VISION AND GOALS OF THE NMAIC

The strategic goals of the NMAIC are as follows:

1) Foster sportsmanship and positive character among NMAIC participants, coaches, fans, and communities.
2) Develop the attributes of spiritual, mental, social, and physical well-being attributes among participants.
3) Enhance college preparatory opportunities through workshops, informational sessions, speakers, and appropriate role models.
4) Educate participants about health awareness issues and to promote healthy lifestyles through diet, exercise, and positive choices.
5) Develop a working relationship between New Mexico tribes, schools, associations, programs, and institutions that participate in the NMAIC.
6) The main goals of the NMAIC are to foster educational growth in technology, the arts, college prep, career awareness, and health wellness.
7) There will be four tournament brackets in accordance with school size and gender:
8) All NMAIC participants must be academically eligible according to NMAA rules and regulations to participate in NMAIC. All teams will be guaranteed three games which will count toward each participating school’s NMAA school schedule.
9) All NMAIC players, families, schools, and community members must demonstrate positive sportsmanship and character as part of NMAIC and rules set forth by NMAA. Participating schools outside the State of New Mexico will abide by their respective state athletic association rules and regulations.
10) Our tournament planning committee will develop the bracket and contact the respective team about dates, time, place, etc., in advance. In addition, we will offer discounted accommodations here in the Albuquerque Metro area for teams, family members, and fans.

NMAIC TIP OFF CLASSIC MATCH-UPS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014

EAGLE BRACKET (Boys Large Schools)
Native American Community Academy @ Laguna-Acoma (7:00 PM)
Jemez Valley @ Navajo Pine (6:30 PM)
Crownpoint @ Shiprock (7:00 PM)
Red Mesa, AZ. @ Navajo Prep (6:30 PM)

TURTLE BRACKET (Girls Large Schools)
Crownpoint @ Albuquerque Academy (6:00 PM)
Red Mesa, AZ. @ Navajo Pine (5:00 PM)
Piedra Vista@ Navajo Prep (5:00 PM)
Native American Community Academy @ Laguna-Acoma (5:30 PM)

BEAR BRACKET (Boys Small Schools)
Graceway Academy @ Magdalena (6:00 PM)
Shiprock Northwest @ Walatowa Charter (6:00 PM)
Tse Yi Gai @ To’Hajiiiee (7:00 PM)
Alamo Navajo @ Pine Hill (6:30 PM)

ROADRUNNER (Girls Small Schools)
Walatowa Charter @ Tohajiilee (5:00 PM)
Jemez Valley @ Tse Yi Gai (5:00 PM)
Cove-Red Valley, AZ. @ Shiprock Northwest (5:00 PM)
Alamo Navajo @ Pine Hill (5:00 PM)
**EDUCATION FAIR AND WORKSHOPS**

As part of educational growth among players and fans, we are also hosting workshops that include Native culture, health, careers, and education on January 3-4, 2014. We envision that our NMAIC players can take advantage of these workshops for personal development, opportunities, and well-being. We have also invited well known role models, Native royalty, state legislators, and leaders among our New Mexico tribes to take part in our NMAIC tournament and Education Fair.

We would like to extend an invitation to colleges, universities, health programs, career programs, and tribal entities to become part of this great event. College coaches and recruiters are more than welcome to attend and scout future basketball prospects for their respective colleges and programs. The general public is invited to attend this drug and alcohol free event to promote and support wellness, education, and youth opportunities. Tournament brackets and ticket information will be announced at a later date and is expected to attract more than 3,000 people to the Rio Rancho, Bernalillo, and Albuquerque metropolitan area.

**TICKET PRICES:** Includes admission to all tournament sites: Santa Ana Star Center, Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, and all NMAIC workshops/activities. Tickets are non-refundable.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 2014 (TIP OFF CLASSIC) SITES:** Navajo Pine, Shiprock, Navajo Prep, Magdalena, Pine Hill, Laguna-Acoma, Albuquerque Academy, Tse Yi Gai, To’Hajiilee, and Walatowa High Schools.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 2014 (SEMI–FINAL ROUND)**

- **ADULT** (ages 18-50) $ 8.00
- **STUDENT** (ages 6-18) $ 7.00
- **ELDER** (over age 50) $ 6.00

**SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 2014 (CHAMPIONSHIP DAY)**

- **ADULT** (ages 18-50) $10.00
- **STUDENT** (ages 6-18) $ 9.00
- **ELDER** (over age 50) $ 8.00

Children Under 6 years old: FREE WITH PAYING ADULT. Tickets can be purchased at santaanastar-center.com and at the door. PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Tournament brackets and seeding can be printed at our website at www.nmsu.grants.edu

**HOST HOTEL:** MARRIOTT PYRAMID NORTH

5151 San Francisco Rd NE
Albuquerque NM 505-821-3333
Mention “NMAIC” when making Reservations for discounted rate.

Thank you for all of your support as we look forward to seeing you all in January 2014.