

September 23, 2009

Dear Recreational Sports Director:

Your educational institution is officially invited to participate in the 2009 ACIS Flag Football Regional Tournament, to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska. The University of Nebraska hosts the tournament, which will run from November 13-15, 2009. 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 14th. The format will be round robin play followed by a single elimination tournament. The top two teams from each round robin will advance to the single elimination tournament.

Win a Paid Trip to the Big Easy for Nationals!

The champion from each division (M,W,C) will be invited to participate in the 31st Annual ACIS National Flag Football Championships. The event will be held in New Orleans, LA, from December 28-31, 2009. The University of New Orleans will once again serve as host of this historic event.

In addition to a tournament invite (\$400 value), the champion from each division will receive a travel stipend of \$1,000 to attend the national tournament and an ACIS Regional Champion t-shirt. This is not a cash award and teams must attend the national tournament to receive the award. A minimum of six teams must register in each division in order for the champion to receive the financial package to the national tournament. However, the champion will receive an invitation to the national tournament regardless of the number of teams.

Registration and Eligibility

To register, have your teams complete the enclosed application, roster / waiver form, and remit the entry fee by Friday, October 30th, to avoid a late fee. Registration will completely close at noon (CST) on Monday, November 9th.

A mandatory manager's meeting will be held at the Campus Recreation Center, 841 N. 14th Street, on Friday, November 13th, 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 14th, 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, November 11th. 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.

Housing

Hotel accommodations are available to all participating institutions. The host hotel for the tournament is the Embassy Suites (402-474-1111). The Embassy Suites offer suite style rooms, which can hold at least 6 individuals, and a free full breakfast (eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, omelets, etc.). The rate for the room is \$99/night (only valid until October 23). Embassy Suites is located on the corner of 11th and “P” Street. This is walking distance to campus, downtown and the Haymarket, where you can find many restaurants and entertainment venues. Have teams make their reservations directly with the hotel. Rooms are on a first-come, first-serve basis and can be guaranteed by prepaying. **Mention the Regional Flag Football Tournament to receive the hotel’s tournament discount or follow the link to book your own rooms:**

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/LNKESES-ACI-20091111/index.jhtml>.

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 13th, 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 an invitation to officiate at the National Championships in New Orleans.

Again, we invite your school to the 2009 ACIS 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 rkuykendall@unlnotes.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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