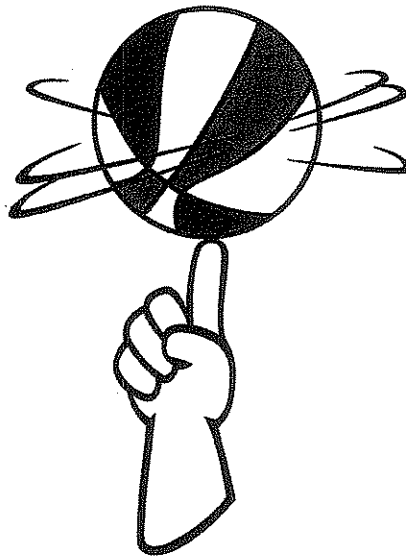


2012
REG STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP



**In-House Championship
Basketball At Its Best**



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TEAM COMPOSITION



The Rec State Basketball Championship is held for teams that participate in a park and recreation, community education or in-house program. Team rosters must be composed of players from the same league during the 2011-12 basketball season. The players must reside or attend school within the jurisdiction of the league's drawing area. Coaches are not allowed to pick up players from other teams that participate in a league outside of their community park and recreation program.

All-star teams are not eligible to participate in the Rec State Basketball Championship. (An all-star team is defined as a team with players from multiple in-house programs/leagues.) In-house or community education teams from outstate metro areas that use multiple small communities to help form their league (due to lack of participants) are eligible to participate. The teams must consist of players from the same league. If a team is declared ineligible prior to participating in the tournament, the team will be removed and a refund will be issued. If a team is determined to be ineligible during the tournament, the team will be disqualified at the time of discovery and will not be issued a refund. The team's last game played will be forfeited and all previous results of competition (if applicable) will still be valid.

High school teams comprised of players who did not make their school program are eligible to participate. High school intramural teams formed by a bona fide organization are also eligible to participate. High school teams that participate in the tournament must consist of players from the same school. If a high school intramural team is determined to have players from multiple schools, the team will be disqualified from the tournament without a refund. The team's last game played will be forfeited and all previous results of competition (if applicable) will still be valid.

Travel basketball teams are not eligible to participate in the 2012 Rec State Basketball Championship. A "travel basketball team" is defined as a team emanating from a school or a bona fide community athletic association via a tryout process. Any team discovered to be a travel basketball team during the event will be disqualified and will not be issued a refund. (Note: Any in-house teams that played in MYAS Super Saver Tournaments in the "Rec" or "C" division are still eligible to participate.)

In-house teams are not allowed to participate in both the 2012 Grade State Basketball Championship and the 2012 Rec State Basketball Championship. Any team discovered to have participated in both tournaments will be disqualified from competition without a refund.

Special Note: Any unique eligibility situations will be handled on a case by case basis. Decisions on these unique eligibility issues must be made prior to the entry deadline.

DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION

Coaches are responsible for classifying their teams in the appropriate division of play. Coaches should classify their teams based upon the skill level of their players and the level of competition in their league. The MYAS reserves the right to contact park and recreation, community education and/or in-house directors to verify the origin of the team make-up and appropriate level of competition. **Also, we reserve the right to combine divisions and move teams up or down.** Seeding and placement of teams in each division will be via a blind draw. All class designations and subsequent seeds as determined by the MYAS will be final.

Division I: This division is designed for teams that consist of players with advanced skill levels and finished as one of the top two teams in their league.

Division II: This division is designed for teams that consist of players with intermediate skill levels and finished as the third or fourth place team in their league.

Division III: This division is designed for teams that did not finish as one of the top four teams in their league.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games. Our tournament format has been modified to produce "true" third and fourth places (in divisions with eight or more teams). Tournament brackets will be dictated by the number of teams registered in each grade and division. A minimum of four teams in a specific division is needed in order to offer a tournament in that division of play.



Dear Coaches and In-House or Community Education Directors:

On behalf of the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services (MYAS), welcome to the 2012 Rec State Basketball Championship! A total of 152 teams competed in the tournament in 2011 and we are anticipating over 175 teams in 2012. The Rec State Basketball Championship has become the premier state tournament for in-house teams. We are proud to administer the largest in-house state basketball tournament in the Upper Midwest.

