

Dear Team Representative and Coaches,

Welcome to the 2012 Six Pack Invitational. The tournament sites are all on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa. The Wellness & Recreation Center (WRC) on the corner of Hudson Rd & 22<sup>nd</sup> Street is the building adjacent to the UNI-Dome to the north, NU High School on the corner of Hudson Rd & 19<sup>th</sup> Street, and the West Gym.

The following sites will be of help for directions.

How to get to the University of Northern Iowa - <http://www.uni.edu/infosys/wcf.shtml>

Campus Map - <http://www.uni.edu/infosys/campusmap/> (Click on the building link under the map)

The format will be pool play followed by bracket play. Please check the tournament schedule for the particulars relating to your division. Pool play will consist of matches 2 of 3 to 25 with deciding game to 15. All sets are decided by 2 points (no cap). The top four teams from each pool will advance to bracket play. Again, check your schedule to determine the exact tournament format. Standard tie-breaker system will apply. (1. Match/Set %, 2. Head-to-Head 3. Point % 4. Coin Toss) **Reminder positioning in championship or consolation can be determined by point percentage, but teams WILL NOT be sent home based on point percentage.** Tournament format will be best 2 of 3 sets to 25 points, deciding game to 15. All sets are decided by 2 points (no cap).

Please check your schedule for the match start time of your pool. You will have 10 minutes to warm up before your 1<sup>st</sup> match of the day (2 minutes shared ball handling, 4 minutes for serving team, 4 minutes for receiving team). After that, there will be six minutes between matches (3 minutes for serving team, 3 minutes for receiving team). **IF YOU ARE THE OFFICIATING TEAM FOR THE NEXT MATCH, BE PROMPT IN STARTING WARM-UPS FOR THE MATCH!** Timers will be provided for the officiating teams this year to make sure warm-ups don't run too long.

**There will be a \$1 admission charge for spectators.** Concession information and site rules are listed on your playing schedules. **The WRC will allow coolers inside the building but not inside the gyms. Plug in appliances are NOT allowed at any site.** We ask you to inform your parents of these team camp rules as we know they are the ones providing their daughters with the team camps.

We are guests and lucky to be able to use these fine facilities, please clean up at the end of the day. Anyone with a cooler in the gym will be asked to leave the facility.

We will be at the tournament site at 7:00 AM to begin checking in teams. Line-up sheets will be passed out to each team during check in. We have more than 100 teams participating, so please show up promptly to take care of those administrative duties.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks and Good Luck!!

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**Sunday, January 8th, 2012**  
**Age 16 Gold**  
**UNI – WRC**

<i>Pool A – Court 9</i>	<i>Pool B – Court 10</i>
1. Hammerin Hawks 16 2. Flames 16G 3. CPU CVB 4. Rally Cats 16U 5. CIS 16 White	1. Hudson Storm 16 2. Prairie 16 Black 3. Cedar Falls Crush 16 4. Johnston 16 Gold 5. CIA 16 Black

<i>Time</i>	<i>Play</i>	<i>Ref</i>
8:00	1 – 4	3
8:50	2 – 3	1
9:40	4 – 5	2
10:30	1 – 3	5
11:20	2 – 5	4
12:10	3 – 4	2
1:00	1 – 5	3
1:50	2 – 4	1
2:40	3 – 5	4
3:30	1 – 2	5

**Warm – Ups:** Each team's first match will be 10 minutes (2 minutes ball handling, 4 minutes hitting for serving team, 4 minutes hitting for receiving team). After the third match of the day, there will be 6 minute warm-ups (3 minutes serving team, 3 minutes receiving team). Please be prepared to play ahead after your first match of the day.

**Pool Play:** Matches will be 2 sets to 21, win by 2, no cap. Region protocol will apply for all tie breakers.

**Playoffs:** Top two teams from each pool will advance to championship bracket; bottom two teams to consolation, the fifth place team in each pool will be eliminated from the playoffs.

**Playoff Format:** Matches will be Best 2 out of 3 to 25 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> set to 15 if needed, win by 2, no cap

**Concessions:** Will be available; Coolers are welcome

**\*Please keep all coolers and food out of gym and in the designated area**

**\*No plug in appliances (i.e. Crock-pots, Roasters, Coffee Pots, etc.)**

**THERE WILL BE NO COACHES MEETING. TOURNAMENT RULES WILL BE REVIEWED AT CHECK-IN.**

**ADMISSION:** Please remember we are charging \$1 admission this year to everyone who isn't playing or coaching.

**MAKE SURE TO BRING UP-TO-DATE ROSTER TO CHECK-IN**