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PSA's Not Allowed on NCAA Campuses

Parents/Players,

OhioBasketball.com has sponsored events on many Division I campuses around this part of America. We have used campuses in 6 different states. Each time we have rented the facility and paid the prevailing rent. We have always honored requests, listened to criticism and done the best we can possibly do to offer you the best tournament experience possible.

This past April 29, 2011 the NCAA voted to eliminate DI Campuses from hosting boys grades 7-12 unless your contract was dated prior to October 29, 2009. We are currently in a 60 day grace period. The grace period means that the rule can be revoked any time within this 60 day period. As of today we are under the April 29th guideline that does not allow boys in grades 7-12 play on division 1 campuses. Every institution I work with only issues 1 year agreements. A Prospective Student Athlete the NCAA believes affords institutions a chance to illegally recruit or gives them a competitive advantage.

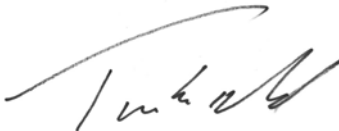
In 1992 Bluestar vs NCAA was heard in Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Bluestar won an injunction to allow events on college campuses. The NCAA has backed off the whole issue for the past 16 years. 3 years ago they revisited the issue and were shot down. This past April 29th the Executive Committee voted to pass this real and it immediately went into effect.

We feel terrible this rule is in effect. This effects my own teams as much as it does each of your own.

I am the National Treasurer of a group working with the NCAA on this matter. In college I played 2 times against Syracuse inside the Dome. I started this event so others could share the excitement. My own son is a 3rd grader next Fall and I was hopeful to have him play in the Carrier Dome over the next few years at this event. I will do everything in my limited power to make this dream a reality for each of your children also.

Best of luck this weekend and we appreciate your support and understanding

Sincerely,



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