

**National Junior College Athletic Association**  
**2009 Division II Women's Basketball**  
**National Championship**



**East Peoria, Illinois**  
**March 18-21, 2009**

Illinois Central College  
One College Drive  
East Peoria, IL 61635  
[www.icc.edu/njcaatournament](http://www.icc.edu/njcaatournament)



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### Web Page

Tournament web page can be found at [www.icc.edu/njcaatournament](http://www.icc.edu/njcaatournament)

### Tournament Headquarters

Illinois Central College  
One College Drive  
East Peoria, IL 61635  
309-694-5429  
Fax 309-694-5549

### Tournament Contacts

Tournament Co-Director	Sue Sinclair, AD	309-694-5429
Tournament Co-Director	Dr. John Avendano	309-694-5784
	Vice President of Academic Affairs	
Athletic Trainer	Traci Reach	309-696-6897
Public Relations	Susan Grebner	309-694-5440
Peoria Area Convention & Visitors Bureau	Chad Mentzer	309-282-3283

### Entry Deadline

- **All entries must be received at Illinois Central College no later than Wednesday March 11, 2009.** Contact tournament director in advance if unable to meet the deadline.

### Team Check-in

- Tuesday March 17, 2009 at Illinois Central College
- Each team's registration time will be 30 minutes before their scheduled practice, or a coach can register their team any time before their practice.

### Hotel Information

- **The Official Tournament Hotels:**

Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center  
101 Mariners Way  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
Contact: Victoria Martin  
Phone: 309-694-1300  
Fax: 309-427-6110  
Email: [Victoria.Martin@stoneycreekinn.com](mailto:Victoria.Martin@stoneycreekinn.com)

Jameson Inn & Suites  
4112 N. Brandywine Drive.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
Contact: Erin Gibson  
Phone: 309-685-2556  
Fax: 309-685-6272  
Email: [erin.gibson@pmghotels.com](mailto:erin.gibson@pmghotels.com)

- **Hotels: Parents and Fans**

Embassy Suites – East Peoria  
100 Conference Center Drive  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
Contact: Lisa Kappas  
Phone: 309-694-0200

Par-A-Dice Hotel  
7 Blackjack Boulevard  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
Contact: Missy Egan  
Phone: 309-699-7711

Sleep Inn & Suites  
1101 N. Cummings Lane  
Washington, IL 61571  
Contact: Amy DeDecker  
Phone: 309-481-0450



## Hotel Assignments

<b>Stoney Creek Inn</b>	<b>Jameson Inn &amp; Suites</b>
District: A, C, E, G, I, K	District: B, D, F, H, J, L

- The Hotel is considered part of the tournament site and all behavior rules will be enforced. This includes a ban on alcohol and tobacco.
- As per NJCAA Bylaws, all teams must honor the above lodging assignments or incur the cost of those rooms. Each team has been guaranteed 10 rooms.
- Once qualified for the 2009 national tournament, each team is responsible for immediately contacting their assigned hotel and confirming their reservation.

### Van and Car Rental

- Enterprise Rent-A-Car is offering a reduced tournament rate.
- Contact Enterprise Kyle Wurmnest, for reservations 309-444-2600

### Practice Schedule

**Tuesday March 17, 2009**

- 40 minute practice sessions will be available in the Illinois Central College Gymnasium, Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 AM.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Seed</b>
8:00 – 8:40	12
8:45 – 9:25	10
9:30 – 10:10	8
10:15 – 10:55	6
11:00 – 11:40	4
11:45 – 12:25	2
12:30 – 1:10	1
1:15 – 1:55	3
2:00 – 2:40	5
2:45 – 3:25	7
3:30 – 4:10	9
4:15 – 4: 55	11

- Alternate practice sites TBD and will be available on a space available basis.



