
 - Additional Players - \$100 per player. MAX 13 players.
 - Head Coach - \$50 (must be age 21 or older)
 - Background check will be conducted.
 - Assistant Coach or Team Manager - \$50 (must be 21 or older)
 - Background check will be conducted.
- Forms of Payment:
 - Electronic Payment Only
 - Invoice will be sent to the provided email address of the head coach. Payment must be submitted by credit card within 24 hours of invoice date for application to be accepted.
 - Team Sponsors
 - NABI will reimburse teams once sponsor check has been received.
 - Team MUST submit payment within 24 hours of invoice date.
 - Please include name of Team and Division (Girls or Boys) in memo of check.
 - Issue to: NABI Foundation, ATTN: Team Applications, PO Box 25606, Phoenix, AZ 85002-5606
 - NO Personal Checks, Money Order or Cash will be accepted.

**Teams not accepted will receive a full refund. Once team is accepted no refunds will be given to teams after March 12th.*

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

THANK YOU

RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- **Participants must be Native American.**
 - **Must provide proof in the form of:**
 - (a) Tribal Membership ID
 - (b) C.I.B. (Certificate of Indian Blood)
 - To apply for a Certificate of Indian Blood, see the following link:
https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/public/raca/online_forms/pdf/Certificate_of_Degree_of_Indian_Blood_1076-0153_Exp3-31-21_508_0.pdf
 - Please allow ample time to apply. For more information, please contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the agency from whom you receive services from.
 - **An official Certificate of Indian Blood must be submitted. The NABI Foundation will no longer accept Birth Certificates and Tribal Documents from relatives to prove descendency.**
 - Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders as defined by the US Census are eligible to play. Any documentation providing proof will need to be provided.
- **Participants must be enrolled in high school.**
 - GED program is eligible.
 - 2020 graduating seniors are eligible.
 - Participants cannot turn 20 years of age prior to June 27, 2020.
 - Students who received their High School diploma prior to 2020 and are currently enrolled in a post graduate institution or Preparatory Academy are not eligible to play.
 - Must provide copy of high school transcript or report card from the 2019-2020 academic year.
 - Must provide photo ID **AND** copy of birth certificate.
- **Participants must complete and sign a *Participate Waiver & Release Form*; available on the NABI Foundation website.**
 - A Parent or Legal Guardian must sign, if under the age of 18.
 - Coaches are prohibited to sign for players unless he/she is a legal guardian or parent.
- **No player can play for more than one team.**
- **Jr. NABI participants are not eligible to play in the Basketball Invitational; NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Please Note: NABI staff have the right to conduct proof of eligibility at any time of the tournament.*

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.
- Head coaches may not coach more than one team; if a coach has more than one team, they will need to be put down as the Assistant Coach for the second team.
- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and must escort and supervise at all times.
- Credentials are for coaches and team managers only.

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- Coaches must complete and sign a *Participant Waiver & Release Form*; available on the NABI Foundation website.
- Background checks will be done on all coaches/team managers.

PLAYER & COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

- Mindful of dates/times and adhere to all deadlines.
 - **Important: To minimize disruption of the Check-In process and related events, NABI will not allow late check-in. All players and coaches must be present for Check-In. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Attend all NABI related events including the Educational Youth Summit (MANDATORY).
- At all times, head coaches must carry all player eligibility documents (transcript/report card, C.I.B/Tribal Membership and photo ID/copy of birth certificate) in the event a player's eligibility is challenged. If the head coach does not have any player eligibility documents at the time a challenge has been called, that player or team will be disqualified from the remaining of the tournament.
- Only head coaches and NABI staff can present a challenge. Challenges MUST BE presented 10 minutes prior to start of the game by head coaches. NABI Staff may conduct challenges at any time.
- All players and coaches must wear their NABI credentials at all times.
 - If a player/coach loses their NABI badge, a replacement will cost \$25.
- Players and coaches must wear the official NABI Nation® uniform and jersey during all NABI games.
- Host 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.
- Drugs, alcohol, gambling and firearms are prohibited.
- Teams are responsible for lodging, meals and travel cost to and from the NABI Tournament.
 - For lodging information, please visit the NABI Foundation website.

