

December 26, 2008

Dear Team Representatives and Coaches:

Welcome to the 2009 Nike Six Pack Invitational. We're glad to have you join us for yet another year. The tournament sites this year are: Northern University High School's Nielsen Fieldhouse, 19th & Campus St. The UNI - Wellness & Recreation Center on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa on the corner of Hudson Rd & 22nd St. It is the building connected to the North side of UNI-Dome. The UNI - West Gym also on the UNI Campus. As I have also included a map in the e-mail, the following websites will be of help. The 1st is a view of how to get to UNI <http://www.uni.edu/infosys/wcf.shtml>. The following website is a campus map <http://www.uni.edu/infosys/campusmap.shtml> (#1 is NU High School, #9 is the WRC, & #24 is the West Gym). Please check the top of your schedule to find out where you are playing.

The tournament format will be pool play followed by tournament play. Please check the tournament schedule for the particulars relating to your age division. The top four teams from each pool will advance to the tournament. Again check your schedule to determine the exact tournament format. Standard USAV Qualifier tie-breaking system will apply. Point differential will be used to determine seeding, but will not be used to eliminate any team from the championship bracket or tournament. In case of a tie, a one game play off to 21 (no cap) will be played. Tournament play will be best two out of three, first two games to 25 (no cap) and the deciding game will be to 15 (no cap). Check your schedule sheet to determine when your pool will begin play. Most will begin at 8 a.m. You will have 10 minutes warm up before your 1st match (2 minutes ball handling, 4 minutes for designated visiting team, 4 minutes for designated home team; remember to serve in your own time). After that there will be six minutes between matches (3 minutes for visiting team, 3 minutes for home team; remember to serve in your own time). Timers are provided for the officiating teams this year to make sure that warm-ups don't run to long. **WE NEED MATCHES TO STAY ON TIME!** Prizes will be awarded to first place in each division.

Concession information & site rules are also listed on your playing schedules. There are different rules for each site, please adhere to them. NU High no longer allows outside food to be brought inside the building as a school policy. If you want to do any tailgating or buffet's @ NU they must take place outside. At the WRC & West Gym, coolers will be allowed in the building but not inside the gyms. No food on the wood or the carpet. Also, **NO PLUG-IN Appliances** at the WRC or West Gym. Please inform your teams and parents of each particular site rules and help us maintain these sites.

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

We will be at the Tournament Sites at 7:00 to begin checking in teams. Line-Up Sheets will be passed out to each team during check in. We have 100+ teams participating so please show up and take care of those administrative duties as soon as you can.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this further please feel free to contact me via email at jayg@cfu.net.

Sincerely,

Jay Grassley, Club Director

Nike Six Pack VBC

Saturday, January 3rd 2009
14 - Silver
UNI - WRC

<i>Pool A – Court 1</i>	<i>Pool B – Court 2</i>
1. Cedar Valley Pink Panthers	1. CF Hot Aces 14's
2. MV Wildcat Attack 14U	2. Showtime 14s
3. Agent 007's	3. Panther Intensity 14
4. Husky Pack 14U	4. Cedar Falls Fusion
5. Platform Elite 14 Red	5. Riders 14U Navy

<u><i>Time</i></u>	<u><i>Play</i></u>	<u><i>Ref</i></u>
8:00	1 – 4	3
8:50	2 – 3	1
9:40	4 – 5	2
10:30	3 – 1	5
11:20	2 – 5	4
12:10	3 – 4	2
1:00	5 – 1	3
1:50	4 – 2	1
2:40	5 – 3	4
3:30	1 – 2	5

Warm – Ups: Each team's first match will be 10 minutes (2 minutes ball handling, 4 minutes hitting for home team, 4 minutes hitting for visiting team). After the third match of the day, there will be 6 minute warm-ups (3 minutes home team, 3 minutes visiting team). Please be prepared to play ahead after your first match of the day.

