



NIK DRAGICEVIC MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

MAY 8, 9 & 10, 2015 • WINDSOR, ONTARIO • N.D.M.T@HOTMAIL.COM



This May, we invite you, our Orthodox brothers, sisters and friends, to join us in commemorating the life of Nikola “Nik” Dragicevic, a beloved Windsor Serb.

Nikola was born and raised in Windsor, Ontario, and loved basketball above all else. He was instrumental in winning a provincial championship with his high school “The Sandwich Sabres” basketball team. He enjoyed many SNF and OYAA tournaments. Nik received a full ride scholarship to Oakland University in Michigan, but sadly, before he could ever play a game, it was discovered he had a heart condition. Due to this shocking diagnosis, he would be red shirted for the rest of his university career.

Although he suffered with this condition, Nik’s loyalty to his team never wavered. He attended each practice, dressed for every game and cheered them on from the bench. Standing 7 foot 1, Nik’s height was what initially drew people to him, but his warm heart and kindness is what they remember most.

Between the ages of 21 and 30, Nik underwent three major open heart surgeries that were necessary due to his condition, Loey’s Dietz Syndrome. Always a champion, he fought through each one with courage, fortitude and faith. After finally putting those surgeries behind him, Nik and his family were devastated to learn that he had Stage 4 cancer in April of 2012. On April 25, 2013, after fighting as hard as anyone could, Nik, who was 31 years old, passed away.

To honour him, to remember him, to pay tribute to him, his family, friends and the Windsor community have come together to present the “Nik Dragicevic Memorial Tournament”.

We sincerely hope you will join us.

The Serbian Centre will serve as the ‘central location’ for the NDMT weekend.

The welcome party starts Friday at 6pm in Kosovo Hall with dinner and entertainment. Saturday night starting at 6 pm in our main hall the festivities continue. Saturday’s menu will be expanded and will also feature an assortment of pastries for every sweet tooth. To make it a little bit easier for the parents that want to enjoy themselves, children’s supervised activities will be on site for the younger crowd to enjoy. The award presentation (for completed brackets) and special tribute to † Nikola Dragicevic will also take place.

**SERBIAN CENTRE
6770 Tecumseh Rd. E.
Windsor, Ontario N8T 1E6 519 944 4884**

**For any questions or more information contact:
Aleks Stulic – 519.965.3788
Nada Tremblay – 519.564.1446
Pete Chuk – 519.981.4470**

Hotel Information:

The following hotels have agreed to special negotiated rates for the NDMT. Please reserve rooms for all hotels by APRIL 6, 2015 deadline. All of these hotels have websites and participants are strongly encouraged to view hotel locations and offerings online. Please mention to booking agent that this is for the 'NDMT'.

Hampton Inn & Suites

1840 Huron Church Rd

Windsor, Ontario

N9C 2L5 519.972.0770

Double Queen rooms- \$117.00

King Standard rooms - \$ 117.00

Holiday Inn and Suites Ambassador Bridge

1855 Huron Church Rd

Windsor, Ontario

N9C 2L6 519.966.1200

Standard rooms- \$107.00

King Standard rooms - \$ 115.00

Gym Information:

University of Windsor - St. Denis Centre

2555 College Ave.

Windsor, Ontario

N9B 3P4

Phone: (519)253-3000

St. Clair College

2000 Talbot Road West

Windsor, Ontario

N9A 6S4

Phone: (519) 966-1656

Sandwich Secondary High School

7050 Malden Road

Lasalle, Ontario

N9J 2T5

(519) 734-1237

Crossing the Border Documentation



*** Reminder ***

Children 15 or younger (or 16-18 years old *and* traveling with an organized and supervised school, religious, or other youth group) may present proof of citizenship without photo ID:

- a U.S. birth certificate (original, photocopy, or certified copy)
- U.S. consular report of birth abroad
- Certificate of U.S. Naturalization
- one of the documents allowed for adults (listed below)

Children (under 18) **travelling without both parents:** carry a parental consent letter

Adults (18 and older) must carry one of the following to cross the Us-Canada Border

