



The purpose of Main Event is to provide a way for students to be involved in athletics, talent, Bible quizzing, convention, and a worship service on an annual basis. New for this year: Convention will be separate from the worship service for delegates.

QUICK HITS

Main Event (ME) is for all 6th-12th grade students who live on the Intermountain District.

ME features NYI Convention, 3-on-3 basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, dodgeball, quizzing, and many different talent categories to compete in.

ME is held entirely on the campus of Northwest Nazarene University.

For all competition purposes, 'Early Youth' is defined as grades 6-8 and 'Senior Youth' as grades 10-12.

9th grade students may choose to compete in either classification.

All students entering in any talent category must be in attendance to compete.

DATES

Main Event takes place Friday, March 6 - Saturday, March 7.

COST

\$20 per person if registered by March 6.

\$25 per person if registered after March 6.

\$50 is charged for each competitive sports team

HOUSING

There are only 100 spaces available for on-campus housing. They will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Showers are available. Dorms need to be cleared by 8am Saturday morning.

Sleeping bags and pillows are needed for sleeping on the floor.

\$5 per person is charged for on-campus housing. Groups will stay in dorm lobbies.

SPONSORS

Each group needs to maintain a 10:1 student-sponsor ratio.

NEW: Every Sponsor will be required to pay \$20 for registration. (No more 1 free adult per x number of students.)

Please have all sponsors fill out the Registration Form and Medical Release Form.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registering for Main Event is a two-step process. The first step is to log your students' and sponsors' info into the online registration website. You will be sent a link to that website when it goes live in mid-February. The second step is bringing your paper registrations and medical release forms to the event check-in.

Please bring cash or one church check, payable to IMNYI, to the event check-in.

The Intermountain District NYI does not accept registrations from individual students. All students need to be registered through their local church.

To lock in the \$20 price, students need to be registered online by March 4 11:59pm.

EVENT CHECK-IN

Main Event check-in will happen in the NNU gym lobby from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

Please have your registration papers and medical release forms for each participant.

Those competing in any talent category will sign-up for their Saturday performance time or display their art piece upstairs in the gym building.

Students and sponsors will be given a wristband to wear for the duration of Main Event.

Housing assignments will also be given at check-in.

FOOD

The Intermountain District NYI will be providing three meals for all paid participants:

→ Dinner on Friday → Breakfast on Saturday → Lunch on Saturday

We will also have some late-night snacks in the gym for Friday night.

CONTACT

If you have questions in the weeks leading up to Main Event, please call, text, or e-mail Rob Poe. For questions during Main Event, please refer to the area leaders below:

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

3:30p - 5p Check-in

5p - 545p Dinner in NNU GYM Lobby

6p - 630p Convention College Church (**delegates only**)

6p - 630p Non-delegate meeting in College Church GYM

705p - 815p Worship Service College Church's Sanctuary

8:30p - 10:30p Sports in NNU gym

Snacks available 11p NNU gym closes 12p NNU dorm curfew

SATURDAY

8a Dorms cleared

8a - 9a Breakfast in NNU GYM lobby

9a - 12p Sports, talent, and quizzing

12p - 1p Lunch in NNU GYM Lobby

1p - 3p Sports finals

3p - 4p Main Event Awards in NNU gym



MAIN EVENT | REGISTRATION FORM

Fill this out completely and return to your youth pastor/worker

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Current Grade _____ Gender _____ Male _____ Female

E-mail _____

Home Church _____

Fees - check all that apply

____ Student (\$20) ____ Sponsor (\$20) ____ On-Campus Housing (\$5) ____ Off-Campus Housing

Total Fees \$ _____

For students - check all that apply

Vocal Music

- ____ Solo
- ____ Small Group (2-4)
- ____ Ensemble (5-9)
- ____ Choir (10+)
- ____ Praise Band

Instrumental Music

- ____ Instrument Solo
- ____ Ensemble (2+)
- ____ Keyboard Solo
- ____ Songwriting

Creative Ministries

- ____ Drama
- ____ Sign Language
- ____ Oral Interpretation
- ____ Preaching
- ____ Dance

Speech & Writing

- ____ Speech
- ____ Prose
- ____ Poetry

Art

- ____ Drawing
- ____ Painting
- ____ Photography
- ____ Sculpture & Pottery
- ____ Digital Media
- ____ Duct Tape

Science

- ____ Biology
- ____ Physical Science
- ____ Engineering

Quizzing

- ____ Participant

Athletics

- ____ Mid High Volleyball
- ____ Mid High Volleyball
- ____ Soccer
- ____ Dodgeball
- ____ Mid High 3on3 B-Ball
- ____ Sr. High 3on3 B-Ball



MEDICAL & CIVIL RELEASE

Each participant *must* complete the following Medical and Civil Liability Release form.
For those participants under the age of 18, a parent or guardian *must* sign.
Individual registration is not complete without this release form attached.

