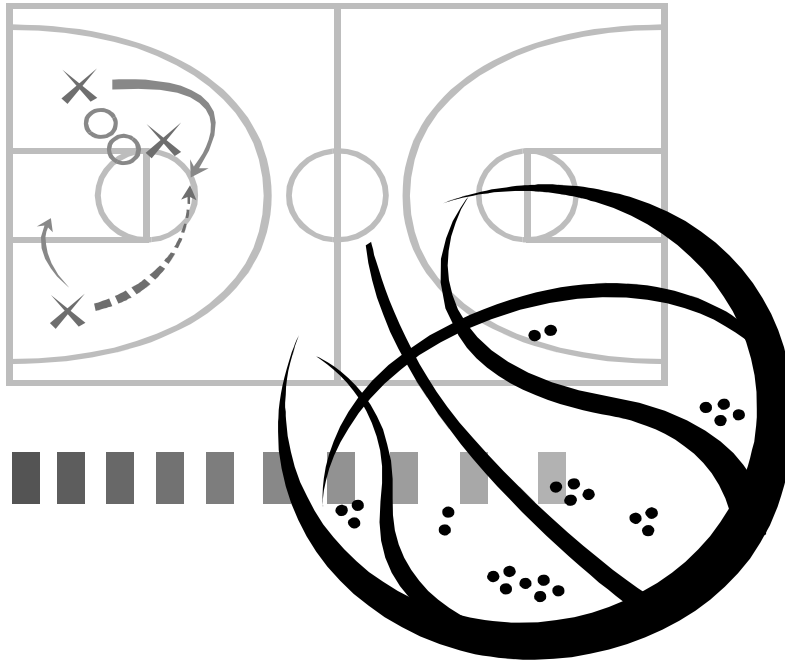


19th Annual - HOOPS MANIA!



**March 6th & 7th, 2010
Grand Island, NE**

- ☆ 4th through 9th Grades
- ☆ Boys & Girls
- ☆ Multiple Brackets
- ☆ NSAA Sanctioned Referees
- ☆ Three Game Guarantee
- ☆ Small Town to AAU Teams
- ☆ Quality Facilities
- ☆ All Full Court Gyms
- ☆ 236 Team Capacity
- ☆ History of Selling Out Early

Come see for yourself, what other coaches have experienced:

"We play in tournaments in South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota and Nebraska and the officiating we had in GI was some of the best we have seen. We look forward to seeing you again next year."

Tim K - (Omaha)

"I have been to MANY tournaments in my day and that by far was the most organized one I have been to. Thanks to you and your "team for all your efforts and hard work!"

Mary C- (Hastings)

"The tournament was run as well or better than most, the officials were very good at all levels."

Leo G - (Lexington)

"The chance to play teams that you wouldn't normally play. This was our first year here and I will be more than happy to return with our team. Thanks for a great tourney!"

Carl H - (McCool Junction)

GRAND ISLAND HOOPS MANIA - YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - MARCH 6th AND 7th, 2010

- BRACKETS:** Up to 8 teams will be placed in each bracket. Placement will be based on the coaches rating, size and last years record. **(Each team will play THREE GAMES - guaranteed) Most grades, if not all, will have multiple brackets. Teams of any level of ability are WELCOME!** Although not likely, we do reserve the right to combine grades to fill divisions.
- PLAYERS:** Players must compete in their own grade classification. Exception: younger players may participate in older divisions. Players can only play on one team per grade and cannot play down. Violations of this may render a player, and/or team(s) ineligible.
- ENTRANCE FEES:** Registration fee per team is **\$110 for up to 10 players.** For each additional player add \$5.00. Each team must pay with one check payable to: **GRAND ISLAND BOOSTER CLUB.**
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Deadline to enter is **February 8th, 2010 (or sooner if fills).** We will accept no change in player rosters after deadline. We will not guarantee placement by phone. **We must have your check, roster and all required information.** We reserve the right to refuse the entrance of any team.
- 9TH GRADE GIRLS:** **All 9th grade girls games will be played ONLY on Sunday, March 7th.** This allows freshman teams to enjoy the Nebraska High School State Girls Finals on Saturday, March 6th.
- MEDALS AND AWARDS** In 8 team brackets, medals will be awarded to each player on teams who win first, second and third; and to the consolation champions. Medals will be awarded to the top half of teams in brackets with less than 8 teams. One coach's award will be given to each team who wins their bracket.
- SCOREKEEPERS OFFICIALS:** Two paid officials and one clock operator will be provided for all games. Each team should be prepared to provide a volunteer scorekeeper for each game. Whoever is designated the home team should provide the volunteer. **Most officials are sanctioned by the NSAA.**
- RULES:** Games will consist of four 8 minute quarters. Clock stops when there is a free throw situation or a time out is reported by a referee, except during the last minute of each quarter when regular high school rules apply. Women's size ball will be used for all divisions except for 9th grade boys. The official chooses which team's ball will be used as the game ball. A team cannot full court press once they have a lead of 10 points or more. **Special no full court pressing rules for the 4th and 5th grade girls divisions.**
- ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be charged at all game sites. Wrist band passes for two coaches per team, will be provided. All other non-players will be charged admission.
- T-SHIRTS:** Official Tournament T-Shirts will be on sale at all sites. Buy early, as we usually sell out of sizes!
- NOTIFICATION:** You will be notified via email when we receive your registration. Tournament brackets, rules, maps, etc. will be available on our website approximately two weeks before the tournament. Coaches passes will distributed at their first game. Final results will be posted as well. Our website is **HoopsMania.com**
- ENTRY INFO:** Checks payable to: **GRAND ISLAND BOOSTER CLUB**
Mail to: **Grand Island Hoops Mania - P.O. Box 5788 - Grand Island, NE 68802**
- CONTACT INFORMATION:** Website: **www.HoopsMania.com** Email: **HoopsManiaGI@Yahoo.com**
Tournament Director - Tim Higgins- 308-381-7824

Hoops Mania Lodging

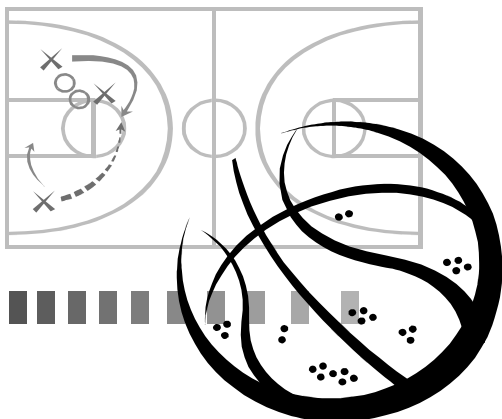
Visit our website www.HoopsMania.com for lodging options in the Grand Island area.

Our lodging providers want everyone to have a great Hoops Mania experience, but can only do so with your help. We ask that you keep in mind that coaches and parents--not the motel staff--are responsible for the safety and supervision of their players. Please be respectful during your stay by honoring all motel rules and being courteous to the other motel patrons. We appreciate the many, many parents who model the conduct we want our kids to exhibit, and also hold their kids accountable for proper behavior. Area motels provide services that are critical to the success of Hoops Mania.

We reserve the right to suspend any team from any current or future event for inappropriate behavior during their stay.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding!

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If you're going to enter only one
tournament this year, this is **THE ONE!**
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