

January 15, 2010

Dear Youth Pastor/Worker,

It's time for District Main Event again! Northwest Nazarene University will host the Intermountain District Main Event March 12-13, 2010. Again this year we will be having the NYI convention during District Main Event. NYI Convention will be held on Friday night from 7-9:30 pm March 12, 2010 at College Church of the Nazarene sanctuary. You do not have to pay to attend convention. Refer to the Nazarene Manual and to the [www.imnyi.com](http://www.imnyi.com) to assess how many delegates to bring from your local NYI. Each church must register their delegates in advance by March 1, 2010, by submitting their list of delegates to the District NYI Secretary, Rev. Jennifer Vasquez [jen@canyonhill.org](mailto:jen@canyonhill.org)



Once again our district Main Event athletics and talent categories will mirror the Regional Main Event athletics and talent categories, in order for students to be able to advance. Therefore, basketball is guys only, volleyball is girls only and soccer is co-ed. Dodge ball is now a competitive sport and you can advance to Regional Main Event.

You will be able to house your students and sponsors at the NNU dorms on the night of March 12, 2010. Please remember that if you have students staying in the dorms, you must also have sponsors stay at a ratio of 10:1. Having this event at NNU is a great experience. This is an inexpensive way for your students to view the campus. Only 200 spaces are available for housing.

It is very important that you come and get checked in on time. All check-ins including dorm room check-ins will close at 4:30pm. Please don't come late and expect to get a room in the dorms.

Also, for your convenience, there will be pizza and pop available at the gym on Friday for dinner. This cost is included. 6<sup>th</sup> graders may attend DME, however NNU has asked that they not stay overnight on the campus. They also cannot advance to RME.

Please read through the *entire* packet.

**Please Note:**

- **All registrations must be completed online by 11pm, March 4, 2010 to avoid a \$10 late fee.**
- **Web registration instructions will be made available in early February.**
- **Brings medical release form, YMCA waiver, and all rosters to registration on March 12, 2010**
- **Team rosters can be finalized at the door, teams cannot be added after 11pm on March 9, 2010**
- **Athletic teams will play a minimum of 3 games**
- **Information and registration forms about this event are posted at [www.imnyi.com](http://www.imnyi.com)**
- **Students will be able to use showers in the dorms**

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See You There,

Rev. Richard Vasquez,  
Intermountain District Main Event Coordinator

# Main Event Schedule

## Friday

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration in NNU Gym (Talent, Athletics, Quizzing, Intramurals)
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Athletics, Quizzing, Intramural Tournament
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Dinner break (\$2 dinner served in GYM & College church)
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Chapel / NYI Convention in College Church Sanctuary
10 p.m. – 12 a.m.	Late Night: Caldwell YMCA—Pools, rock climbing, Gyms, Volleyball, and Basketball
12:30 a.m.	NNU Curfew-lights out!

## Saturday

7 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Pack out of dorms/Breakfast will be provided at NNU gym
8 a.m. – 9:30	Quizzing Competition — College Church
8 a.m.- 12 p.m.	Sports, talent, intramurals
11am – 12 p.m.	Quizzing Team finals— College Church
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Quizzing Individual Finals—College Church
1 p.m.-3 p.m.	Sports finals
3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	Awards—NNU Main Gym

- Registration will take place at the Johnson Sports Center.
- The talent competition will also be held at Northwest Nazarene University.
- Men's basketball, women's volleyball and dodge ball will be played in the NNU gym.
- Co-ed soccer will be played on the NNU soccer field.
- Flag football will be played on the Brandt Center lawn.
- All students and sponsors are expected to attend all events on this schedule

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# Main Event Quiz Tournament Information

Main Event is the FINAL TOURNAMENT for Intermountain NYI Quizzing, culminating the 2009-2010 quiz year that began in August. From this, we will select the top local church team and the top individuals to compete on the "Intermountain All-Stars" team at Regional Main Event. The tournament will cover ALL of Luke and follow the quiz handbook, except for using 5 quizzers and no substitutes in each round.

All church teams are eligible to enter teams into the District Main Event tournament. Teams may consist of up to 6 quizzers, though only 5 can be entered into any particular round. These quizzers can be junior high and/or high school students. No extra fees are associated with submitting a TEAM to main event; individuals must register for the entire Main Event.

Participation in services is required; the late-night district activity is encouraged but not required. Teams must provide a tournament official (quizmaster or scorekeeper). If a team is not going to be able to provide an official, that team/church needs to contact the quiz director at least 1 week before the tournament & provide a imaginative excuse delivered with a pitiful sounding voice.

The format of the tournament:

## 1. Selection of the Champion Local Team (top church team):

From the round-robin, teams will compete in a selection tournament (format chosen by the district QUAC prior to the tournament) to determine the top district team that will compete at Regional Main Event.

## 2. Selection of the all-star teams:

The all-stars will be selected using the method chosen by district quiz leaders prior to the tournament. This method will be either "Top 10" or "Top 12" method as described in the quiz handbook, page 38. Those eligible for this competition will be the top individual scorers from the round-robin portion of the tournament, whether expert or novice. Those quizzers on the Champion Local Church Team are not eligible for this competition, nor are quizzers who do not participate in half the quiz rounds plus one (at least). Two all-star teams will be selected for RME, 5 per team. The 2<sup>nd</sup> all-star team will compete in the "open division" from which quizzers cannot advance to nationals.