Last name _____ First name: _____ Middle _____ Address _____

_____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Gender _____ Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Social Security _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ Best Contact # _____ - _____ - _____

For Youth Participants:

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Cell Phone # _____ - _____ - _____ Work Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

Medical Information:

List the name(s) and dosage(s) of any medications you will be taking while at Main Event 2020:

List any medications you are allergic to: _____

Date of your last tetanus shot: _____ / _____ / _____

List any medical conditions or activity limitations: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____

I, _____, the legal guardian of _____,

Parent/Legal guardian

Main Event 2020 participant

authorize the leadership of Main Event 2020 to care for the administration of general first aid treatment for any minor injuries received to my child during the event. If the injury sustained is life threatening, or if my child is in need of emergency treatment, I authorize the leadership of Main Event 2020 or its representatives to summon any and all professional emergency personnel to attend, transport, and treat my child. I understand that Main Event 2020 will require my son/daughter to make choices and keep a schedule and that he/she may not be under direct adult supervision at all times. I agree to release and hold harmless any staff and lay assistants of Nazarene Youth International Ministries, the General Church of the Nazarene, Northwest Nazarene University, local sponsoring churches and/or Intermountain District Main Event 2020 from any and all claims, suits, costs and actions, of any kinds whatsoever, arising from their exercise of the power granted by this authorization.

This liability release is valid during Main Event 2020, March 6 - March 7.

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____



MAIN EVENT | TALENT RULES

Main Event is a vehicle through which talents and leadership skills of youth are developed, encouraged, and used for Jesus Christ. We believe God gives each person gifts and graces that are to be developed and used to enhance the Body of Christ and build His Kingdom. Judges for each talent category will focus on affirming those gifts while also giving constructive criticism. They will award either *Superior*, *Excellent*, *Good*, *Fair*, or *Poor* scores.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATION

1. The Christian Communication categories are:

- Vocal Music: male vocal solo, female vocal solo, vocal small group (2-4), vocal large ensemble (5-9), vocal choir (10+), and praise band.
- Instrumental Music: instrumental solo, keyboard solo, instrumental ensemble (2+), and songwriter.
- Creative Ministries: drama, oral interpretation, sign language, preaching, and dance.
- Speech & Writing: speech, prose, and poetry.

Biblical or religious themes are not required for all pieces. However, all subject material needs to be appropriate.

2. No individual can enter more than 2 events per category.

3. All vocal, dance, and sign language entries must be clean/non-explicit pieces/music. Instrumental and keyboard entries may also include classical selections.

4. Taped or live accompaniments without vocal background are permissible for vocal competition. Taped accompaniment may be used for instrumental, and keyboard pieces.

5. 2 copies of any music or source material used must be given to the judges for evaluation purposes.

6. Time limits for each performance category is 10 minutes.

Specific Categories and Rules

Songwriting: Involves the presentation of an original song performed by the writer or someone else they have selected. Performance should be no more than one vocal and one instrument.

Drama: Involves the presentation of a religious skit, short drama, or cutting from a play, which involves 2 or more characters portrayed by 2 or more persons. All material must be memorized. Any staging must be set-up within 2 minutes.

Oral Interpretation: Involves a reading or dramatic monologue of single or multiple selections of poetry, prose, or scripture by a single individual. Participant must introduce the piece(s). Piece(s) can either be read or memorized.

Sign Language: Involves interpreting a musical selection or scripture reading through manual communication using either ASL or SEE. The individual must choose only one of these usages of communication throughout the entire song or scripture. Music may be live or recorded.

Preaching: Involves presenting an original message from a Biblical passage of the participant's choice. The sermon should interpret the chosen Scripture in context as well as apply it in a modern context. Notes may be used during the presentation.

Dance: Involves a choreographed presentation to music that is religious, classical, or ethnic folk (such as Irish) in nature. All dancing and attire must be appropriate. All music should be pre-recorded.

Prose or Poetry: May be fictional or non-fiction. Participants need to present 2 copies of their work, double-spaced, numbered, and stapled. Each entry should have a cover page with participant's name and specific category.

Speech: Involves presentation of an original speech to inform, persuade, amuse, or inspire. Notes may be used but should not be manuscript. Visual aids may be used as well.

ART

1. Art categories are: early youth drawing, senior youth drawing, early youth painting, senior youth painting, early youth photography, senior youth photography, early youth sculpture and pottery, and senior youth sculpture and pottery, early youth digital media, senior youth digital media, early youth duct tape, and senior youth duct tape.
2. No more than two total art pieces may be entered by one individual.
3. Each art piece must be displayed on a mat, mount, or frame with a small card with the name of the artist, grade church name, and category entered affixed to the back.
5. Each duct tape piece must be made completely out of duct tape, with no 'structure' given to the art piece.
6. Biblical or religious themes are not required for all art pieces. However, all subject material needs to be appropriate.
7. All entries will be judged according to the creative use of the media involved, the degree of craftsmanship, originality, and presentation of the work.

