

2011 NIRSA NCCS National Flag Football Championships January 4-6, 2011



Welcome to the NIRSA NCCS National Flag Football Championships! We are excited about hosting your team at Texas A & M University in College Station, Texas on their new turf fields. The 6th annual NCCS National Flag Football Championships will feature Men's, Women's and Co-Rec divisions.

Please contact Valerie McCutchan at Valerie@nirsa.org or (541) 766-8211 immediately if for some reason your team **cannot** attend the tournament. Teams that don't show up **greatly** affect the scheduling.

Tournament Schedule — Games start at 9:00am each day. All teams will be scheduled for a minimum of three (3) games. The tournament format will consist of pool play followed by single-elimination play. All teams in each 3-team pool and 4-team pool will advance to single-elimination play. Invite your friends and family to come watch the excitement during the Championship games! Admission is free and there will be fun half time promotions!

Lodging — The host hotel for this tournament is: Hilton – College Station & Conference Center, 801 University Drive East, (979) 693-7500. Ask for the NIRSA NCCS Flag Football rate.

Team Check-In — Check-in is on Tuesday, January 3 from **6:00pm-8:00pm** in the lobby of the Hilton College Station. Only **one person** from each team needs to check in the team.

The following will be required at team check-in:

- Completed Player Certification form (emailed to team rep, contact the office immediately if you do not have this document, this is proof to enrollment)
- NCCS Waiver signed by all participants
- NCCS Code of conduct signed by all participants
- Cell numbers for **two (2)** player representatives

Mandatory Team Rep/Coaches Meeting — All coaches/team reps are required to attend this meeting on Tuesday, January 3 at **8:30pm** in the Hilton – College Station (see address above) in the Brazos Amphitheater. It will last about one hour and important updates and guidelines will be discussed.

Player Forms — All participants will be required to sign **waivers** and a player "Code of Conduct" form. These forms are included with this email. Make copies and **bring the completed and signed forms to check-in**. Do not mail the forms to the NIRSA National Center. If any player is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver. **Each participant is required to have health insurance**. This information must be provided on the waiver form. Please read the "Player Code of Conduct" form carefully and have each team member sign the form.

Roster Additions — Must be emailed to Valerie@nirsa.org. You will be emailed a Player Certification Form for added players. No changes to your roster will be accepted after December 28. Dropped players will be handled during team check-in. **Photo ID** — Each player is **required** to show his/her ID before each game. Bring your photo ID to every game.

Uniforms & Equipment — Rules concerning legal player equipment will be strictly enforced.

- Each team must provide at least one (1) set of jerseys of the same color. Jerseys must have **permanent, legible numbers**. Taped-on numbers are not permitted.
- Shirts/jerseys must be tucked in or be at least 4 inches above the waist. Jerseys with an arm opening of more than 4 inches below the armpit are illegal.
- Shorts and pants CANNOT have belt loops, pockets, zippers, or exposed draw strings. Shorts with pockets may not be turned inside-out or taped.
- Hoodie sweatshirts are not permitted.
- Flag belts will be provided for each game. Teams must provide their own footballs.

Parking at Penberthy Rec Sports Complex - All participants MUST park in Lot 100M. Only buses can park in Lot 100D. Vehicles will be towed if parked in unauthorized lots.

Contact Information — For information regarding the campus/surrounding area during the event, please call the Texas A&M Penberthy Intramural Sports Center at (979) 845-9655 or tournament staff at (541) 740-1342.

Transportation from airport to hotel — The Hilton provides shuttle from Easterwood Airport to the hotel. If flying to Houston, teams can utilize Ground Shuttle to College Station. To make reservations, please log in to groundshuttle.com. The tournament is not providing transportation for teams from the airport to hotel but will have shuttles teams can utilize from the hotel to the fields.

Trainers — There will be an athletic trainer available during all games. Please **bring your own tape** for preventive taping.

Awards — All 1st and 2nd place teams, as well as the All-Tournament Teams and MVPs for each division, will receive awards. All awards will be presented following the conclusion of the Men's Championship game.

Players Social — Enjoy a night of FREE fun with bowling, laser tag, glow-in-the-dark mini golf, prizes and more! Champion athletic apparel is sponsoring the Tournament Social at Grand Station from 9-midnight on Wednesday, January 4. Plan to come and win Champion hoodies, gift cards and more!! It is going to be a lot of fun!

Address: Grand Station Entertainment, 2400 Earl Rudder Freeway, College Station, TX 77840, (979) 696-1100

Free Shuttle: There will be a complimentary shuttle from the host hotel to Grand Station.

5th Quarter — Players will have an opportunity to test individual skills against others. Winners will be announced during the championship games on Friday, January 6. The 5th Quarter will be set up Wednesday, January 4 and Thursday, January 5 from 12pm – 2pm.

Evaluations/Results — All participants will be invited to complete a tournament evaluation. Please take the time to respond to the evaluation that provides feedback on your experience at the tournament.

Attachments: Waiver Forms (NIRSA NCCS)

Code of Conduct Form