

# **MAYB / Gym Rats National Qualifier**

**JOHNSON COUNTY, KS**

**June 15TH-17TH, 2012**

MAYB and Gym Rats have partnered up for the National Qualifier Tournament. MAYB and Gym Rats orchestrates and runs tournaments throughout the country. Teams will have the opportunity to qualify and earn free entry into the National Tournament in Fort Wayne, IN and Wichita, KS. These two organization's constant contact with teams results in better match-ups, a wider variety of teams, and rarely having to cancel a division or forfeit scheduled games.

Participants and fans can rely on their experiences, organization, and commitment to providing the best possible event for teams of all ages and ability levels. We look forward to hosting your team!

## **TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS**

We have access to high schools and middle schools in the Shawnee Mission School District. We will utilize all available gym time in the Shawnee Mission area first, but may need to spill over into other facilities in Johnson County.

The exact location of each tournament is based on the number of teams registered in each division and the availability of certain facilities. We can typically let teams know around the deadline which facility they will be playing at. We will do our best to keep teams from running all over town, honor schedule requests, and have teams sharing coaches at same location.

## **LOCAL ATTRACTIONS**

- \* Fabulous shopping and dining venues are just minutes away from any tournament sites: The Plaza, Oak Park Mall, Town Center Plaza, Zona Rosa (located at I-29 and Barry Road)
- \* The Legends has outlet stores galore, great dining and family fun at Dave and Buster's, an indoor water park at the Great Wolf Lodge, movie theatre, bowling alley, and much more
- \* Kansas City is known for our world famous barbeque. Ask any tournament staff member for suggestions & directions to the best B-B-Q in town. Family dining options are always nearby.

## **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

Kansas and Missouri have conflicting rules regarding ball size utilized for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. To avoid any discrepancies at the tournaments, the following rule was established by MAYB: 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys will use the 28.5 ball, unless both coaches agree to play with the bigger size ball. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will use the full size ball, unless both coaches agree to play with the smaller size ball.

## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Please contact Kristen Davis, prior to making hotel reservations so that we can ensure your team is staying in close proximity to the designated game locations. We have blocked rooms at a special rate of only \$74 at the Convention Center Courtyard. Breakfast at the restaurant for two can be added at a rate of \$84, or breakfast for four for \$94. Please visit our website [www.premierebasketball.com](http://www.premierebasketball.com) and select "Hotel Arrangements" for details

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