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Dear Youth Team Representative:

We are pleased to provide you with an application packet for our 31st Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament. As is the past, our tournament will be held in October. This year's tournament dates are October 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of October 2011.

Division commissioners will again be distributing more applications than tournament spots available. As such, we recommend that you return your completed application as soon as possible to your designated division commissioner for consideration. You can find your Division Commissioner's contact information at the bottom of the Tournament Fact Sheet Form. **Deadline for application submission is August 27th, 2011.**

Please note that applications are not considered complete until both your tournament roster form and tournament fee has been received. Applications will not be considered for acceptance until both of these items have been received. **The roster form has been developed in an Excel format so that you can directly input your roster information onto the form and print out the form while maintaining a record of it for you.**

Rosters must be emailed to your Division Commissioner. Additionally, a copy of the submitted roster with a copy of your official league roster must be mailed to your Division Commissioner along with your tournament fee. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated since it will enable us to ensure the spelling accuracy of player names listed in our tournament booklet. Please note that your team roster must be submitted on the official tournament roster form. League or organizational roster forms will not be accepted. Submission of your completed application does not constitute automatic acceptance into our tournament.

As in the past, we are offering our participating teams an opportunity to defray their entry cost, up to the cost of the entry fee, through placement of advertisements in our tournament booklet. Please contact your division commissioner for additional information and advertisement forms. **Deadline for advertisement submission is September 3rd, 2011.**

Thank you for your interest in our annual invitational basketball tournament.

Sincerely,

The 2011 VFW Youth Group Tournament Committee