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Dear Albany Power Shootout Participants:

We have 28 teams participating in this year's Shootout, July 19-20 at RPI in Troy New York. The following are some important reminders and information for your use.

**Schedule:**

We are nearing completion of the schedule and hope to have it on the way to you by the end of the week. We have taken driving times into consideration in developing the schedule. We will also play some early evening games under the lights to extend the drive time in the morning.

**Directions:**

Please find enclosed links for directions to RPI as well as a virtual tour map of the campus. RPI is very easy to get to from all major interstates in the Albany area. Once you cross the Hudson River on Rt. 7 (Hoosick Street), you will go up the hill about 1 mile to Burdett Ave. where you will make a right turn. Proceed up Burdett approximately ½ mile and make a left at the traffic signal just below the Houston Field House. Go up the short hill in front of the Field House and the four main athletic fields are located just north of the Field House and parking is plentiful just south of the field house. Use the virtual tour map to navigate yourself from Hoosick St. to the field house and adjacent athletic fields. We will also be using the adjacent Troy High School fields for some tournament games.

**Narrative directions:**

<http://www.rpiathletics.com/Sports/gen/2005/directions.asp>

**Campus Tour:**

[http://www.rpi.edu/virtual\\_tour/zoomify/index.html](http://www.rpi.edu/virtual_tour/zoomify/index.html)

**Accommodations:**

If you are still in search of accommodations, follow this link for assistance in booking nearby hotel rooms <http://www.albany.org/Accommodations.aspx>. There are dozens of hotels within 15-20 minutes of RPI in Latham, Colonie, and Albany. I would strongly suggest the Wolf Road area along I-87 in Colonie area where there are plentiful shopping and dining choices. It is less than 20 minutes and an easy ride to RPI. Rt. 9 in Latham also has a variety of hotels, dining and shopping and is a few minutes closer to Troy. There are also several new hotels adjacent to the University of Albany on Washington Ave. in Albany. They are a little farther away from Troy and services but convenient nonetheless.

**Insurance/Rosters/Waivers:**

We have purchased tournament insurance through the US Lacrosse Tournament Program. If the need arose to submit a claim for one of your players, we must submit a team roster to Bollinger, Inc. so we have enclosed a roster form that we would like you to complete and bring with you to the tournament. For the senior teams, we will also make the rosters available to any college coaches in attendance. We would also ask your indulgence in completing a waiver form, which can be downloaded and copied from our web site. The form should be posted by the end of the week.

That's all for now. Keep your eye on our web site for further updates and we will be back in touch by the end of

the week. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you next week!

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