## 3. Memory Verse champion:

The memory verse champion, who will receive a \$50 IMNYI scholarship, will be selected by his/her ability to most exactly quote 20 memory verses, selected at random, from the quiz material. All will be given in the form "quote" and will be worth up to 10 points each. The scoring rules will be the same as at all previous Bible quizzes.

## GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Participation in Intermountain District *Main Event* is open to youth involved in NYI in a local Nazarene church on the Intermountain District. Local churches are free to set their own minimum standards for participation at their level.
2. Intermountain District *Main Event* 2010 is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, on the campus of Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID.
3. Intermountain District *Main Event* is open to students enrolled in grades 7-12 at the time of the event.
4. All registration materials (hardcopy form), Medical & Civil Liability Release forms, team rosters, YMCA form, **ONE CHURCH CHECK**, made payable to: IMNYI, are due **at registration, March 12, 2010**.
5. WEB Registrations are due by March 4, 2010. Everyone must register online. Registration instructions will be made available in February.
6. Youth who wish to participate in Intermountain District *Main Event* must have attended a minimum of one (1) service per week at their local Church of the Nazarene for nine weeks during the three (3) months (January-March) immediately prior to the Intermountain District *Main Event* registration deadline of **March 4th**. (“Service” is defined as Sunday school, morning or evening worship, or weeknight youth Bible study.)
7. If a student chooses to participate in more than one event, they are to be aware that **Events cannot be delayed or altered for individual conflicts**.
8. For competition purposes, “Early Youth” is defined as students enrolled in grades 7-8 during 2009-2010, and “Senior Youth” is defined as students enrolled in grades 9-12 during 2009-2010. **9<sup>th</sup> grade students may choose either category**. Categories, which do not indicate an age level, are open to all youth grades seven through twelve. Students involved in team sports may play “up” an age level to field a team i.e. an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student may play on a Senior Youth team to field that team.
9. The various categories and rules of competition provided at Intermountain District *Main Event* are included in this program handbook.
10. Participants are expected to attend all activities and events including services and “late night”.
11. Local leaders are responsible for the close supervision of participants while on the NNU campus and at any off-campus facilities. One (1) adult sponsor is required for every 10 students; local churches must see that this ratio is provided for.
12. Insurance coverage for all participants, spectators, and adult sponsors shall be provided through personal and local policies; no liability is assumed by the Intermountain District NYI Council or Northwest Nazarene University.
13. All participants must be present at Intermountain District *Main Event* to join in competition. For example, participants may not send a piece of artwork to Intermountain District *Main Event* with another person, while not attending Intermountain District *Main Event* themselves.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES INFORMATION

1. All students who qualify for Intermountain District *Main Event* at the Local level must register through their local church.
2. Individual registration forms must be completed by participants and adult sponsors, and given to the local church along with payment and the required release forms (**all participants, youth and adult, must send in medical & liability release form and the YMCA form**) will be delivered in hard copy form at registration March 12, 2010.
3. *All web registrations received after March 4th, will be charged a \$10 late fee. No exceptions will be made. Registration forms mailed directly to NNU will not be received!*
4. The registration fee is **\$17.00** per student and **\$50.00** per competitive sports team. As with all District events, 1 sponsor is free for the first 1-19 students, a second sponsor is free for 20-29 students.
5. NNU housing is available for **\$5.00 per person** (1 night), and must be selected on the registration form. Adult sponsors must stay on campus with their students; housing is provided at no charge for adult sponsors up to the 1/10 ratio. Housing fees are non-refundable after pre-registration deadline. 200 bed capacity, so register ASAP.
6. The NNU students are present during Intermountain District *Main Event*, therefore, sleeping bags and pillows are needed for sleeping on the **FLOOR!**
7. Dress and behavior on campus are to be in harmony with the Lifestyle Guidelines of Northwest Nazarene University. (see pg. 15)
8. Breakfast will be provided Saturday at the NNU gym, otherwise you are responsible for your own meals.

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### District Main Event Coordinator

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# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Photocopy the “**Registration**” form.
2. Photocopy the “**Medical and Civil Liability Release & YMCA forms**”.
3. Distribute one (1) of each of these forms to your students and sponsors attending Intermountain District Main Event.
4. Collect the completed forms and the money (because your church will write one church check payable to IMNYI).
5. Collect all the registration forms, medical/civil liability release and YMCA form and money and **register your students and sponsors online**.
6. If you have questions you may contact your District Main Event Director.
7. Pack up and come to Intermountain District **Main Event** on March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. We’ll be waiting at NNU for you!!

The \$17.00 individual registration fee will include the following: dinner Friday night, CaldwellYMCA—(Pools, rock climbing, gyms), Saturday morning breakfast, athletic & talent costs, trophy fees, and facility usage.

The \$17.00 individual registration fee *doesn't* include: Campus housing (\$5.00), all other meals, and the \$50.00 per team fee.

