

# NIRSA Regional Flag Football Championships



## General Tournament Policies

The Tournament Director reserves the right to act on any policies not stated in this document or any literature pertaining to the tournament.

- **RULES:** The 2009-2010 NIRSA Flag Football Rule Book and Official's Manual will be used during games. All teams are responsible for knowing all tournament game rules.
- **REQUIRED FORMS:** Each team must submit the **Team Entry Form**, **Enrollment Verification Form**, and **Code of Conduct Form**. Each individual player will be required to complete the **Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form** (including personal health insurance information) before they will be allowed to participate.
- **TEAMS:** Team size is limited to 15 players. There is no limit to the number of teams each school sends to the tournament. The possibility of two teams from the same school playing each other does exist.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** See Eligibility Information for complete details. The Intramural or Athletic Director from each school must verify a complete roster for each team. The roster must be signed by the Intramural/Athletic Director for it to be official. Please submit the roster no later than one week prior to the tournament date. Please list all players. No substitutes will be allowed once the roster is received. The roster limit is 15 players. University ID or a Military ID is required in order to play. **NO ID, NO PLAY.** If it is found that a team is using an ineligible player they will forfeit that game and may be further penalized at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- **FORMATS:** The teams will be placed in pools. After pool play, top teams from each pool will advance to the single-elimination playoff. The number of teams in each pool and the number of teams advancing from each pool will vary depending upon the total number of teams in each division.
- **CAPTAINS/MANAGERS:** All Captains/Managers must attend one of the mandatory captains meetings (Meeting #1: Friday, 11/13 at 7:30 PM, Meeting #2: Saturday, 11/14 at 8:15 AM).
- **OFFICIALS:** Tournament officials will be comprised of Intramural Officials from schools and institutions across the country. We expect all players and coaches to treat officials with respect and dignity. The top officials from the tournament will be recognized at the Tournament Awards Ceremony. The top officials will receive bids to the NIRSA National Championships.
- **AWARDS:** Awards for top teams, all-tournament players, and top officials will be presented at the Awards Ceremony immediately following the Championship Games.
- **CONDUCT:** All players are encouraged to play to the best of their ability and make every effort to win within the spirit of the rules. Teams are responsible for the actions and behavior of their players, coaches, and spectators. Please behave in a courteous and responsible manner. Good sportsmanship is required at ALL TIMES.
  - Any player or coach ejected from a game must sit out the remainder of that game and at least their next scheduled game.
  - If a player receives three unsportsmanlike penalties, he or she is permanently disqualified from the tournament.
  - Players that persist in unsportsmanlike behavior, mannerisms or attitude are subject to the same penalties as an ejected player.
  - Any ejection of a player, coach, or fan is also subject to further discipline at the discretion of the Tournament Director.