

NACA

National Championship Planning Packet

Tennis

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Dear Coach,

Thank you for your interest in the NACA Nationals. As our NACA family continues to grow across the country, we look forward to seeing you in Dayton, Tennessee. We anticipate a premier tournament, and our staff is already preparing and praying for your student athletes.

In the following pages you will find updated information to help you register for our event. Please follow the instructions carefully and fill out the necessary forms to help us continue the same quality of service and fairness of competition.

Once again, thank you for your support of the NACA. Please call us if you have any questions.

Pursuing the Ultimate Prize,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Sekura". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Sekura
Executive Director

NACA – The Next Generation of Champions!

The National Association of Christian Athletes in Dayton, Tennessee, was established in 1980. The rich tradition of the NACA Nationals continues with its mission to influence young people for Jesus Christ through the avenue of quality national tournaments.

The NACA hosts one of America's premier tournaments for Christian schools in baseball, basketball, cross country, cheer, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Over 3,000 athletes from 200 schools participate yearly. The NACA experience has been a career highlight for thousands of student athletes.

This booklet is designed to take you step-by-step through the process of registering and attending one of our tournaments. If you have any questions or need more information, call our NACA office at 423-775-0488.

The Road to the NACA Nationals

Step 1: The following must be received by the date indicated on your paperwork in order to secure your place in the tournament:

1. Contract Agreement – All 3 signatures **required**.
2. Entry Fee – The registration fee of **\$15** per person participating may be paid by school check or credit card. **This fee is non-refundable.**
3. Remaining Balance Payment -
 - a. 20% of payment due 60 days prior to event
 - b. 50% of payment due 30 days prior to event
 - c. Final Payment due 1 week before NACA event

Step 2: We must receive the following by the date indicated:

1. Team Roster – This form is located on the dashboard of your registration account. The person who registered your team will be able to access this. This form is due **3 weeks** prior to the event.
2. Health Forms – **The NACA Health Form** must be completed by everyone participating in the tournament including athletes, cheerleaders, chaperones, and coaches. All Health Forms are due **3 weeks** prior to the event. Athletes under the age of 19 must have their legal guardian(s) sign the form.

Step 3: Check-in is Sunday from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Eastern Standard Time unless otherwise indicated.

***All registration materials must be completed before arrival.** This includes the following:

1. **Original Contract** – All necessary signatures are required.
2. **Remaining Balance Fees** – Your balance may be paid with a cashier's check, money order, or credit card. *No personal, business, church or school checks will be accepted.*

Fees:

- \$150 Per person lodging in the Brown Deer Lodge at Fort Bluff Camp– includes all meals, tournament fees, and admission to course.
- \$130 Per person lodging in dorms on campus at Fort Bluff Camp – includes all meals, tournament fees, and admission to course.

Families who want to attend the Sunday evening banquet will need to purchase a ticket on our website.

No team will compete until their registration balance is paid in full

3. It is the coach's responsibility to check out before departure. This includes: Sweeping your room floor including under beds, checking under all bunk mattresses for trash or personal items, gathering up trash into the container, wiping out microwave and refrigerator if in a lodge room, and reporting any damage to the main office. **Housing keys are to be turned into the office upon departure. Keys not returned will be charged a fee.**
4. Insurance – The school, organization or parent(s) must have health/medical insurance for all athletes attending our national tournaments. If an athlete or cheerleader does not have health/medical insurance, please contact the NACA prior to your arrival.

Evening Youth Rally

Devo rallies are held Sunday and Monday evening. The rallies are often the highlight of the event.

Accommodations and Housing

Teams competing may stay at Fort Bluff Camp, the headquarters for the NACA. The facilities include the Brown Deer Lodge, dorms and bunkhouses equipped with bunk beds. Lodging assignments are given during Registration.

Guest Housing

The Lake Haven Cabins are fully furnished with central heat and air, fully equipped kitchen, one bedroom and an open loft, one bath and a mountain stone fireplace. Early registration is strongly recommended. No athletes or cheerleaders may stay or visit the Lake Haven Cabins.

Guests may stay in the Brown Deer lodge with their teams for \$150 or Dorms for \$130. This cost includes - lodging, opening ceremony, Sunday dinner banquet, meals, and race admission. Guests need to be included in the attendance count on the team's Contract.

Offsite Housing

Please go to our website www.nacasports.org for a list of offsite housing.

Meal Tickets – children 5 years old and younger eat for free with a paying adult

Sunday Banquet Dinner	\$12
Breakfast	\$ 7
Supper	\$ 9

What to Bring

1. Pillow, sleeping bag or twin-sized sheet set or blanket
2. Alarm clock
3. Towels, washcloths, and personal toiletries
4. Bible
5. Several changes of clothes – there is no laundry service available at the camp
6. Jacket, light coat, or sweatshirt
7. Spending money for the Canteen and Store

Directions

Our address for GPS devices is 370 Fort Bluff Camp Road, Dayton, TN 37321. Within $\frac{1}{10}$ mile from the top of the mountain there is a road to the left called Morgan Creek. Your GPS might tell you to turn there. **Do not take this road.** Continue straight ahead to the crest of the mountain and turn left on Ogden Road instead. There is a large, lighted, green and white sign on the left indicating the place to turn.