## COMPETITION RULES AND PROCEDURES

### CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATION:

District Main Event is a vehicle through which talents and leadership skills of youth are developed, encouraged, and used for Jesus Christ. Personal development is an important part of District Main Event. Our talents are an indication of His grace, not our own "special-ness" and are designed to help us live out our lives of worship by serving Him and others. It is for helping build the body of believers in our local church and community. God expects us to develop our talents and gifts so that we become the best we can be, with His power flowing through us, so that we can offer our lives in a true worship centered lifestyle.

With this mission in mind, we will be making some changes this year at the district level to the Christian communication score sheets. In the past, students have focused on the score they have received instead of allowing the comments from the judges to help them build their abilities to be their best. This year, we will be removing the temptation to compare scores with other students by taking away the number scoring. Our judges will be focusing on giving praises as well as constructive criticism. They will award a Superior, Excellent, or Good score. Please prepare your students to understand that all three of these scores are to be praised. Our goal is simply to help them improve their talents and gifts in order to be the best servant of God they can be. After all the judging is concluded, our judges will choose the top three in each category to advance to the Regional level.

1. The Christian Communications categories are:
  - a) **VOCAL MUSIC:** early youth male vocal solo, early youth female vocal solo, early youth vocal small group (2-4 persons), senior youth male vocal solo, senior youth female vocal solo, senior youth vocal small group (2-4 persons), vocal large ensemble (5-9 persons), vocal choir (10 or more persons), early youth praise band and senior youth praise band;
  - b) **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:** early youth instrumental solo, senior youth instrumental solo, early youth keyboard solo, senior youth keyboard solo, early youth instrumental ensemble (2 or more persons), senior youth instrumental ensemble (2 or more persons), early and senior youth songwriter;
  - c) **CREATIVE MINISTRIES:** early youth drama, senior youth drama, early youth oral interpretation, senior youth oral interpretation, early youth mime, senior youth mime, early youth human video, senior youth human video, early youth sign language, senior youth sign language, early youth preaching, senior youth preaching, early youth dance and senior youth dance.
  - d) **SPEECH & WRITING:** early youth speech, senior youth speech, early youth prose, senior youth prose, early youth poetry, senior youth poetry.
2. If any participant in a group is senior youth, the group must enter the senior youth category. Categories not differentiating early and senior youth involve participants of both age groups together.
3. No individual can enter more than one (1) event per category. (Example: One may not sing in two (2) different groups in the small group category.) Individuals are limited to participation in three (3) Christian communication categories, excluding choirs. Human video and mime categories may be entered by either individuals or groups. Drama must be performed by groups; speech and oral interpretation are done by individuals only.
4. Time limits: all music, human video, dance, sign language, and mime: 5 minutes; drama categories: 8 minutes; puppets, speech, and preaching categories: 10 minutes. Entries exceeding time limit will have five points deducted.

5. All vocal, dance and sign language entries must be religious in nature; instrumental and keyboard entries may also include classical selections.
6. All music and drama must be memorized. No participant may use the same song or drama they entered in a previous year.
7. Taped accompaniments **without vocal background** are permissible for vocal competition. Taped accompaniment with vocals may be used for human video. Taped accompaniment is permissible for instrumental, keyboard, and praise band competitions. Background accompaniment should not contain the same instrument being played. All taped accompaniment tracks used must be original.
8. Three (3) of any music used must be given to the judges for evaluation purposes (copies of tracks inserts must be enlarged to 8½ X 11 size. The printed score must reflect the music being performed and the parts sung/played by the entrant. Lyric sheets are not sufficient.
9. The **praise band** category may include any number of participants, using a combination of vocals and live instrumentation. No accompaniment tracks are permitted. Praise band entries are required to submit a score of music being performed; three (3) copies will be helpful to the judges. No instruments will be provided. Instrument sound level checks must be scheduled and completed during the break prior to the category. Entries will be evaluated for both vocals and live instrumentation.
10. The **Songwriter** category involves the presentation of an original song performed by the writer or someone else they have selected. The performance should include no more than one singer and one harmonic instrument, i.e. guitar, piano. Three copies of lyric and chord charts must be provided for the judges. The lyrical content must be faith-based.
11. **Drama** competition involves a presentation of a religious skit, short drama, or cutting from a play, which involves two (2) or more characters portrayed by two (2) or more persons. All material must be memorized. Limited staging, costumes, and props may be used, but must be provided by the entrants, and be on hand and able to be set up quickly at the time of competition (2 minute limit). Three (3) copies of the piece performed must be presented to the judges prior to performance.
12. **Oral interpretation** is a reading or dramatic monologue of single or multiple selections of poetry, prose, or scripture by an individual. The reading or dramatic monologue must include an introduction written by the participant, and, if multiple selections are used, brief original transitions. Selections may be presented from manuscript or from memory. Three (3) copies of the piece must be submitted to the judges prior to competition.
13. **Mime** competition consists of a presentation of a story through bodily and facial movement only, which may involve one (1) or more persons. Limited staging, costumes, and props may be used, but must be provided by the entrants, and be on hand and able to be set up quickly at the time of competition (2 minute limit). A verbal introduction must be given prior to the performance.
14. **Human video** involves the silent dramatization by a group or individual of a taped musical selection performed by a recording artist. Three (3) typed copies of the words of the song performed must be presented to the judges prior to performance.
15. The **Sign Language** category involves an individual interpreting a musical selection or scripture reading through manual communication using either ASL (American Sign Language) or SEE (Signing Exact English). The individual must choose only one of these usages of communication throughout the entire song or scripture. The musical selection or passage of scripture may be pre-recorded or live.
16. **Preaching** is defined as the presentation of an original message from a Biblical passage of the entrant's choice. The exposition is to contain an introduction and conclusion. The points of the

