

Eighth Annual NAIA Champions of Character Youth Exhibition Games

Dear Coach:

“The Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men’s Basketball National Championship” will be held again this year in Kansas City’s Historic Municipal Auditorium from March 17-23, 2010. As part of The NAIA’s Champions of Character program, the tournament is inviting Kansas City area youth teams (5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade) to play an exhibition game on the championship court. These quick paced exhibition games will be played at half time of games on Saturday, March 20th. There is no charge to take part in the exhibition games.

In addition to the thrill of playing during a national tournament, participating teams will receive:

- Free tickets for players and coaches for all four games of that tournament session.
- Free commemorative T-shirts.
- A free twenty-minute presentation on the NAIA’s “Champions of Character” program presented by the National Spokesperson.
- A NAIA National Basketball Tournament team photo will be sent via email at the end of the tournament.

If you and your team would like to take part in this valuable, fun and memory-building event please fill out the form below and return it. Please feel free to send this form to other coaches who may be interested. Thank you. **The deadline to submit your youth team is February 19, 2010. Consideration will be given to those forms returned in timely manner.**

Sincerely,
Youth Games Coordinators

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Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ Evening _____

E-mail: (1) _____ E-mail (2) _____
(Email is, and will be, our primary form of contact. Please write legibly)

Fax: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age group & grade (5th, 6th, 7th & 8th only) Girls: _____ Boys: _____

League affiliation: (CYO, PAL, GABL etc.) _____

In order to properly match skill levels between the competing teams please rank your team on a scale of 1-10 in comparison with ALL Kansas City teams of your grade level. For instance a "B" league champion may rank as a 5 or 6 in comparison with all teams. Please know that skill level will not be a determining factor for selection. It will only be used to match teams by ability. If more teams respond than spots are available, a lottery drawing will be used to select teams. Please rank 1-10 (10 being the highest) _____

Comments _____

Some early details:

Games will last 7 minutes.

Substitution stoppage at mid-point of "game".

Come dressed ready to play, wear sweats.

NAIA game times: Saturday, March 20 1:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:00

(Youth games will take place at the half-time of the NAIA Quarterfinal Games)

Cameras & camcorders encouraged.

Thirty-two College teams from all over the country are "Goin' to Kansas City".
Be a part of it!