A maximum of 48 teams per grade/gender (16 per division) will be accepted into the tournament. Please complete the enclosed team registration form, roster and code of conduct form. The entry fee, proof of players' grade, team registration form, code of conduct form and team roster must be submitted to the MYAS office on or before February 24, 2012. Send to: Minnesota Youth Athletic Services; Attn: Kevin Wilson; 1011 Osborne Road; Spring Lake Park, MN 55432.

The tournament schedules and a coach packet will be mailed to the head coach approximately two weeks prior to the tournament. The schedules will also be posted on the MYAS website at www.myas.org. We trust that participating players, coaches and parents will have a great state tournament experience. Good luck to all the teams!

Tournament Dates: March 17-18, 2012 (boys *and* girls)

Entry Fee: \$200.00*

* The MYAS uses CheckMate verification and recovery services. If your check is returned, the maximum penalty will be assessed according to Minnesota state law. **No refunds will be issued after the entry deadline.**

Entry Deadline: February 24, 2012

Grades: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9/10 and 11/12

Levels: Division I (highest level), II and III

Locations: Minneapolis, St. Louis Park, Osseo and other metro area sites

Awards*: *Champions:* Team trophy, championship banner and individual awards for players

2nd, 3rd and 4th Place: Team trophy and individual awards for players

* Awards will be prorated for any division with fewer than eight teams entered.

Refusal Policy: The MYAS reserves the right to refuse entry to any team that has not exhibited good conduct throughout the entire season. This includes, but is not limited to, invitational tournaments, league play and the **2011 MYAS Rec State Basketball Championship**.

Team Roster: Team rosters must be signed by your league director to verify the eligibility of your players for the tournament. Teams may have a maximum of 12 players and three coaches on the bench. Players may not be rostered on more than one team for the 2012 MYAS Rec State Championship, nor may they play on a team in both the 2012 MYAS Grade State Basketball Championship and the 2012 MYAS Rec State Basketball Championship.

NOTE: Coaches: Please advise parents and fans that our tournament host(s) will charge an admission fee to help recover some of their facility cost.



PLAYER ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS



Player Participation:

Players must participate in a park and recreation, community education or bona fide in-house program. Players who did not make their high school teams are eligible to form an intramural team to participate in the Rec State Basketball Championship. The players must all attend the same school to be eligible to play on the intramural team. Players participating on intramural teams formed by a bona fide organization or in-house program are also eligible to participate. **Players that compete on a travel basketball or high school team are not eligible to participate.** Players may not be recruited from other teams that are planning to participate in the tournament. Players may not be rostered on more than one team for the tournament. Girls may only play on girls' teams and boys may only play on boys' teams.

Players may not participate in both the 2012 MYAS Grade State Basketball Championship and the 2012 MYAS Rec State Basketball Championship. Any team discovered to be participating with an illegal player during the event will be disqualified without a refund. At the time of discovery, the team's last game played will be forfeited. All previous results of competition (if applicable) will still be valid.

Player Pick-Up:

Coaches are allowed to pick up players from other teams **in their in-house program** to help complete their roster or strengthen their team. Teams that pick up players for the tournament are not required to compete in Division I. (**Note:** Coaches that pick up players to strengthen their team are encouraged to move up a division of play.) High school teams consisting of players that did not make their school program are not allowed to pick up players from other schools.

Player Eligibility:

Players must play in the grade division in which they are currently enrolled and must meet the appropriate age limitations specified below:

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| 3 rd Grade – Born on or after September 1, 2001 | 8 th Grade – Born on or after September 1, 1996 |
| 4 th Grade – Born on or after September 1, 2000 | 9 th Grade – Born on or after September 1, 1995 |
| 5 th Grade – Born on or after September 1, 1999 | 10 th Grade – Born on or after September 1, 1994 |
| 6 th Grade – Born on or after September 1, 1998 | 11 th Grade – Born on or after September 1, 1993 |
| 7 th Grade – Born on or after September 1, 1997 | 12 th Grade – Born on or after September 1, 1992 |

It is permissible for a player to play up from their designated grade division, but they may not play down. **Example:** A 6th grader may play on a 7th grade team, but a 7th grader may not play on a 6th grade team.

Use of Ineligible Players:

If a player is declared ineligible prior to their teams' participation in the tournament, the player is disqualified but the team is still eligible to participate. If a team participates in the event with an ineligible player, the team and the coach will be disqualified at the time of discovery and the team's last game played will be forfeited. All previous results of competition (if applicable) will still be valid.