sermon arise from and explain the meaning of the passage itself, then give contemporary application. Outlines are to be original; all sources used must be credited. Notes may be used during presentation. All preaching entries must, of course, be religious in nature. Three (3) copies of the manuscript or outline used must be submitted to the judge before the presentation.

17. **Dance** shall consist of a choreographed presentation to music that is religious, classical or ethnic folk (ex. Irish dancing) in nature. Dance and movement and attire must be appropriate (Psalm 149, 150), and keep in mind the Christian principal of modesty and not violate the moral and ethical standards of the Church of the Nazarene. Accompaniment shall be taped (No exceptions).
18. Participants in **prose or poetry** categories must attend Intermountain District **Main Event** and turn in their work at the organizational meeting on the first afternoon. All entries must be of a religious nature; prose may be fiction or non-fiction (if non-fiction, all sources must be cited with endnotes). Participants must submit three (3) typed copies of their work, double spaced, page numbered (prose) and stapled. Do not put the work in folders, frames, or add color or art. Each entry must have a cover page indicating the participant's name, district, and category entered. The participant should keep a personal copy in case of loss. (Note: Copy machines will not be available at the university. Failure to submit three (3) copies at the organizational meeting will result in disqualification.)
19. **Speech** competition involves presentation of an original speech to inform, persuade, amuse, or inspire. Notes may be used, but the speech may not be read from manuscript. Visual aids may be used to supplement or reinforce. Speech topics must be on a topic relating to Christianity, but differentiated from a sermon (see above). Three(3) copies of the speech/outline must be submitted to the judges prior to competition.
20. Each church is allowed three (3) participants in each Christian Communications category at Intermountain District **Main Event**. Participants will be evaluated by a combination of invited judges in the various categories.

## **ART:**

1. Art categories are: early youth drawing, senior youth drawing, early youth painting, senior youth painting, early youth photography, senior youth photography, early youth sculpture and pottery, and senior youth sculpture and pottery, early youth digital media, senior youth digital media, early youth duct tape, senior youth duct tape.
2. Only one(1) piece may be entered by an individual in any one(1) category, and no more than two (2) in all categories. **Each entry must be the same one as was entered and qualified to advance at the local competition.** No repeat entries from previous years are permitted.
3. Each art category piece (painting, drawing, and photography) must be displayed on a mat, mount, or frame, and be able to be hung for display.
4. Each piece must also have a small card with the name of the artist, age level and category entered, and district affixed to the back of the art piece.
5. Each duct tape piece must be made completely of duct tape. Nothing may be used to give "structure" to the art piece. Duct tape may be printed or colored, or you may use colored duct tape.
6. Biblical or religious themes are not required in art; however, the nature or content of entries must not violate the moral and ethical standards of the Church of the Nazarene.

7. All entries will be judged according to creative use of the media involved, exhibit a high degree of craftsmanship, show originality of theme, and present the work in such a way that complements and enhances its overall appearance.
8. Each church is allowed three (3) participants in each Art category at Intermountain District **Main Event**. Participants in Art **must attend** Intermountain District **Main Event** and must turn in their work at registration. Art exhibits will be evaluated by invited artist judges in the various categories.

**Sports Competitions: regardless of the following rules, we will run the tournament in the style that will guarantee your students the most games in the allotted time. It will either be a double elimination tournament or pool play. The rules below are subject to change, however, the coaches will be notified at the beginning of the tournament. Also, please note that the dodge ball and flag football teams can have all boys or all girls, or mixed genders.**

#### **TEAM VOLLEYBALL:**

1. Team Volleyball competition will include a “Senior Youth” and “Early Youth” **women’s** Volleyball tournament. Each tournament will be double elimination.
2. IHSAA official high school volleyball rules for tournaments with six players will be used. Games consisting of 25 points via rally scoring will be played; teams winning two (2) of three (3) games advance.
3. Each coach and player is expected to demonstrate Christian sportsmanship and self-control, and show cooperation with officials.
4. The scheduling and tournament brackets are done by random and will be communicated at the coaches meeting. Specific details of the tournament will be discussed at this time with the coaches.
5. Each church is allowed two (2) qualifying teams per age group category at Intermountain District **Main Event**, with no more than twelve players and two(2) coaches allowed for each team. Each team must have their own uniform shirts with numbers and designated colors.
6. For Intermountain District **Main Event**, a roster for each team must be submitted with registrations to the **District Coordinator**. Only students, whose names are on the roster, may compete at Intermountain District **Main Event**.