## **Banquet and Player Social**

- The National Tournament banquet is scheduled for Tuesday March 17, 2009 at the Embassy Suites at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$25 per person. Only team/college personnel and invited guests may attend. Please return attached reservation form by March 11, 2009.
- Semi-formal dress is requested.
- Dinner menu is an Italian Buffet.
- A short program featuring a guest speaker will be presented during dinner.
- We will have entertainment after dinner for the players while the coaches attend a meeting.
- A t-shirt exchange between members of other schools will occur during a designated time at the banquet. Please be sure to bring your t-shirts to the banquet.
- Please email action photos to Sue Sinclair for the banquet slideshow.
- Coaches meeting will be held in conjunction with the banquet on Tuesday night at Embassy Suites Hotel & Riverfront Conference Center immediately following the banquet.

## **Closing Ceremonies and Awards Presentation**

- Closing ceremonies will follow the championship games on Saturday.
- Awards will include Champion, Runner-up, Outstanding Coach, Most Valuable Player, All-Tournament Team, and other special awards.
- A Third Place Trophy presentation will occur immediately following the Third Place Game.

## **Admission**

- Daily Pass--\$10.00 (Adults); \$5.00 (Seniors ages 65 and over; and Youth ages 7-12); Free (Children ages 6 and under).
- Tournament Passes good for admission to all games--\$30.00 (Adults); \$15.00 (Seniors ages 65 and over, and Youth ages 7-12).
- Team Passes – each team will be issued one pass for each roster player, 3 coaches, and 3 staff members. All others must purchase passes.
- Cheerleaders, mascots, and college bands will be admitted free to the game in which their team is playing.
- VIP passes – A limited number of VIP passes are available for College Presidents, Athletic Directors, and other special guests. Please contact the tournament director for information.

## **Programs**

- Tournament programs will be available for purchase on site.

## **Video Taping**

- All games will be filmed by the tournament and available for purchase at the rate of \$25/game.

## **Statistics**

- Game statistics will be available following each game in the coaches' hospitality room and media room.



## Media Credentials

- Credentials for the tournament are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible. Print media, including daily newspapers, student newspapers, and team sports information directors, radio and television stations qualify for credentials.
- Only still photographers, with proper working credentials, will be allowed to photograph the game. Photographers must be off the court. No one will be allowed to take pictures from the court area without a credential.
- Flash photography is prohibited.
- Upon request by credentialed media covering the tournament, team representatives (a coach and a player) may be asked to report to the warm-up room area following a game. If such a request is made by media, a team coach will be notified and teams are asked to cooperate by sending a coach and player.

## Media Service

- Game programs, game notes, and up-to-date results and statistics will be available in the media room to working members of the media prior to each game.
- Information regarding broadcasting opportunities will be sent directly to the 12 qualifying teams.

## Team Photographs

- Official Photographer John Beam of Illinois Central College
- Team photos will be taken 30 minutes prior to the team practice. Please refer to team practice schedule page 2.
- Action shots will be taken by John Beam.

## T-Shirts and Tournament Merchandise

- A limited number of tournament t-shirts, polo shirts, hats, and memorabilia will be available at tournament site.
- In order to assure preferred sizes and quantities for your team, please use the Merchandise Order Form available at [www.icc.edu/njcaatournament](http://www.icc.edu/njcaatournament).

## Hospitality Food

- A hospitality area for the tournament coaches, administrators, and press personnel will be provided at the gymnasium.

