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9th Grade Girls
(Last Season's 8th Grade)
163 Total Teams

1. Barron Lady Bears
2. Columbus
3. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
4. Osceola O-Town
5. Mondovi Eliminators
6. Altoona Lady Rails
7. Neillsville
8. Wausau West Blue
9. Assumption-Pittsville
10. Marshfield Blue
11. Sun Prairie
12. Somerset Black
13. Wisconsin Rapids White
14. Colfax Black
15. Osseo-Fairchild
16. Durand Diamondbacks
17. Antigo
18. Eau Claire Lavender Lightning
19. Eau Claire Spirit
20. Reedsburg
21. Prescott Red
22. Stevens Point Red
23. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
24. Amherst
25. Merrill Blue

8th Grade Girls
(Last Season's 7th Grade)
160 Total Teams

1. Osseo-Fairchild
2. Menomonie Blue
3. Barron Gold
4. Phillips
5. Somerset Black
6. Fall Creek
7. Poplar Gold
8. Osceola Green
9. Assumption Royals
10. Hayward
11. River Falls Gold
12. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
13. Medford Red
14. Wausau West Blue
15. Columbus
16. Newman Catholic
17. Amery Red
18. Amherst
19. Stillwater Red
20. Wisconsin Rapids Red
21. Eau Claire Lavender Lightning
22. Park Falls
23. Hudson White
24. Colfax Black
25. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
26. La Crescent Green
27. Altoona Lady Rails
28. Holmen Heat
29. Weyauwega-Fremont
30. Reedsburg
31. Wittenberg-Birnamwood
32. Weston

7th Grade Girls
(Last Season's 6th Grade)
145 Total Teams

1. Verona
2. White Bear Lake Orange
3. Fall Creek
4. Somerset Black
5. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
6. Menomonie Blue
7. Mondovi Eliminators
8. Colfax Black
9. Stillwater Red
10. Hayward
11. Grand Rapids
12. Merrill Blue
13. Prentice
14. Ashland
15. D. C. Everest Green
16. Barron
17. Wausau West Blue
18. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
19. Altoona Lady Rails
20. Hudson White
21. Eau Claire YMCA Purple
22. Columbus
23. La Crosse Hoopfest
24. La Crescent
25. Duluth East
26. Westby
27. Marshfield
28. Wisconsin Rapids
29. Newman Catholic
30. Osseo-Fairchild
31. Amery
32. Rice Lake Blue

6th Grade Girls
(Last Season's 5th Grade)
138 Total Teams

1. Eau Claire Swish
2. Superior
3. Royall
4. Reedsburg
5. La Crosse Hoopfest
6. White Bear Lake Orange
7. Hudson White
8. Menomonie
9. Somerset Black
10. Stillwater Red
11. Hayward Gold
12. Duluth East
13. Bloomer
14. Red Wing
15. Boyceville
16. Amery Black
17. Rice Lake Gold
18. Baraboo
19. La Crescent
20. Eau Claire Volunteers Blue
21. D. C. Everest Green
22. Colfax Black
23. Chetek
24. Rice Lake St. Joseph
25. Medford
26. Park Falls
27. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red
28. Barron
29. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight White
30. Eau Claire YMCA Fire
31. Altoona
32. Merrill Blue

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<u>9th Grade Boys</u> <u>(Last Season's 8th Grade)</u> <u>158 Total Teams</u>	<u>8th Grade Boys</u> <u>(Last Season's 7th Grade)</u> <u>153 Total Teams</u>	<u>7th Grade Boys</u> <u>(Last Season's 6th Grade)</u> <u>162 Total Teams</u>	<u>6th Grade Boys</u> <u>(Last Season's 5th Grade)</u> <u>130 Total Teams</u>
1. Hudson White	1. Stoughton	1. White Bear Lake Black	1. Hudson White
2. Janesville Craig	2. Wausau West	2. Zumbrota-Mazeppa	2. Onalaska Royals Blue
3. Eau Claire Rebels	3. Superior	3. Cambridge-Isanti Blue	3. Prentice
4. Colby	4. Poplar Black	4. McFarland	4. D. C. Everest Green
5. Wausau West Gold	5. Eau Claire Tigers	5. Merrill	5. Poplar
6. Chippewa Falls Red	6. White Bear Lake Orange	6. Marathon	6. White Bear Lake
7. Duluth East Red	7. La Crosse Central Red	7. Goodhue	7. Eau Claire Swish
8. Reedsburg Blue	8. Fall Creek	8. Stillwater White	8. La Crosse Central Red
9. Altoona Black	9. Chippewa Falls MAXX Blue	9. Holmen Vikings	9. Stevens Point Red
10. Osseo-Fairchild	10. Hudson White	10. Stillwater Red	10. Holmen Force
11. Pacelli	11. Chetek Dawgs	11. Eau Claire Rebels	11. Wisconsin Rapids
12. Eleva-Strum	12. Hayward	12. La Crosse Central Red	12. Antigo
13. Rib Lake	13. Holmen Heroes	13. D. C. Everest White	13. Blair-Taylor
14. Baraboo Gold	14. Stillwater White	14. New Richmond Black	14. Plum City
15. Stevens Point Red	15. D. C. Everest	15. Thorp	15. Siren
16. Rice Lake	16. Stanley-Boyd	16. Stanley-Boyd	16. Esko
17. Stratford	17. Osseo-Fairchild	17. Superior	17. Cambridge-Isanti Blue
18. La Crosse Central Red	18. Osceola Black	18. Blair-Taylor	18. Stillwater White
19. Amherst	19. Westby	19. Eau Claire Eagles	19. Osceola Black
20. Holmen Maroon	20. Bloomer Orange	20. Osseo-Fairchild	20. Stillwater Red
21. Marshfield	21. New Richmond Black	21. Eau Claire Mavericks	21. Wausau West
22. Three Lakes	22. Whitehall	22. Wausau West	22. Wausau East
23. Lakeland Black	23. Arcadia	23. Westby	23. Eau Claire YMCA (North)
24. Eau Claire Basketeers	24. Durand	24. River Falls St. Croix Eagles	24. Osseo-Fairchild
25. Superior	25. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops	25. La Crescent Green	25. Menomonie
	26. Stillwater Red	26. Mondovi Magic	26. Alma Center
	27. Marshfield Tigers	27. St. Croix Central	27. Eau Claire YMCA (Memorial)
	28. Ashland	28. Grantsburg	28. Bloomer St. Paul Blue
	29. Edgar	29. Ladysmith	29. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Hoops Gold
	30. St. Croix Central	30. Hudson White	30. Stanley-Boyd
	31. River Falls Wildcats	31. Altoona	31. Altoona Black
	32. Lakeland	32. Chippewa Falls Cardinal Flight Red	32. Chippewa Falls MAXX