Player Proof of Grade:

All teams participating in the 2012 MYAS Rec State Basketball Championship **MUST** mail in proof of their players' grade along with their tournament registration form, team roster, entry fee and code of conduct form. **For your convenience, it is strongly recommended that you request a letter from your players' school(s) that identifies them by name and grade. This letter must be on school letterhead and must be signed by a school official.** The information will be returned to the coach during team check-in at the tournament. If it is not picked up, it will be shredded after the tournament at the MYAS office.

Examples of acceptable documentation include a signed letter from a school official verifying grade level, a student I.D. with grade level or a current report card with grade level. A team's entry will **NOT** be finalized until proper grade verification for each player has been submitted to the MYAS office.

Team Rosters:

Teams may have a maximum of 12 players and three coaches on the bench. The league director must sign the bottom of the roster to verify all the players listed have participated in their program during the 2011-12 basketball season. The team roster must be submitted with your entry form, entry fee, code of conduct form and proof of grade.



PLAYING RULES



All competition will be played under National Federation of State High School Associations rules for the current year, except where modified below.

1. **Ejection Policy:** Any coach, player or spectator ejected from a contest will be disqualified from participation in **that game and the next game**. They will be allowed to participate after their disqualification has expired. However, if their ejection was due to “flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct,” they will be disqualified for the **remainder of the event**. Examples of “flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct” include but are not limited to cheating, fighting, repeated abuse of tournament and/or game officials, threats to tournament and/or game officials, repeated use of profane language, etc. Ejections may be appealed to the tournament Protest Committee. The Protest Committee consists of the Tournament Director, a Host Representative and the referee in charge. **Any ruling by the Protest Committee is final.**
2. **Defense Restrictions:**

3rd-6th Grade: No full court pressing. Players must drop back to half court at the change of possession. Man to man (person to person) defense is allowed once the offensive players cross half court. No double teaming, trapping or zone defenses are allowed outside the free throw lane. Double teaming is allowed only inside the free throw lane. One warning will be issued for any defense violation followed by a technical foul for subsequent violations.

7th-8th, 9th/10th and 11th/12th Grade: Full court presses and all zone defenses are legal. Teams may not full court press any time they are ahead by 15 points or more. Teams may full court press once the lead goes under 15 points. One warning will be issued for any defense violation followed by a technical foul for subsequent violations.
3. Bonus free throws are awarded on the seventh team foul. Double bonus free throws are awarded on the tenth team foul.
4. The three-point shot (where a three-point line exists) is in effect for all age divisions.
5. The basket height is 10 feet for all age divisions.
6. Technical fouls must be shot by a player from the offended team.
7. **Timing Factors:**
 - A. All grade levels will play eight five-minute, running time quarters. Stop time will be in effect for the last two minutes of the 4th and 8th periods only.
 - B. Each team will be given a 10-minute grace period for their first game of the tournament. After the team's first game, game time is forfeit time. A minimum of three minutes will be allowed for pre-game warm up.
 - C. The first overtime period will be a two-minute, stop-time period. The second overtime period (if necessary) will be sudden death; first point scored wins. Each team will be awarded one time out for each overtime period. There is no carryover of time outs from regulation or overtime periods.
 - D. There will be a five-minute halftime following the 4th period. Coaches will have one minute between all other periods to speak to their teams and to have their next group of five players at the scorer's table ready for check-in.
8. **Time Outs:** Time outs are limited to three per team per game and will not exceed 60 seconds each. A coach may call time out only if their team has possession of the ball or during any dead ball situation.
9. **Bench Personnel:** Only those players whose names appear on the official tournament roster may sit on the players' bench. This is limited to 12 players and no more than three other persons (i.e. two coaches and a trainer, scorer, etc.) to a maximum of 15 persons. No young children (non-players) will be allowed to sit on the bench.
10. **Equipment:**
 - A. Game balls for all girls' divisions and the boys' 3rd-6th grade divisions will be the women's sized (28.5) basketball. The boys' 7th-11th/12th grade divisions will use the official men's regulation sized basketball.
 - B. **Uniforms:** Jersey tops (t-shirts are acceptable) must be of identical color and must be numbered. We also recommend that numbers be at least four inches high and they **must** be non-duplicate. Teams are encouraged to bring light and dark colored jerseys.
 - C. **First Aid:** Each team is responsible for providing their own first aid supplies, water bottles, tape, etc. A trainer will be on-site to provide general EMT services.
 - D. **Footwear:** All participants must wear appropriate shoes for indoor play.



