MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTICE:

In case you haven't heard the news, <u>News Channel Nebraska</u> will broadcast and stream the Men's Gold Division Championship game on July 18. Their television signal reaches 550,000 Nebraskans across the state plus an unlimited streaming audience.

See promo video <u>HERE</u>.

If you are considering registering for the Gold Division, here is what you need to know...

- The Championship game will be televised statewide. That means, there will be stringent rules for the Gold Division and the Championship game.
- Rosters, when final, will not be adjustable. Final roster adjustments must be made by Tuesday, July 12 at 5 p.m. No adjustments after that time. This will allow the television broadcast team ample time to research the teams involved.
- Rosters will be verified and players MUST have a photo ID on-site to be eligible to play. There will be NO late substitutions. So, plan accordingly.
- Both teams in the Championship game will be issued commemorative uniforms to be worn during the Championship game. Players can keep their uniforms after the game. Tournament sponsors are Bison, Inc and TMCO. Each qualifying team will be issued a uniform of one or the other company and will represent that company during the game. The provided uniforms must be worn or the team will forfeit the game. Television announcers will recognize original team names in the broadcast and any school or company represented accordingly. Example: "Team Bison is made up of players mainly from XYZ college."
- Players must agree to be interviewed before, during and/or after the game and have their likeness shared via news and social media channels.
- The Championship game may have different rules than the rest of the tournament games to adjust for television timeouts and broadcast timeslots.
- All players must agree to a Sportsmanship Policy prior to the game. There will be NO TOLERANCE for profanity and trash-talking. Any player not adhering to this will be removed.
- The Championship game will have a live broadcaster and color commentator.
- Additional referees may be brought in for the Championship game.
- The Championship game will likely take place at least two hours after the final semifinal game is played to allow teams to rest, television crews to get set and tournament officials to go through rosters, etc.

Good luck!