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To: AD's, Administrators, and Volleyball Coaches of Participating Schools

From: Management of Metro Area Tournament Committee

2011 State Volleyball Tournament Information Sheet

Fargo dome

Enclosed you will find two diagrams of the Fargo dome area, one with the interior and one showing the parking lots. We are requesting that you enter the dome area from the University Ave. entrance on the east side of the dome. You may drive your bus to the east lobby area and unload. Teams will enter the dome through the main east lobby and proceed to the lower level by using the escalator. Your nametag will serve as a ticket or pass to enter the dome. After you have unloaded please have your bus parked in lot AA. Included in this packet are four parking passes to be used by your administration and coaches.

- **Locker rooms:** All Locker rooms are on the lower level of the dome, with the west side used for the Class A teams and the east side for the Class B teams. Signs will be posted directing you to these areas and also designating which locker room you will use. During the games when your team occupies a locker room the area will be locked and secure. When your team is not playing storage area will be provided for your equipment and supplies. An attendant will be on duty throughout the tournament.
- **Towels:** No towels will be provided to participating teams.
- **Trainers:** Sanford Orthopedic Sports Medicine will provide a trainer for all sessions. The trainer will have an area located in the main arena. Water coolers, ice and towels will be courtside for your use. Please bring your supply of tape.
- **Hospitality Area:** There will be a hospitality area for all school personnel, coaches, and administrators on the west lower level room
- **Press Area:** The press will have one room # 194, across the hall from the west locker rooms. They will use the hallway and their working room to conduct interviews with players and coaches. Please assist them in their job.
- **Dome Courts:** There will be two floors on the north end of the dome. The west court is designated for class A games and the east court will serve as the class B and championship games site. A divider curtains will separate the two courts to provide an area that will keep the game ball from one court from entering the other court.
- **Coaches Meeting:** The annual coaches meetings will be held at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 19 at the Fargo dome in the Bison team room.

- **Passes and Name tags:** Twenty-eight passes (name badges) will be issued to competing schools. All players, student managers, coaches, and school officials must present their name badge for admission to any and all games. Additionally, schools that have bonafide school cheerleaders can receive up to 8 passes for cheerleaders including the mascot. A name tag form will be emailed to you to complete and return. Additional passes will be charged to each school.
- **Team Hosts:** Each school will be assigned a team host or couple. They will be contacting the coach from each school with more information and also making themselves available to assist you in anything you might need.
- **Ticket Information:**

Prices:	Adult daily ticket	\$13.00	Adult Tournament Pass	\$33.00
	Student daily Ticket	\$7.00	Student Tournament Pass	\$18.00
- **School Responsibility:** Each school must be responsible for both players and students attending tournaments. Each school participating in the tournament should have a school administrator report to the tournament management or to guest services on the east side of the dome in case of a problem with students at the tournament.
- **Tournament Program Information:** The Tournament committee has planned for a very impressive booklet and will need your assistance in completing the final pages. Listed below is the information we need about your team. We are attempting to use information listed on the NDHSAA website so please have roster and team picture updated by Monday, November 7th. We may need your assistance if we are unable to use NDHSAA website information. You may be receiving emails from Joan Miller requesting some information if it is not available on the website. If any of the information listed below is not on the website please email them to millejo@fargo.k12.nd.us
- **Team Hit Around:** Attached is a schedule for hit around sessions Thursday, November 17.
- **All tournament information:** Motels, game schedules, school and team information as well as state tournament records can be found at **www.metrotournament.com**
- **NEED ALL INFORMATION EMAILED millejo@fargo.k12.nd.us BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
- **Coaches Bio:** E-mail a biography of the head coach
- **Season record form:**
- **Name badge form:**
- **School information form**
- **Team host information form**
- **Parade of Athletes information**
- **Pictures:**
 1. A picture of the head coach
 2. A picture of the cheerleaders (identification of people)
 3. A picture of the school crest, logo or mascot

We know that you will have other questions about Fargo, the dome, motels, eating areas, and other concerns. Please do not hesitate to call us at 446-1065. Good Luck in the tournament and have a safe trip to Fargo. We are excited to meet you and your fans.

Rooms: A block of rooms for your team has been set aside at an area motel. Listed below are the motel assignments according to your regional finish. It would be appreciated if you would contact the motel by November 14th, so that if you do not use all the set aside rooms they can be released for others. Please call Mr. Curt Jones at West Fargo High School (phone number 701- 499-1804) and he will be able to assist you in locating rooms for your fans. All motel information may be viewed at the Metro Tournament Committee Website: metrotournament.com

Team Motel Assignments

2011 Class A & B State Volleyball

<u>Region</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Hotel #</u>	<u>Hotel Contact</u>	<u>Rooms Blocked</u>	<u>Team</u>
1-Class B	1	Days Inn	701-235-5566	Char King	10	
2-Class B	1	Settle Inn	701-235-4699	Michelle Nelson	10	
3-Class B	1	Kelly Inn on Main	701-281-9700	Bruce McGavin	10	
4-Class B	1	Holiday Inn	701-282-2700	Katherine Peterson	10	
5-Class B	1	Days Inn	701-235-5566	Char King	10	
6-Class B	1	Best Western Kelly Inn	701-282-2143	Lisa Amann	10	
7-Class B	1	Doublewood	701-235-3333	Michelle Foss	10	
8-Class B	1	Expressway Suites	701-239-4303	Chanda Fretheim	10	
West	1	Doublewood	701-235-3333	Michelle Foss	10	
West	2	Days Inn	701-235-5566	Char King	10	
West	3	Settle Inn	701-235-4699	Michelle Nelson	10	Jamestown or replacement
West	4	Expressway Suites	701-239-4303	Chanda Fretheim	10	
East	1	Holiday Inn	701-282-2700	Katherine Peterson	10	

Qualifying teams must call their assigned hotel by November 14th, NOON Central Standard Time with a rooming list & billing procedure.

PLEASE Note: East Region team placing is for highest non-Fargo School
 Example: Fargo South Girls are East Region Champs and Devils Lake is second
 Devils Lake will stay in the Girls East Region 1 room block (Holiday Inn)

Rates are a team rate only, Fan rates may be different
 Team room block check-in: Wednesday, November 16, 2011
 Team room block check-out: Sunday, November 20, 2011
 Teams must notify assigned hotel if they are changing check-in/check-out times