



MAY 3-5, 2019 · WINDSOR, ON

This May, we invite you, 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 and the Windsor community have come together to present the
“Nik Dragicevic Memorial Tournament”.

We sincerely hope you will join us.

For any questions or more information contact:

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www.ndmt42.com

Hotel Information:

The following hotels have agreed to special negotiated rates for the NDMT. Please reserve rooms for all hotels before the cutoff date listed below. 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'. Visit www.ndmt42.com for more information.

HOLIDAY INN & SUITES Ambassador Bridge

1855 Huron Church Rd., Windsor, ON, N9C 2L6

Rates:

Standard - \$139 + tax

King - \$149 + tax

Book by April 12th to ensure group rate

1-800-465-4329 (1-800-HOLIDAY)

Gym Information:

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE SPORTSPLEX

2000 Talbot Road West

Windsor, Ontario

N9A 6S4

Phone: (519) 966-1656

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)



Information

		<u>Entry Fee</u>
BIDDY 'C'	Boys / Girls combined ages 7 and under	\$ 50.00
BIDDY 'B'	Boys / Girls combined ages 8-10 (Gr. 2- 5)	\$ 250.00
BIDDY 'A'	Boys / Girls combined ages 11-13 (Gr. 6- 8)	\$ 250.00
JUNIOR BOYS	Boys 14-16 (Gr 9-10)	\$ 300.00
JUNIOR GIRLS	Girls 14-19 (High school)	\$ 300.00
INTERMEDIATES	Boys 17-19 (Gr 11-12)	\$ 300.00
WOMEN'S	No Age Limit	\$ 300.00
MEN'S Competitive	No Age Limit	\$ 300.00
MEN'S Recreational	No Age Limit	\$ 300.00

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.

Bracket format will be based on the number of team entries.

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 3rd, 2019, although distance of travel will be given consideration.

Deadline is Monday April 8, 2019

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Every team entered must fully complete and return a roster on or before April 8th, 2019. 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:

Address:

Nik Dragicevic Memorial – NDMT
1240 Edward Avenue
Windsor, Ontario, N8S 3A1

Cheques made payable to “Nik Dragicevic Memorial”
OR send an e-transfer to “natasachuk@hotmail.com.”

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 have to be met:
 - i) He/she must be a baptized Orthodox Christian.
 - ii) Players/coaches must have been affiliated with Nik through School, Work, Friendship or Played Basketball with or against Nik
5. Biddy, Junior and Intermediates players 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.
6. Each team will be limited to twelve (12) players. Only individuals of amateur status are eligible.
7. 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.
8. 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.** *** Any 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.
9. All teams need to bring their own basketballs for warm-ups. Balls will not be provided by the game sites.

10. All game protests will be handled by the Tournament Committee.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Please see attached Basketball Rules including additional eligibility rules, as well as Playing Rules for Biddys and all other divisions.
15. 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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PLAYING RULES: Junior, Intermediate, Women's and Men's Divisions

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

1. Jr. Boys/Girls, Intermediates divisions will consist of four (4) eight (8) minute quarters.
Men's and women's divisions 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.
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. Female divisions 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. THE NDMT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RULE ON ALL CONTROVERSIES.

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 have turned fourteen in the year 2018. Recommended is a minimum of eight players per team. Players **cannot** play in more than one division or for more than one team. Any 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.

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. 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. The winning team is not allowed to press if they are up by more than 10 points.** Half-court trapping is **NOT** permitted in the Biddy A division.
3. After inbounding the ball, the ball **must** be advanced across the half-court line within 10 seconds.
4. 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).
5. Two time-outs per half - non-accumulative. One additional 30-second time out can be used in either half.
6. Personal fouls are recorded and five (5) personal fouls results in disqualification. Bonus situation is on the seventh team foul per half. Any technical foul called against a Biddy player results in automatic disqualification.
7. Free throws are shot from a line one foot in front of the regular free throw line.
8. Special biddy sized ball (285) is used. Biddy A plays games on 10" rim and generally on a full-court.
9. Coaches are encouraged to play all players. However; in competitive games, coaches must match the team roster with the smaller number of players. Ex. Team A has 7 Players and Team B has 15 players, so both teams must play at least 7 players.
10. Sportsmanship lines must be held at the conclusion of each game - coaches, players and parents should encourage teams to shake hands after the game. Coaches will be held fully responsible for ensuring this occurs.
11. 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.
12. NDMT committee reserves the right to rule on all controversies.

Biddy B Division is for boys & girls, ages 8-10 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. Players cannot have turned eleven in the year 2018. Recommended is a minimum of eight players per team. Players **cannot** play in more than one division or for more than one team. Any 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.

