



## SHARK BITES

SPECIAL TOURNAMENT EDITION

THURSDAY 11/6/08

### **MAPS**

Please take a minute to visit our website before leaving town. We have a link on our home page to MapQuest with the maps to the hotel as well as to the Heritage Football Complex. If you run into any problems----

Stacia- 402-429-3860 or Jerall 402-730-0585

### **CARAVAN FROM WENDYS**

We have not found anyone willing to lead the caravan from Wendy's (south Wal-Mart). It seems like everyone wants to get there early! If you are planning to meet at Wendy's to caravan with others, make sure you bring along a map and be prepared to lead (you just may not have any followers...)

### **PROOF OF GRADE**

We are still missing MANY people's proof of grade. We will accept **ANYTHING** that has your players name and grade on it. If you haven't turned yours in already, please make sure to bring it with you and get it to Stacia Friday night at the hotel.

### **MOLDED CLEATS**

Tournament rules dictate that removable cleats are **prohibited!** Make sure you have molded cleats, not moldy, but MOLDED; they will check them at weigh-in and have been known to check them on the field as well.

### **GATE FEES**

Remember the gate fees to get in to the tournament are \$3.00 for the day, \$5.00 for the weekend and players, coaches and kids under 12 are free.

### **PIZZA PARTY-**

We will hold our annual Tournament Pizza Party in the meeting room at the Hyatt Place on Saturday Night at 8:30pm. Everyone should be prepared to chip in \$3.00 per person for pizza.

### ***HYATT PLACE***

The hotel is very excited to have us back again this year. They have asked me to remind you of a few things:

- Check in is at 3:00, (but they will allow early check in as rooms are available.)
- They have made arrangements for us to have one of their meeting rooms at our disposal. This is where: coaches will want to meet before leaving for games, we will eat breakfast, and we will have the pizza party, or just to hang out together. Feel free to bring cards, board games, video games (all of the private rooms hook ups for your video games and devices) etc. We will be responsible for keeping this room clean so parents, lets work together to keep an eye on the meeting room as well.
- They will have maps and brochures to malls, theaters, activities, etc. available for us in our meeting room. They also mentioned they often have coupons available to area places, just ask the gallery host.
- They realize we are bringing 100 kids to the hotel and they commented how well behaved everyone was last year, but lets remember to keep the running and hanging out in the hallways limited, we do have most of the hotel booked, but there will be other guest to consider.
- They have asked me to remind you that quiet hours start at 10:00pm.

### **EQUIPMENT CHECK-IN**

We will be collecting **ALL** equipment following the last game at the tournament. Please plan to bring a change of clothes to the field. If you still have any practice equipment. please bring that along to check in.

We would like to congratulate all of our teams for a GREAT season. We will be contacting everyone in regards to our end of the season banquet soon! Please come out and support our Shark Basketball and Shark Baseball teams. All schedules are posted on our website- [www.nyaasharks.com](http://www.nyaasharks.com). GO SHARKS!!!

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We would like to thank our Shark Fans and Family members for continuing to display outstanding sportsmanship for the remainder of the season Remember you are not only representing the Sharks, but you are also representing Nebraska!