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# Spiece Fall Festival

(U.S.S.S.A. NATIONAL QUALIFYING EVENT)

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Dear Coach:

This letter is an official invitation for your team to participate in the Fourth Annual Spiece Gym Rats Fall Basketball Festival, Sept. 19 & 20, 2009. Games will be played at our state-of-the-art basketball, retail, health club facility located in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

This year we will have 3rd thru 12th grade divisions for the 2009-2010 season. All teams will be guaranteed three games; 2 in pool play and a single elimination tourney where all teams advance.

Your Gym Rats Staff has affiliated with the U.S.S.S.A., a National sports organization, that will allow all teams playing in Gym Rats Events to qualify for the U.S.S.S.A. National Tourney in July 2010. Qualification forms will be given after each tournament.

U.S.S.S.A. requires a one time annual team/coach registration fee of \$25 which must be received prior to playing in a qualifying event for the 2009/2010 season of August 1, 2009 thru July 31, 2010. This registration fee assigns a tracking number to the team as long as their team name, coach, and U.S.S.S.A. division does not change through the year. Gym Rats will collect this one time annual fee and keep records as to payment of each team upon registration at each qualifying tournament event. Once a team has paid the \$25 fee for the year, there are no other fees assessed to players or coaches. By playing in U.S.S.S.A. events you can be a part of the National Basketball Ranking System located at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com). This ranks teams by state and nationally based upon their Participation and Performance in all USSSA basketball events. This is a great system for true basketball fans.

Please complete the entry forms enclosed or those on our website at [www.gymratsbasketball.com](http://www.gymratsbasketball.com) ASAP to give your team an opportunity to participate in this event. If you have any questions whatsoever about this event, please check our website for the latest information or please call us any time as we are prepared to assist you with whatever you may need.

WE'RE BIG ON BASKETBALL and loving every minute of it! See you on the Court!

Gym Rats, Inc.