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 advance across the half-court line within 10 seconds.
4. 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).
5. Two time-outs per half - non-accumulative. One additional 30-second time out can be used in either half.
6. 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.
7. Free throws are shot from a line one foot in front of the regular free throw line.
8. Special biddy sized ball (285) is used. Biddy B plays games on 10" rim and usually on a shortened (side-by-side) court.
9. Coaches are encouraged to play all players. However; in competitive games, coaches must match the team roster with the smaller number of players. Ex. Team A has 7 Players and Team B has 15 players, so both teams must play at least 7 players. Coaches are encouraged to play all players and match up players when substituting.
10. 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.
11. 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 committee. If any action is to be taken, it will be done so prior to the next contest by written notification.
12. Coaches should place great emphasis on equal playing time for everyone, and developing all players.
13. The NDMT committee reserves the right to rule on all controversies.

Biddy C Division is for ages 7 and under only, and is an instructional division designed for 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. Recommended is a minimum of eight players per team. Players **cannot** play in more than one division or for more than one team. Any 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.

Rules:

1. Based on entries, the Biddy C division will play a Round-Robin tournament. Players will be placed on teams of 5 players with a possible 6th player as a substitute. Teams will be given team colour pinnies to distinguish the teams.
2. Games will be 5 mins long (this time will be flexible based on team entries).
3. 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.
4. Biddy C Division **does not** allow any full court pressing or half-court trapping (at any time). All players retreat to the three-point line and wait for the other team to cross half.
5. Defensive players may not steal a ball in possession of another player or block shots. During a pass or once a ball is rebounded by 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 until the ball crosses half.** Players should be encouraged to play defense "with their feet" and to wait at the three-point line to begin defense.
6. 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.
7. For Biddy C, the score is kept only to determine what teams should play each other after the round robin. The score is not displayed but rather kept as results to determine which team should play each other so that the skill levels are similar. No final score or results are kept.
8. No time outs allowed.
9. 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. These rules are up to the coaches' discretion and based on the level of the team.
10. Free throws are shot from a line two feet in front of the regular free throw line. **Foul line is flexible and can be moved even closer for younger players.**
11. 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.
12. All players dressed **must** play. Coaches are encouraged to match up players when substituting to ensure even playing time for all players.
13. Sportsmanship line must be held at the conclusion of each game. Coaches should encourage teams to shake hands.
14. The NDMT committee reserves the right to rule on all controversies.



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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

DIVISION OF PLAY

PLEASE CHECK BOX FOR SPECIFIED DIVISION

BIDDY 'C' - \$50	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIDDY 'A' - \$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIDDY 'B' - \$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUNIOR BOYS - \$300	<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNIOR GIRLS - \$300	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERMIDIATES - \$300	<input type="checkbox"/>
WOMENS - \$300	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEN'S COMPETITIVE - \$300	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEN'S RECREATIONAL - \$300	<input type="checkbox"/>

TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM NAME:	<input type="text"/>	Phone number :	<input type="text"/>
TEAM COACH:	<input type="text"/>	Phone number :	<input type="text"/>
TEAM CAPTAIN:	<input type="text"/>	Phone number :	<input type="text"/>
TEAM Email:	<input type="text"/>		
TEAM Mailing Address:	<input type="text"/>		
	Street		
City:	State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:	

AFFILIATION

CHURCH Affiliation:	<input type="text"/>
NIK DRAGICEVIC Affiliation:	<input type="text"/>
TEAM Jersey Colour:	<input type="text"/>

PAYMENT

If your team would like, a \$50 donation to the NDMT can be made with registration. Please add \$50 to this form and your payment. Donations will 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.

Team Fees Due \$	<input type="text"/>
Donation (optional) \$	<input type="text"/>
Grand Total \$	<input type="text"/>

Cheques payable to **Nik Dragicevic Memorial** OR send an e-transfer to natasachuk@hotmail.com

CHQ#	<input type="text"/>	Thank You
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Please have all forms submitted by Monday, April 8, 2019.



This form must be completed and signed by each participant and submitted prior to participating in the 2019 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 2019 NDMT, I hereby release the Dragicevic Family, NDMT, NDMTC, Serbian Centre Windsor, all participating school facilities 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 Centre Windsor, 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 Centre Windsor, 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.

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:	<small>PRINT</small>	Phone Number:	
Signature:		Email:	
2 Participant Name:	<small>PRINT</small>	Phone Number:	
Signature:		Email:	
3 Participant Name:	<small>PRINT</small>	Phone Number:	
Signature:		Email:	
4 Participant Name:	<small>PRINT</small>	Phone Number:	
Signature:		Email:	
5 Participant Name:	<small>PRINT</small>	Phone Number:	
Signature:		Email:	
6 Participant Name:	<small>PRINT</small>	Phone Number:	
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Signature:		Email:	
9 Participant Name:	<small>PRINT</small>	Phone Number:	
Signature:		Email:	
10 Participant Name:	<small>PRINT</small>	Phone Number:	
Signature:		Email:	
11 Participant Name:	<small>PRINT</small>	Phone Number:	
Signature:		Email:	
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Signature:		Email:	