#### **TEAM BASKETBALL:**

1. Team Basketball competition will include separate “Senior Youth” and “Early Youth” **male** tournaments. Each church may bring two (2) qualifying teams. Tournaments will be double elimination with the exception of the final round; should the team from the one-loss bracket defeat the team from the no-loss bracket, a ten minute “super-overtime” will be used to determine the champion.
2. Each game will be 20 minutes in length, with the clock stopping only for time-outs until the final 2 minutes of play. Each team is allowed two (2) time-outs per game. A two (2) minute overtime will be used. A technical foul will be assessed if a team uses a full court press when leading by 20 points or more (one (1) warning per half). A five-minute warm-up time will be used between games. IHSAA official High School Basketball Rules will be used. Any other variations will be discussed at the coaches meeting.
3. Each coach, player, and spectator is expected to demonstrate Christian sportsmanship and self-control, and show cooperation with officials. Any player or coach receiving 1 technical foul will be eliminated for the duration of the game. Upon receiving the second technical foul, the player will be eliminated for the duration of the tournament.
4. The scheduling and tournament brackets are done by random and will be communicated at the coaches meeting. Specific details of the tournament will be discussed at this time with the coaches. Teams must provide their own transportation to other gym locations off-campus (as needed).

5. Each church is allowed two (2) qualifying teams per age group at Intermountain District *Main Event*, with no more than twelve players and two (2) coaches allowed for each team. Each team must have their own uniform shirts with numbers and designated colors.
6. For Intermountain District *Main Event*, a roster for each team must be submitted with local registrations. Only students, whose names are on the roster, may compete at Intermountain District *Main Event*.

### **CO-ED SOCCER:**

1. Soccer competition will consist of one (1) tournament for **men** and **women** of all ages. Each church is allowed two (2) qualifying teams. The competition will be structured as a pool play tournament; with a single elimination brackets final round played among top two (2) finishers from both pools (1<sup>st</sup> place vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> place of opposite pools).
2. No more than fourteen players and two (2) coaches are allowed for each team. Games will be played with six field players and one (1) goalkeeper. There must be a minimum of two (2) girls per team on the field at all times. Subs may go in on their own throw in or any other dead ball situation, after reporting to the scorer's table first.
3. Each team must have their own uniform shirts with numbers on the back and designated colors. Goalkeepers must wear a neutral color. Shin guards are required; any player without proper shin guards will not be permitted to participate.
4. Field size will be half the size of a soccer field (approx. 60 yards by 70 yards). Field markings will be the same as regulation soccer with the exception of penalty boxes being reduced by eight yards length and width. The goalkeeper may only distribute the ball with his/her hands.
5. A game will consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with a five minute half time. No overtime periods; ties will be settled with a shootout. All ties in the final round will be settled with sudden death overtime. The method for breaking ties to determine who qualifies for the final round is as follows: 1. Head-to-head; 2. result against common opponents; 3. Goals allowed; 4. 10 minute play-off.
6. Any flagrant tackles or tackling from behind will be an immediate red card violation, resulting in disqualification from that game. All other rules will be the same as those outlined in the current National Federation Soccer Edition, published by the National Federation of State High School Association.
7. For Intermountain District *Main Event*, a roster for each team must be submitted with local registrations to the District Coordinator. Only students, whose names are on the roster, may compete at Intermountain District *Main Event*.

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Intermountain District *Main Event* will conclude with an Awards Ceremony on Saturday. All participants are expected to attend the awards ceremony. All participants and groups who receive a SUPERIOR award will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony. The participant or a friend must claim awards; awards cannot be mailed to absentee participants.

# Main Event Dodge Ball Rules

1. Teams will be made up of 6 players. Six players will compete on a side; others can be available as substitutes. A minimum of four players must be present for a team to start a game. Substitutes may enter the game only during timeouts or in case of injury.
2. Six dodge balls will be used per court.
3. The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them “OUT”. This may be done by:
  - a. Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders.
  - b. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.

If you catch a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent, one player on your own team may enter in the order they were OUT. Enter at the end line.

A LIVE ball is defined by one that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including ground/floor, another ball, another player, official, or other items outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc).

4. During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines. Players may leave their boundaries through their back end line only to retrieve stray balls. They must also return through their end line.
5. A player may not step on or over the center line. A player may reach over the center line to retrieve a ball.
6. The game begins by putting six dodge balls along the center line-three on one side of the center and three on the other side. Players start behind their end lines. The official signals the beginning of the game and both teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the three balls to the right of the center hash line. The ball cannot be thrown until it is taken behind the attack line.
7. A game will consist of 3 rounds. In each round the first team to eliminate all opposing players is the winner. There will be a 15 minute time limit per round. If neither team is eliminated by the end of the 15 minutes, the team with a greater number of players remaining will be the winner. If both teams have the same amount of players, a 1-minute sudden death overtime period will be played with the remaining players on the court at the end of regulation time. The team with the best of three rounds wins that game.
8. Each team will be allowed one 30 second timeout per game. At this time and between rounds a team may substitute players into the game.
9. No Stalling! Players must release their available dodge balls within a reasonable time period (10 seconds). Players holding a ball may bat other balls away with that ball. The deflected ball is no longer in play.
10. . Each church may bring two (2) qualifying teams.

