

Minnesota Sports Federation 22nd Annual Grade State Championships

2010 Youth Basketball Guide Official Tournament Information



Dear Coaches/Directors:

Introducing the 22nd Annual Minnesota Sports Federation Youth Basketball State Championships! 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 invitational, state, and national 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. Participating in MSF programs allows your team to enjoy many tournament opportunities, affordable insurance options, low equipment prices, and much more.

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, eligibility clarifications and past champions. Also, included in this book for the 2010 season is the inclusion of the MSF 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 State Championships in March. If you have any questions regarding the Boys State Championships contact Steve at 763-263-9993 x12 or steve@msf1.org. For Girls State Championships, contact Anne at 763-263-9993 x10 or anne@msf1.org.



★ The Role MSF Plays ★

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 Amateur Softball Association - USA Softball, National Youth Basketball Council (NYBC). USA Broomball and the National Sports Federation. The ASA is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as the National Governing Body for Softball.

The MSF is governed by an 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 ASA & USA-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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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 questions 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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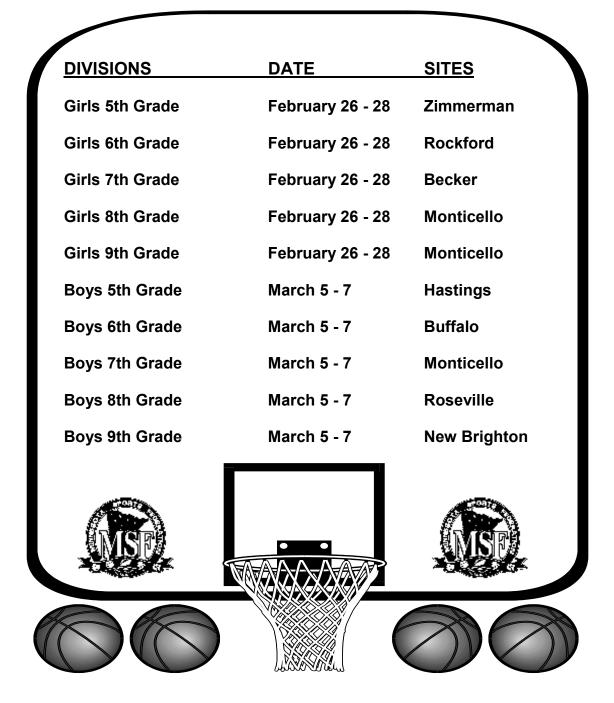
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2010 MSF BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



ENTRY FEE: \$245

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.

ENTRY
Boys State Championships
5th - 9th Grade - February 5th, 2010
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CLASSIFICATION: TEAMS WILL BE CLASSIFIED BOYS AA, A, BB, B OR C AND GIRLS A, B, OR C FOR THE 2009 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.



The MSF 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 AA, A, BB, B or C; and 3) rank teams within each division to determine pools for pool play. All decisions made at the MSF 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 below for additional information regarding the coaches seeding meeting.

Division AA is for the elite level teams. This division will be between 8-12 teams only. Division A is for the competitive A level teams. Division B for B teams and C for C or noncompetitive teams.

Teams which finished first (and return four or more players) in class A, BB, B, or C at the 2009 MSF Championships must moved up to Division AA, A, BB, or B in 2010.

COACHES' SEEDING MEETING:

ROSTER:

Seeding meetings are held to make sure that MSF 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 on www.msfl.org and noted in your confirmation letter.

The official MSF Roster 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 only be listed on one roster at the MSF State Championships)

PLAYING RULES: NFHS and MSHSL rules shall govern play with MSF modifications. Rule modifications will be

posted at www.msfl.org.

UNIFORMS: 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 year'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 MSF 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.

- Home-schooled players must participate on the team nearest to their residence or school
- Open -enrolled students may compete on either the team nearest their school or residence 3. 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.
- 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 MSF 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.



