February 2016

ATTENTION COACHES: FINAL 12 INFORMATION, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The weekend of the Rogers Final 12 Provincial Basketball Championships is approaching rapidly. The dates of this year's Rogers Final 12 Championships are Friday, February 26, and Saturday, February 27, 2016. The "A" championships are scheduled for Friday night, "AA" Championships are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, and the "AAA" Championships on Saturday evening. The Final 12 Banquet will be held on Friday at 11:45. There will be reserved seating and doors will open at 11:30.

I will contact teams who are finalists at the 2016 NBIAA Rogers Provincial High School Basketball Championships on Sunday, February 21, 2016. I will review with you important information regarding the Championships and will ask you to confirm your team's attendance at the tournament Banquet.

Coaches are also asked to please **FORWARD IMMEDIATELY** to Allyson Ouellette (Allyson.Ouellette@gnb.ca) their home phone number and their fax number (both home and school, if applicable) by **February 15th, 2016**. This is necessary so that I will be able to contact coaches of teams who will be attending the Final 12 Tournament.

IMPORTANT: Coaches are asked to forward a players' list, including numbers for both sets of uniforms, grade, height and position to Paul Vaughan. This is needed for the program. Team pictures should also be emailed to Paul Vaughan ASAP if not already done so. Email: Paul Vaughan, vaughanp@hardfouls.com

Please email Paul a high resolution school logo from your school as well PLEASE get all this information to Paul IMMEDIATELY!

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.
David Shiels
Chair
NBIAA Rogers Final 12
david.shiels@nbed.nb.ca

FINAL 12 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

David Shiels, Chair
Dan Patterson, Secretary
Jason Stephen, Sponsorship
Paul Vaughan, Website, Program
Tom King, Site Manager
Cindy Floyd, Banquet
Peter Vincent, Treasurer
Fran McHugh, Officials
Carrie Shea, Hospitality Coordinator

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(1) TEAM PRACTICE GUIDLINES

The following section is on procedures that will be followed in securing practice on the Harbour Station Floor before your game. PLEASE read this section carefully to avoid conflicts during the tournament.

Practice times are directly related to when you play your game and will be ASSIGNED. PRACTICE TIMES WILL NOT BE CHANGED and there will only be one practice for each team.

Shown below are the actual game times and the corresponding practice times. For example, if you play game 1, you will practice at either 9:00 - 9:45 am or 9:45 - 10:30 am. THE TOP SEED WILL RECEIVE THE FIRST PRACTICE TIME.

(Game 1 - A Girls; Game 2 - A Boys; Game 3 - AA Girls; Game 4 - AA Boys; Game 5 - AAA Girls; Game 6 - AAA Boys)

GAME TIMES	GAME 1	GAME 2	DATE	
"A"	6:30 pm	9: <mark>00 p</mark> m	Friday, Feb. 26, 2016	7
I E I I	GAME 3	GAME 4	DATE	
"AA"	1:00 pm	3:30 pm	Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016	
	GAME 5	GAME 6	DATE	
"AAA"	6:00 pm	8:30 pm	Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016	

PRACTICE TIMES

Friday	11:45 pm - 12:45 p	m Ll	JNCHEON at UNBSJ	Grand Hall
Friday	9:45 - 10:30 am	Game 1	2	
Friday	9:00- 9:45 am	Game 1	1	
DAY	TIME	TEAM	PRACTICE NO.	•

PRACTICE TIMES

DAY	TIME	TEAM	PRACTICE NO.
Friday	1:15 - 2:00 pm	Game 2	3
Friday	2:00 - 2:45 pm	Game 2	4
Friday	2:45 - 3:30 pm	Game 3	5
Friday	3:30 - 4:15 pm	Game 3	6
Friday	4:15 - 5:00 pm	Game 4	7
Friday	5:00 - 5:45 pm	Game 4	8
Saturday	9:00 - 9:45 am	Game 5	9
Saturday	9:45 - 10:30 am	Game 5	10
Saturday	10:30-11:15 am	Game 6	11
Saturday	11:15-12:00 No <mark>on</mark>	Game 6	12

NOTE - THE PRACTICE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY COMMITTEE ONLY.