- U.S. Passport
- NEXUS or FAST card (pre-approved low risk travellers only)
- U.S. Passport Card
- **Enhanced** driver's licence (EDL) (available in MI, NY, WA; also proposed in AZ, CA, TX)

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Information

		<u>Entry Fee</u>
BIDDY 'A'	Boys and Girls combined 11-13	\$ 150.00
BIDDY 'B'	Boys and Girls combined 7-10	\$ 150.00
BIDDY 'C'	Boys and Girls combined 6 and under	\$ 50.00
JUNIOR BOYS	Boys 14-16	\$ 175.00
INTERMEDIATES	Boys 19 and under	\$ 175.00
JUNIOR GIRLS	Girls 19 and under	\$ 175.00
WOMEN'S	No Age Limit	\$ 200.00
MEN'S A	No Age Limit	\$ 275.00
MEN'S B	35 and Over	\$ 275.00

Fees for entry per division are noted above. Each team will be responsible for its own hotel costs. Hotel information and preferred accommodations will be provided by NDMT.

The Tournament will have a winner's bracket and consolation bracket.

Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of two (2) games. Each team will have prior notification as to the game starting times and location of first games no later than 48 hours prior to said time. All teams should be prepared to play on Friday afternoon or evening, May 8th, 2015, although distance of travel will be given consideration. Games will be played at 3-4 different sites, all within 10-15 minutes of each other.

DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATION IS APRIL 24, 2015

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Every team entered must fully complete and return a roster on or before April 24th, 2015. An entry fee must accompany each roster. Please also detach the enclosed registration form and send with all entry material. Cheques should be made payable to **Nik Dragicevic Memorial**. Mail all entry fees, rosters and team registration form to:

Canadian Address:

NDMT
1240 Edward Avenue
Windsor, Ontario
N8S 3A1

USA Address

NDMT
19275 Pine Cone
Macomb, Michigan
48042

2. **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT:** It is required that each team entered in the Tournament complete one of the enclosed Registration, Release & Roster form. For participants under 18 years of age, their roster entry must be signed and date by a parent or legal guardian. Those over age 18 must sign for themselves. It will be assumed that the release has been read and understood prior to the signature being affixed. **THESE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT WITH REGISTRATION MATERIAL PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT.**
3. **AGE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT:** ALL players in BIDDY, JUNIOR and INTERMEDIATE divisions are required to have a photo-identification (school I.D., driver's license, and passport). Any player who can't produce both documents on request by the Committee will be immediately ineligible.
- 4a). ****** ELIGIBILITY RULES ****:** In order for a player to participate in the NDMT, **ONE** of the following requirements has to be met:
 - i) He/she must be a baptized Orthodox Christian.
 - ii) Men's A, Men's B and Women's Divisions: Players must have been affiliated with Nik through School, Work, Friendship or Played Basketball with or against him
- 4b). Biddy's, Junior and Intermediate **MUST PLAY FOR THEIR OWN PARISHES**, due to the nature of this memorial tournament for Nik, special requests can be made and will be reviewed by the tournament committee. The committee reserves the right to accept or deny these special requests. .
5. Each team will be limited to twelve (12) players. Only individuals of amateur status are eligible.
6. Each team will be limited to one coach and one manager. All others on the bench must be in uniform. Teams will designate one player as captain; only the coach or captain will be allowed to talk to officials during games.
7. All teams must have reversible matching jerseys with numbers (**MEN'S DIVISIONS ESPECIALLY**). No exceptions. Individuals are eligible to play in **ONE DIVISION ONLY** and for **ONE TEAM ONLY**.
8. All teams need to bring their own basketballs for warm-ups. Balls will not be provided by the game sites.
9. All game protests will be handled by the Tournament Committee.

10. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries. Entries will be accepted on the basis of earliest post mark. Tournament committee will accommodate teams as best as possible to ensure participation in NDMT.
11. All participants are governed by the NDMT RULES AND REGULATIONS (Division, Player and Manager Code of Conduct) which are provided in the tournament packet provided at your first game location.
12. All players and coaches will be required to register with the Tournament Committee at their first game site in order to receive game schedules and tournament Packets.
13. Please see attached Basketball Rules including additional eligibility rules, as well as Playing Rules for Biddys and all other divisions.
14. ALL GROUPS ATTENDING THE TOURNAMENT ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF TWO CHAPERONES AGE 25 OR OLDER PER TEAM. Any teams/individuals causing problems in the gyms, hotels or other facilities will be dealt with accordingly, including being expelled from this and future tournaments.

If there are any questions feel free to contact:

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DIVISION RULES:

Biddy ('A') Division is for boys & girls, ages 11-13 only. Players outside these age guidelines, whose skills and physical ability allow them to compete, can be included on the roster but only if the Exception to Guidelines Form has been approved the NDMT. Players cannot be 14 during the Tournament. Recommend a minimum of eight players per team. Players **cannot** play in more than one division or for more than one team.

Rules:

1. Games will consist of four (4) eight (8) minute quarters. Clock will stop only for foul shots and time-outs. The last two (2) minutes of each half, the clock will stop for all whistles. Alternate possession rule applies. If the game ends in a tie, **one** overtime period, lasting 3 minutes, may be played. Biddy A Tournament Final – this game is stop clock on all whistles. If the score is still tied at the end of the first overtime, a second overtime will be played and the first basket made will deem the winner.
2. Biddy Division **does not** allow full court pressing unless in **the 4th quarter and only in the last 2 mins**, if they are not winning by more than 10 points. Half-court trapping is discouraged in the Biddy A division.
3. After inbounding the ball, the ball **must** be advanced across the half-court line within 10 seconds.
4. When the score exceeds 20 points differential, the higher score will not be kept on the scoreboard until the other team gets within 12 points - then higher score will continue.
5. A **five-second rule** in the lane applies (officials are encouraged to tell players to leave this area rather than call this violation on the first offense).
6. Two time-outs per half - non-accumulative. One additional 30-second time out can be used in either half.
7. Personal fouls are recorded and five (5) personal fouls results in disqualification. Bonus situation is on the seventh team foul per half. Coach's option to take two shots or ball out of bounds. Any technical foul called against a Biddy player results in automatic disqualification.
8. Free throws are shot from a line one foot in front of the regular free throw line.
9. Special biddy sized ball (285) is used. Biddy A plays games on 10" rim and generally on a full-court.
10. All players dressed **must** play in each half. Coaches are encouraged to match up players when substituting.
11. Sportsmanship lines must be held at the conclusion of each game - coaches, players and parents should encourage team to shake hands after the game. Coaches will be held fully responsible for ensuring this occurs.
12. Any coach or player (or parent causing a disturbance) who receives a technical foul will automatically be placed on probation pending review of the incident by the NDMT. If any action is to be taken, it will be done so prior to the next contest by written notification.
13. NDMT reserves the right to rule on all controversies.

Biddy ('B') Division is for boys & girls, ages 7-10 only. Players outside these age guidelines, whose skills and physical ability allow them to compete, can be included on the roster but only if the Exception to Guidelines Form has been approved the NDMT. Recommend a minimum of eight players per team. Players **cannot** play in more than one division or for more than one team.

Rules:

