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Dear Coaches, Parents, & Guardians,

Thanks so much for registering for the Can-Am Classic Hoops Tournaments of 2016! Please be advised of the following important details pertaining to supervision of minors on campus:

**Supervision of Minors:**
Supervision of athletes and guests who are minors is required by a parent/guardian or coach at all times during this program. Basketball officials will be provided during tournament games, but supervision of team members and visiting children will be the coaches’ and parent/guardians’ responsibility while on campus.

CONSTANT supervision is required. Minors must be escorted between locations, such as to/from the court to a restroom or water fountain, or to/from the spectator area to the concession stand. Additionally, adequate ratios of adults to children must be maintained at all times. Travel between spaces generally requires a ratio of 1:10, while this number drops to 1:8 for children under eight years of age.

**Additional Information for Teams Requiring Housing:**
Teams requesting lodging in the campus residence halls must complete and submit a Field Trip Agreement, and sign and notarize the acknowledgement of SUNY’s Child Protection Policies. The acknowledgement states that each team’s sponsoring organization has screened all of its employees, volunteers, and team representatives who will accompany team members during their time on campus via the NY Sex Offender Registry and the National Sex Offender Public website. These screenings must have been completed within ninety (90) days prior to the Can-Am Hoops Classic Tournaments, and the search records must be retained and on-file with the team’s sponsoring organization.

Thank you again for your participation in our international tournaments. We welcome you to campus and hope you enjoy the competition!

Best wishes,

Can-Am Hoops Staff