



# NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES

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Dear 2010 National Veterans Golden Age Games Athletes:

I hope everyone is doing well and preparing themselves for this year's 24<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Golden Age Games. The staff and volunteers at the VA Central Iowa Health Care System in Des Moines, Iowa are working hard in preparation of your attendance.

Des Moines is a beautiful city and centrally located in the heartland of America and easy to get to from either coast. I think you will enjoy the area with its helpful and friendly citizenry.

Per the request of many participants and coaches we have gone back to a five day competition schedule. This has eliminated the need for any competition to be held in the evenings. Our new schedule has allowed us to hold two of our larger events horseshoes and shuffleboard on multiple days. This should eliminate those two events going well into the evening.

This will also be a qualifying year for the 2011 National Senior Games in Houston, Texas. We wish all of you the best of luck with your practice and training and look forward to seeing you this coming May 26<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> in Des Moines, Iowa at "Champions in the Heartland".

Sincerely,

DEWAYNE C. VAUGHAN  
Director  
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