1. Games will consist of four (4) eight (8) minute quarters. Clock will stop only for time-outs. The last two (2) minutes of each half, the clock will stop for all whistles. Alternate possession rule applies. If the game ends in a tie, **one** overtime period will be played, lasting 3 minutes. If the score is still a tie, a second overtime will be played and the first basket made will deem the winner.
2. Biddy B Division **does not allow** full court pressing or half-court trapping (at any time).
3. After inbounding the ball, the ball **must** be advanced across the half-court line within 10 seconds.
4. When the score exceeds 20 points differential, the higher score will not be kept on the scoreboard until the other team gets within 12 points - then higher score will continue.
5. A **five-second rule** in the lane applies (officials are encouraged to tell players to leave this area rather than call this violation on the first offense).
6. Two time-outs per half - non-accumulative.
7. Personal fouls are recorded and five (5) personal fouls results in disqualification. Bonus situation is on the seventh team foul per half. Coaches option to take two shots or ball out of bounds. Any technical foul called against a Biddy player results in automatic disqualification.
8. Free throws are shot from a line one foot in front of the regular free throw line.
9. Special biddy sized ball (285) is used. Biddy B plays games on 10" rim and usually on a shortened (side-to-side) court.
10. All players dressed **must** play in each half. Coaches are encouraged to match up players when substituting.
11. Sportsmanship lines must be held at the conclusion of each game-coaches, players and parents should encourage teams to shake hands. Coaches will be held fully responsible for ensuring this occurs.
12. Any coach or player (or parent causing a disturbance) who receives a technical foul will automatically be placed on probation pending review of the incident by the NDMT. If any action is to be taken, it will be done so prior to the next contest by written notification.
13. Coaches should place great emphasis on equal playing time for everyone, and developing all players.
14. The NDMT reserves the right to rule on all controversies.

Biddy ('C') Division is for ages 6 and under only, and is an instructional division designed players with limited or beginning skills. These games will be played on adjustable nets based on the skill levels of the teams. Players outside these age guidelines, whose skills and physical ability allow them to compete, can be included on the roster but only if the Exception to Guidelines Form has been approved the NDMT. Recommend a minimum of eight players per team. Players **cannot** play in more than one division or for more than one team.

Rules:

1. Games will consist of four (4) eight (8) minute quarters. Clock will be stopped at the 4:00 minute mark of each quarter to allow for substitutions. Clock will also stop for time-outs. Alternate possession rule applies. If the game ends in a tie, **there is NO overtime.**
2. Each team may have one coach on the floor during the game. Coaches will also serve as Referees to make sure the game is being played according to NDMT rules stated in this section.
3. Biddy C Division **does not** allow any full court pressing or half-court trapping (at any time). Defensive players may not steal a ball in possession of another player or block shots. Once a ball is rebounded by a defense, all other players must proceed up the court and may not pressure the rebounder or any other player designated to bring the ball up on offense. Players should be encouraged to play defense "with their feet".
4. After inbounding the ball, the ball **should** be advanced across the half-court line within 10 seconds. But, there are no back-court violations that may be called by the official.
5. For Biddy C, the score is kept by quarter only, and then "zeroed out" at the end of each quarter. No final score or results are kept.
6. Two time-outs per half - non-accumulative.
7. No personal fouls recorded - only team fouls. Officials should warn players about excessive physical play before calling fouls. If a player commits a traveling, double-dribbling and other minor violation, they should be reminded first before calling the violation.
8. Free throws are shot from a line one foot in front of the regular free throw line. **Foul line is flexible and can be moved even closer for younger players.**
9. Coaches should agree on a suitable ball and rim height that suits the players the best. NDMT official reserves the right to decide if coaches cannot agree.
10. All players dressed **must** play in each half. Coaches are encouraged to match up players when substituting to ensure even playing time for all players.
11. Sportsmanship line must be held at the conclusion of each game. Coaches should encourage teams to shake hands.
12. The NDMT reserves the right to rule on all controversies.

PLAYING RULES:

All games will be played under Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) rules except as noted otherwise.

1. Intermediates, Jr. Boys, Girls, Women's & Biddys divisions will consist of four (4) eight (8) minute quarters. Seniors will play two 16 minute halves. Clock will stop only for shooting fouls and time-outs. The last two (2) minutes of each half, the clock will stop for all whistles. **FOR THE FINALS GAMES, CLOCK WILL STOP ON ALL WHISTLES** (except for Biddys – see Bidy rules).
2. Overtime is 4 minutes in length. Overtime is running clock except for the last minute, which is stop clock on all whistles.
3. Alternating possession rule applies.
4. Three-point shot applies in all gyms with appropriate markings.
5. Bonus free throw begins on the seventh (7) team foul of each half. Beginning with the tenth (10) team foul in each half, team automatically shoots two (2) free throws (double bonus).
6. Free throws are played on the release.
7. All technical fouls also count as personal fouls and will be applied to your team fouls. Two (2) technical fouls is an ejection from the game. An ejection from one game will eject you from the rest of the tournament.
8. A coach or manager removed from a game by an official, or through technical fouls, will be ejected from the tournament.
9. Five minutes after game time is forfeit time. Teams must have five (5) players dressed in uniform on the floor and ready to play when the official blows the whistle -- unless NDMT deems otherwise.
10. Girls division will use the smaller (28.5) ball.
11. Four full (4) time-outs per game at the coach's option.
12. **NO DUNKING** allowed at any time. A technical foul will be assessed and any made basket will be waived off.
13. NDMT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RULE ON ALL CONTROVERSIES.



