# **2024 MarJon Beauchamp All-Native Tournament Application Overview**

Where: Seattle, Washington When: Friday June 28 – Sunday June 30, 2024

## 48 Team Max

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

- Online Registration Only.
- \*Non-Refundable team fees (US Currency)
  - o 6-8 Players \$500
  - $\circ$  Additional Players \$50 per player. MAX 13 players
  - Coach Fee \$25 (2 MAX)
  - Deadline: May 31, 2024
- Forms of Payment:
  - Electronic Payment Only
    - Invoice will be sent to the provided email address of the head coach.
      Payment must be submitted by credit card via invoice for application to be accepted. Invoices will be emailed at our earliest convenience.
    - If fees are not submitted by the deadline date, the application will not be accepted.
    - NO Checks, Money Order or Cash will be accepted.
- Player and Coach Additions:
  - $\circ$  No additions or changes can be made after the deadline date.
- Teams not accepted will receive a full refund. Once teams are accepted and confirmed, team fees will be deemed non-refundable.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be Native American.
  - Must provide proof in the form of:
    - (a) Tribal Membership ID
    - (b)C.I.B. (Certificate of Indian Blood)
    - To apply for a Certificate of Indian Blood, see the following link: <a href="https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/public/raca/online\_forms/pdf/Certificate\_of\_Degree\_of\_Indian\_Blood\_1076-0153\_Exp3-31-21\_508.pdf">https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/public/raca/online\_forms/pdf/Certificate\_of\_Degree\_of\_Indian\_Blood\_1076-0153\_Exp3-31-21\_508.pdf</a>
    - Please allow ample time to apply. For more information, please contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the agency from whom you receive services from.
    - An official Certificate of Indian Blood <u>must</u> be submitted. Birth Certificates and Tribal Documents from relatives to prove descendancy will not be accepted.
    - Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders as defined by the US Census are eligible to play. Any documentation providing proof will need to be provided.
- Participants must be enrolled in high school.
  - $\circ~$  GED program is eligible.

- Spring 2024 graduating seniors are eligible.
- Participants cannot turn 20 years during the week of NABI (July 22-27, 2024).
- Students who received their High School diploma prior to 2024 and are currently enrolled in a post graduate institution or Preparatory Academy are not eligible to play.
- Must provide copy of high school transcript or report card from the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Must provide photo ID **AND** copy of birth certificate.
- Participants must complete and sign a *Participate Waiver & Release Form*.
  - A Parent or Legal Guardian must sign, if under the age of 18.
  - Coaches are <u>prohibited</u> to sign for players unless he/she is a legal guardian or parent.
- No player can play for more than one team.
- Players must play all scheduled games to remain eligible. NO EXCEPTIONS.

#### \*Please Note: Staff have the right to conduct proof of eligibility at any time of the tournament.

#### **COACH ELIGIBILITY**

- Coaches do not have to be Native American.
- Head and Assistant Coaches must be over the age of 21.
- A limit of (2) coaches per team; (1) Head Coach and (1) Assistant Coach.
- Coaches (head & assistant) can only coach one team.
- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and must always escort and supervise their team.
- Coaches must complete and sign a *Participant Waiver & Release Form*.

## **PLAYER & COACH RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Mindful of dates/times and adhere to all deadlines.
- At all times, head coaches must carry all player eligibility documents (transcript/report card, C.I.B/Tribal Membership and photo ID/copy of birth certificate) in the event a player's eligibility is challenged. If the head coach does not have any player eligibility documents at the time a challenge has been called, that player or team will be disqualified from the remaining of the tournament.
- Players and coaches must have credentials on when entering the gym facilities.
- Drugs, alcohol, gambling, and firearms are prohibited.
- Teams are responsible for lodging, meals, and travel costs to and from the Tournament.
- Teams are responsible for providing their own team uniforms.

#### **TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

- Submit completed and signed online application by the *deadline date*.
  - Online payment must be received by the deadline date.
- Submit all contact information to include: ACTIVE cell number and email address.
- Attendees agree to comply with all rules & regulations.
- Due to team limit, no more than one team representing a tribal community will be accepted.
- Selection will be based on a first come, first served basis (48 team max).

#### **BENEFITS**

- Commemorative Tournament T-Shirt
- Championship Trophy
- Runner-Up Trophy
- (2) Tournament MVPs (1 boy/1 girl)
- Adidas Product
- Championship teams to represent MarJon Beauchamp All-Native Tournament in the 2024 NABI Tournament in Phoenix, AZ. <u>Championship teams must have applied and been</u> <u>accepted into the 2024 NABI Tournament.</u> 100% of NABI team fees will be reimbursed.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- March 30, 2024: Application available online.
- Friday, May 31, 2024: Application & Fees deadline or until slots filled.
- Friday June 7, 2024: Team acceptance & denial notifications sent out via email.
- Monday, June 10, 2024: Teams not accepted, full refund will be submitted.
- June 27, 2024: Check-in & Coaches Meeting
- June 28-30, 2024: Pool & Bracket Games
- Sunday, June 30, 2024: Championship Games

#### Questions: MJBallNative@gmail.com

## **Click Here to Apply Now**

\*By signing this online application, you agree to the above tournament rules and regulations, and the eligibility and responsibilities outlined in the registration process. Any rule that is violated will result in a forfeit of game and possible ejection from the tournament and not allowed to participate in future Tournament events. The Tournament has the right to expel any player, coach, or team from the tournament for unacceptable behavior.