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**A Record 200 Teams Comprised of Native Youth Are Set to Compete at the Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI) this July**

*The NABI Founder's Golf Classic in April supports the tournament's scholarship programs*

**PHOENIX** – The Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI), presented by Resolution Copper, returns to Phoenix July 22-26, 2025, with a record 200 teams made up of boys and girls ages 14 to 19, representing Tribal communities from across North America. NABI is the largest all-Native American high school youth basketball tournament and includes a weeklong educational youth summit.

Registration is also open for the [NABI Founders Golf Classic](#) which will be held Monday, April 7, 2025 at Whirlwind Golf Club at Wild Horse Pass. The golf classic supports NABI's college scholarship program,

"Since 2003, we have awarded more than \$500,000 in college scholarships to NABI athletes," said GinaMarie Scarpa, NABI CEO and co-founder. "Our youth and communities love basketball, and NABI uses it as a tool to inspire higher education goals."

For NABI, basketball is way to engage and unite Native and Indigenous youth and inspire them to use their talents to pursue higher education. A record 200 teams will play more than 500 games in 16 gyms in the Valley, and NABI expects sell-out crowds once again this year. For the city of Phoenix, the economic impact of the tournament is estimated at \$3 million.

The semifinal and championship games will be played at PHX Arena, home of the Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury. The championship games will be broadcast live on AZFamily Sports.

In addition to the excitement of the tournament, student athletes also participate in educational components like the NABI College & Career Fair and NABI Educational Youth Summit powered by Phoenix College, as well as being eligible to apply for the NABI College Scholarship fund.

To learn more about NABI, please visit [www.nabination.com](http://www.nabination.com).

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