At Regional Main Event, dodge balls will be provided and will be the only ones used. The dodge balls that will be provided are 6” foam balls with rubber coating. Any dodge balls of choice may be used at District main events.

## Intramural Sports:

# Flag Football

### *Flag Football Rules*

*These rules are subject to change at the event. In the case of any rule changes, all teams will be informed prior to games.*

#### **1: The Game, Field, Players, and Equipment**

A. **Teams:** Shall consist of 8 players, with the minimum starting number of six(6) players. Failure to provide the appropriate number of players within fifteen minutes of game time will result in a forfeit.

B. **Roster Limit:** Each team is allowed a maximum of fourteen (14) players on their roster. 1 adult coach may play as well.

C. **Equipment of Players:** Players are prohibited from wearing: track or metal cleated shoes, football cleats, padded suits, or special protective devices (e.g. shoulder pads, helmets, etc.). Players must wear shoes.

#### **2: Periods and Time Factors**

1. **Playing Time and Intermissions:** Playing time will follow the 20-15 Rule. The first half will be twenty minutes in length, running clock. The second half will be fifteen minutes in length, running clock.

2. **Time Outs:** Each team shall have two (2) time-outs during each half of the game. An Official may stop the clock at other times if, in his/her judgment, unusual conditions prevail that call for such an action (i.e. an injury).

#### **3: Ball in Play, Dead Ball, and Out-of Bounds**

A. **Inadvertent Whistle:** If an official blows his or her whistle inadvertently, the ball is dead and the play stops. Referee's judgment will govern the situation.

#### **B. Fumbles:**

All fumbles are dead as soon as the ball touches the ground. The ball will be spotted for the next down from the point where the ball first touched the ground, if the ball lands parallel to or behind the ball carrier. If the ball lands in front of the ball carrier, it will be spotted from the point where the player fumbled the ball. (Exceptions: Fumbles that land in either end zone.)

C. Once any part of ball carrier's body touches the ground (excluding hands and feet) play shall be ruled dead.

D. Twenty-five second count — the ball shall be put into play within twenty-five seconds after it is declared ready.

#### **4: Kicking the Ball and Fair Catch**

A. **Putting the ball in play:** A free kick begins each half of a game. The ball shall be put in play by a place kick from some spot on or behind the kicker's free-kick line. Unless relocated by penalty, the kicking team's freekick line on kick-offs shall be its twenty-yard line. The ball shall be either held (un-elevated) by a designated placeholder or placed on a tee not to exceed two inches. After all touchdowns, no kickoff shall occur. The ball shall be awarded to the team scored on at their own 15 yard line, barring any enforceable penalties. After safeties, the team scored on shall kickoff from their own 20 yard line, barring any enforceable penalties. After safeties, a kickoff or punt is allowed to restart play.

#### **5: Snapping, Handing, and Passing the Ball**

A. **Legal snap:** The ball must be snapped with one fluid motion from the ground. Legal snaps need not be through the legs.

B. **Formation :** The offensive team must have at least four (4) players on their scrimmage line (anywhere along their scrimmage line).

C. **Motion:** One offensive player may be in motion, but not toward the opponent's goal line. Other offensive players must be stationary in their positions without movement of their feet, body, head, or arms. The offensive team must still have four (4) players on their scrimmage line at the snap not including the man in motion.

#### **E. Passing Plays**

1. A forward pass may be made from any point behind the line of scrimmage. Handing the ball forward will not be considered a forward pass.

2. **Pass Interference:** During a legal forward pass, contact which interferes with an eligible receiver is pass interference, unless it occurs when two or more eligible receivers make a simultaneous and bona fide attempt to reach, catch, or bat a pass. It is also pass interference if an eligible receiver is deflagged prior to touching the ball. In addition, if the pass interference by either player is intentional or unsportsmanlike, his or her team shall be penalized an additional ten yards.

#### **6: Scoring Plays and Touchbacks**

A. **Touchdowns:** A touchdown scored by a male or during a male-to-male play shall be worth six points. A touchdown scored by a female (passer, receiver, or rusher) shall be worth nine points.

B. **Conversions:** An opportunity to score one (1) point from the three yard line, or two (2) points from the 10-Yard line shall be granted to the team scoring the touchdown.

**Note:** Interceptions of an attempted conversion may be returned. If returned to the end-zone, the intercepting team will be awarded two points.

**7: Conduct of Players and Others**

**A. Interlocked Interference:** Teammates of a runner or passer may interfere for him/her by screen blocking but shall not use interlocked interference by grasping or encircling one another in any manner.

**B. Use of Hands or Arms by the Defense:** Defensive players must go around the offensive player's screen block. The arms and hands may not be used as a wedge to contact the opponent. Screen blocks will be judged as legal or illegal similar to how blocks and charges are judged in Basketball.

**C. Runner**

1. Guarding the Flag belt: Runners shall not flag guard by using their hands, shoulders, arms, or the ball to deny the opportunity for opponent to pull or remove the flag belt.

2. Spinning: Spinning is allowed, however, two full steps must be taken between spins.

3. A player on the ground cannot touch a ball carrier.

**D. Loss of Flags:** When a runner loses his/her flag belt accidentally, inadvertently or intentionally, play continues and the deflagging reverts to a one-hand tag between the shoulders and knees.