Pool Play: Matches will be 2 sets to 21 points, win by 2, no cap

Playoffs: Top two teams from each pool will advance to championship bracket; bottom two teams to consolation

Playoff Format: Matches will be Best 2 out of 3 to 25 points, 3rd set to 15 if needed, win by 2, no cap

Concessions: Will be available

Seating: No seating will be available; chairs may be carried in, but must have soft rubber feet

***Please keep all coolers and food out of gym and in the designated area**

***No one may hold team camps in the carpeted areas of the Wellness Center**

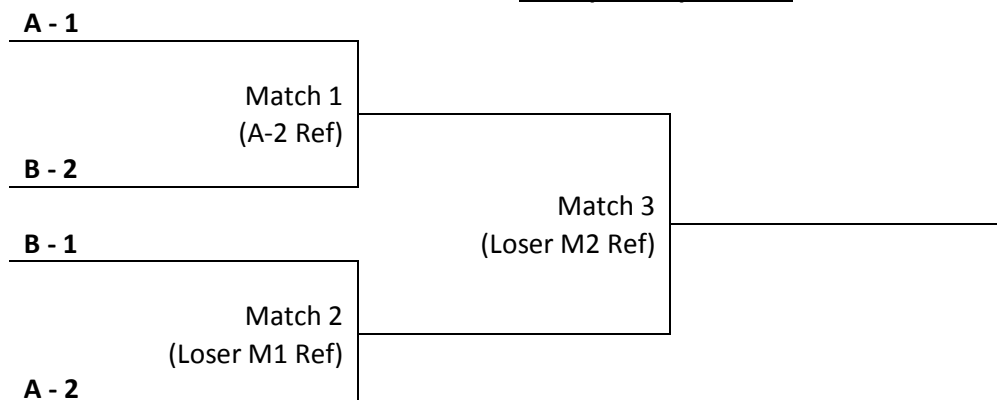
***Teams may forfeit sets or be DISQUALIFIED from the tournament if players or fans are found in those areas**

***No plug in appliances (i.e. Crock-pots, Roasters, Coffee Pots, etc.)**

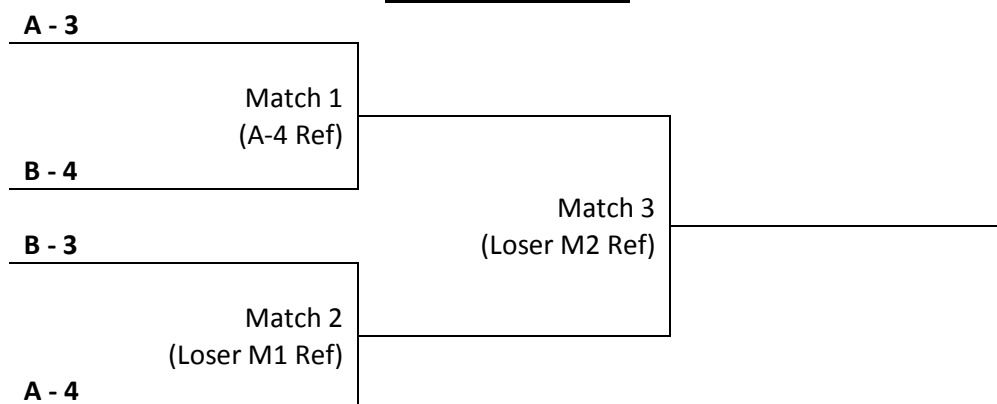
THERE WILL BE NO COACHES MEETING. TOURNAMENT RULES WILL BE REVIEWED AT CHECK-IN.

MAKE SURE TO BRING UP-TO-DATE ROSTER TO CHECK-IN

Championship Bracket



Consolation Bracket



Brackets are pre-determined as stated above

Tie-breaking procedures will follow the USAV Qualifier Manual

No Teams will be Eliminated by Point Differential