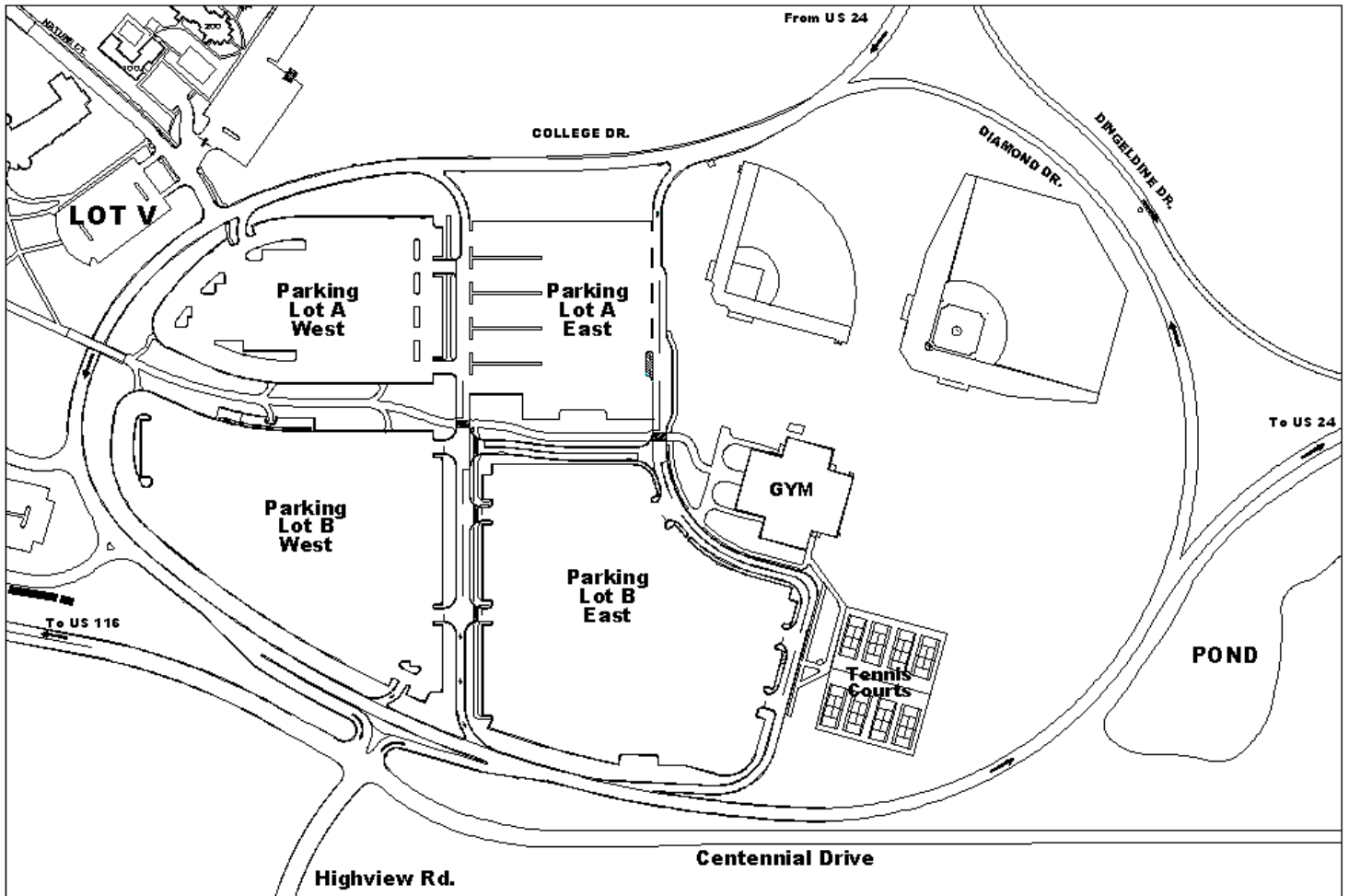
## Medical Services

- Head Athletic Trainer, Traci Reach, MPT, ATC, CSCS and a board certified orthopedic surgeon will be on site for games and practices held at Illinois Central College site.
- Contact Information  
Traci Reach, MPT, ATC, CSCS – Cell: 309-696-6897  
Training Room: 309-694-8586
- **Each team will be responsible for bringing their own training supplies.**



## Parking

- Parking will be available at no charge.





# Qualifications for Play

## Qualification of Teams for Tournament Play

1. Twelve district winners will participate in the tournament.
2. The top 8 teams will be seeded, with the top four teams receiving a bye.
3. The remaining four teams will be selected by blind draw.
4. Each district shall determine its entry.
5. District winners must be determined one week prior to the start of the tournament: March 11, 2009.

## Seeding Process

1. The top 8 teams will be seeded by the sectional directors in conjunction with the NJCAA National Office.
2. The seeding will take place a week prior to the start of the tournament.
3. Seeding will be on the basis of, in no particular order:
  - A. Regional placement in the national tournament the previous year.
  - B. Strength of Region/District
  - C. National Poll
  - D. Overall JUCO Record
4. Should a member of the seeding committee be a coach of a team that participates in the tournament, that individual shall be excluded from the seeding process.

