Dear Tournament Coaches & Families -

We hope everyone is excited for the tournament this weekend! We just wanted to pass along some important information to you that may be helpful!

*Location & Parking

The 2017 Fall Colorado Grip It & Rip It Tournament will be played in a few different locations:

Saturday:

CU Boulder – Lower Rec Fields/Dome – Please see attached map Casey Middle School - 1301 High St, Boulder, CO 80304 *If your game is being held at Casey Middle School on Saturday – your field number will say "CMS – Field #"

Sunday:

Folsom Field - 2400 Colorado Ave, Boulder, CO 80302

On Saturday you can use lot 169 to park or the Folsom Parking Garage. The Folsom Parking Garage will be \$2 per hour. (see attached map) Please plan on arriving a little early to give time for parking and walking to the fields.

*Tournament App:

Check in times, Round Robin Schedules, & Single Elimination Bracket Schedules can be found on our Tournament App, as well as other important information. Please make sure to download this so you can see up to date information on where your next game will be.

To download:

-If you have an iPhone, click here https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/national-flag-football-tourney/id920121520?ls=1&mt=8

-If you have an android, click here <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nationalflagfootballtourney.sport.android</u>

or search National Flag Football Tourney in your app store!

*Schedule & Tournament Format

The tournament schedule is now posted. To see the schedule, you will need to download our Tournament app (see instructions above). All teams are guaranteed to play a minimum of 3 games. All teams will play 3 round robin games on Saturday – the top half of teams in each division will advance to single elimination on Sunday. Sunday brackets will be posted as

divisions wrap up their games on Saturday and an e-mail will be sent to all teams late Saturday evening with a recap of who is advancing.

Once you download the app, you will click on Schedule & Results. In the search bar, type in & select your team name (ex. Littleton Bucs) The app will show you your 3 round robin game times & opponents.

For Sunday Games: To see the Single Elimination games/time frame for your division - Click on Standings, then select your division. At the top of this page there should be a drop down menu to switch between Pool Play & Single Elimination. Choose Single Elimination to see these brackets.

All teams will play their round robin games on Saturday. Once these games are completed, we will seed teams based on record & point differentials. The brackets will then be updated on the app and you will be able to see where and when you will play your single elimination game(s) on Sunday.

*Team Check-In

Team check-in times are located on the App and are approximately 40 minutes - 1 hour before your 1st game on Saturday. Please make your way to the registration tent at your scheduled time with your **entire team**. When you check in, we will be verifying that each player has submitted their waiver & proof of grade. If any of your players has not submitted this through our online form- they will need to turn those items in at check-in, in order to be eligible to play. Each eligible player will receive a wristband that they will be required to wear for the entirety of the tournament. <u>Printable Waiver Form</u> Again, please give yourself a little extra time for parking and walking to the fields.

***Fastest Player Competition:**

All players will be eligible to participate in our Fastest Player Competition during our half time break at 12:00 pm on Saturday. No registration necessary! Make your way to Fields 4 & 5 around 12:00pm, where we will be separating participants by grade– each group will run a 40-yard dash into the end zone. Each winner will receive a trophy!

***Concessions & Tailgating**

The campus does not allow us to secure any outside food vendors/food trucks, so there will only be 1 concession truck that the campus is providing for us. It would be a great idea to plan a team lunch or picnic for Saturdays games! The menu and prices can be found on the Tournament Information section of the app.

Sunday – there will also be 1 concession stand open at the stadium with the same Menu.

Please note that **no** alcoholic beverages are allowed.

***Tournament Apparel**

Events by Idea will be on site selling Grip It & Rip It Tournament apparel. Stop by and check out all the awesome merchandise options!

Next Level Athletics

One of our sponsors for the tournament is **Next Level Athletics!** They will be on site on Saturday running an Athletic Testing Combine for any interested participants – If you are interested in signing up, stop by and see them near our registration tent! You will sign up there and the actual combine will be held inside the dome! See the attached flyer for more info!