PLAYER PARTICIPATION CHART



A player participation rule is in effect to ensure that all participants share as close to equal playing time as possible during the game. The recommended amount of playing time is based upon the number of players available to compete in the game. For example, on a team with eight players, each player would play in five of the eight periods. The recommended number of periods for each player is listed on a player participation chart (see example below).

5 PLAYERS ON ROSTER	5 PLAY 8 PERIODS
6 PLAYERS ON ROSTER	4 PLAY 7 PERIODS; 2 PLAY 6 PERIODS
7 PLAYERS ON ROSTER	5 PLAY 6 PERIODS; 2 PLAY 5 PERIODS
8 PLAYERS ON ROSTER	8 PLAY 5 PERIODS
9 PLAYERS ON ROSTER	4 PLAY 5 PERIODS; 5 PLAY 4 PERIODS
10 PLAYERS ON ROSTER	10 PLAY 4 PERIODS
11 PLAYERS ON ROSTER	7 PLAY 4 PERIODS; 4 PLAY 3 PERIODS
12 PLAYERS ON ROSTER	4 PLAY 4 PERIODS; 8 PLAY 3 PERIODS

A Player Participation Chart will be mailed in the coaches' packet prior to the tournament. Coaches should make copies of the chart for each their games and use it to figure out their player rotation prior to each game. The chart is a working document or tool for each game to help the coach keep track of their players' playing rotations for each period. The coach is ***not*** required to submit the chart to the scorer's table.

The Player Participation Chart will be on the back of the official score sheet for each game. The players must check in at the scorekeeper's table at the beginning of each period to give the scorekeeper their jersey number. The scorekeeper will record the number of periods played for each player on both teams. The scorekeeper will inform the official if a player exceeds their recommended amount of playing time. **Any player violating the player participation rule will be disqualified from participation for the remainder of that game *and* the next game.**

Player substitutions are not allowed during the game due to the player participation rule. The only player substitutions allowed are for injury, blood rule or if a player picks up their third foul in the first four periods or their fourth foul prior to the 8th period. (Coaches, at their discretion, may choose to leave a player on the court who is in serious foul trouble.) During these situations, a coach may use any player on the bench as a substitute, but is encouraged to use a player of "comparable ability." The playing time of the sub will not be recorded against their normal rotation. The player removed for injury or because of the blood rule should return as soon as they are able. Coaches may not modify their normal playing rotation to "make up" for the removed player's "lost time."

MYAS 2012 REC STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete all of the information below and send it to the MYAS office. Your registration materials must be received on or before the February 24 deadline. *Send to: Minnesota Youth Athletic Services; Attn: Kevin Wilson; 1011 Osborne Road; Spring Lake Park, MN 55432.* The registration form must be submitted along with your team roster, signed code of conduct form, proof of players' grade and entry fee. The team roster must be signed by your league director verifying the players are eligible to play in the tournament. Tournament schedules will be posted on the MYAS website at www.myas.org at least two weeks prior to the tournament. Please contact Kevin Wilson at 763-746-1712 or kevin@myas.org for more information.

Boys and Girls Tournament Date:	March 17-18, 2012
Entry Deadline:	February 24, 2012
Entry Fee:	\$200.00*

* The MYAS uses Check Mate verification and recovery services. If your check is returned, the maximum penalty will be assessed according to Minnesota state law.

TEAM CLASSIFICATION (circle one):	DIVISION I (highest)	DIVISION II	DIVISION III								
Please rank the skill level of your team:	1	2	3	4	5						
	(Weak)				(Strong)						
GRADE (circle one):	3	4	5	6	7	8	9/10	11/12	GENDER (circle one):	Boys	Girls

TEAM INFORMATION

Team Name _____	Community/League _____
Head Coach _____	Assistant Coach _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/Zip _____	City/Zip _____
Home Telephone (____) _____	Home Telephone (____) _____
Work Telephone (____) _____	Work Telephone (____) _____
Cell Telephone (____) _____	Cell Telephone (____) _____
Email _____	Email _____
Head Coach Signature* _____	

* In signing, I verify that all the players on the roster are eligible to compete in the 2012 Rec State Basketball Championship. Upon your acceptance of this roster, I, my heirs, executors and administrators, intending to be legally bound, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, tournament officials and the Host Organization and their representatives from any and all injuries suffered by the coaches and/or players at the specified event.