I. POINTS OF INTEREST:

- (1) Basketballs will be available at Harbour Station.

 Teams DO NOT have to bring their own basketballs.
- (2) Music WILL be provided by Final 12 Committee for practice and for warm-ups during the games.
- (3) Floor will not be swept between practices. Please go on the floor with only Sneakers. PLEASE do not wear any outdoor footwear on the floor.
- (4) PLEASE BE OFF THE FLOOR AS SOON AS YOUR PRACTICE TIME IS FINISHED.
- (5) Towels and water will not be provided for practice. However, snacks and drinks will be provided after practice.
- (6) Change facilities are available on site.

- (7) Committee members will be at all practices to answer any questions.
- (8) Trainers will be available for taping (at games). You must bring your own supplies.

II. PROTOCOL INFORMATION

- (1) Each two game session will have an opening ceremony
 - With: Playing of National Anthem
 - Starting 5 and referee introduction
 - VIP introduction and ceremonial ball toss
- (2) After completion of each game:
 - Net meshes may be removed by winning team
 - Game ball will be available to winning team
 - Spectators will NOT be allowed on the floor
 - Teams must go to the sidelines so that the floor can be swept.
 - -The Championship Banner will be presented by a VIP to the captains of the winning team.
 - Championship Awards will be presented to team individuals by the coach as the site announcer calls the names.
 - (Coaches will NOT have to introduce team members or speak on the Public Address System)
 - A stage area away from the floor will be available for picture taking.

III. BANQUET RECEPTION

A Banquet will be held for the participating teams. The banquet will be held at the UNB Grand Hall across from the City Market at 11:45pm on Friday, February 26th. Doors open at 11:30 and there will be reserved seating. Please confirm your attendance at the banquet with Cindy Floyd (jandcfloyd@gmail.com).

IV. CORPORATE SPONSORS:

Gold Sponsors:	Silver Sponsors:	Bronze Sponsors:
CAA	Royal Lepage	Saputo
Xerox	Peter Murray Memorial Golf Tournament	Moncton Flight College
Brunswick Square	Dominos	Bird Construction
UNBSJ	EY	
Canaport LNG		
Banquet Sponsor:	UNB Saint John	
NBIAA Sponsors:	Rogers TV	Subway
Yonex	Comfort Inn	Mikasa

V. TICKET PRICES

The committee responsible for the organization of the Final Twelve Championships have worked hard to meet the demands for the wishes for reasonable ticket prices. Following are the results of their efforts:

TOURNAM	IENT PASSES	Under 12	\$ 5.00
		Senior	\$ 15.00
		Student	\$ 15.00
		Adults	\$ 20.00
		Floor	\$ 30.00
SESSION	PASS	Under 12	\$ 3.00
		Senior	\$10.00
		Student	\$10.00
		Adult	\$12.00

VI. PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS

Players and cheerleaders will receive Tournament Passes (during practice sessions)

ONLY THOSE CHEERLEADING TEAMS REGISTERED WITH THE NBIAA WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR AS CHEERLEADERS. ALL OTHER FANS MUST CHEER FROM THE STANDS.

VII. GAME BALL

Game Ball - Boys, Wilson Evolution, 29.5

- Girls, Wilson Evolution, 28.5

VIII. TOURNAMENT DRAW AND GAME TIMES:

Game	Game 2	FRIDAY
6:30 pm (A Girls)	9:00 pm (A Boys)	Feb. 26, 2016
Game 3	Game 4	SATURDAY
1:00 pm (AA Girls)	3:30 pm (AA Boys)	Feb. 27, 2016
Game 5	Game 6	SATURDAY
6:00 pm (AAA Girls)	8:30 pm (AAA Boys)	Feb. 27, 2016

IX. TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

All winning coaches will be contacted on Sunday, February 21, 2016 by one of the Committee members.

X. CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

Teams who were presented with Championship trophies the previous year must return them to Allyson Ouellette at the NBIAA.

XI. INFORMATION RE: TOP SEEDS

The top seeds are based on results of the Regional's. If two #1's advance then a coin toss will decide the top seed.

NOTE: - TOP SEEDS WILL WEAR LIGHT UNIFORMS.

- TOP SEED BENCH TO BE ON LEFT SIDE OF SCORER'S TABLE.
- WARM UP BASKET WILL BE OPPOSITE TEAM BENCH

XII. IMPORTANT INFO RE: DECORATING FACILITY

PLEASE INFORM FANS (students and parents) that plan ON DECORATING THE FACILITY (putting up signs, balloons, streamers, etc.)....that they are **NOT** to decorate during the times teams are practicing.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT David Shiels, david.shiels@nbed.nb.ca, H 657 3495, W 738 6500

INFORMATION REGARDING HOTELS:

FOR THE BELOW LISTED RATES YOU MUST INDICATE THAT YOU ARE WITH THE 2016 FINAL 12. IF YOU ASK, HOTELS WILL BLOCK YOUR ROOMS SO THAT YOU'RE TEAM ROOMS ARE ALL TOGETHER. THESE RATES ALSO APPLY TO PARENTS BOOKING ROOMS AS LONG AS THEY INDICATE THAT THEY ARE BOOKING RE: 2016 NBIAA ROGERS FINAL 12 BASKETBALL.

1. COMFORT INN

Phone: (506) 674-1873

NBIAA School Rate - \$89.00 plus tax (up to 4 persons to a room)

- Free continental breakfast
- Access to free wifi
- Free parking

2. Delta Brunswick

Phone: 1-800-335-8233 (1-4 persons to a room)

Special guest room rate with 4 full hot breakfast buffet - \$119.00

Includes:

- 4 Complimentary Breakfast Buffets in a reserved "Final 12" dining area for all guests
- Complimentary parking in Brunswick Square parking garage
- Complimentary wireless high speed
- Fridge and microwave in room
- 100% non smoking
- Largest hotel Pool and Health Club in City
- Connected by pedway to Harbour Station & over 60 Shops & Food Court

3. The Saint John Hilton

Phone: (506) 632-8563

\$99.00 + tax (1 - 4 persons)

- Indoor salt water pool & sauna
- Fitness Room
- Food & beverage outlet available on-site and opened daily from 6:30 a.m. 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
- Spacious 390 sq. ft. standard guestrooms
- Only waterfront hotel in Saint John
- Conveniently connected to Harbour Station, Market Square, New Brunswick
 Museum, Brunswick Square and the historic Old City market via "inside pedway".
- Self parking underground, heated garage. (\$20.00 + tax per day for unlimited come & go access)

For team bookings - please contact Kevin Dickinson

Group Sales at #506-632-8563 or

E-mail: kevin.dickinson@hilton.com

4. Chateau Saint John

1-506-644-4444

Toll Free 1-877-772-4040

\$109.99 + Tax (1-4 persons)

- Located just minutes from Harbour Station and Uptown Saint John
- Located just off the Highway with ample parking
- All guest rooms include a bar fridge, 42 inch plasma TV, workstation and more.
- We also have a 24 hour fitness centre, 24 hour market and a 24 hour business centre.
- Outdoor parking, 4 hot breakfast buffets and local and 1-800 calling. We also offer free wireless internet throughout the property.

6. Howard Johnsons

506-674-5280 or toll free at 1-800-943-0033.

Our Winter Sports Rate is \$89.00/night with up to four people in a room

- We offer coach/manager (1 per team) an upgrade from regular room to suite, based on blocking.
- Complimentary made to order breakfast daily.
- Free bus parking
- Free local calling
- Free wireless internet access
- Fully Licensed Restaurant
- Indoor Heated pool, Hot tub and fitness center

Please visit our website for more info:

