

Minnesota Youth Basketball Association 28th Annual State Championships

Administered by the Minnesota Sports Federation



2016 Youth Basketball Guide Official Tournament Information

Dear Coaches/Directors:

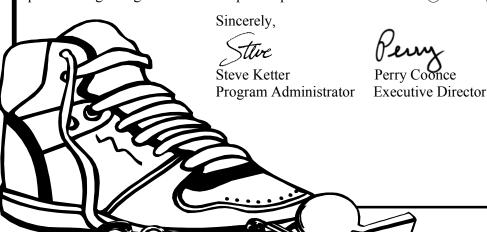
Introducing the 28th Annual *Minnesota Youth Basketball Association State Championships* administered by the Minnesota Sports Federation! Thanks to our cadre of volunteers, dedicated tournament hosts, and conscientious staff the MSF continues to provide wonderful opportunities for basketball players all across the state. The MSF prides itself on running high-quality state tournaments each year. Once again this season, we will continue our tradition of excellent events.

Again this season the MSF will strive to use terrific facilities, quality registered officials, and helpful tournament staff, all at the lowest possible cost to the participants. The entry fee for **MYBA State Championships** is lower than others available and more games played with most teams getting at least four.

Tournament hosts of *MYBA State Championships* use the event as a fundraiser for their local program, as hosts retain all admission and concessions revenue. Weekend invitational tournaments that do not conflict with the State Championships may advertise their tournaments on the MSF website at no charge.

This year the MSF is working hard to make the youth basketball experience easier and more enjoyable for all participants. This year's guidebook features tournament dates, division distinctions, tournament locations, eligibility clarifications and past champions. Also, included in this book for the 2016 season is the inclusion of the *MYBA State Championships* Official Roster. The roster must be completed and sent in prior to or at the seeding meeting to be officially entered in the State Championships.

The MSF is excited to see your team at the *MYBA State Championships* this season. If you have any questions regarding the State Championships contact Steve at steve@msfl.org or (952) 405-6936.



\star The Role MSF Plays \star

The Minnesota Sports Federation (MSF) is a non-profit, nontax supported public service organization which solely conducts recreational-amateur sports activities in the state of Minnesota. Members of the Federation receive many valuable services which enable them to enjoy recreational-amateur sports to their fullest extent.

The MSF mission is to provide wholesome community based amateur-recreational sports opportunities that promote fitness, personal growth, good sports and the development of lifetime leisure skills.

Since 1982, the Sports Federation has become a major organizational force in planning and executing amateur sports events for over 200,000 youth and adults in Minnesota.

To implement and conduct a program of this magnitude. the MSF relies on individuals who dedicate many hours of their time to the benefit of recreational sports enthusiasts throughout the state of Minnesota.

The MSF serves as the local association of the National Softball Federation, Minnesota Youth Basketball Association (MYBA), USA Broomball and the National Sports Federation.

The MSF is governed by a 15-member board which is comprised of players, coaches, program administrators and officials active in the sports community.

League, association, team and player membership in the Minnesota Sports Federation is voluntary and conditional upon members adhering to established rules and regulations and acting in the best interest of the MSF program.

Through the union of all eligible leagues, organizations, groups and affiliations with organizations devoted wholly or partially to the promotion of recreational sports, the MSF hopes to expand programs and services in the future.

The MSF is committed to serving amateur sports enthusiasts in an effort to enhance the quality of life for all Minnesotans regardless of age, gender, race, economic status or handicap.

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\star 2016 Youth Basketball \star

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General Information ★

The rules and regulations contained in this guide are not intended to limit or restrict play, but to promote fair play and provide a more enjoyable experience for all. Representatives designated by the MSF are empowered to apply the rules found here and also render decisions on situations not specifically covered by rule.

These rules and regulations apply only to those sports communities/leagues sending representative(s) to tournament Sports communities/leagues who wish to send representatives to district and/or state tournaments shall adopt and abide by the rules contained in this guide. Sports communities/leagues may augment these rules and regulations with any special rules so long as these rules do not create conflicts which result in ineligibility for MSF play.

If guestions arise concerning the rules and regulations contained in this guide, please contact Federation offices for assistance. Questions on playing rules should be directed to the state rules interpreter.

