

2008 GOPHER STATE FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Presented by Wendy's



League Dates: Sundays - September 21 & 28; October 5 & 12, 2008

Cost: \$430 per team

Playing Sites: Every effort will be made to limit travel. Teams may be placed at any of the sites. Sites may be added or dropped. Andover, Armstrong, Blaine, Concordia, Eastview/Eagan, Forest Lake, Henry Sibley, Hopkins, Minnetonka, Prior Lake, Shakopee, Simley, Spring Lake Park, St Louis Park, Colin Powell Center, 43 Hoops Academy

Entry Deadline: All entries and fees must be received by **Friday, August 29.**

League Format: Ideally, we will place eight teams in each division. Your team will play two games each Sunday. League champions will be determined by overall record. Regardless of the actual number of teams per division, teams are guaranteed eight games.

Grades:

Girls	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th/12th (combined)
Boys	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th/12th (combined)

Team Composition: Teams may be comprised of players from multiple communities.

Player Eligibility: Players must be enrolled in the grade in which they are playing. Exception: A player may play up a grade division, but not down. Any player who has been accelerated in school may participate in the grade level that would be their "natural" grade.

Roster Info: Each roster will be limited to a maximum of 12 players. Players may be rostered on only **ONE** Gopher State Fall Basketball League team. The rosters are to be completed online under the Coaches Control Center on the MYAS website, printed out and sent to MYAS.

Roster Deadline: Team rosters are due in the MYAS office by September 10, 2008, along with the completed Code of Conduct. They can be mailed or faxed to our office (763-781-1922).

Awards: Division champions will receive individual awards.

Schedules: All league schedules will be available on our website (www.myas.org) on or before September 12, 2008.

Admission: An admission fee will be charged (\$5 per adult and \$3 per student/senior citizen). Each team will receive three coach passes for free admittance. Players are admitted free.

Refund Policy: **NO** refunds will be issued after the entry deadline of **August 29, 2008.**

Forfeit Policy: Forfeiting a game in the 2008 MYAS Gopher State Fall Basketball League will place your team on probation and there will be a \$100 fine assessed. This fine **MUST** be submitted to the on-site coordinator or the MYAS office prior to your next scheduled game. Forfeiting a second game will automatically **SUSPEND** your team (including all coaches and rostered players) for the remainder of the league and from any subsequent MYAS events for a period of one calendar year. There will be an additional \$100 fine for **EACH** forfeit. **GET TO YOUR GAMES!**

MYAS Contacts: Jeremy Innes at jeremy@myas.org or 763-746-1720
Jessica Christopherson at jessica@myas.org or 763-746-1733

2008 GOPHER STATE FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Session 1



Team Name _____ Community/School _____

Head Coach _____ E-mail address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: H () _____ W () _____ Cell () _____

Asst. Coach _____ E-mail address _____

Phone: H () _____ W () _____ Cell () _____

League Dates: Sundays: September 21, September 28, October 5 and October 12

Gender (circle one): Girls Boys

Grade (circle one): 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th/12th (combined)

Division (circle one): A B C

Rank Your Team Within Your Division (circle one): Top Middle Bottom

Scheduling Requests:

The MYAS will schedule around your tryouts/fall baseball/other conflicts if we are provided with the information and it is a reasonable request.

Reason for Request	League Date	Times Team Can't Play
_____	____ / ____ / ____	_____
_____	____ / ____ / ____	_____
_____	____ / ____ / ____	_____

Send this form and the \$430 entry fee (payable to MYAS) to:
 MYAS; 4111 Central Avenue NE, Suite 208; Columbia Heights, MN 55421
 Do NOT staple your entry fee to this form.

The MYAS uses CheckMate verification and recovery services. If your check is returned, the maximum penalty will be assessed according to Minnesota state law.



2008 MYAS Gopher State Fall Basketball

Second Session Added for High School Teams

Formerly known as the "MYAS Winter Training Series"

In an effort to bridge the gap from the end of the Gopher State Fall League to the start of the high school season, the MYAS has created a second session. Now teams will have the opportunity to play right up until tryouts. Players will be able to work on their skills and conditioning and coaches will be able to observe the players in game situations.

Team Name _____ Community/School _____

Head Coach _____ E-mail address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: H (____) _____ W (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Gender (circle one): Girls Boys

Grade (circle one): Freshman JV Varsity

Rank Your Team (circle one): Top Middle Bottom



<u>Date</u>	<u>Entry Deadline</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Locations (subject to change)</u>
___ Oct 19	Oct 6	\$100 (2 games)	___ 43 Hoops
___ Oct 26	Oct 13	\$100 (2 games)	___ Spring Lake Park HS ___ 43 Hoops
___ Nov 2	Oct 20	\$100 (2 games)	___ Spring Lake Park HS ___ 43 Hoops
___ Nov 9	Oct 27	\$100 (2 games)	___ Spring Lake Park HS ___ 43 Hoops
___ Nov 16	Nov 4	\$100 (2 games)	___ Spring Lake Park HS ___ 43 Hoops
___ Nov 23	Nov 11	\$100 (2 games)	___ 43 Hoops

Note: The 43 Hoops Academy is located in Hopkins

Send this form and fee (payable to MYAS) to:
 MYAS; 4111 Central Avenue NE, Suite 208; Columbia Heights, MN 55421
 *Do **NOT** staple your entry fee to this form.*

The MYAS uses CheckMate verification and recovery services. If your check is returned, the maximum penalty will be assessed according to Minnesota state law.



MYAS COACH AND PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

(MANDATORY)

- 1) I will not berate the officials or “trash talk” my opponent.
- 2) I will not use profanity.
- 3) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
- 4) I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
- 5) I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- 6) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all MYAS sporting events.
- 7) I will do my best to remember that youth sports are supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.
- 8) I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- 9) I will respect the volunteers who are assisting with the conduct of MYAS events.
- 10) I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

PENALTY

Any violation of the MYAS Code of Conduct may result in temporary or permanent banishment from any MYAS sponsored events. PLEASE BEHAVE OR BE GONE – THANK YOU!

It is mandatory that all players and coaches sign this Code of Conduct prior to their participation in any MYAS event. Persons refusing to sign will be withheld from competition.

2008 GOPHER STATE FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Team Name: _____

Grade & Division: _____

1. Coach: _____
Print Name

Signature

2. Coach: _____
Print Name

Signature

3. Coach: _____
Print Name

Signature

1. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

2. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

3. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

4. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

5. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

6. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

7. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

8. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

9. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

10. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

11. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

12. Player: _____
Print Name

Signature

Code of Conduct and the Official MYAS Online Roster must be submitted to the MYAS office by September 10th.

In signing, I verify that the players on the above listed team are eligible to compete in 2008 MYAS Gopher State Fall Basketball League. Upon your acceptance of this signed form, I, my heirs, executors and administrators, intending to be legally bound hereby, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, tournament officials, the Host Organization and their representatives from any and all injuries suffered by the coaches and/or players at the specified event.