



2023 MYAS GRADE STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Coach/Team Manager Reminders

Thank you for participating in the largest youth basketball tournament in Minnesota and one of the largest in the nation! We wish your team the best of luck. We strongly encourage you, the leader of your team, to lead in a way that reflects positively on your association/community. Remember, your kids are watching!

Please review these reminders:

1. Coaches, spectators, and a designated team scorekeeper must have an admission wristband to enter the facility.
2. There will be a daily admission fee. Daily and weekend wristbands will be differentiated by color.
 - a. Daily admission: \$10 per adult, \$5 per student/senior citizen
 - b. **New for 2023!** Weekend admission: \$15 per adult, \$8 per student/senior citizen

Note: This tournament is a fundraising mechanism for a local youth athletic association and/or high school booster club. The host group retains all admissions and concessions proceeds from this tournament to support their local program.
3. Treat officials, opponents, and tournament personnel with respect.
4. **Day Light Saving Time begins Sun, Mar 12, 2023, 2:00 AM. Please plan accordingly!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Your team is playing in a Youth 1st Environment at this playing location. The game officials will be handing each coach a Youth 1st Pocket Reminder as part of the pre-game coaches' meetings. The card emphasizes three main points: ① **REMEMBER**...It's about the kids. ② **I WILL**...Keep my competitive edge in check. ③ **I WILL ALWAYS**...Treat officials and opponents with respect.



Please partner with your game officials to ensure that this emphasis is maintained throughout each game by you're your assistant coaches, your players, and parents/fans. If you do, your team will be recognized at a Youth 1st event.

A pre-game meeting is mandatory with game officials, as it will minimize issues during a game.

5. Each team must provide a designated scorekeeper for each game of the tourney. One person is responsible for operating the score clock while the other will fill out the official MYAS scoresheet.
 - a. **Home Team** is listed on the top of the bracket, will wear light jerseys, and their scorekeeper is responsible for operating the score clock.
 - b. **Visiting Team** is listed on the bottom of the bracket, will wear dark jerseys, and their scorekeeper is responsible for filling out the official MYAS scoresheet.
6. Complete the game scoresheet prior to each game.
 - a. Include jersey number, first initial, and last name for each player.
 - b. Please review all rules and Points of Emphasis for your specific grade. (Examples: **Games will consist of two 14-minute, stop-time halves**, running time if team is ahead by 20+ points with seven minutes or less, review medal and non-medal overtime periods).
7. Hand out the Pizza Ranch and Buffalo Wild Wings coupons to the parents of the players on your team.
8. Check out the events that may be happening at your specific playing location AND anything you need to know about Grade State in the Fan Guide. Please share Grade State Moments to @MYASMinnesota (QR Codes on other side)

Thank you for doing your part to establish a safe, positive, and productive experience for your youth basketball players, and best of luck as you embark on your state tournament weekend! Enjoy the moments of Saturday and Sunday!

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