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2016 MYBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

DIVISION	DATE	SITE
Boys 4th Grade	March 5-6	Buffalo
Boys 5th Grade	March 5-6	Buffalo
Boys 6th Grade	March 5-6	Buffalo
Boys 7th Grade	March 5-6	Roseville
Boys 8th Grade	March 5-6	Roseville
Boys 9th Grade	March 5-6	Roseville
Girls 4th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights
Girls 5th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights
Girls 6th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights
Girls 7th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights
Girls 8th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights
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ENTRY FEE: \$255

FORMAT: 3 games guaranteed. The MSF uses a Pool Play/Championship Bracket format which is

more liberal than other organizations use, in that it guarantees that 50% of the teams

will play 4 or more games.

Boys State Championships, 4th - 9th Grade **February 10, 2016 ENTRY** Girls State Championship, 4th - 8th Grade **February 15, 2016 DEADLINE:**



CLASSIFICATION: Teams will be classified BOYS A, BB, B or C and GIRLS A, B, or C for the 2016 State Championships.

> The Coaches Meeting will be held prior to the tournament to: 1) rank the teams and if more teams apply than can be accommodated, select the most qualified teams; 2) classify teams into Division A, BB, B or C; and 3) rank teams within each division to determine pools for pool play. All decisions made at the Coaches Meeting concerning the selection, classification and seeding of teams are final! Teams are strongly encouraged to be represented - 1 vote per team. Please see additional information below regarding the coaches seeding meeting.

> Division A is for A level teams. Division B for B teams and C for C or non-competitive teams.

COACHES' SEEDING **MEETING:**

Seeding meetings are held to make sure that MYBA State Championships have the best competition within a division and 24 teams or less. To have a voice in the process, you must attend the meeting. Dates and times will be posted on www.msfl.org and noted in your confirmation letter.

ROSTER:

The Official Roster/Waiver form is included in this guidebook. The roster must be completed and submitted prior to or at the seeding meeting. Once a team's first game is started, no players may be added. (15 players can be listed on one roster at the MYBA State Championships)

PLAYING RULES:

NFHS and MSHSL rules shall govern play with modifications. Rule modifications will be posted at www.msfl.org.

Teams must supply and wear jerseys which have at least 6" high, legible, permanent numbers on the front and/or back. Shirt bodies must be of identical color. Tape numbers are not acceptable. Note: teams with light and dark jerseys available are asked to bring both sets.

OFFICIALS:

Registered MSHSL officials will be used on all contests.

ELIGIBILITY:

Please carefully review the eligibility section, as some changes have been made from previous vear's requirements.

Players must reside or attend school within Minnesota...

Exception: Minnesota border communities (i.e. Winona, Moorhead, etc.) are limited to no more than five players who reside or attend school in a neighboring state's border community. These players must be original members of the team, not added to the roster for the tournament.

1. Players must participate on the team nearest to where they reside or attend school...

If a player fails to make the team nearest to their residence or school they may participate with the team next nearest their residence or school. To qualify for this exception the player must first try-out for the team nearest their residence or school. This exception covers only players who try-out and do not make a team. This rule does not permit players who do not try-out, to play somewhere else. Also, this rule does not apply to players who were dismissed by a team for disciplinary reasons. A player who has been released from a team for disciplinary reasons must petition the MSF to be placed on another team to be eligible for any MYBA tournaments. Teams must be based on Community, School district or School attending.

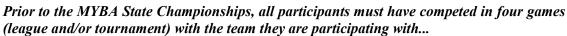
Exception: A player who resides in a community where no traveling team, or association is present may play on the team next nearest to their residence or school.





- 2. Home-schooled players must participate on the team nearest to their residence or school district.
- 3. Open-enrolled students may compete on either the team nearest their school or residence but not both.
- 4. Player from split or joint custody homes can play for their residence or school nearest to either parent, but not both.
- 5. Players, teams, or coaches who have been disqualified by their local association for unsportsmanlike or other inappropriate acts, provided due process was provided, are not eligible for MYBA State Championship play.

The MSF strongly suggests that community based teams review these eligibility rules thoroughly. The MSF will not tolerate any attempts by any team to circumvent these published rules. Any circumstances not covered in these guidelines will be ruled on by the MSF offices, and all decisions regarding eligibility are final.



Lack of four games played due to injuries is not an exception. For state championship play, it is permissible for associations with more than one team to combine teams if all players reside or attend school within the jurisdiction of the organizing body. If teams are combined, they must compete in a minimum of four games prior to the MYBA State Championships. The combined team must play at the highest class that either of the teams had played at throughout the season.

All players must meet one grade or age requirement...

Documents to verify either grade and age eligibility are required in order to participate. Documents are to be brought to team check-in located at tournament headquarters prior to the team's first game. Simplified method: teams are encouraged to obtain a letter from the players' school(s) which lists all player names, grades and birth dates on school letterhead. This letter must be signed by a school official (superintendent, principal, attendance officer, etc.).

- 9th Grade 1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2000.
 - 2. Players who are 9th graders during the 2015-15 academic school year and born after 9/1/1999.
- 8th Grade 1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001.
 - 2. Players who are 8th graders during the 2015-16 academic school year and born after 9/1/2000.
- 7th Grade 1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002.
 - 2. Players who are 7th graders during the 2015-16 academic school year and born after 9/1/2001.
- 6th Grade 1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2003.
 - 2. Players who are 6th graders during the 2015-16 academic school year and born after 9/1/2002.
- 5th Grade 1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2004.
 - 2. Players who are 5th graders during the 2015-16 academic school year and born after 9/1/2003.
- 4th Grade 1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2005.
 - 2. Players who are 5th graders during the 2015-16 academic school year and born after 9/1/2004.





MSHSL RULES:



For complete set of MSHSL eligibility rules relative to non-school participation, please contact the Minnesota State High School League at (763) 560-2262. Violation of any MSF or MSHSL eligibility rules will result in the disqualification of the team and possible additional penalties.

MSHSL Rule: Students that have appeared on the roster of a high school's B-SQUAD, SOPHOMORE, JV or VARSITY basketball team at any time during the high school basketball season may not participate in the MYBA State Championships until the season of the team they participated on is over.

AWARDS:

# of Teams in Division:	Awards Go to:
4-7	1st and 2nd Place
8-15	1st, 2nd and 3rd Place
16+	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Place

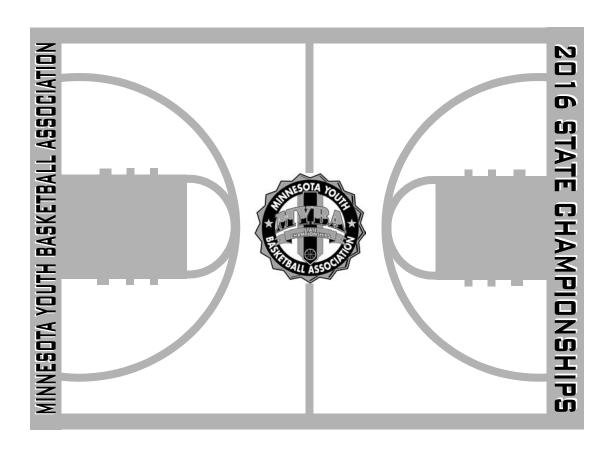


REFUSAL POLICY: The MSF reserves the right to refuse entry to any team that has not exhibited good conduct throughout an entire season. This includes, but is not limited to, tournaments, league play and the 2015 State Championships.

REFUNDS:

A \$10.00 service charge will be assessed when a team cancels prior to the seeding meeting. Teams that cancel after the seeding meeting do not receive a refund.

Any team which desires to participate in the MYBA State Championships must complete the entry application on page 14 and must send it to the MSF offices along with the entry fee of \$255 by the entry deadline. Any team that wishes to enter after the deadline must submit the \$255 tournament fee, and will be put on a waiting list. If the team does not get selected for the tournament, they will receive a refund.







How to enter the 2016 State Championships

- Before filling out the Official Roster Form please carefully read the information contained in this guidebook. It is very important that coaches are familiar with the eligibility requirements for the tournament.
- In order to be officially entered into the 2016 State Championships, coaches must fill out and return the following items:
 - Entry form (page 13) & Official Roster (page 10). Both forms are also available at msf1.org. You do not need to hand-carry an additional copy of the roster to the tournament site. This roster must be completed and sent to the MSF to be entered in the tournament.
 - Team History form If you are not able to attend the seeding meeting, please fax to MSF office at 952-405-6936 or email to steve@msf1.org prior to meeting.
 - \$255 Tournament Entry Fee
- Teams who have not completed the proper steps by the entry deadline may not be entered into the State Championships.
- Important Note: Teams will be required to provide age and grade verification upon request at the tournament site.

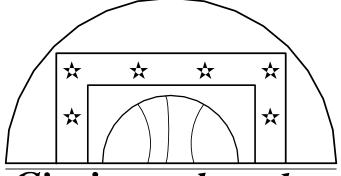














Give it your best shot

2015-2016 Team History Form

(If not attending seeding meeting, please email to steve@msf1.org or fax to 952-405-6936 prior to seeding meeting)

Team Name:			
Phone:	-		
Gender: Girls Boys	Grade: 4th 5th	6th 7th 8th	9th
2014-15 Class: A B C	2013-14 Class:	A B C	
2015-16 Record vs Competition	n: A B C_	Overall Recor	d:
2015-2016 Tournaments and place finished			
#1 Clas	ss of Competition:	Place Finished:	
#2 Cla	•		
#3 Cla			
#4 Cla	•		
#5 Cla	ss of Competition:	Place Finished:	
2015 Championship Review			
Did you participate in the 2019	5 State Championships?	yes or no	
2015 State Championship Finis	sh: Grade:Class:	Place Finished	d:





PLAYER WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER 2016 MINNESOTA YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



(To Be Entered All Must Be Filled Out)

Team Name:	3 C Email:	Pr City:	Grade: 4th	5th 6th 7th	th 8th 9th Alt (Gender:	Boys	Girls
Address: State: Zip:	llowing statement before signing the ro	City: ster. I am a member in good standing of the nt roster in the same age division. I agree to	above team and I am eligible und	er local sports commiss established for local	State:unity and MSF eligibility rules to and MSF play.	Zip:compete with this to	eam in local sports	community
HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree and understand that 1. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the basketball team indicated above. 2. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in basketball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with playing conditions, equipment and other participants. 3. I understand that the very nature of the game of basketball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of running, jumping, stretching, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players. Further, I, the undersigned player, agreed that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated above and in consideration for permission to play on the courts arranged for by the team: 1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by many incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.	ndersigned player, acknowledge, agrev y result in injury or death to me or othe o, the acts of running, jumping, stretch ember of the team designated above a grated, (b) while serving in a non-play and agree not to sue the team designateration for any claim, damages, costs rereby released.	and understand that: 1. Voluntarily and of players, including, but not limited to those hing, diving, and collisions with other players of in consideration for permission to play on grapacity as a team member during practied above, the facility owner or other entity dorcause of action which I have or may in the	my own free will, I elect to particity azards associated with playing c and with stationary objects, all of the courts arranged for by the tea ce or play by other teams or by be signated above, the Minnesota S future have as a result of injuries future have as a result of injuries.	onditions, equipment which can cause serium: 1. I voluntarily elim: 1. I voluntarily eith players on my tear ports Federation, or or damages sustaine	he basketball team indicated at and other participants. 3. I uncous injury or death to me and to ect to accept and assume all rise ect to accept and assume all rise m, and (c) while on or upon the their owners, officers, agents, sed or incurred by me from whate	oove. 2. I understal lerstand that the ver other players. Fur ks of injury incurred premises of any and ervants, association ever cause including	nd that there are ce y nature of the gan ther, I, the undersig or suffered by meter d all of the courts ar s, employees, or ar but not limited to the	e negligence, ne negligence, ne of basket- the of basket- the player, (a) while rranged for by ny person or ne negligence,
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Statement of Team Coach: I hereby verify that each player appearing on this MSF tournament roster qualifies under the eligibility rules outlined in the MSF program guide. I	eby verify that each play	er appearing on this MSF too	urnament roster quali	fies under the	eligibility rules outli	ned in the M	SF program	guide. I

Team Coach's Signature

from future MSF participation.

IMPORTANT: After completing this roster, make several copies for your files.

* TEAM COACH CHECKLIST FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY *

understand that a violation of MSF eligibility rules will result in automatic disqualification of the team and may result in probation and/or suspension of our sports community

- Signatures of all players and parents/guardians must be on this official tournament Players appearing on this official tournament roster shall be prepared to prove their eligibility upon request of an MSF tournament representative
- All of the above requirements must be met at team check-in and throughout tournament play Age/grade verification requirements can be found in current Youth Basketball Guidebook

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2015 STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS **BOYS CHAMPIONS**



