

MEET HOSTING FORM

2023 - 2024 Great Northwest Basketball League

ALL GRADES: 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th and 4th -- Girls and Boys

Registration Deadline: August 4, 2023

If your community wants to host a meet **for any grade**, you need to submit this form on or before August 4, 2023. If your community wants to host a boys meet, or one for 6th, 5th or 4th grade girls, and you miss the August 4 deadline, we **MIGHT** (there are no guarantees) be able to accommodate your desire to host **if** we need the space and **if** you're able to host on a date that works for the League. However, if you're involved with an 8th grade girls or 7th grade girls team, we will actually begin scheduling for those grades on or about August 25 – making a late request to host very difficult, if not impossible, to accommodate.

It is important that you thoroughly read the League Enrollment Informational Posting and League Rules on the website at gnbl.org. If you have not read these, do so before completing this Meet Hosting Form. While you need to understand the full content of the League Enrollment Informational Posting on our website before registering, the following are points of particular importance:

- **Meet Hosting Form.** All communities or school districts are ***strongly encouraged*** – although not absolutely required – to submit **one unified** Meet Hosting Form for all teams from their community or school district. By “one unified” Meet Hosting Form, we mean that all teams in a given community/school district submit one of these forms for all the boys and girls teams playing in the League. We realize that in some communities the boys and girls operate under very different organizational umbrellas and prefer to submit separate forms.
- **Hosting Flexibility.** One of the things we strive to accomplish with this approach is more flexibility on host dates. For instance, if a community would ideally like its 5th grade girls team to host on December 2 and its 6th grade boys team to host on December 9, we expect that the host dates could be reversed if it works out best for purposes of League scheduling.

Name of Person Completing this Form: _____

Name of Community/School District (or Team Name): _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

1) This form is being filled out for (check one):

_____ **All boys and girls** teams in my community/school district/program entering the League next season.

_____ All the **boys** teams in my community/school district/program entering the League next season.

_____ All the **girls** teams in my community/school district/program entering the League next season.

_____ One or more team(s), but not all the boys and/or girls teams in my community/school district/program (if you check this blank, indicate below the gender and grade(s) of meet(s) addressed by this form).

_____ Boys

_____ 8th Grade

_____ 7th Grade

_____ 6th Grade

_____ Girls

_____ 5th Grade

_____ 4th Grade

2) The League can accommodate hosts who have anywhere between one and six courts available on their hosting date. These are the options:

- One court: Known as a "mini-meet," the host uses one court for six time slots (each of four teams play a three-game round robin).
- Two courts: This is the most common scenario. With two courts, there will be eight teams of one grade/gender. All teams play a round robin within their pool. Bracket 1 starts play at 9:00 a.m. and Bracket 2 teams start play at 10:10 a.m.
- Three courts: If you have access to three surfaces, you can host two six-team meets on the same date. These two meets are generally held for two different grades/genders, but can be for the same grade/gender if enough teams are available to play. These meets will have six teams with the three teams in one group playing the three teams from the other group.
- Four courts: If you have access to four courts when hosting, you can host two meets, generally for two different grades/genders, consistent with what is described above in the bullet labeled "Two Courts."
- Five courts: If you have five courts available, your program can host two meets consistent with the format in the section entitled "Three Courts" (see above), plus one meet described in the section entitled "Two Courts" (see above).
- Six courts: Programs with six courts available have two options: Host four meets (generally for four different grades/genders) using the option described above entitled "Three Courts;" or host three sets of meets (again, generally for three different grades/genders) using the formats from the bullet above entitled "Two Courts."

Fourth grade teams will have the option of playing some of their games in 5th grade meets, if there isn't a sufficient supply of 4th grade hosts. Fourth grade meets (whether for boys or girls), will be scheduled only in the months of January and February.

Please indicate the number of playing surfaces you'll have available for the 4th through 8th grade meet(s) you would like to host during the 2023-2024 winter season (please refer to the descriptions immediately above for meets on one to six courts when making your selection):

_____ 1 Court _____ 2 Courts _____ 3 Courts
 _____ 4 Courts _____ 5 Courts _____ 6 Courts

Name of school/building that meets will be hosted at: _____

Name of courts being used (for example, Court 1, Court 2, West Court, East Court, etc.)

3) Number / Grade / Gender of meets your Community/Association would prefer to host:

My Community/Association wants to host this many **BOYS** meets.

