

# ***4TH GRADE - GIRLS***

## **DISTRIBUTION:**

	<b>A+</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>A-</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>74 Teams</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>B-</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>C+</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>C-</b>	<b>11</b>

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

**A Division 16**

**B1 Division 16**

**B2 Division 16**

**C1 Division 16/14**

**C2 Division 10/12**

# 2019 MYAS GRADE BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## SELECTION & SEEDING GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are intended to assist the coaches in the selection and seeding process. These guidelines will not necessarily address every situation that may arise, but are intended as a blueprint for your actions. **The majority rules in all voting situations.**

1. **Eligibility:** If you believe that there is a team registered to participate that has illegal players on their roster, this must be addressed right now, prior to the tournament seeding. **Do NOT** call us tomorrow to question a team's eligibility. We are not private investigators.
2. **Voting Rights:** One vote per association per grade. If two or more persons from the same association/team are present, they must determine which one of them shall cast their vote/ranking.
3. **Order of Selection:** Always do the "A+" division first, followed by the "A-" division, the "B+" division, the "B-" division, the "C+" division, and finally the "C-" division (if applicable).
4. **Tournament Seeding:** Once you have selected the teams to compete in the top A division, the team representatives that are present should break off from the entire group and seed those teams for the tournament. Once the teams have been selected for each division, they should be seeded into the tournament based on the actual strength of teams. *Example:* If Grand Rapids and a team from Elk River wind up in the same division, the stronger of the two teams should be seeded higher. **\*THE ORIGIN OF THE MSHSL DOES NOT DETERMINE WHERE TEAMS ARE SEEDED!** *Please fill out the "master seeding" form, sign which team you are representing and return it to an MYAS representative.*
5. **"Strength of Team" Considerations:**
  - a. 2018-2019 tournament record
  - b. 2018-2019 league record
  - c. Strength of opponents
  - e. Margin of victory/loss

**If a team is not represented from your particular grade/class and you need additional information regarding that team's league and/or tournament record, please contact an MYAS representative to see if any additional information was sent with their team application.**

6. **All grades/classifications must be seeded no later than 9:00pm. If your particular group cannot agree on the seed of a particular team(s), all team representatives will vote. MAJORITY RULES!**
7. **THE MYAS WILL NOT FAX SCHEDULES TO ANYONE!**
8. **DO NOT CALL THE MYAS OFFICE TO SEE WHERE YOUR TEAM(S) WILL BE PLAYING!**
9. **DO NOT ASK MYAS STAFF FOR A SEEDED BRACKET. WE DO NOT HAVE COPIES OF THE FORMAT!**

All divisions and locations will be posted by **February 8 @ 5:00pm** Schedules by **February 15 @ 5:00pm**

All schedules/weather conditions during the event will be posted on the MYAS website.

Treat your opponents, the Tournament Director, officials, scorekeepers and host with **RESPECT!**

## 2019 Youth 1st/MYAS Sportsmanship Initiative

The MYAS Grade State Basketball Championships have become the largest youth basketball tournament in the state of Minnesota and possibly the nation, with over 1,500 teams annually competing for the opportunity to call themselves champions! As our premier event, the MYAS wants the focus to be on the kids and competition, not the negativity of unsportsmanlike behavior of players, coaches, and spectators that tends to creep into youth events. In order to focus on sportsmanship, reduce conflict and increase team and game official retention, the MYAS has partnered with Youth 1st to create a Conduct 1st Environment at our Girls and Boys Grade State Championships.

Why are we implementing this initiative at our Grade State Championships and why are you being made aware of it as a youth basketball coach? According to the National Federation of State High School Associations, only 2 of every 10 officials return for their third year of officiating, creating a referee drain that has schools struggling to cover games and administrators trying to find ways to keep officials on the job.

We all know there is a shortage of officials – not just in Minnesota, but across the country. There are veteran officials retiring and not enough new officials coming in to replace them. **We believe one solution is to encourage parents, coaches and officials at the youth levels to partner together to make the environment more positive.** New officials most likely get introduced to officiating at the youth levels. It is important that we put them in a position to learn and succeed so they will want to continue to officiate in the future.