**E. Rushing and Quarterback Carries:**

1. The Defensive team may rush on 5 Alligator.

2. The Quarterback may only run the ball if he/she is being rushed.

**Intramurals: Sign up if you would like to participate in the following intramurals:**

Wii Sports

Monster Boxing-inflatable

Sumo Wrestling-inflatable

## **RULES FOR CONDUCT AND DRESS**

1. Participants, spectators, and adult sponsors are expected to conduct themselves in a manner exemplary of followers of Jesus Christ and consistent with standards of the Church of the Nazarene.
2. No alcohol, illegal or abusive drugs, or tobacco in any form are allowed on the campus of Northwest Nazarene University. Firearms, fireworks, or explosives are also outlawed. Vulgar, foul, or profane language will not be tolerated. Pornographic or obscene materials are not allowed on campus.
3. Anyone who exhibits disruptive or violent conduct which poses a threat to the well being of themselves or another person will be disciplined. This includes both malicious (fighting, cursing, etc.) or mischievous (throwing water, food, shaving cream, etc.) behavior. Skateboards and roller-blades are only allowed in the skate park, and not on the NNU campus. Also scooters are not allowed, due to risk of injury.
4. Students are expected to dress with Christian principles of modesty, dignity, good-taste, self-respect and appropriateness to the occasion. The wearing of any item of clothing bearing emblems or messages in conflict with Christian moral standards is not allowed.
5. Participants are to stay out of housing areas of the opposite sex at all times. Housing areas must be cleared by 8:00 AM each day.
6. No public display of affection.
7. No participant should leave campus without express permission and knowledge of a supervising adult sponsor from their church or district.
8. We encourage spectators to cheer for all teams, and for participants to show respect, cooperation, and gratitude for all teams or individuals.
9. Attendance is required at the general Orientation, Opening Celebration, services, and Awards Ceremony.
10. All campus staff, Intermountain District NYI and Intermountain District ***Main Event*** personnel, and adult sponsors from all districts are to be respected and cooperated with in all situations.

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# Intermountain District Main Event Registration Form

Please complete this form and return to your local youth pastor.

Please check one (1):       Student       Sponsor

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fee Packages (please check all that apply)

Student \$17.00       Sponsor \$12.00 (if beyond the 10:1 ratio)  
 On-campus Housing \$5.00       Off-campus Housing (hotel cost)

Total Fees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make checks payable to your local church)

### For Participants, check all that apply:

Male  Female  Early Youth (7,8,9) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Youth (9,10, 11,12) \_\_\_\_\_

### Christian Communication

<b>Vocal Music</b>	<b>Instrumental Music</b>	<b>Creative Ministries</b>	<b>Speech &amp; Writing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> Inst. Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech
<input type="checkbox"/> Sm. Group (2-4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensemble (2+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mime	<input type="checkbox"/> Prose
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensemble (5-9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard Solo	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry
<input type="checkbox"/> Choir (10+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Songwriter	<input type="checkbox"/> Preaching	
<input type="checkbox"/> Praise Band		<input type="checkbox"/> Human Video [ <input type="checkbox"/> solo <input type="checkbox"/> (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> (5+)]	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language	

### Art

Drawing  
 Painting  
 Photography  
 Sculpture & Pottery  
 Digital Media  
 Duct Tape

### Athletics:

Women's Volleyball  
 Men's Basketball  
 Co-ed Soccer  
 Dodge ball  
**Intramural:**  
 Flag Football  
 Wii Sports  
 Monster Boxing-inflatable  
 Sumo Wrestling-inflatable

### Quizzing

Church Team Name  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Check List

Registration will be March 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30pm. All items on this list must be completed by 4:30pm.

- Youth Pastor/Leader check in and pay at main registration table (located in the Johnson Sports Center).
- Once registered, go to the events tables. Here you will find information about game times, quizzing details, sign ups for talent, and a drop off location for art. (All sign ups must be completed by 4:30pm.)
- Next, if staying on campus, take your housing form and luggage over to the dorm you will be staying in. A person in the lobby of each dorm will assign you a room number. Do not wait until later in the evening to do this. If you are not to your dorm by 4:30pm, you will not be able to stay on campus.
- Finally, make sure you are at College Church sanctuary by 7pm for the service.

# Intermountain District Main Event Adult Sponsor Job Description

*Intermountain District Main Event* is a youth talent competition sponsored by the Intermountain District Nazarene Youth International, on the campus of Northwest Nazarene University, Yet final responsibility for the rules, policies, and procedures of *Intermountain District Main Event* belongs to the NYI. And that means YOU!