## Tournament Districts

District	Region
A	1, (5), (18)
B	2, 6, 23, (14)
C	3
D	4A
E	9, 11
F	13, 16
G	12 WEST
H	12 EAST
I	19, 21, (15)
J	20
K	4b, (8), 10, (17)
L	24 (7)



Regions listed in parenthesis do not have teams currently participating within this division.

District G (West): Ancilla, Cincinnati State Technical, Clark State, Edison, Glen Oaks, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo Valley, Kellogg, Lake Michigan, Lansing, Muskegon, and Sinclair.

District H (East): Alpena, Columbus State, Cuyahoga, Delta, Henry Ford, Kirtland, Lakeland, Macomb, Mott, Oakland, Owens, Schoolcraft, St. Clair, and Wayne County.

In a region that has one certified team in a division, that team must have compiled an overall record of at least .500. That record must be determined 10 days prior to the start of district play. In a district comprised of only two regions, where one of those regions has but one single participating school; that school must participate in the other region's regional tournament. The winner of this tournament will be declared the district champion. The highest finishing team of each region will be declared that regions champion. (See Article XII Team Sport District Qualification for National Tournament Sections 1 and 2.)

If a district winner declines to participate, the district runner-up shall be the representative. Should a district winner or runner-up decline to enter the NJCAA tournament, the order of substitutions listed in the handbook shall be used to determine teams for the NJCAA tournament. When a team accepts or declines the opportunity to compete in the NJCAA tournament through the substitution procedure, the district drops to the end of the substitution order.

### **Game Times**

Games will be played on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday with each team playing a minimum of two games.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Game 1: Noon  
 Game 2: 2 p.m.  
 Game 3: 6 p.m.  
 Game 4: 8 p.m.

#### **THURSDAY**

Game 5: 10 a.m.  
 Game 6: Noon  
 Game 7: 2 p.m.  
 Game 8: 4 p.m.  
 Game 9: 6:30 p.m.  
 Game 10: 8:30 p.m.

#### **FRIDAY**

Game 11: Noon  
 Game 12: 2 p.m.  
 Game 13: 6 p.m.  
 Game 14: 8 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY**

Game 15: Noon  
 Game 16: 2 p.m.  
 Game 17: 6 p.m.  
 Game 18: 8 p.m.



## Rules of Play

### **Cheerleaders**

Building of pyramids will not be allowed by cheerleaders or fans in the national basketball tournament. All cheerleaders must be in college issued uniforms. Artificial noisemakers, air horns, and electronic amplifiers are not permissible. Bands, or any component thereof, are not allowed to play while the competition is in progress.

### **Code of Conduct**

All coaches, athletes, and support personnel are expected to be familiar with and follow the NJCAA Code of Conduct. This Code may be found under Article XIX of the NJCAA bylaws.

### **Eligibility**

Players representing each college will conform to the NJCAA rules of eligibility.

### **NJCAA Exclusive Rights**

The NJCAA has full and exclusive rights and authority over all internet, radio and television programming, filming or broadcasting associated with this event.

### **Official Statistics**

The official NJCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championship statistics will be kept by the Tournament Statistics Committee and will be available to authorized news media and coaches of competing schools and online at [www.njcaa.org](http://www.njcaa.org) or [www.icc.edu/njcaatournament](http://www.icc.edu/njcaatournament).

### **Open Wound Policy**

Current NCAA basketball rules and procedures with regard to open wounds and bleeding will be adhered to.

### **Promotions**

Only the official tournament vendors will be allowed to sell merchandise or services. No other group or product may be promoted.

### **Rosters**

Teams will be limited to not more than 15 players in the book and suited up. Once the roster is entered into the official score book, no substitutions may be made.

### **Rules of Play**

Current NJCAA rules will be used.



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**Housing Form**

College \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

College Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Form of payment \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 10 Rooms are reserved at your assigned hotel.
- Please complete the rooming list and indicate which participants will be rooming together.
- For additional information contact your hotel directly.

