

February 2017

ATTENTION COACHES: FINAL 12 INFORMATION, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The weekend of the Final 12 Provincial Basketball Championships is approaching rapidly. The dates of this year's Final 12 Championships are **Friday, February 24, and Saturday, February 25, 2017**. The "AAA" championships are scheduled for Friday night, "A" Championships are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, and the "AA" 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 for the 2017 NBIAA Provincial High School Basketball Championships on **Sunday, February 19, 2017**. 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 13th, 2017**. 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, a high resolution school logo and team picture to **Scott Williams from Taylor printing**. This is needed for the program.

Email: scott.williams@tpgi.ca; Cell: 506.461.5310

PLEASE get all this information to Scott before Monday, Feb.13

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

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

GAME TIMES	GAME 1	GAME 2	DATE
"AAA"	6:30 pm	9: 00 pm	Friday, Feb. 24, 2017
	GAME 3	GAME 4	DATE
"A"	1:00 pm	3:30 pm	Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017
	GAME 5	GAME 6	DATE
"AA"	6:00 pm	8:30 pm	Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017

PRACTICE TIMES

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

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 Noon	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 February 20. **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:
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Banquet Sponsor:	UNB Saint John	
NBIAA Sponsors:	Bell	Big Kahuna
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		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:

TOURNAMENT 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 & MASCOTS MUST CHEER FROM THE STANDS.

VII. GAME BALL

- Game Ball - Boys, Wilson Evolution, 29.5
- Game Ball - Girls, Wilson Evolution, 28.5

VIII. TOURNAMENT DRAW AND GAME TIMES:

Game 1	Game 2	FRIDAY
6:30 pm (AAA Girls)	9:00 pm (AAA Boys)	Feb. 24, 2017
Game 3	Game 4	SATURDAY
1:00 pm (A Girls)	3:30 pm (A Boys)	Feb. 25, 2017
Game 5	Game 6	SATURDAY
6:00 pm (AA Girls)	8:30 pm (AA Boys)	Feb. 25, 2017

IX. TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

All winning coaches will be contacted on Sunday, February 19, 2017 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 2017 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: **2017 NBIAA FINAL 12 BASKETBALL.**

1. Hampton Inn and Suites(1-4 persons to a room)

NBIAA sponsor and School Rate - \$103 (up to 4 persons to a room)
 Phone: +1-506-657-4600, Toll Free: 1-800-426-7866 Fax: 506-657-4626
 Email: whg7525reservations@whg.com

2. Delta Brunswick

Reservations – Debbie Ellis | Debbie.Ellis@deltasaintjohn.com | 506 648 1981

Teams will have priority if they call on Saturday, Feb. 18th and Sunday, Feb. 19th until 6pm. Please call Debbie ASAP on Saturday or Sunday.

Special guest room rate with 4 full hot breakfast buffet - \$129.00

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.

5. Canada's Best Value Inn

506-657-7320 or toll free at [1-800-943-0033](tel: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 room blocking.
- Complimentary made to order breakfast daily.
- Free bus parking
- Free local calling
- Free wireless internet access
- Fully Licensed Restaurant
- Indoor Heated pool and Hot tub
- Fitness center
- Full Service Restaurant
- Entertainment Center- Arcade, bumper cars, bowling, laser tag, mini golf etc

Please visit our website for more info:

www.thefinal12.com

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