

June 15, 2011

Coaches/Parents/Spectators/Fans:

Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Syracuse Carrier Dome Pre-Nationals. The ONLY youth basketball tournament held at the Syracuse Carrier Dome!!

We have done our best to take into account as many schedule requests as possible. But we have teams coming from 19 different states and 42 teams from Canada. All schedules on [www.OhioBasketball.com](http://www.OhioBasketball.com) are final at 12:00pm Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011!

Unfortunately the NCAA passed a rule last month that does not allow any PSA (Boys Grades 7-12) to participate on Division I campuses. Syracuse University and this event must comply with this new legislation. We have added 8 wonderful courts at SUNY Cortland. The new draconian rule will be strictly enforced:

1. PSA (Boys grades 7-12) will be allowed access to the Dome with a red player pass. They will not have access to the Dome playing surface. They will have access to the team shop, restrooms, vending and all seating areas.
2. Female players and boys in the U/11 and 6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will receive white passes that will work at all facilities
3. We will have 2 registration areas:
  - a. **SUNY Cortland (Open: Friday 4:30-10pm & Saturday 7:00am – 5:00pm)**
    - i. **Outside of Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium (SUNY Cortland University)**
    - b. **Carrier Dome at Gate B (Open Saturday 7:00am – 5:00pm)**

**ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE PASSES TO ENTER ALL FACILITIES!!!!**

This weekend is an eligible weekend for NCAA D II , D III, and NAIA Schools to be in attendance. Schools representing all 3 of these levels, both boys and girls, will be watching games throughout the weekend. This time period is a Dead Period for NCAA D I institutions to view players. Play your best!! There will be 10 courts utilized the whole weekend on the floor of the Carrier Dome. The only entrance open all weekend shall be Gate B.

All other sites to be utilized during this event can be found on the tournament webpage under "Facilities" on [www.OhioBasketball.com](http://www.OhioBasketball.com). Parking is also available in the West Lot and Lots Q2 & Lots Q3.

**Registration Table will be set up outside of Gate B of the Dome. Each team must have a registration packet before entering the Dome. In the packet will be players passes, 2 coaches wristbands and other misc tournament information. Players and coaches WILL NOT be admitted into the Dome or any other facility without a pass or wristband. This is an event at the Dome with ushers, door personal, security, etc. *Everyone must have an identifiable pass throughout the weekend to enter the Dome or any other site.***

**Every team must provide 1 table helper per game. This person will be a timer or scorekeeper for the game. This person will have a wrist band you can find in your registration packet. The wrist band will grant access to the Dome floor.**

Tournament t-shirts will be sold in the Syracuse University official apparel shops located in the Dome concourse level and at all off site facilities.

Gate B will be the only gate open for admittance into the Carrier Dome. Please let all of your parents/fans know. We will have personnel checking tickets and wristbands at all other facilities. Passes that are purchased (\$11 per day, \$20 weekend pass) are good at all sites, and can be purchased at the entrance at every gym.

Again, we thank you for your participation in the sixth annual Syracuse Pre-Nationals. This is guaranteed to be an exciting time in New York for all!!

Sincerely,  
The Staff of the Syracuse Carrier Dome Pre-Nationals

