



## NCSAA Division 2 and 3 Basketball Championships – March 4-6, 2010

### Lodging Information

#### Family First Sports Park (Erie, PA)

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All teams are *required* to use one of the following options for their lodging and meals during the tournament (with the exception of local teams that will commute to the park *from home* each day).

These fees will cover each individual's lodging and meals at the Family First Sports Park Housing and Conference Center. NCSAA requires that teams make their lodging arrangements through Family First Sports Park; this agreement with the Park allows us to keep the cost of facility rental low -- and, thus, to keep the registration cost for all teams at an affordable level. If you wish to stay off-site at a local hotel, or if you have another option for your lodging and meals, you may use Option #2 below.

*All teams **must** contact Rob Marx at Family First Sports Park (814-866-5425, ext. 214 or 215) to make their lodging and meals arrangements. (You will make your reservations and pay Family First Sports Park directly. NCSAA is not involved in the payment process, if you use Option #1 below.)*

*Any team that chooses to make its own lodging arrangements elsewhere will be required to pay an extra \$25 per athlete to NCSAA (according to Option #2 below). This is in addition to the standard Individual Athlete Fees that you pay to NCSAA to participate in the tournament.*

#### **OPTION #1: Housing and Conference Center Option: \$80 per person**

\* This fee covers each person's lodging (at the Family First Sports Park Housing and Conference Center) for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights -- as well as meals for Thursday (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), Friday (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), and Saturday (breakfast only).

\* This fee also provides each person with a 3-day pass to the Fun Center attractions.

\* Each team staying in the Housing Center is required to have its coaches staying on-site, as well.

\* Space in the Housing Center is limited, so be sure to call soon if you want to reserve rooms for your teams to stay on-site.

\* Once the Housing Center is full, Family First Sports Park staff will accommodate the remaining teams into high-quality local hotels, at a higher price, or you may choose Option #3 and make your own reservations elsewhere. (See the following two options.)

\* You will pay Family First Sports Park directly for your housing and meals. You will not pay NCSAA for these costs.

\* Additional details about the Housing and Conference Center are provided below.

\* If you need to add on Saturday night lodging, you may inquire about that with Family First Sports Park.

#### **OPTION #2: Independent Lodging Arrangement: \$25 per athlete (plus your lodging costs)**

\* If you would rather make reservations at a hotel of your choosing (or if you have some other option for lodging), you may pay an extra \$25-per-athlete fee to NCSAA, in lieu of selecting either Option #1 or above. This is in addition to the standard Individual Athlete Fees that you pay to NCSAA to participate in the tournament.

\* If you choose not to stay at the Family First Sports Park Housing and Conference Center (Option #1), you must pay this \$25-per-athlete fee. (This fulfills the financial obligations of our agreement with Family First Sports Park, which allows us to keep the cost of facility rental low -- and, thus, to keep the registration cost for all teams at an affordable level.)

\* This option does not provide you with any meals; you will be responsible for your own meals.

\* This option does not provide you with any passes to the Fun Center attractions. If you wish to use those attractions, you will need to pay separately.

\* Erie hotels tend to fill quickly, so please be sure to make your decision soon if you are planning to select this option.

\* If you use the Independent Lodging Arrangement, you must contact NCSAA (as soon as possible) to notify us of your decision...and make your extra payment of \$25 per athlete directly to NCSAA.

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### Family First Sports Park Accommodations and Amenities

- Housing Center with air conditioned rooms (pictured above left) \*\*
- Dining Hall – casual dining; can accommodate 400 people at a single sitting \*\*
- Lounges – two separate TV lounges featuring the DirecTV Satellite System \*\*
- Clubhouses / Game Room – featuring pool tables, ping pong, air hockey, and more \*\*
- Fun Center – includes indoor and outdoor miniature golf, indoor driving range, bumper boats, batting cage, go-karts, indoor/outdoor climbing wall, video arcade center, picnic pavilion, and Perry’s Ice Cream. \*\*
- Sports facilities include 18 outdoor soccer fields, 2 indoor soccer fields, 4 indoor volleyball or basketball courts, 8 outdoor basketball courts, fitness center, outdoor adventure center (including ropes course and climbing wall), and golf dome.

\*\* included in your lodging / meals cost