



# MHA NATION ROAD TO NABI

## 2014 Tournament Application

**WHAT:** MHA ROAD TO NABI Basketball Tournament. An official NABI endorsed tournament!!

**WHERE:** New Town, ND

**WHEN:** May 28-31, 2014

**NOTE:** Teams do not have to be registered in the NABI Tournament in Phoenix to compete!

### FEES & REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW:

- Tournament Application and Teams Fees **PAID IN FULL** must be submitted together to guarantee and secure a spot
- **\$300 NON-Refundable** registration fee (US Currency) per team.
- Registration closes once 16 boys and 16 girls are registered or on May 19, 2014. Close of business day, 4:30pm cst. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 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 2014 Waiting List. If a slot does not become available, full registration fees will be completely refunded.
- MHA Road to 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 2013-2014 school year, are eligible to compete.
- Players must prove Native blood via **C.I.B.** or **Tribal Membership**.
- Coaches agree to abide by all MHA ROAD to NABI Rules & Regulations.

### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 3 Games guaranteed per team.
- Pool Play, with the (2) tops teams advancing into single elimination championship brackets.
- If Championship winners are already registered in the NABI Invitational Tournament, NABI will reimburse team registration fees.

**NOTE:** Winning MHA Nation Road to NABI does NOT get MHA Nation Championship teams an automatic buy into the NABI Tournament.

**Reminder:** Teams must submit a completed and signed application with their non-refundable registration fee by May 19. No teams will be accepted without submitting all the above together. **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.



# 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, G.E.D. 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 2013-2014 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**, 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 Staff 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:**
  1. A Waiver & Release/Code of Conduct form for all coaches and players. One per player, players under the age of 18 must be signed by parent and/or guardian.
  2. Completed Team Roster.



## MHA R2N TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Pool Play, with the (2) tops teams advancing into single elimination “Championship” bracket.
- NO player can play for more than one team or division.
- All Teams (Coaches and players) are to report to team Check-In Site on Wednesday June 26. Location and Times TBA.
- Only Coaches and Teams allowed in the team check-in area.
- Players and coaches must wear team uniforms & jersey during all games. **THIS IS MANDATORY!** If a player and/or coach do not have on a uniform they will be removed from the game and/or court. No sponsor T-Shirts or advertising allowed on any courts.
- 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. Tournament will not 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.
- Head Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and must escort and supervise their team at all times and at all games. Tournament committee has the right to expel any player, coach or team from the tournament for unacceptable behavior.
- MHA Road to NABI is not responsible for players jumping teams.
- All players and coaches must abide by the MHA Road to 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(s) allowed during game playtime.
- 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 slight modified exceptions.
- Rules, regulations, gym locations and date of event subject to change without notice.

