

December 14, 2009

Dear Team Representatives and Coaches,

Welcome to the 2010 Nike Six Pack Invitational. The tournament sites this year for Sunday are the Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC) on the campus the University of Northern Iowa on the corner of Hudson Road and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NU High School on the corner of Hudson Road and 19<sup>th</sup> Street, and the West Gym on the Campus of the University of Northern Iowa. The WRC is the building connected to the North side of the UNI-Dome. The following sites will be of help for directions.

How to get to the University of Northern Iowa - [Click Here](#)

Campus Map - [Click Here](#) (Click on the building link under the map)

The tournament format will be pool play followed by tournament play. Please check the tournament schedule for the particulars relating to your age division. Pool play will consist of 2 sets to 21 points (no cap) win by two. The top four teams from each pool will advance to the bracket play. Again, check your schedule to determine the exact tournament format. Standard tie-breaker system will apply. (1. Set %, 2. Head-to-Head 3. Point % 4. Coin Toss) **Reminder positioning in championship or consolation can be determined by point percentage, but teams WILL NOT be sent home based on point percentage.** In case of a tie breaker game situation, a playoff of one set to 21 (no cap) will be played. Tournament format will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 25 points (no cap) win by two, with the third set, if needed, played to 15 (no cap) win by two.

All pools will begin at 8:00 AM. You will have 10 minutes to warm up before your 1<sup>st</sup> match of the day (2 minutes shared ball handling, 4 minutes for serving team, 4 minutes for receiving team). After that, there will be six minutes between matches (3 minutes for serving team, 3 minutes for receiving team). **IF YOU ARE THE OFFICIATING TEAM FOR THE NEXT MATCH, BE PROMPT IN STARTING WARM-UPS FOR THE MATCH!** Timers will be provided for the officiating teams this year to make sure warm-ups don't run too long.

Concession information and site rules are listed on your playing schedules. **Reminder, the WRC will allow coolers inside the building but not inside the gyms. No team camps on any carpeted areas of the WRC. ALSO, no plug in appliances at any site.** We ask you to inform your parents of these team camp rules as we know they are the ones providing their daughters with the team camps.

We are guests and lucky to be able to use these fine facilities, please clean up at the end of the day. Anyone with a cooler in the gym will be asked to leave the facility.

We will be at the tournament site at 7:00 AM to begin checking in teams. Line-up sheets will be passed out to each team during check in. We have more than 100 teams participating, so please show up promptly to take care of those administrative duties to eliminate clutter.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact our tournament director, Tim Keating, at [tim.keating@hotmail.com](mailto:tim.keating@hotmail.com)

Thanks and Good Luck!!

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