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 March 6, 2020 to the NABI Foundation.
 - Online payment must be received within 24 hours of invoice.
- 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 NABI related events below:
 - Team Check-In
 - College & Career Fair
 - Meet & Greet Party / 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
- 2019 SILVER & GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP finalists will automatically be accepted once 2020 application and fees are submitted by the deadline date.
- Tribal Affiliation: when making selections, NABI strives to have fair representation of Tribal participation throughout the United States and abroad.
- Returning teams: Selection based on the previous year's participation in all NABI related events, including the Educational Youth Summit. Infractions from previous years will also be viewed.

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- **New Teams:** Head coach must submit a letter of interest for consideration after application has been submitted; disclose team's history in other tournaments, why you would like your team to participate in the NABI Educational Youth Summit and Basketball Invitational and how your team will benefit from the event. Please submit letter by attachment to teams@nabifoundation.org. If a letter is not submitted, the team will not be invited.

BENEFITS

- **NABI Educational Youth Summit**
- **NABI College & Career Fair**
- **NABI Meet & Greet Party / Parade of Teams**
- **Jr. NABI Camp**
- **NABI College Scholarship Fund: Graduating seniors are eligible to apply**
- **Arizona Diamondbacks & Phoenix Mercury tickets**
- **Gold and Silver Division Championship games:**
 - Gold & Silver Championship Trophy, Medal, T-shirt and Cap
 - Gold & Silver Runner-Up Trophy and Medal
 - (2) Tournament MVP's (1 boy/1 girl)
- **NABI Nation® uniforms:** Reversible Jersey, Shorts, Gym Sack and Coach Jersey.
 - 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.*

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

- Registered teams are guaranteed (1) participant in the FREE JR. NABI Basketball Clinic.
 - Must be a graduating 8th grader.
 - Check-in: Sunday, June 21, 2020
 - Camp dates: June 22 & 23, 2020
 - Lunch, Camp Jersey, Gym Sack, Certificate of Completion and Medal will be provided.
 - Campers will receive (1) Jr. NABI "All Access" badge.
 - 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 1st.
 - Teams who do not submit a participant name by the deadline will forfeit their slot.
 - Campers must complete and sign a *Participate Waiver & Release Form*; available on the NABI Foundation website. Waiver & Release Forms for Jr. NABI are due at Check-In.

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- Jr. NABI Participants are not eligible to compete in the NABI Basketball tournament.
 - Teams who violate this rule will be disqualified from tournament play.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday, January 6:** Application available online.
- **Friday, March 6:** Application deadline.
- **Saturday, March 7:** Fees Deadline.
- **Thursday, March 12:** Teams accepted will be notified *via email*.
- **Thursday, March 19:** Teams not accepted, full refund checks will be mailed.
- **Friday, May 1st:** Deadline to register (1) Jr. NABI participant. Jr NABI camp for accepted teams only.
- **Sunday, June 21st:** Check-in, Coaches Meeting, Opening Ceremonies and Meet & Greet Party.
- **June 22 – 24:** Educational Youth Summit
- **June 22 & 23:** Jr. NABI Camp
- **June 22-26:** Pool & Bracket Games
- **Saturday, June 27th:** Championship Games at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum (Temporary Home of the Phoenix Mercury) in Phoenix, AZ.

WHAT'S NEW

- Benefits
 - Uniforms: NABI Nation®, official trademark brand of the NABI Foundation will be providing uniforms for all teams. Our uniforms are designed to celebrate the culture of Native American youth and their love for basketball.

COMING WINTER 2020

- NABI Foundation Charity Basketball Invitational
 - 21 and over.
 - More information to come.

NABI Alumni, dust off your old NABI uniforms and lace up your basketball shoes!

Questions please email Lynette Lewis at teams@nabifoundation.org or phone at (480) 446-7052 ext. 104

[Apply Now:](https://forms.gle/pXstwHJRNGZjLQt49)

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**By signing this online application, you agree to the above NABI tournament rules and regulations, and the eligibility and responsibilities outlined in the registration process of the NABI official website. Any rule that is violated will result in a forfeit of game and possible ejection from the tournament and not allowed to participate in future NABI events. NABI Foundation has the right to expel any player, coach or team from the tournament for unacceptable behavior.*

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