<u>8th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>
_____ 0	_____ 0	_____ 0	_____ 0	_____ 0
_____ 1	_____ 1	_____ 1	_____ 1	_____ 1
_____ 2	_____ 2	_____ 2	_____ 2	_____ 2

My Community/Association wants to host this many **GIRLS** meets.

<u>8th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>
_____ 0	_____ 0	_____ 0	_____ 0	_____ 0
_____ 1	_____ 1	_____ 1	_____ 1	_____ 1
_____ 2	_____ 2	_____ 2	_____ 2	_____ 2

4) ***Skip this question if you have only one team playing at each grade level.*** If your community/association is fielding two or more teams ***at the same grade level***, do you want them to play at the same home meet in opposite groups?

_____ We want both teams to play at our home meet. List grade/gender: _____

_____ Only one team should play at home (indicate which team will be the host):

_____ is meet host; _____ does not attend

Comments: _____

5) **PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY AND CAREFULLY.**

Listed below are the dates on which meets will be held. There are certain Saturdays when meets will not be held for particular grades, all of these dates are indicated on this chart by the word "NO." October 28 will be the first possible date for 8th or 7th grade girls meets. December 2 will be the first possible date that meets will be held for 8th grade boys, 7th grade boys, 6th grade boys, 5th grade boys, 6th grade girls or 5th grade girls. Meets for 4th grade boys and girls teams will be held **only** in January and February.

If your community is in Wisconsin and has one or more strong teams that may qualify for the Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament (WSICT), consider hosting a meet in March that could be used as a warm-up for your team (and others) for the WSICT. There are few places to play in March to keep teams sharp.

Before you send in this form, please ***reserve your preferred dates with your school administration so that these dates are firm.*** In that way, if we need to try to switch a date later, you have something to trade. If you don't reserve any of these days, you may have nothing firmly available when we finalize the schedule. If your school administration will only tentatively commit to dates pending the scheduling of WIAA, MSHSL or other related school events, reserve whatever dates you can on a tentative basis.

Please follow these instructions when filling in the charts on the following pages:

- Write "RESERVED" in the box of your top listed choices that you've actually firmly reserved with your school administration.
- Of the remaining dates, write "A" in front of your top option for hosting (if it is not "Reserved"), "B" in front of your second option for hosting, etc. Please be as liberal as possible in designating dates you can host.
- Write "**No**" in the box of dates on which you **absolutely cannot** host a meet because of known conflict. This would include dates when either the team or the courts are not available.
- While we will attempt to honor preferences as to which grades and gender you host on which dates, the League needs as much flexibility as possible to select among those dates in which your community has gyms available to best accommodate our voluminous meet schedule.

The best way to ensure your ability to host for a given grade on a certain date is to submit this form as soon as possible. We will contact the person who completed this form to confirm your hosting dates beginning in August through mid-September. If you can't finalize dates until your school is back in session in late August or early September, you must still submit this form by August 4, and we'll work with you after August 4 to finalize your host date(s).

BOYS HOSTING DATE CHART

Date	8 th Grade Boys	7 th Grade Boys	6 th Grade Boys	5 th Grade Boys	4 th Grade Boys
December 2					NO
December 9					NO
December 16					NO
No meets will be scheduled on December 23 or December 30 due to the holiday break.					
January 6					
January 13					
January 20					
January 27					
February 3					
February 10					
February 17					
February 24					
March 2					NO
March 9					NO
March 16					NO
March 23					NO
March 30 (Easter weekend)					NO

GIRLS HOSTING DATE CHART

Date	8 th Grade Girls	7 th Grade Girls	6 th Grade Girls	5 th Grade Girls	4 th Grade Girls
October 28			NO	NO	NO
November 4			NO	NO	NO
November 11			NO	NO	NO
November 18 (Deer Opener)			NO	NO	NO
No meets will be scheduled on November 25 due to the Thanksgiving break.					
December 2					NO
December 9					NO
December 16					NO
No meets will be scheduled on December 23 and December 30 due to the holiday break.					
January 6					
January 13					
January 20					
January 27					
February 3					
February 10					
February 17					
February 24					
March 2					NO
March 9					NO
March 16					NO
March 23					NO
March 30 (Easter weekend)					NO

Return this form **ABSOLUTELY** no later than **August 4, 2023**, to:

**The Great Northwest
PO Box 506
Hudson WI 54016**

or

Email to: tracie@gnbl.org

or

Fax to: 715-749-4198

Note: The earlier you submit this form, the greater the likelihood that you will be able to host on your preferred date(s).