

February 22, 2010

Coaches,

Thanks again for your entry into our Rochester Tournaments. We have 164 teams registered for our girl's tournament the weekend of February 20-21 and 226 teams for the boy's tournament the weekend of March 6-7.

I welcome you into the community of Rochester and hope that you, your players, and spectators and friends have a positive experience and most of all an awesome time.

Attached are important instructions that you need to read and understand before the Rochester tournament begins. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

- The tournament rules are available on our website:
  - The brackets are now final but please check that you have the most current version. I would recommend printing them off the day before the tournament. The brackets are available at
    - <http://www.rcyba.org/page/show/163023-boys-tournament-brackets-and-results>
- Note: this same website will be updated throughout the tournament with scores; this will be the most up-to-date posting of scores throughout the tournament- accessible by anyone with internet access.
- There will be NO admission taken for spectators. There is also no need to check in with the site coordinator.
- Merchandise will be available at several venues. The largest selection of styles and sizes will be at the tournament headquarters, UCR Regional Sports Center
- Team medals will be awarded to teams who win 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Consolation. A maximum of 12 medals will be given per team.
- Here's a link that provides the addresses for all gyms used in our tournament.
  - <http://www.rcyba.org/page/show/141422-maps-and-location-directions>
- Hotel behaviors:
  - Due to prior issues in previous years, I will be monitoring behavior of parents, coaches and athletes at all of the hotels in Rochester. The General Managers of each hotel have my cell phone number and are instructed to contact me if there is any sort of disturbances, misbehaviors, insubordination and/or damages to any hotel personnel/property. If any issues arise with any parent, coach or athlete that team will be asked to immediately leave the hotel and will also be dismissed from all competition.

- If you would like some information about Rochester, check out these sites:
  - <http://www.rochester411.com>
  - <http://www.ci.rochester.mn.us/visitors/gettheinfo.asp>
- If emergencies arise the day before (or the day of the tournament), which may affect your team's arrival and/or participation in our tournament, contact one of the following:
  - Tournament Control Room: 507-529-6299
  - Brynn Hanken: 507-219-1712
- If adverse weather conditions affect your travel to our tournament, listen to one of the following radio stations for announcements:
  - WCCO 830 AM (Twin Cities station)
  - KROC 1240 AM (Rochester: (507) 281-2400)
 Alternatively, you may call the Tournament Control Room or me directly (numbers listed above).
- Keep the following information, if emergencies were to arise when you are in Rochester.
  - Dial 911 for emergency calls regarding fire, police and ambulances.
  - Dial 511 for Minnesota Road Conditions
    - If outside Minnesota dial 1-800-542-0220
- If injuries occur during tournament play, the RCYBA will assist as follows:
  - Site coordinators at each tournament location will have a supply of ice packs for injuries and will have phone numbers handy for emergency help.

**The RCYBA association will not be providing on-site medical coverage at each site, nor do we take responsibility for the costs of medical care and/or transportation to area hospitals.**

- If you need urgent care while in Rochester, there are 2 emergency rooms where evening and weekend urgent care is provided:
  - Saint Mary's Hospital  
1216 Second Street SW  
Rochester, MN 55902 (507) 255-5123
  - Olmsted Medical Center Hospital  
1650 Fourth St. SE  
Rochester, MN 55904 (507) 529-6600

Obviously, our intent will be not to cancel or even delay the start of the tournament games. However, inclement weather does occur in Minnesota during our winter months. You and your team may want to consider traveling to Rochester on Friday

evening if there is a chance for inclement weather. With all the logistics of planning such a large tournament, the tournament will go on unless extreme conditions warrant otherwise.

Thank you again for your participation in our 2010 Tournament.

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