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Dear Coach,

You are cordially invited to enter your AAU team in the **12th annual "Ed Guice's Ohio Classic"** basketball tournament to be held in Columbus, OH on May 16-17, 2009. Premier AAU teams from OH, PA, WV, NJ, IL, MI, WI, KY, IN, MO, NY, and others from across the country, including Canada, have participated in this great tournament over the years. **This year's event will be extra-special, as NCAA Division II and III college coaches, NAIA coaches, and Junior College coaches will be invited to come scout your players!** The entry fee is only \$325.00 and is due in full by Saturday, May 2, 2009 through the mail, or as space allows, up to Tuesday, May 12, 2009 via our online registration (www.vsebasketball.com), to ensure your teams' participation. We generally will only take the first eight to sixteen teams in each age division. **Registration for this tournament is absolutely on a first come, first paid basis. We cannot hold spots by word of mouth.**

There will be nine age divisions, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, and 17U/18U. These age restrictions are based on each participant's age as of July 1, 2008 (same as the **NEW** rule that AAU stipulates).

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of four (4) or more games. We will use pool play format, followed by a single-elimination tournament. **There are no restrictions on offense or defense. For the oldest age divisions there will be two sixteen (16) minute halves, and the clock will stop on all whistles. Two twelve (12) minute halves for 9U through 12U, and two fourteen (14) minute halves for 13U through 14U age divisions will also be used.** All games will be played under National Federation High School Rules with the exception of six (6) fouls being allowed before a player is eliminated from the game. There will be three (3) full and two (2) 30-second timeouts per game. If there should be overtime, the first two will be for three (3) minutes, followed by a sudden death period. **Each team will be responsible to provide either a clock person, or a scorekeeper for each of their games throughout the tournament.**

Awards will be given to the first and second place teams in each age group. The outstanding player in each age group will receive a Special Award.

To register your team, please complete the enclosed Roster Form and return it with your check or money order made payable to Victory Sports Enterprises, LLC / C/O Wes Hockman / 607 Eastern Avenue / Ashland, OH 44805. Hotel accommodations and directions will be available on our websites. If you have any questions, please call Ed Guice at 614-625-6796, or Wes Hockman at 614-353-5850.

This is a showcase event featuring some of the finest AAU teams and players in the country. We look forward to seeing your team participate in this great event.

Yours in Basketball,

Eddie L. Guice, Co-Director
Wes Hockman, Co-Director

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