Much like a youth camp or district retreat relies on the NYI adult leadership, the success of *Intermountain District Main Event* depends on you. As district sponsors, we must all come to the weekend's activities recognizing that we are responsible to make it run smoothly and to address any problems that arise as we would if they happened in our own home church. Often we attend university-sponsored events and rely on the university to make everything work well and everyone happy. But *Intermountain District Main Event* is an NYI event that just happens to be on campus. NNU is relying on us as adult sponsors to keep our teens involved, content, and "out of trouble". This will involve:

1. Supervision of all teen participants and spectators is the sole responsibility of the districts and local churches involved. While teens are on campus, please work to make sure they observe campus rules and exhibit appropriate Christian behavior.
2. Adult sponsors are responsible for conduct in the residence halls and hotels. They must see that they are in their rooms by midnight curfew, and that they are out of the rooms by 8:00 AM. Teens will not be allowed to loiter in their rooms during the day! Adults should check by on a regular basis to ensure that teens are out of the living areas. Please do not leave campus for an extended amount of time, leaving us short-handed in supervision.
3. Sponsors may be involved as coaches or district coordinators in competition areas, making sure that participants know their performance or game time, encouraging them as they compete, and being there for support. Sponsors may also have some specific responsibilities with the event, but cannot serve as Intermountain District Adult Volunteers (since these will be involved in other ways).
4. Adult sponsors should take responsibility for ALL teens at *Intermountain District Main Event*, not just those from your own district or church. In other words, if you see something problematic being done by a teen from another district, please involve yourself in the correction of the situation. We are asking that you provide security and supervision for student participants and guests. We want this to be a pleasant experience for everyone involved, and know that the continual presence of adult sponsors will provide both and guidance during the event.
5. Many who attend will not know Jesus; others may be struggling. Be prepared to counsel, pray with, or lead teens to Christ at any time! Sponsors are the key! Also, be ready to counsel with teens in the "heat of competition". Some will be learning for the first time how a Christian responds differently to competition than the world does; be a model of Christian sportsmanship! Some may be discouraged when they don't do as well as they would have liked; be an encourager! Help every teen to do their best, yet feel secure in God's love and in their efforts to improve themselves in their talent, no matter what the result!

**MEDICAL & CIVIL LIABILITY  
RELEASE FORM**

Photocopy this form for each participant and sponsor.  
Keep a copy of each completed Medical & Civil Liability Release Form for your local records.

Each participant **MUST** complete the following Medical & Civil Liability Release Form.  
For those participants under the age of 18, the parent or legal guardian **MUST** sign.

Signed copies of this form **MUST** be returned with registration information. Individual registration is not complete unless a Medical & Civil Liability Release Form is on file with your local church.

**FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS/SPONSORS:**

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANTS/SPECTATORS:**

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

List the name(s) and dosage(s) of any medications you will be taking while at Intermountain District Main Event 2010:

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List any medications you are allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions or activity limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Parent/Legal Guardian* *Intermountain District Main Event—2010 Participant*

authorize the leadership of Intermountain District Main Event -- 2010 to care for the administration of general first aid treatment for any minor injuries received to my child during the event. If the injury sustained is life threatening, or if my child is in need of emergency treatment, I authorize the leadership of Intermountain District Main Event --2010 or its representative to summon any and all professional emergency personnel to attend, transport, and treat my child. I understand that Intermountain District Main Event -- 2010 will require my son/daughter to make choices and keep a schedule, and that he/she may not be under direct adult supervision at all times. I agree to release and hold harmless any staff and lay assistants of Nazarene Youth International Ministries, the General Church of the Nazarene, Northwest Nazarene University, local sponsoring churches and/or Intermountain District Main Event -- 2010 from any and all claims, suits, costs and actions, of any kinds whatsoever, arising from their exercise of the power granted by this authorization.

This liability release is valid during Intermountain District Main Event -- 2010, March 12-13, 2010.

HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Treasure Valley Family YMCA  
Release and Waiver of Liability  
Intermountain Dist. Church**

**Participant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, assume the risk of, and release and hold the  
(parent or legal guardian print name)

Treasure Valley Family YMCA harmless from, any liability for any physical or other  
injury or harm suffered by \_\_\_\_\_, my minor child or legal ward,  
(print name of child/participant)

during or as a consequence of, participation in activities including but not limited to use  
of the climbing wall and facility amenities at the Caldwell Family YMCA . I furthermore  
agree that neither the YMCA nor any other person involved in organizing or leading  
YMCA activities shall have any liability or responsibility for any such injury or harm. I  
have carefully read and understand this form and affirm that \_\_\_\_\_ is in  
good health and physical condition, and I am signing this form of my own free will. I  
agree to all of the foregoing.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Intermountain District Main Event  
*Boys Basketball Roster*

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Team (please circle)      Team 1      Team 2

Age Bracket (please circle)    Early Youth      Senior Youth

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Team Roster

	Jersey Number	Name	Age
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Intermountain District Main Event  
*Girls Volleyball Roster*

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team** (please circle)      Team 1      Team 2

**Age Bracket** (please circle)    Early Youth                      Senior Youth

**Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Roster**

	Jersey Number	Name	Age
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Intermountain District Main Event  
*Co-Ed Intramural Flag-Football Roster*

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Roster**

	Jersey Number	Name	Age
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Intermountain District Main Event

*Co-Ed Soccer Roster*

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team (please circle)      Team 1      Team 2

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Team Roster

	Jersey Number	Name	Age
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Intermountain District Main Event  
*Dodge Ball Roster*

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Roster**

	Jersey Number	Name	Age
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