

Winter 2009-2010

TO: Head Basketball Coaches

FR: MSF Offices

RE: Boys State Tournament Packet/Schedules



We hope this note finds you enjoying the basketball season. We look forward to once again hosting top youth basketball teams from across Minnesota.

To assist you in making your tournament plans, we have enclosed a list of area hotels and a map to your tournament site.

Please carefully review the following information:

- 1) The tournament schedule will be posted on our web site 7-9 days prior to the tournament at www.msf1.org.
- 2) The official state championship roster/waiver form is enclosed and also printed in the MSF Youth Basketball Guidebook. **If you have not already done so, the roster needs to be completed and sent to the MSF Offices or handed in at the seeding meeting.**
- 3) All players appearing on your official tournament roster must verify their AGE or GRADE (see rules and regulations for a list of acceptable documents)
- 4) Seeding Meetings will be held either February 15th or 16th. Please fill out your team history found on page 9 in the guidebook (also enclosed), and bring to the seeding meeting. All seeding meetings are at the Country Suites in Coon Rapids in the Hickory Oak Room at the following times:

Monday, February 15th

5th Grade Boys @ 6:30 PM

9th Grade Boys @ 7:30 PM

6th Grade Boys @ 8:30 PM

Tuesday, February 16th

7th Grade Boys @ 6:30 PM

8th Grade Boys @ 8:00 PM

The documents in this packet also appear on our web site. The basketball guidebook can also be found on our web site. Should any questions arise, please contact Steve (x12) at the MSF Offices at 763-263-9993, or email at steve@msf1.org. Please do not wait until the last minute to prepare your team's roster and documents.

Good luck!

Steve Ketter
Program Administrator

Enclosures:

- Cover Letter
- Map to tournament site
- Map to seeding meeting site
- Tournament roster
- Team history form



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Dear Youth Basketball Coach:

Congratulations on being accepted for the **22nd Annual Minnesota Sports Federation Basketball 9th Grade Boys State Championships** to be held in **New Brighton** on **March 5-7**.

Enclosed is pertinent information. Please carefully review this information to avoid any misfortune which may disqualify your team from competition.

All team coaches must check-in at tournament headquarters located at **Chippewa Middle School** at-least 30 minutes prior to their first scheduled contest. At this time **any outstanding materials shall be turned in**. Teams without a properly completed roster will not be permitted to play. Players without proper documentation will be withheld from competition until they provide all necessary paperwork. Once the official roster has been submitted and a team's first game has begun, no players may be added. Teams found to have ineligible players will be immediately disqualified from competition.

Teams are asked to support the tournament host by purchasing their food and beverages at the concessions stand(s). Food and drink may not be brought into the complex (except water). **Inform your fans that a daily admission will be charged for the tournament. Players in uniform and coaches possessing a pass will be allowed free entrance to the tournament.**

The Host Representative: Larry Beck
The Tournament Manager: Larry Beck
The Supervisor of Officials: Dave Maher



If any pre-tournament questions arise please contact:
Steve Ketter at (763)263-9993 x12 or steve@msf1.org.

As a guest of the host community, it is asked that your team conduct itself in a responsible manner during their entire stay in the host city. Your observance of any special rules that the host has established will assure the tournament's success. As you know, without willing hosts we would have no competition for sports enthusiasts in the state of Minnesota. With your assistance, we can all be assured that our sports program will continue to grow and benefit thousands of participants each year.

Should inclement weather or a power outage occur, contact the tournament headquarters/director to ascertain any schedule changes.

In closing, it is the MSF's desire that your team performs to the best of their ability and enjoys the opportunity to participate.

