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**2009 Summer Iowa Games**

**Youth Soccer and Adult Men's Open Basketball Deadlines Approaching**

**AMES, Iowa** – Deadlines for Youth Soccer and Adult Men's Open Basketball for the 2009 Summer Iowa Games are quickly approaching. Youth Soccer will be held in Ames, July 17-19 and the Adult Men's Open Basketball tournament will be held June 20-21 in Des Moines at the Knapp and Bell Centers on the campus of Drake University.

In 2008, 216 teams and 3,050 athletes participated in the Games. Soccer teams will be competing on over 25 fields at 3 locations throughout Ames.

Last year, the Adult Men's Open Basketball tournament had 22 teams and over 245 athletes.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Early Deadline*</b>	<b>Late Deadline</b>
Adult Men's Open Basketball	May 26 (Postal & Online)	June 1 (Online only)
Youth Soccer	June 1 (Postal & Online)	June 8 (Online only)

**\*Save \$20 on your team entry by registering on or before the early deadline**



Iowa Games Youth Soccer offers divisions for all abilities – from the highly competitive to the recreational teams. Divisions offered in these age groups include: U6, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U16, U16 (6 vs. 6), U19, and U19 (6 vs. 6).

It is your sport, your state, and your games at the 2009 Summer Iowa Games. Online registration and sport information is available at [www.IOWAGAMES.org](http://www.IOWAGAMES.org).

The Iowa Sports Foundation (ISF) is a nonprofit sports management organization that helps develop amateur sports in Iowa and promotes positive lifestyles and physical fitness through athletic events and health education programs. The ISF host the Summer Iowa Games, Winter Iowa Games, Live Healthy America, Live Healthy Iowa, Live Healthy Iowa Kids, Go The Distance Day, Hoopin' at the Dome, Net Fest, Fish Iowa Games, the ISF Mud Run, and the Iowa Games Golf Classic.

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