

38TH ANNUAL!

**2023 AMERIND ALL-WEST
NATIVE AMERICAN 100
BASKETBALL CLASSIC
MARCH 30-APRIL 2**

GOLD CROWN FIELD HOUSE, LAKEWOOD, COLORADO

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FOUNDATION

• EVENT DETAILS •

- **THE 38th ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH WEEKEND** joins together the tribes and tribal-designated housing entities of the United Native American Housing Association (UNAHA) with business sponsors, volunteers, and the employees of HUD's Office of Native American Programs.
- **Site for all games: Gold Crown Field House, 150 S. Harlan Street, Lakewood, CO 80226**
- **COACHES MEETING: Thu., March 30, 5:00 - 6:30 PM. All West will confirm a location with coaches ASAP. Teams must check in and pick up schedules at this meeting. Games begin early Fri., March 31.**

• REGISTRATION •

For teams outside UNAHA Region the entry fee is \$325; for the boys and girls teams from the UNAHA region the fee is \$275 (teams are eligible for \$25 hotel rebate - see hotel section). ***We need to receive your completed entry form along with your entry fees by Friday, March 17, 2023 to be eligible to participate.***

• PARTICIPATION DETAILS •

- Participation in the tournament is limited to the first 100 teams to register with youth who are not over 19 years of age, AND who are currently enrolled in high school or will have completed their senior year in 2023. No players already in college/post secondary education permitted. Participants must also be in good standing with their schools and are either enrolled members of an Indian Tribe or have parent(s) who are enrolled members of an Indian Tribe.
- All teams, coaches and supporters will need to provide their own transportation, food and lodging expenses to, from, and around Denver. We have several host hotels (see chart), all offering exclusive All West room discounts. Each team must be supervised and coached by at least three responsible adults aged 21 years or older who will be under the auspices of the tribal government and endorsed by the local housing authority/TDHE where appropriate.

• CONTACT INFO •

If you have any questions regarding this year's Native American Youth Weekend or Basketball Tournament, email awnaya1985@gmail.com or call Dave Heisterkamp, All-West Native American Youth Association, at 303-832-6511 or Mike Boyd at 303-378-1460.

• GUEST SPEAKERS •



Felix McGowan, former Gonzaga University Men's Basketball player (1991-93), current Director, AMERIND

Darren Sorenson, Army Enterprise Marketing and Behavioral Economics Officer, Directorate of Admissions, U.S. Military Academy, West Point



• TOURNAMENT FEATURES •

- **Slam Dunk and Three-Point shooting contests.**
 - **Great Sponsor promotions**

"Be true to the game, because the game will be true to you. If you try to shortcut the game, then the game will shortcut you. If you put forth the effort, good things will be bestowed upon you. That's truly about the game, and in some ways that's about life, too." - Michael Jordan

• **HOST HOTELS: EXCLUSIVE PRICES** •

| Hotel | Contact | Price |
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| DoubleTree By Hilton 7801 E. Orchard Rd. Greenwood Village, CO 80111 | Kelly Nelson 303.779.6161 *Mention Gold Crown All West | \$109 – Double Queen Click here to book! |
| Hampden Inn Denver West 137 Union Blvd. Lakewood, CO 80228 | Maurice Joseph 1-800-Hiltons *Mention All West Native (AWN) | \$94 – Double Queen Click here to book! |
| Residence Inn Denver SW Lakewood 7050 W. Hampden Ave. Lakewood, CO 80227 | Billie Lynn Vigil 303.985.7676 *Mention Gold Crown Room Block | \$124 – Studio Suite \$139 – One Bedroom Suite |
| Courtyard Denver SW Lakewood 7180 W. Hampden Ave. Lakewood, CO 80227 | Billie Lynn Vigil 303.985.7676 *Mention Gold Crown Room Block | \$119 – Two Double Beds |
| Hyatt House Belmar 7310 W. Alaska Dr. Lakewood, CO 80226 | Kristi Wersel 1.888.591.1234 *Mention All West Native American Basketball | \$129 – Den King No Sofa \$139 – Studio King \$159 – One Bedroom two Queen |
| Towneplace Suites Denver West 800 Tabor St. Golden, CO 80401 | Shanequa Owens 303.232.7790 *Mention All West Native American Basketball | \$119 – Studio Suite Click here to book! |
| LaQuinta Inn & Suites Littleton 5669 S. Alkire St. Littleton, CO 80127 | Maggie Adams 720-687-3800 ext. 106 *Mention Gold Crown All West Native Group | \$109 – Two Queen Beds Click here to book! |
| Sleep Inn Denver Tech Center 9257 E. Costilla Ave. Greenwood Village, CO 80112 | 303.662.9950 *Mention Gold Crown All West Basketball | \$89 – Two Double Beds |
| Hyatt House Denver/Lakewood at Belmar 7310 W Alaska Dr. Lakewood, CO 80226 | 303-922-2511 Mention Gold Crown All West Native Group | Call for rates |

***IMPORTANT HOTEL NOTE:** To receive these specially-negotiated All West rates, make sure to mention you are booking for the All West Native American/Gold Crown Event when making reservations at any of these hotels. Book your rooms ASAP before they sell out!

Hotel Rebate: If you present proof (e.g. hotel receipt) to the All West that you are staying at one of these listed hotels before 5:00 P.M. Saturday, April 1, All West will refund \$25 of your entry fee.

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PLEASE FILL OUT ONE COPY OF THIS FORM FOR EACH TEAM YOU ARE REGISTERING

TEAM NAME: _____ GIRLS/BOYS BRACKET: _____

TRIBE: _____ NO. OF PLAYERS: _____

COACH/CONTACT: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Legal Release: In consideration of this entry in the Amerind All-West Native American Basketball Classic, I/we, the above sponsor(s)/coach(es), and all of the individual chaperones and players on this team, release Amerind Risk Management Corp., the Gold Crown Foundation, the United Native American Housing Association, the All-West Native American Youth Association, Hampton Inn, Hilton, DoubleTree, Marriott, La Quinta, Sleep Inn, Townplace Suites, Kroenke Sports Enterprises, Nike, U.S. Army, Stomp Athletics and their respective officers, members, agents, sponsors and employees from any actions, claims, and demands of any kind and nature that may arise from, or in connection with, any participation or proposed participation in this tournament. I/we accept the risks involved and waive all rights of any kind that may otherwise exist. I/we further agree to provide a copy of this release to each individual player, chaperone or other person associated with our team.

In the event of a cancellation or a no-show, only 60 percent of the entry fee will be refunded and only upon written request received within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the tournament.

Please return the above form and entry fee no later than Friday, March 17, 2023, to assure your team a place in the tournament. Send this registration form and and entry fees to:

ALL-WEST NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION
1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 710, DENVER, COLORADO 80290
E-mail: awnaya1985@gmail.com



DENVER NUGGETS VS. NEW ORLEANS PELICANS

Thursday, March 30, 2023, 8:00 PM at Ball Arena

All West Online Exclusive: The Denver Nuggets are offering All-West Native American teams the chance to see 2-Time NBA MVP Nikola Jokic and the Nuggets take on the New Orleans Pelicans in a key Western Conference battle. Limited lower bowl and upper bowl tickets are available for purchase.

To purchase tickets, visit:

<https://nuggets.ksetickets.com/AllWestTournament>

**ACT FAST - TICKET AVAILABILTIY IS LIMITED
TEAMS ARE NOT GUARANTEED TICKETS
AND THIS GAME WILL SELL OUT!**