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To: Team Iowa Coaches, Athletes, and Parents

RE: NUC Sports and the NUC Rising Stars National Championship Tournament

It is with great pleasure to welcome you to the NUC Sports Family! We are very excited as we expand more events into the youth sports element. David Schuman, Owner & CEO of NUC Sports and Schuman Enterprises has been involved with running football camp and combine events since 2001 when Schuman Enterprises was started, in 2005 he expanded and started NUC Sports which is the longest running football / sports combine and camp event organization in the country.

I know that there has been a competitor out there trying to say we are a start-up and that the organization is run out of a basement. As I mentioned above NUC Sports is the longest running organization in the country. With that said our newest event the NUC Rising Stars National Championship is in its first year, and we already have our locations locked in place for the 2015 Regionals and National Championship. Our tournament really took into consideration of the cost to parents and how could we run a successful event and make it a top notch event for the athletes. We felt it wasn't fair for parents to have to decide on paying a mortgage payment or having their athlete participate in a national event. With that said there are cost associated with running events and we have worked our pricing down to \$1,500.00 per team, roughly \$3,000.00 less than that of our competitors price in 2014 which was \$4,500.00 per team.

We also wanted to make it feasible for athletes to participate in our NUC Youth All American Games, so we run that event from December 27 – 30, 2015. Athletes can send film in to be evaluated or will be selected from our National Championship tournament. We don't want to have them choose one or the other, they should be able to do both if selected. Also we are running the National Championship Tournament fairly early regionals will run the weekends in November, and the National Championship will run December 3 – 6, 2015. This way if your athlete is a multisport athlete we want to try and minimize the conflicts with their winter sport season.

We have also laid out very detailed procedures with regards to what is and isn't acceptable forms of verification of age with the athletes performing in our tournament, we also have code of conduct forms for team, coaches, athletes, and parents. We want our tournament to be fair for everyone, and with the highest integrity.





Finally, I would like to mention our Youth Academic All American Program. We want to reward the athletes who do well in the classroom, because as we all know this work in the classroom will prepare the athletes for their future endeavors. So there is an online nomination form that can be filled out and based on the following criteria below is the award level the athlete will receive.

Youth Academic All American Awards Criteria:

3.00 – 3.49 – Academic Silver Award

3.50 – 3.74 – Academic Gold Award

3.75 – 4.00 – Academic All American

These rewards will be distributed at the regional location your team participates in.

I would also invite you to visit our websites, which will provide you with much more detail as to how our events run, the locations with dates and times, and finally the cost of the events.

For standard NUC Sports events visit: <http://www.nucsports.com/>

For the NUC Rising Stars National Championship visit: <http://www.nucrisingstars.com/>

In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly at don@nucsports.com. I will respond to emails faster than returning a phone call.

Thank you,

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