Sincerely,

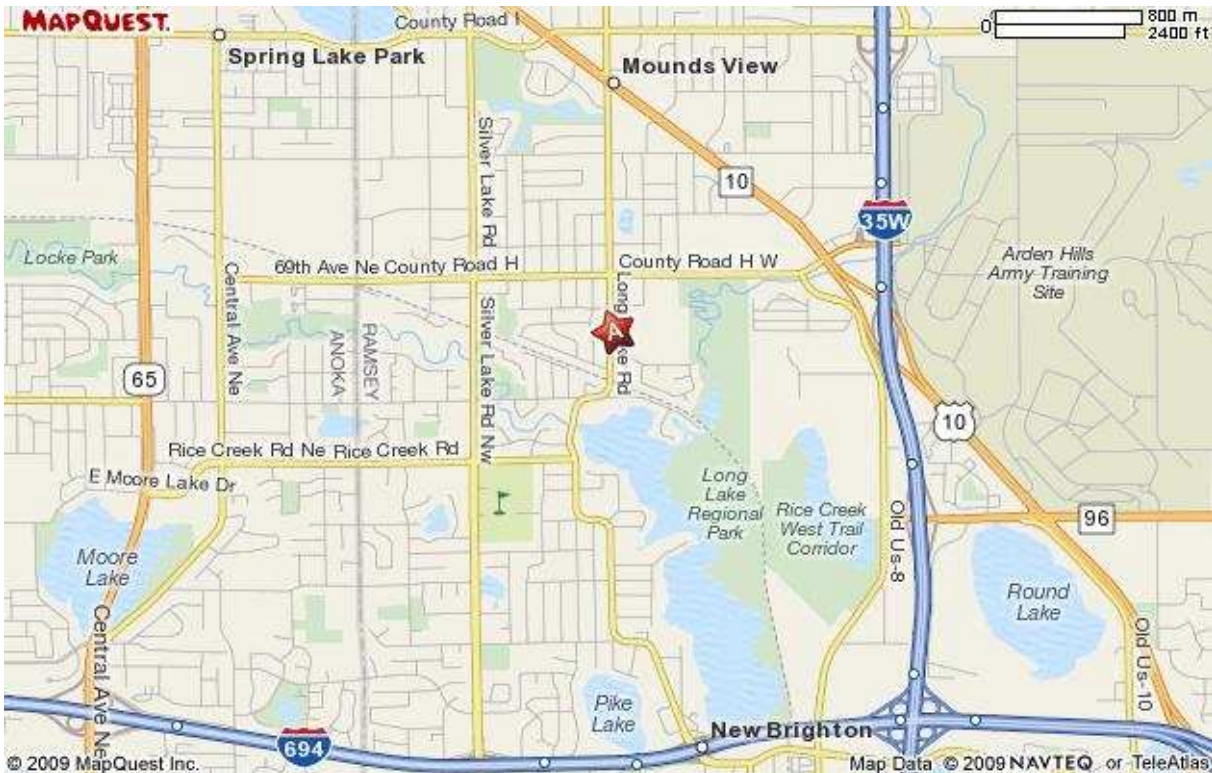
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CHIPPEWA MIDDLE SCHOOL
5000 Hodgson Rd
North Oaks, MN 55126



IRONDALE HIGH SCHOOL
2425 Long Lake Road
New Brighton, MN 55112



Country Suites By Carlson Coon Rapids

155 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids, MN 55433





2010 MSF YOUTH BASKETBALL PLAYER WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER



(To Be Entered All Must Be Filled Out)

Team Name: _____ Grade: 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th Gender: Boys Girls

Division Designation: A B C Designate Ability: Above Average Average Below Average Email: _____

Team Coach: _____ Phone H (____) _____ W (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PLAYER STATEMENT: Each player shall read the following statement before signing the roster. I am a member in good standing of the above team and I am eligible under local sports community and MSF eligibility rules to compete with this team in local sports community and MSF tournament play. I understand that my signature may appear on only one tournament roster in the same age division. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations established for local and MSF play.

HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER OF LIABILITY: 1. 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, agree 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 me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by both players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the courts arranged for by my team for practice or play. 2. I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team designated above, the Minnesota Sports Federation, or their owners, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, Minnesota Sports Federation for any claim, damages, costs or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.

Print or Type Player's Name	Player's Signature	Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature	Residence Address	City	Zip	School	Grade in School	Birth date M D Y	Uniform Number
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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 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 from future MSF participation.

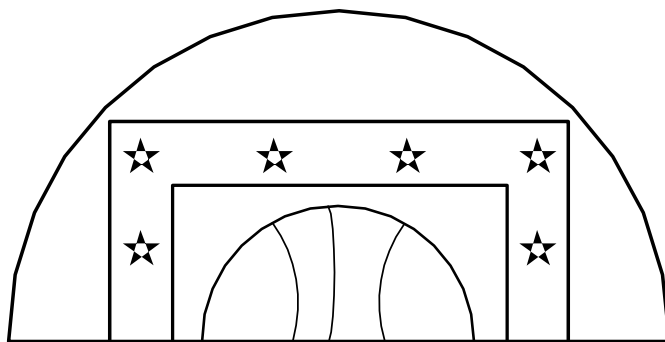
Team Coach's Signature

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

*** TEAM COACH CHECKLIST FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY ***

- * 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.
- * Age/grade verification requirements can be found in current Youth Basketball Guidebook

All of the above requirements must be met at team check-in and throughout tournament play



Give it your best shot

2009-2010 Team History Form

(Please fill out and bring to seeding meeting. If not attending meeting fax to 763-263-5657 prior to seeding meeting.)

Team Name: _____ Coach: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: Girls Boys Grade: 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

2009 Class: AA A BB B C 2008 Class: AA A BB B C

2010 Record vs Competition: AA _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ Overall Record: _____

2009-2010 Tournaments and place finished

#1 _____ Class of Competition: _____ Place Finished: _____

#2 _____ Class of Competition: _____ Place Finished: _____

#3 _____ Class of Competition: _____ Place Finished: _____

#4 _____ Class of Competition: _____ Place Finished: _____

#5 _____ Class of Competition: _____ Place Finished: _____

2009 Championship Review

Did you participate in the 2009 MSF State Championships? yes or no

Do you have four or more of the same players from 2009 team? yes or no

MSF 2009 State Championship Finish: Grade: _____ Class: _____ Place Finished: _____