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Registration Form

Please circle your division of play and return no later than April 24, 2015.

Division of Play:

BIDDY 'A'

BIDDY 'B'

BIDDY 'C'

JUNIOR BOYS

JUNIOR GIRLS

INTERMIDIATES

WOMEN

MEN'S A

MEN'S B 35 +

TEAM NAME: _____

Phone number :(_____) _____

TEAM COACH: _____

Phone number :(_____) _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

Phone number :(_____) _____

TEAM EMAIL: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Church Affiliation: _____ Nik Dragicevic Affliation: _____

Team Jersey Colour: _____

\$50 team donation

Please check the above box if you would like to make a \$50 donation on top of the registration fee to the NDMT. Proceeds to go to the Loeyes Dietz Syndrome Foundation and the Serbian Centre to continue to build on the basketball court vision we started last year for our kids. Please note all teams who contribute to this will have their team name printed in our **NDMT Commemorative Book**, which is distributed all weekend at our tournament, and posted on our Facebook page.

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Release

This form must be completed and signed by each participant and submitted prior to participating in the 2014 Nikola Dragicevic Memorial Tournament. Participants will be ineligible to compete if their name does not appear on the form with appropriate release signatures.

Church: _____

Location: _____

Division: _____

In consideration of the Nikola Dragicevic Memorial Tournament (NDMT), Nik Dragicevic Memorial Tournament committee (NDMTC) permitting the below named person to participate in the 2015 NDMT, I hereby release the Dragicevic Family, NDMT, NDMTC, Serbian Community Centre, all participating schools and any other facility utilized for the NDMT activities, their employees, representatives, agents, officers, successors and assigns from responsibility for any claims arising from injury or death as a result of my participation in the NDMT. I understand that basketball can be a physical game and there are certain risks inherent in the game. I also release the above- mentioned entities, persons and groups from any intentional or grossly negligent acts with respect to the gymnasiums and other facilities, maintenance, condition, placement of equipment, design and other safety features.

I hereby, indemnify the Dragicevic Family, NDMT, NDMTC, Serbian Community Centre, all participating schools and other facility utilized for NDMT, activities for any damages or costs as a result of any injury or death covered by this release.

I acknowledge and understand that medical insurance is the sole responsibility of event participants. I also certify that the below named participant is in good physical health and is able to participate in any NDMT sponsored event.

In the event the below named participant is a minor, I hereby certify that I am his parent or legal guardian. In that capacity, I hereby release the Dragicevic Family, NDMT, NDMTC, Serbian Community Centre, all participating schools and any other facility utilized for NDMT activities, their employees, agents, representatives, officers, successors and assigns from responsibility for any claims arising from injury or death as a result from participation in the NDMT.

Such release is also effective for any claims of the below named participant's parents, guardians, trustees, administrators, heirs or executors. I understand that in the event any of these participants are held to be not valid by a court of law, the remainder of the contract is still valid.

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TEAM ROSTER

After reading the release above, the following information must be completed for each participant. All participants 18 and older are required to sign the space provided. All participants below age 18 are required to have a legal parent's or guardian's signature. PLEASE PRINT, except for signature.

1. Participant name (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Email: _____

2. Participant name (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Email: _____

3. Participant name (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Email: _____

4. Participant name (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

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5. Participant name (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

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6. Participant name (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

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11. Participant name (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

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12. Participant name (print) _____ Phone Number: _____

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