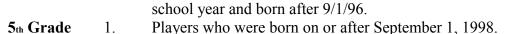
Prior to the MSF State Championships, all participants must have competed in four games (league and/or tournament) with the team they are participating with...

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 MSF 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 or 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, 1994.
	2.	Players who are 9th graders during the 2009-10 academic
		school year and born after 9/1/93.
8th Grade	1.	Players who were born on or after September 1, 1995.
	2.	Players who are 8th graders during the 2009-10 academic
		school year and born after 9/1/94.
7th Grade	1.	Players who were born on or after September 1, 1996.
	2.	Players who are 7th graders during the 2009-10 academic
		school year and born after 9/1/95.
6th Grade	1.	Players who were born on or after September 1, 1997.
	2.	Players who are 6th graders during the 2009-10 academic



Players who are 5th graders during the 2009-10 academic school year and born after 9/1/97.

A player or team may play up a grade division but not down. A player may only play in one MSF grade division.



4th grade teams that participate in the 5th grade state tournament may compete 1 class lower than their class level in 4th grade. For example, a 4th grade B team can play in the 5th grade C tournament.



MSHSL RULES:



For a 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 MSF Basketball 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 the entire season. This includes, but is not limited to, tournaments, league play and the 2009 MSF Grade Basketball State Championships.

REFUNDS:

A \$10.00 service charge will be assessed when a team cancels prior to the schedule being drawn. Teams that cancel after the schedule has been drawn do not receive a refund.

Any team which desires to participate in the MSF Basketball State Championships must complete the entry application on page 14 and must send it to the MSF offices along with the entry fee of \$245 by the entry deadline. Any team that wishes to enter after the deadline must submit the \$245 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.

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Please rush me Boys Baden Basketballs at \$17.50 each. Enclosed is my check, money order, or credit card info.
Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone Number ()

Mail or fax order to: MSF Basketball, PO Box 368, Big Lake, MN 55309 Fax: (763) 263-5657





- 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 2010 State Championships, coaches must fill out and return the following items:
 - Entry form (pg.14) &Official Roster (pg.10) The roster included in this guidebook is your team's official roster. 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.
 - Ream History form- Please fill out prior to and bring to seeding meeting. Teams not represented at meeting must fax to MSF office at 763-263-5657 Attn: Steve (Boys) or Attn: Anne (Girls).
 - \$245 Tournament Entry Fee
- Teams who have not completed the proper steps by the February 5th entry deadline may not be entered into the State Championships.
- Important Note: Teams will still be required to provide age or grade verification upon request.

If you have questions or comments regarding any information found in this guidebook, please call MSF offices at (763) 263-9993.

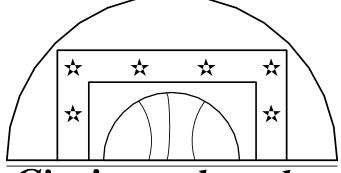














Give it your best shot

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 E	BB B C 2008 Class	s: AA A BB B C		
2010 Record vs Competition	on: AA A B	C Overall Record:		
2009-201	10 Tournaments and	place finished		
#1	Class of Competition:	Place Finished:		
	•	Place Finished:		
	•	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 of more	of the same players from 200	09 team? yes or no		
MSF 2009 State Champio	nship Finish: Grade:Clo	ass:Place Finished:		





