



Membership Agreement

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This agreement is made between NIGFBA (Northern Illinois Girls Feeder Basketball Association which is a division of Youth Basketball Tournaments Inc.) and _____ (Which shall be called Program in this document)

The intent of this agreement is to make clear the criteria and rules governing the acceptance of Program into the NIGFBA. Acceptance of Program will be reviewed yearly to determine acceptance. That is: each program will have to be accepted each year for participation.

Each Program will have to abide by the following:

1. A member of Program will have to be present at each NIGFBA meeting.
2. Each program is responsible for obtaining all necessary information needed to participate. NIGFBA will provide information through meetings and E-mails.
3. Payment of dues by: 50% due at Nov. 7th Scheduling meeting.
Balance due by December 1st 2007
4. Entire Program (fans, players, coaches) will have to abide by the rules of good sportsmanship as will be determined by Director.
5. Forfeiture of any games, season and or year end tournament may be cause for your immediate membership termination or next year not being accepted into NIGFBA.
6. Each program must abide by rules of NIGFBA, titled RULES 2007/08. Any program willfully breaking any RULES of League may be terminated at the discretion of the Director. Rules attached to this agreement.
7. Each player shall reside in the district that they are playing in as laid out in the IHSA by-laws.

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8. NIGFBA is not responsible nor do they provide any insurance to participants, or schools. Each program is responsible for having insurance for each of their participants.

All complaints or disciplinary action shall be reviewed by the board and recommendations shall be made to the Director. All complaints shall be heard following this procedure:

1. Notify your Division Director
2. Division Directors shall discuss concerns/complaints
3. Division Directors shall discuss and make recommendations to League Director.
4. League director shall determine necessary actions and notify Program.
5. Each concern or complaint will be weighed on it's individual merit, this is not to say that Programs with repeat complaints will not be dealt with more severely than first time offenders.
6. All actions taken shall be final and must be abided by the Program or termination may result.
7. Actions may include warnings, game suspensions, loss of tournament participation or League termination.
8. In the event that a Program is terminated, they will not be entitled to any refund, neither partial nor total reimbursement of any of their fees for that year. They will forfeit their claim to those funds.

I have read and agree with this agreement in its entirety, I further agree that my membership is totally voluntary and that I have read and understand all rules for participation in the league.

_____ Date _____
Program (Print)

Program Director (Print)

Program Director (sign)

_____ Date _____
Pete Schneider
League Director

(Must be signed by League Director and Program director to be valid)