	Name		Name		Name
1					
2					
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9					
10					

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE FAXED NO LATER THAN MARCH 11, 2009**

Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center  
101 Mariners Way  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
Contact: Victoria Martin  
Phone: 309-427-6103  
Fax: 309-427-6110  
Email: [victoria.martin@stoneycreekinn.com](mailto:victoria.martin@stoneycreekinn.com)

Jameson Inn & Suites  
4112 N. Brandywine Drive.  
Peoria, IL 61614  
Contact: Erin Gibson  
Phone: 309-685-2556  
Fax: 309-685-6272  
Email: [erin.gibson@pmghotels.com](mailto:erin.gibson@pmghotels.com)



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 Media Contact Form**

College: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list 3 media outlets you wish to receive a daily e-mail with statistics and results of your team's progress through the tournament.**

**All results will be available on the tournament web site [www.icc.edu/njcaatournament](http://www.icc.edu/njcaatournament) at the conclusion of each round.**

**Tournament PR Representative: Susan Grebner, [sgrebner@icc.edu](mailto:sgrebner@icc.edu), phone 309-694-5440.**

MEDIA OUTLET (EX. NEWSPAPER NAME)	CONTACT (EX. EDITOR/REPORTER'S NAME)	OUTLET WEB ADDRESS	E-MAIL (IF NOT AVAILABLE FAX NUMBER)

**Please limit your contacts to 3.  
 One may be a local or school SID that may forward the information to other outlets.**

**RETURN BY FAX  
 NO LATER THAN MARCH 11, 2009  
 ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE  
 Attn: Susan Grebner  
 Fax: (309) 694-5542  
 Email: [Sgrebner@icc.edu](mailto:Sgrebner@icc.edu)**



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 Banquet Reservation Form**

*Tuesday  
 March 17, 2009  
 6:30 P.M.*

*Embassy Suites Hotel & Riverfront Conference Center*

*Semi-formal attire*

*Italian Buffet*

*After dinner entertainment*

*\$25/person*

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**Advance Banquet Reservations**

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<b>College</b>	<b>Coach's Signature</b>
Number of players/coaches attending the banquet	_____
Number of administrators, college personnel & invited guests attending	_____
	Total attending
	Cost/person
	_____ <b>\$ 25.00</b>
	<b>Check total</b> _____

Please bring check, payable to Illinois Central College to team check-in.  
 Each team member should bring a t-shirt to exchange during the banquet.

Email or Fax Banquet Registration Form no later than March 11, 2009

Illinois Central College  
 Attention: Sue Sinclair  
 Fax: (309) 694-5549  
 E-mail: Ssinclair@icc.edu



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Registration Check List**

The following must be completed ASAP and no later than March 11, 2009.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Team Roster **form emailed to [Ssinclair@icc.edu](mailto:Ssinclair@icc.edu).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 X 7 Team Picture **e-mailed in 300 DPI jpeg full color format to [Ssinclair@icc.edu](mailto:Ssinclair@icc.edu).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Order form (available at [www.icc.edu/njcaatournament](http://www.icc.edu/njcaatournament))  
**emailed to [Ssinclair@icc.edu](mailto:Ssinclair@icc.edu).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet Reservation **form emailed to [Ssinclair@icc.edu](mailto:Ssinclair@icc.edu).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Media Outlet **form emailed to [Sgrebner@icc.edu](mailto:Sgrebner@icc.edu).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Housing **form emailed to appropriate hotel.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ School Athletic Logo **emailed to [Ssinclair@icc.edu](mailto:Ssinclair@icc.edu).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Action Photos **emailed to [Ssinclair@icc.edu](mailto:Ssinclair@icc.edu).**

**The following should be brought to the Tournament with you:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Check for banquet **payable to Illinois Central College.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check for T-Shirts **payable to Illinois Central College.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirts **for T-shirt exchange at the banquet .**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check or Cash for purchase of game DVD's.

**Fax forms to: Illinois Central College  
Attn: Sue Sinclair  
Fax: (309) 694-5549**

**Email forms to: [Ssinclair@icc.edu](mailto:Ssinclair@icc.edu)**