Northern California

# **Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament**

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See October 24th deadline!!

September 26, 2022

Dear Coach:

Plans are well underway for the 68th annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, 2022. This is the first of two mailings you will receive prior to the tournament. Please be sure to read each mailing promptly and respond as requested.

We always anticipate a very competitive tournament. **Please thoroughly complete the enclosed team stat sheet.** It will help us determine the pairings as fair as possible. **WE NEED YOU TO RETURN THIS INFORMATION TO US NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24th.** If you have a problem meeting this deadline, please let me know when I can expect receipt.

This year we will feed and house a maximum of 12 players in local homes. If you bring more than 12 players, we will make every effort to house all of them. However, you need to be prepared to house extra players in a local motel if we are unable to find suitable homes for them. Gridley is a small town and dependable housing has become increasingly difficult to find. Managers and statisticians **will not** be housed. The GIBT provides managers and game statistics for each team.

The GIBT does NOT provide coaches’ housing.  However, we can recommend our local motel.  If you are interested, please call the Gridley Inn and RV Park (530-846-4520) to make reservations.  You should also do this by October 15th.  Waiting beyond that date could prevent you from getting accommodations in Gridley due to the popular hunting season that is in progress at the time of our tournament.  There are other accommodation facilities within 15-20 miles. Let me know if you would more information about the other accommodations in the area.

The next mailing (about November 1st) will include:

* A request for team photo and roster to be used in the program
* A housing pairings form, which must be returned to us promptly
* The tournament ladder, indicating starting times for each game
* Tournament rules which must be shared with the players and assistant coaches
* General information for coaches
* The tournament schedule of activities
* Additional tournament services.

Best of luck as you prepare for your 2022-23 season.

Sincerely,

NOTE: If you call us and need to leave a message, be sure to tell us where and when the best times to return your call.

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**PARTICIPATING TEAMS:**

Gridley High School (Gridley)

Archbishop Riordan High School (San Francisco)

The Branson School (Ross)

Campolindo High School (Moraga)

Clovis North High School (Fresno)

Dublin High School (Dublin)

Oakland Technical High School (Oakland)

Salesian College Preparatory School (Richmond)

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