You must fill out and submit the team roster along with your other entry materials.

MYAS COACH AND PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

*** MANDATORY ***

- 1) I will not berate the officials or “trash talk” my opponent.
- 2) I will not use profanity.
- 3) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
- 4) I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
- 5) I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- 6) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all MYAS sporting events.
- 7) I will do my best to remember that youth sports are supposed to be fun and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.
- 8) I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- 9) I will respect the volunteers who are assisting with the conduct of MYAS events.
- 10) I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

PENALTY

It is mandatory that all players and coaches sign the Code of Conduct on the back of this page prior to their participation in any MYAS event. Persons refusing to sign will be withheld from competition.

Any violation of the MYAS Code of Conduct may result in temporary or permanent banishment from any MYAS sponsored events. PLEASE BEHAVE OR BE GONE. THANK YOU!

2012 REC STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

This roster must be completed and submitted with your team registration form, code of conduct, player grade verifications and entry fee. The coach must have their league director complete the bottom of the roster. The league director must also sign the bottom of the roster to verify that all the listed players have participated in their program during the 2011-12 basketball season. **REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETE INFORMATION AND LEAGUE DIRECTOR SIGNATURE.**

Player's Name	Jersey #	Birth Date	Grade	Address	City	Zip
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2.						
3.						
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9.						
10.						
11.						
12.						

LEAGUE DIRECTOR USE ONLY

League Director _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Email _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

The team roster must consist of players from the same league to be eligible for the Rec State Basketball Championship. Your signature below indicates that each player participated in your league during the 2011-12 basketball season.

League Director Signature _____

Coach and Player Code of Conduct

Your e-mail address will not be shared with anyone. You will be placed on a list to receive our monthly newsletter, the MYAS Update.

Team Name:

Grade & Division:

	Print Name	Sign Name *	Parent Name	Parent Signature *	Family Email
Coach			X	X	
Coach			X	X	
Coach			X	X	
Player					
Player					
Player					
Player					
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Player					

*In signing, I verify that the players on the above listed team are eligible to compete in any MYAS event. Upon your acceptance of this signed form, I, my heirs, executors and administrators, intending to be legally bound hereby, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, tournament officials and the Host Organization and their representatives from any and all injuries suffered by the coaches and/or players at the specified event.

Congratulations to the 2011 Rec State Champs!

<i>Boys Divisions</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Coach</i>
4th Grade I/II	Brooklyn Park	Brooklyn Park	Chris Royston
4th Grade III	Pirates	Brooklyn Park	Joe Peterson
5th Grade	Phelps Park	Minneapolis	Londell Anderson
6th Grade I	Jerry Gambles	Minneapolis	John Bryant
6th Grade II	Oxford	St. Paul	Deryck Myoan
6th Grade III	Minneapolis Rock	Minneapolis	Rodney Lossow
7th Grade	Ballers	Plymouth	Jeff Schuler
8th Grade I	Battle Creek	St. Paul	Trumanue Lindsey
8th Grade II	WBL Predators	White Bear Lake	Tony Long
8th Grade III	Da Vinci	Blaine	Mark Slechta
9th/10th Grade I/II	Wayzata	Wayzata	Tim Tapper
9th/10th Grade III	Tonka	Minnetonka	Kevin Hoffman
11th/12th Grade I	Varsity Rejects	Minnetonka	Erik Johnson
11th/12th Grade II	952	Lakeville	Daryl Galazen
11th/12th Grade III	Woodbury	Woodbury	Dan Schneider
<i>Girls Divisions</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Coach</i>
4th/5th Grade III	Linwood	St. Paul	Dave Gubbrud
6th Grade II	Jimmy Lee	St. Paul	William Harvel
7th Grade	Burnsville	Burnsville	Jim Schmid
8th/9th Grade	Maple Grove	Maple Grove	Bill Huefner
11th/12th Grade	CDA	Champlin Park	James Fallon

