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Dear U.S.S.S.A. Coach:

Spiece Fieldhouse, the home of Gym Rats Basketball, will be hosting the Sixth Annual U.S.S.S.A. Boys National Basketball Championship, July 5-8, 2009 (Boys Grades 3-7) and July 28-31 (Boys Grades 8-11) in Fort Wayne, IN. This is a grade oriented tournament for boys grades 3-11 with an age limitation and three divisions of play. The Girls U.S.S.S.A. National Basketball Championship will be held in Tampa, Fl on July 2009. For more information about the Girls National Tournament visit www.flahoops.org for entry form and details.

The Spiece Fieldhouse is the most sophisticated, technologically advanced and user-friendly basketball facility in the United States with eight (8) full-sized, air-conditioned basketball courts. It is conveniently located off I-69, Exit 111A on the north side of Fort Wayne, IN. It is surrounded by plenty of motels, restaurants, entertainment, and shopping facilities for your enjoyment off the court. Do not miss out on an opportunity to let your team play in this one-of-a-kind basketball facility in the nation. Please check out more about it on www.gymratsbasketball.com.

All National Tournament Entry Fees are \$595 with a 5-game guarantee. Pool play format of 3 games will be scheduled with ALL teams advancing from their pool to a seeded elimination tourney.

A separate tournament will be held for each grade group as defined on the entry form and for each of the three divisions based on the total number of teams that have qualified for these tournaments and have submitted the proper entry and fees by the required deadline.

U.S.S.S.A. Basketball offers three divisions of play at each grade for boys and girls. The Division I level is for All-Star/Open teams and Division II is for community based competitive teams that are primarily School Teams. Division III is for recreational teams and league teams.

ALL TEAMS ENTERING THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT MUST BE REGISTERED WITH USSSA AND MUST HAVE QUALIFIED WITHIN EACH STATE'S GUIDELINES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

Please complete the attached entry form and roster information with the appropriate form of entry fee by the deadline date to participate in this event. This means that all information and entry fees **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE APPLICABLE DATE ON THE ENTRY FORMS WITHOUT EXCEPTION!**

This event will be NCAA Certified whereby college coaches can attend through July 31. All coaches coaching high school boys' teams must be certified by the NCAA to coach during this period and their official roster must be registered on-line with the NCAA office at www.ncaa.org. Visit ncaa.org to get certified. All attending players, girls and boys, must attend an NCAA education seminar at the event. Please read the USSSA basketball rules before completing your entry information.

If you have any questions whatsoever about this opportunity for your team to participate in the U.S.S.S.A. National Basketball Championship, please feel free to contact us.

See You on the Court,
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