

August 23, 2012

Dear Recreational Sports Director:

Your educational institution is officially invited to participate in the 2012 Nebraska Flag Football Regional Tournament, to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska. The University of Nebraska hosts the tournament, which will run from November 2-4, 2012. The competition is open to Men's (M), Women's (W), and Co-Rec (C) teams. We invite you to send any number of teams to participate.

Teams will be guaranteed at least two games, which will begin on Saturday the 3rd. The format will be round robin play followed by a single elimination tournament. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the single elimination tournament.

Win a Paid Trip to the National Championships!

The champion from each division (M,W,C) will be invited to participate in the ACIS National Flag Football Championships held in Pensacola, Florida at the University of West Florida, December 29th-31st.

The champion from each division will receive a monetary stipend, plus a paid entry fee to attend the ACIS National Flag Football Championships. This is not a cash award and teams must attend the national tournament to receive the award.

Registration and Eligibility

To register, have your teams complete the enclosed application, roster / waiver form, and remit the entry fee by Friday, October 26th, to avoid a late fee. Registration will completely close at noon (CST) on Monday, October 29th, 2012.

A mandatory manager's meeting will be held at the Campus Recreation Center, 841 N. 14th Street, on Friday, November 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. For traveling teams unable to make the Friday meeting, an alternative manager's meeting will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, at 8:00 a.m.

Please let teams know that in order to play, a **VALID UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PHOTO ID** must be shown by all players before each game. Roster changes must be completed before the first game and each player listed must complete the roster/waiver form. Medical insurance coverage will not be provided to participants by the Tournament. However, athletic trainers will be on duty during all games. Your assistance will be needed in making sure appropriate medical and travel insurance is secured for each participant.

Scheduling and Game play

After we have received the registration forms and entry fee, schedules will be posted on our website (www.unl.edu/crec/im/) by Wednesday, October, 31st. NIRSA Flag Football rules will be enforced throughout the tournament. Flag belts and footballs will be provided, although you may bring your own.

We ask that all players wear jerseys of the same color with numbers. Players must wear pants or shorts **WITHOUT POCKETS**. Pants with pockets of any kind (zippers, snaps, etc.) will not be allowed. You will not be allowed to turn your pants or shorts inside out. There is a possibility of playing some tournament games indoors, so we recommend that you also bring tennis or turf shoes.

Officials

In addition, we invite you to send your top flag football officials to work the tournament. Clinicians will be on staff to help the officials improve their craft and bring their contributions back to your campus.

Officials will be paid \$10.00 per game.

There are a limited number of spots available. Priority will be given to officials from schools that have flag football teams entered in the tournament. A mandatory official's meeting will be held Friday, November 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. at the Campus Recreation Center. **Free lodging will be provided for all traveling officials.** The top four officials from the tournament will earn All-Tournament honors and be invited to work the National Tournament held in Pensacola, Florida.

Again, we invite your school to the 2012 Nebraska Regional Flag Football Tournament at the University of Nebraska. If you need any additional information, contact me at the University of Nebraska, Campus Recreation at (402) 472-4770. Our fax number is (402) 472-8080. You can also e-mail me at chadschultz@unl.edu. For more detailed information about the tournament check our web site at www.unl.edu/crec/im/. We look forward to seeing your teams and officials this November!

Sincerely,

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