## Dear Coaches:

SPORTS ACADEMY

Welcome to the OSA MAYB Winter Classic January 31 – February 1, 2015! Over 180 teams will participate in what has become one of the most anticipated events of the winter, providing multiple divisions for every grade and ability level.

This tournament is one of several qualifiers for the Cornhusker Youth State Basketball Championships that will take place in Lincoln, Nebraska March 6th - 8<sup>th</sup>! All information can be found on the CYSBC website at <a href="https://www.cornhuskerbballchampionships.com">www.cornhuskerbballchampionships.com</a>. This exciting new tournament will crown state champions at the Gold, Silver and Bronze levels for boys and girls teams, grades 3rd-8th. Teams that wish to register to be included (for free!!!) in the state ranking process can find all of the necessary information on the website.

Also - Be sure to check out the OSA Crusaders Sanford Pentagon League Open Division Tournament May 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, as it promises to be the most PREMIERE TOURNAMENT in the Midwest this spring, hosting teams from Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and more!

The following information will be helpful for participation in the Winter Classic:

Coaches Check-In and Packets: Each team will need to have a coach check their team in by picking up their team's coach packet at the SITE OF YOUR FIRST GAME! Each packet will include the following:

- -2 coaches wristbands for admission
- -Upcoming OSA Tournament Dates
- -Tournament Rules

Rules\*: A copy of the tournament rules can be found in DOCUMENTS tab on your online schedule. Please note the following, which is specific to this tournament:

\*Jan 31-Feb 1 Winter Classic- OSA will be running experimental divisions, and the following divisions will be playing two 15-minute halves, with clock stopping on all whistles:

4<sup>th</sup> Boys Gold / 5<sup>th</sup> Boys Platinum / 6<sup>th</sup> Boys Platinum / 7<sup>th</sup> Boys Gold / 7<sup>th</sup> Boys Silver 3 / 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Platinum 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Silver / 6<sup>th</sup> Girls Gold / 7<sup>th</sup> Girls Gold / 8<sup>th</sup> Girls Silver / 8<sup>th</sup> Girls Gold

\*20 minute running clock for all other divisions

**Daily Admission:** Admission for each day is \$5 for adults 18 and over, \$2 for children 5 – 17. Kids under 5 are free. Spectators will only need to pay ONCE PER DAY, and will need to get their hand stamped daily for entry and re-entry into alternate venues.

Scorekeeping: Per MAYB Rules, each team must provide one score keeper for book or clock at each game.

**Results Update:** Results will be updated on our website hourly at <a href="www.omahasportsacademy.com">www.omahasportsacademy.com</a>. All schedule and score updates are being powered by software called Tourney Machine. From here you can download the app onto your mobile device!

## **Tournament Venues and Opening Times:**

BELLEVUE LIED ACTIVITY CENTER - 2700 Arboretum Drive; Bellevue, NE 68005

-Saturday - DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 AM

-Sunday - DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 AM

CONCORDIA JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL - 15656 Fort Street; Omaha, NE 68116

-Saturday - DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 AM

-Sunday - DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 AM

CREIGHTON PREP HIGH SCHOOL - 7400 Western Avenue; Omaha, NE 68114

-Sunday - DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 AM

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER - 333 S. 132<sup>nd</sup> STREET; Omaha, NE 68154

-Saturday - DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 AM

MILLARD WEST HIGH SCHOOL - 5710 S 176 Avenue; Omaha, NE 68135

-Saturday - DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM

NORTHSTAR; located at 4242 North 49th Street; Omaha, NE 68104

-Saturday - DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM

-Sunday - DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 AM

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE CENTER - 3334 S 108th Street; Omaha, NE 68144

-Sunday – DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 AM

WESTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL - 8601 Arbor Street; Omaha, NE 68124

-Saturday - DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM

-Sunday - DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM

Have a great tournament weekend!

Bob Franzese.

**OSA General Manager**