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:			Ph	Phone H (∀			
Address:			City:_			_ State:_	Zip:	<u>.</u>		1
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 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.	the following statement bet	fore signing the roster. I am a membe	r in good standing of the al າe age division. I agree to ຄ	bove team and I ar abide by the rules a	n eligible under local sports and regulations established f	community and MS or local and MSF pl	F eligibility rules to compe ay.	te with this team in loo	al sports communit	∢
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, 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	the undersigned player, and at may result in injury or de att may result in injury or de nited to, the acts of running is a member of the team de	knowledge, agree and understand th bath to me or other players, including, jumping, stretching, diving, and col signated above and in consideration.	at: 1. Voluntarily and of m but not limited to those ha lisions with other players a for permission to play on the	y own free will, I e zards associated w nd with stationary one courts arranged	lect to participate as a meml with playing conditions, equi objects, all of which can cau for by the team: 1. I volunt	ber of the basketbal pment and other pa se serious injury or arily elect to accept	cipate as a member of the basketball team indicated above. 2. I understand that there are certain risks a conditions, equipment and other participants. 3. I understand that the very nature of the game of basket of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players. Further, I, the undersigned player, eam: 1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while	I understand that the distance of that the very nature of that the very nature. I, the blayers. Further, I, the jury incurred or suffer.	ere are certain risks of the game of bask of undersigned playe and by me (a) while	s and (et-)r,
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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
- Players appearing on this official tournament roster shall be prepared to prove their eligibility upon request of an MSF tournament representative.

 And/orada verification requirements can be found in current Youth Baskethall Guide
- * 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

2009 STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS GIRLS GRADE CHAMPIONSHIPS



5th Grade Division A **MPLS FARVIEW**



5th Grade Division B **LESTER PRAIRIE**



5th Grade Division C **CHANHASSEN**



6th Grade Division A **MPLS FARVIEW**



6th Grade Division B **WACONIA WILDCATS**



6th Grade Division C **CITY OF LAKES**



7th Grade Division A **ANOKA**



7th Grade Division B **COON RAPIDS**



7th Grade Division C **HOWARD LAKE WAVERLY**



8th Grade Division A **MAPLE GROVE**



8th Grade Division BB **CHANHASSEN**



8th Grade Division B **ZIMMERMAN**











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2009 STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS • BOYS GRADE CHAMPIONSHIPS



5th Grade Division A **MPLS HUSTLERS**



5th Grade Division B **BURNSVILLE**



5th Grade Division C **WOODBURY ROYALS**



6th Grade Division A **CHAMPLIN PARK REBELS**



6th Grade Division BB **MOUNDS VIEW**



6th Grade Division B **CHASKA**



6th Grade Division C ORONO



7th Grade Division AA **CHAMPLIN PARK**



7th Grade Division A **CHASKA**





7th Grade Division B **BENILDE ST. MARGARET**



7th Grade Division C **JORDAN**



8th Grade Division AA **APPLE VALLEY**



8th Grade Division A ST. PAUL TRAVEL



8th Grade Division B **HUTCHINSON**



8th Grade Division C **NWC ST. PAUL**



9th Grade Division A **HOPKINS**



9th Grade Division B **BENILDE ST. MARGARET**



9th Grade Division C **BENILDE ST. MARGARET**







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Directions/Hotel Accommodations

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

Tournament Schedules

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

Declination Policy

The MSF reserves the right 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 2009 MSF Basketball State Championships.

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2010 MSF Youth Basketball State Championship Entry Form

(Important - One Team Per Form)

Team NameCo	mmunity			
Team Coach Ac	ldress			
City Stat	eZip Code			
Phone H ()	W / C ()			
Email Address	Fax			
Association President				
Address				
Circle the gender of your team: Boys Girls	Circle Grade: 5 6 7 8	9		
Please circle the division you are applying for:	А В С			
Designate ability within division: Above Average	e Average Below Average			
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT				
Visa Mastercard Credit Card Number		VISA		
Month/Year Expiration		Masterdard		
Names as it appears on card				

Return entry form and \$245 by February 5th to: MSF Basketball • PO Box 368 • Big Lake, MN 55309





BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



2010 MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION YOUTH BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

DIVISIONS OFFERED

- Boys & Girls
- 5th 9th Grade
- A, B, C and as needed

FORMAT

- 3 games guaranteed
- Majority of teams will play at least 4 games

ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE

- Entry fee is \$245
- Entries due February 5th

GAME OFFICIALS

- MSHSL Certified Referees
- Trained scorekeepers

AWARDS

- 8+ teams in division, top 4
- 4-7 teams, 1st and 2nd place

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