SCIENCE

1. Science categories are: Biology and Life Science, Physical Science including Chemistry and Psychics, and Engineering including Mechanical, Electrical, or Computer.
2. Each exhibit should be presented on a science-fair style display.
3. Each display must also have a small card with the name of the student, grade, church name, and category entered.
4. No more than two Science projects may be entered by one individual.



MAIN EVENT | SPORTS RULES

Main Event has made some changes to the general rules of the sports tournaments this year. Please take a second and closely review the general rules below before reading the rules for the individual sports.

GENERAL

1. All sports are fully co-ed. There are now no rules stating that a certain number of girls or guys need to be on the playing field at any given time. So, if a group of 6 guys want to form a volleyball team or 3 girls want to have their own basketball team, they are allowed to do so.
2. Points awarded are not based on gender. All soccer goals are now 1 point each. Basketball, volleyball, and dodgeball points are not determined in any way by the gender of the player who scores.
3. Participants may play as many sports as they'd like. An important note, however: No schedule accommodations will be made for participants playing in more than one sport. If a team does not have the required amount of players at the scheduled start time, they will be forced to forfeit.
4. No rosters will be turned in to the directors of the sports tournaments. We'd simply ask that your coaches keep the integrity of their teams consistent throughout the tournament.
5. All coaches, youth leaders, and players are expected to act with a Christlike attitude, both on and off the court. Yelling at refs or coaches, players fighting, or other unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.

VOLLEYBALL

1. Volleyball will include a Sr. High and Mid. High Youth tournament. Each tournament will be double elimination.
2. IHSAA official high school volleyball rules for tournaments with six players will be used. Games consist of 25 points via rally scoring and teams must win two of three games to advance.
3. All scheduling will be done at random and will be communicated at the coaches meeting or during registration check-in.

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

1. All general basketball rules apply, including fouls, 3-in-the-key, etc.
2. Basketball will include a Sr. High and Mid. High Youth tournament
3. When the game is stopped for any reason, play will resume when the ball is 'checked-in'. This happens at the top of the key by passing the ball back-and-forth between opponents one time. From there, the ball must be passed to a teammate before being dribbled or shot.
4. If a team gains possession of the ball by rebound, steal, or block, the ball must be 'taken back'. The 'take back' line is both beyond the 3-point line and foul-line extended. The ball may be passed beyond these lines or dribbled.
5. Scoring will be by 1s and 2s with no 'make-it take-it' rule. Possession will alternate after each made basket.
6. Games will be either be played to 11 (win by 2), 15 (straight up), or simply a 25-minute clock.
7. Tournament will be double elimination and the bracket will be available at check-in.

INDOOR SOCCER

1. The soccer tournament will be constructed as a pool-play style tournament. The top two teams from both pools will then play a single-elimination semi-final and final round to determine the champion.
2. Teams on the field will consist of six players and one goalkeeper. Subs can enter on their own during a throw-in or any other dead-ball situation after reporting to the scorer's table.
3. Each team needs to have their own uniform shirts with clear numbers on the backs. Goalkeepers need to wear a neutral color. Shin guards are required.
4. A game consists of two 20-minute halves with a five minute halftime. Ties will be settled by a shootout immediately following regulation time. Ties in the championship game will be broken by a sudden-death overtime period.
5. All basic rules, as outlined in the National Federation Soccer Edition, will be followed.

DODGEBALL

1. Teams on the court consist of six players per side. Subs may enter only during timeouts or in case of injury.
2. Six dodgeballs will be used during play.
3. Players are 'out' by one of two ways:
 1. Being hit below the shoulders by a 'live'* ball.
 2. Having a 'live'* ball caught by an opponent before it hits the ground.
*A 'live' ball is defined as a ball that has not touched anything, including the ground, another ball, an official, or anything outside the field of play
4. If you catch a 'live' ball, a player on your own team may re-enter the game in the order they were eliminated.
5. Players may only leave the field of play through the end line to retrieve a stray ball.
6. Players may not step over the center-line. However, they may reach over the center-line to retrieve a ball.
7. At the beginning of a game, a ball may not be thrown until it has been taken back behind the 'attack-line'.
8. Each game consists of three rounds. The first team to win two rounds wins the overall game. If all players have not been eliminated at the end of the 15-minute round, a 1-minute sudden death overtime will be played with the remaining players on the court.
9. Each team will be allowed one 30-second timeout per game.
10. Players must release their balls within a reasonable amount of time (10 seconds). A held ball may be used to deflect another ball, rendering that ball no longer 'live'.