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Red

31. Flambeau

32. Siren

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	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls (Last Season's 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	
1	144 Total Teams	
1.	Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red	
2.		
3.		
4.	Eau Claire Ramblers	
5.	Hurley	
6.	D. C. Everest Green	
7.	Somerset	
8.	1	
9.		
	Menomonie	
	Baraboo	
12.	Boyceville	
13.	Eau Claire Volunteers Blue	
14.	Westby	
15.	Stillwater Red	
	Hudson	
	Rice Lake St. Joseph	
	Hayward	
	Bloomer	
	Medford Red	
	D. C. Everest White	
	Stevens Point Red	
	Merrill Blue	
24.	Barron	
25.	Mondovi Blue	
26.	Sparta	
	Reedsburg	
	Neillsville	
29.	Augusta	
30.	Eau Claire Fire	
31.	La Crosse Logan	

32. Lake Holcombe

	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls
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	142 Total Teams
1.	Stevens Point Red
2.	Eau Claire Purple Reign
3.	Medford White
4.	Holmen Magic
5.	Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln
6.	Eau Claire Fusion
7.	Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight
8.	Eau Claire Gems
9.	Hudson White
10.	Baraboo
11.	Westby
12.	Rice Lake
13.	Rhinelander
14.	Northland Pines
15.	Hayward Black
	Eau Claire Flash
	Colfax
	Menomonie Madness
	D. C. Everest
20.	Duluth East
21.	Wausau West Blue
22.	Bloomer
23.	Stillwater
24.	New Richmond Black
25.	Amery
26.	Altoona
27.	Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
28.	
29.	Ladysmith
30.	Holmen Jazz
31.	Auburndale
32.	Tomah

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls 6th Grade Girls (Last Season's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) (Last Season's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) 149 Total Teams 123 Total Teams Eau Claire Xplosion Neillsville Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red White Bear Lake Orange Ladysmith D. C. Everest Green Superior Adams-Friendship Mondovi Eau Claire Saints Onalaska Suns Barron Gold Forest Lake 7. Marshfield D. C. Everest White Neillsville Eau Claire Premiere Ladysmith 10. Adams-Friendship D. C. Everest White 11. Amherst Brookwood 12. Assumption Holmen Lightning 13. Bloomer Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red 14. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue Goodhue 15. Altoona 15. Eau Claire Impact 16. La Crescent 16. La Crosse Central Red 17. Rice Lake 17. St. Croix Central Black 18. Duluth East Red Stevens Point Red 19. La Crosse Central Red Cambridge-Isanti White 20. Nekoosa Blue Forest Lake 21. Wausau West Blue 21. Aquinas 22. Holmen Hustle Pine Island 23. Colfax Stillwater Black 24. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight White Eau Claire Hoops 25. Goodhue **Duluth East** 26. Stillwater 26. Stillwater White 27. White Bear Lake Black Colfax 28. Durand Boyceville 29. Hayward Frederic 30. Arcadia Eau Claire Volunteers

Chisago Lakes

32. Poplar Black

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9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys
(Last Season's 8th Grade)
154 Total Teams

- Onalaska Royals Blue
- D. C. Everest Green 2.
- 3. Duluth East Red
- Hudson White
- 5. White Bear Lake Orange
- Marshfield Hawks
- 7. Antigo
- 8. Durand
- Prentice
- Baraboo Blue
- La Crosse Central Red
- Ellsworth
- Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln
- Poplar Black
- Bloomer Orange
- Boyceville
- 17. Plum City
- Poynette
- Eau Claire Swish
- Siren
- Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red
- Solon Springs-South Shore
- Menomonie Bucks
- Eau Claire Eagles
- Stevens Point Red
- 26. Holmen Force
- 27. Rice Lake Gold
- 28. Eau Claire YMCA North
- Rice Lake Blue
- Baldwin-Woodville
- 31. Chippewa Falls MAXX
- 32. Duluth Denfeld

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bovs (Last Season's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) 149 Total Teams

- Superior
- Onalaska Royals
- Medford
- Barron 4.
- Stillwater Red
- Hudson White
- La Crosse Central Red
- 8.
- White Bear Lake Orange
- Stillwater White
- Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau
- Grantsburg
- 13. Menomonie Bucks
- Wansan West Blue
- 15. Rice Lake
- Duluth East Red
- Stevens Point Red
- 18. D. C. Everest Green
- Eau Claire Rebels Blue
- Wisconsin Rapids Red
- Eau Claire Storm Purple
- Eleva-Strum
- Mauston
- Regis
- Altoona Red
- Somerset
- 26.
- 27. Neillsville Red
- 28. New Richmond
- Marshfield
- 30. Stratford
- Chisago Lakes
- 32. Boyceville

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys (Last Season's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) 147 Total Teams

- Mondovi Magic
- 2. Marshall
- Holmen Jr. Vikings
- 4. West Salem
- 5. Westby Red
- Blair-Taylor
- Chetek
- 8. Menomonie Bucks
- 9. Marshfield Tigers
- 10. Esko
- Onalaska Royals
- 12. Eau Claire Rebels White
- 13. La Crosse Central Red
- 14. Duluth East Red
- 15. D. C. Everest Gold
- 16. White Bear Lake Orange
- 17. Bloomer Black
- 18. Aquinas
- 19. Cochrane-Fountain City
- 20. Stillwater White
- 21. Elk Mound
- 22. Cambridge-Isanti
- 23. Barron
- 24. Somerset
- Stevens Point Red
- 26. Stillwater Red
- 27. Superior
- 28. Pacelli
- 29. Altoona Red
- Chisago Lakes
- 31. Newman Catholic
- 32. Reedsburg Blue

## 6th Grade Boys (Last Season's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) 152 Total Teams

- Menomonie Bucks
- Cambridge-Isanti Blue 2.
- Holmen Force
- Wisconsin Rapids Red
- Athens
- Eau Claire Suns
- D. C. Everest Green
- West Salem Black
- Duluth East Red
- Hudson White
- Cloquet
- Eau Claire Tigers
- Reedsburg Blue
- Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau
- La Crosse Central Red
- Stevens Point Red
- Prescott White
- Onalaska Rovals
- West Salem Orange
- Arcadia
- Eau Claire Rebels
- Barron
- Stillwater White
- Poplar
- Baldwin-Woodville
- Stillwater Red
- 27. Altoona
- Boyceville
- Colfax
- Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Red
- Antigo
- Eleva-Strum