The Youth 1st Team Awards program emphasizes positive conduct and good sportsmanship from players, coaches, and parents. It is a simple – but significant – way to get everyone to:

- **Remember it's about the kids** (it is their game)
- **Keep competitive energies in check** (officials are human and not perfect, neither are you. As a coach, you are teaching your players and leading your parents by your conduct.)
- **Always respect officials and opponents** (coaches and the officials should partner to ensure the kids on both teams have a great experience.)

### Conduct 1st Environment Instructions for Coaches

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please help us create a Conduct 1st Environment during the MYAS Grade State Basketball Championships by working with the MYAS Tournament Director and your Officials to implement these simple steps:

1. MYAS will be sending emails to each team prior to the Grade State Tournament, highlighting the emphasis on Conduct and Sportsmanship. Please share these emails with your coaches and parents, encouraging them to support this effort!
2. The referee will hand a Pocket Reminder card to the head coach from each team during the pre-game meeting, reminding them of the emphasis on Conduct and Sportsmanship. Please share the card with your coaches, parents and fans.
3. After EVERY GAME, the referees will vote on the official MYAS score sheet for the team or teams that display positive conduct and good sportsmanship. The referees may select one, both, or none for each game played.
4. Teams with exemplary scores for positive conduct and good sportsmanship will receive special recognition through the Youth 1st Team Awards program in the weeks following the tournament.

Thank you for coaching in the MYAS Grade State Basketball Championships! Thank you for your time and dedication to youth basketball!

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 4th Girls A+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Chanhassen G4 Blue	Harmon Bergenheier	10-6 A			
Elk River 4Black	Matt Stueber	4-3 A			
Farmington Girls 4 Black	Mandi Seppala	13-4 A			
MLK MPLS Girls 4th	Maurice White	5-4 A			
OMGBA 4G1	Chris Tukua	2-1 A			
Prior Lake 4ABlue	Todd Fisher	9-3 A			
Rogers 4 Black	Joe Ness	7-5 A			
Shakopee 4A	Jared Peck	13-5 A			
STMA Gold	Nate Zuidema	15-3 A			
Wayzata 4a	Paul Kieser	19-0 A			
Zephyrs 4 Blue	Doug Wolgamot	15-1 A			

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 4th Girls A- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Hopkins 4 Blue (2019)	Julie Fautsch	1-2 A	10-2 B		
Roseville GT 4	Kristi Kegley	4-4 A	11-3 B		
Spring Lake Park	Joe Nusbaum	5-7 A	10-1 B		
Tonka 4 Blue	Kim Hoehne	2-10 A			
Wayzata Girls 4-2	Chad Kinkead	4-5 A	6-2 B		

# 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 4th Girls B+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Anoka Ramsey	John Holgrimson		13-3 B		
Blaine 4 White	Mike Bridgford	2-1 A/B	10-5 B		
Blaze	Taylor Ellendson	1-2 A	10-2 B	3-0 C	
Centennial 4th Grade Girls	Scott Lauinger				
Chaska Girls 4B	Paul Thompson				
CottageGrove4G1	Eric Norgaard		6-3 B		
Eagan 4G state	KIRSTEN MOON		11-4 B		
Eden Prairie 4 Bla	Molly Anderson		10-5 B		
Edina Girls 4 Green	Kelly Horner		7-6 B		
Edina Girls 4 White	Jeb Burke		8-8 B		
Hastings G4C	Jason Boots	1-2 A	7-5 B	3-3 C	
Jordan Jaguars Maroon 2027	Nick Dahlen		5-5 B		
Lakeville North B1	Jared Brandt	4-5 A	8-1 B		
OMGBA 4G2	Doug Sabers		5-5 B		
Orono 4 Girls Red	Angie Quale		14-2 B		
Owatonna G 4 Blue	Matt Skala		7-3 B		
Park Center G4	Mark Holman	2-4 A	11-1 B		
Rosemount G4	Tanya Danner		9-9 B		
STMA G4B	Mike Hinzmann		8-7 B		
WB Bears	Nick Hartzel		9-7 B		
Woodbury 4th Grade	Kevin Wolff	0-2 A	9-1 B		
Zimmerman 4B	Michael Johnson		8-4 B	3-0 C	