4th Grade Division A **BRAINERD**



4th Grade Division B **SHAKOPEE RED**



4th Grade Division C WHITE BEAR LAKE



5th Grade Division A **MPLS NORTH POLARS**



5th Grade Division B **DELANO**



5th Grade Division C **PRIOR LAKE**



6th Grade Division A **SHAKOPEE BLACK**



6th Grade Division B **SHAKOPEE RED**



6th Grade Division C **PRIOR LAKE**



7th Grade Division A **WAYZATA**



7th Grade Division BB **CHAMPLIN PARK**



7th Grade Division B **STILLWATER**





7th Grade Division C **MOUNDS VIEW BLACK**



8th Grade Division A **WAYZATA**



8th Grade Division B **BENILDE ST. MARGARET'S**



8th Grade Division C **EDEN PRAIRIE**

2015 STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS GIRLS CHAMPIONS



5th Grade Division B **LADY GAMBLES**



6th Grade Division A **SPRING LAKE PARK**



6th Grade Division B **CHANHASSEN BLUE**



7th Grade Division A **BURNSVILLE**



7th Grade Division B **BRAINERD**



8th Grade Division A STILLWATER RED



8th Grade Division B STILLWATER WHITE



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Boys State	Dates	Site
4th Grade	March 5-6	Buffalo
5th Grade	March 5-6	Buffalo
6th Grade	March 5-6	Buffalo
7th Grade	March 5-6	Roseville
8th Grade	March 5-6	Roseville
9th Grade	March 5-6	Roseville



Girls State	Dates	Site
4th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights
5th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights
6th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights
7th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights
8th Grade	March 12-13	Columbia Heights

Divisions Offered

Boys and Girls, 4th-9th Grade, ABC and as needed

Format

Pool play into brackets, 3 games guaranteed

Seeding Meeting

Seeding meetings are held to make sure that the MYBA tournaments have the best competition within a division and 24 teams or less. To have a voice in the process, you must attend the meeting. Dates and times will be posted at www.msf1.org website and noted in your confirmation letter.

Game Officials

MSHSL Certified Referees, Trained scorekeepers

Tournament Schedules

Tournament schedules will be posted on our web site 7-9 days prior to the tournament at www.msf1.org.

Directions/Hotel Accommodations

Directions/addresses to the playing sites and hotel options will be posted at www.msf1.org.

Declination Policy

The right is reserved to decline entry to any team that has not exhibited good conduct throughout the season. This includes, but not limited to: tournaments, league play and the 2015 MYBA State Championships.

Awards

8+ teams in division, top 4; 4-7 teams, top 2

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2016 MINNESOTA YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION State Championship Entry Form

(Important - one team per form)

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Team Name	Association	1
Head Coach	Address	
City	State	Zip Code
Cell Phone ()	Alternate Phone H/\	W ()
Email Address		
Circle Boys or Girls: Boys Girls Ci	rcle Grade: 4 5 6	7 8 9
Please circle the division you are applying for: A B C		
2015-2016 Record (THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED)		
Record vs. A teams Re	cord vs. B teams	Record vs. C teams

TEAMS MAY ALSO ENTER USING PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARD AT MSF1.ORG

TOURNAMENT CONTACT

Steve Ketter | steve@msf1.org | 952-405-6936

ENTRY DEADLINES

Boys - Wednesday, February 10, 2016 Girls - Monday, February 15, 2016



Register online or return entry form and \$255 to: MSF Basketball

PO Box 26668

St. Louis Park, MN 55426





Concussion Management Guidelines

A concussion is an injury to the brain and any injury to the brain is serious. It is caused by a blow to the head or a blow to the body resulting in an injured brain. Even a seemingly minor blow or jolt can cause a brain injury.

All umpires in Minnesota who officiate games in which 18-under players participate, must undergo concussion training at the website provided below.

Common Concussion Symptoms

Headaches Vomiting Nausea **Balance Off** Dizziness Fatique Sensitive to Light Sensitive to Sound Ear Ringing Numbness and Tingling Visual Problems Mentally Foggy Confusion Difficulty Concentrating Difficulty Remembering **Drowsiness** Slurred Speech Nervousness

Return to Participation

Athletics should not return to play until:

Evaluation and clearance by Health Care Professional

Athletes must be symptom free at rest and during progressively demanding exercises.

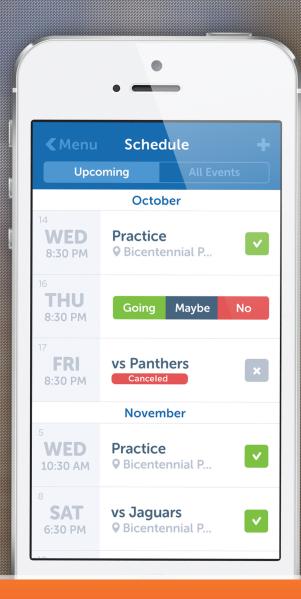
Athletes must remain symptom free upon returning to practice/play.

Detailed Concussion Training is available at www.cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/youth.html

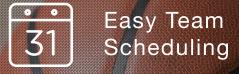
Additional resources available at www.mnata.com or www.braininjurymn.org

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