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 4th Girls B- To Be Determined- MYAS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>League</b>
Andover G4B	Jess Evers		2-8 B		
EastridgeRaptors4	Ryan Sicard		5-10 B		
Eastview 4G	Mollie White	0-3 A	4-8 B	2-1 C	
Farmington Girls 4 Orange	Jen Olmanson		8-9 B	3-0 C	
Orono 4 Blue Girls	Ben Johnson		3-9 B		
Prior Lake Lakers	Tyler Chambers		4-10 B		
Rogers 4 Blue	Jeff Ridlehoover		5-7 B		
Shakopee 4B	Joe Boys		6-10 B		
Stillwater 2027 Black 2019	Tim Lang		2-13 B		
Stillwater 2027 Red 2019	Mathew Zrust		3-12 B		
Tonka 4 Gray	Andy Wendorf		6-7 B		
Wayzata 4-3	Brad Bagniewski		6-13 B		

2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 4th Girls C+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Blaine 4-Blue	Sheila Singer			N/R	
Byron Black 4th G	Mike Stork			8-1 C	
Byron Gold 4 G	Jessica Kelm			3-3 C	
Chanhassen G4 Gold	Julie Jost	3-10 B		2-1 C	5-11 League
Cloquet Juniors	Adam Maslowski				2-1 League
Elk River 4 (red)	Andrea Mansfield	0-3 B		2-1 C	
IGH G4	Kristin Tix			3-3 C	
OMGBA 4G3	Glenn Necklen			3-3 C	
RCYBA Girls 3/4	Peter Flies				
Rochester Lourdes	Aaron Davis				
St. Paul Girls 4	Megan Jacobson	3-6 B		6-3 C	
Sartell Sabres	Jamie Danusis			7-5 C	
Stewartville 4G Maroon2018	Ethan Yost			4-2 C	

2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 4th Girls C- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Byron White 4 G	Becky Mathre			3-7 C	
Chaska Girls 4C	Emily Welter	1-8 B		2-5 C	
Coon Rapids 3/4	Anthony Leavitt			0-9 C	
DaVinci 4th Girls 2018	Brad Kehoe			2-4 C	
Forest Lake Rangers	Ken Ponto			1-14 C	
NP 4th Gr. Red	Kimberly Woodgate	1-11 B		1-11 C	
Rockford 4th 2019	Kevin Engebretson			1-6 C	3-0 League
Shakopee 4C	Steve Johanson			3-12 C	
South Saint Paul 4	Manuel Spreigl			3-9 C	
St Louis Park 4th	John Miller			4-12 C	
Tonka Silver	Brian Ross	0-3 B		1-10 C	



# 2019 MYAS Rising Stars Showcase



The MYAS Rising Stars Showcase will feature the top basketball players in Minnesota. Coaches can nominate 1-2 players from their team to participate in this premiere all-star event.

## Event Details

- March 16 - 3 game showcase
- For players in grades 4-8
- Separate A, B & C Divisions
- Coaches can nominate 1-2 players from their team
- A maximum of 32 players per grade and division will be accepted
- 8 players per Rising Stars Showcase team
- Players from the same traveling team will be placed on the same Rising Stars team.
- Only coaches from teams that meet the [MYAS Team Eligibility Guidelines](#) will be able to nominate players

**Coaches**  
Go to [myas.org](http://myas.org) to  
nominate your players

## Game Times (subject to change)

- Typically the younger teams play early in the day and the older teams play later in the day

## Important Dates for 2019 (subject to change)

- February 11: Registration Deadline (or until full)
- February 25: Rosters and Game Schedules Released
- March 16: 3-game showcase

## Team Formation

- Players from the same traveling team will be placed on the same Rising Stars team.
- The MYAS staff will form the teams.
- The goal will be to form the most evenly matched teams as possible

## Practice

MYAS will not be providing practice time.

## Uniforms

We ask that players wear their own uniform representing the community association that they participated with during the winter traveling basketball season. Please bring dark and light colored jerseys.

## Fees

\$50 per player includes a commemorative shirt, three games and bag tag.

## Locations

Boys & Girls Grade 4: TBA (metro)

Boys Grades 5-8: STMA High School

Girls Grades 5-8: Shakopee High School

## Contact

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