

5TH GRADE - GIRLS

DISTRIBUTION:

	A+	14
	A-	13
126 Teams	B+	26
	B-	20
	C+	28
	C-	25

RECOMMENDATION:

	A1 Division	16
	A2 Division	16
	B1 Division	16
	B2 Division	16
	B3 Division	16
	C1 Division	16
	C2 Division	16
	C3 Division	14

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 5th Girls A+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C League
Alexandria Red	Jessica Hennessy	8-2 A	2-1 A/B	
Centennial 5A Girls	Brian Dockendorf	10-7 A		
Chanhassen G5 Blue	Carrie Seubert	13-9 A		
Eastridge Raptors	Bryan Cupito	15-5 A		
Eden Prairie 5A	Alyssa Marschner	8-7 A		
Farmington Girls 5 Black	Greg Olson	10-6 A		
Farview Girls 5	Mandy Hill	15-0 A		
Forest Lake Maroon	Kevin Knoop	9-6 A		
Mahtomedi 5 Blue	Steve Stembridge	14-8 A		
OMGBA G51	Ryan Dunn	13-3 A		
Roseville GT 5A	Matt Sundberg	33-2 A		
Shakopee 5A	Josh Hall	11-5 A		
Wayzata Trojans	Chad Greenway	17-4 A		
White Bear Lake 5B	Christa Kline	8-4 A		

2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 5th Girls A- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Chaska 5A	Tom Foss	6-10 A	7-0 B		
Cottage Grove 5G1	Eric Hahn	7-8 A			
Eagan 5G1	TJ Rice	5-8 A	3-0 B		
Eastview 5G1	Ben Goodman	5-14 A			
Elk River 5A	Joy Talso	8-11 A			
Orono 5Girls Blue	Bob Moore	6-8 A	9-0 B		
Rogers 5 Black	Kevin Dunn	6-15 A	2-0 B		
Rosemount G5	Craig Peroutka	3-13 A	3-0 B		
Stillwater 5 2026 Black	Travis Rymal	6-12 A			
STMA Gold	Jay Jahnke	6-12 A			
Tartan Girls	KC Hernandez	6-10 A	5-1 B		
Tonka 5 Blue	Gary Reding	8-9 A			
Woodbury 5 Girls	Katherine Lau	3-3 A	8-1 B		

2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 5th Girls B+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Andover G5B	Tim Feine	0-3 A	10-2 B		
Anoka G5B	Tom Phelps	0-2 A	5-3 B	6-0 C	
Blaine 5 White	Leslie Raida		15-5 B		
Brainerd 5th girls	Ellen Thomes	0-3 A	5-4 B		
Centennial 5	Simon Schmitz		14-10 B		
Coon Rapids 5B	Ryan Green		14-10 B		
Delano 5GB	Tory Spanier		8-4 B		
Delano 5Orange	Lyle Olberding		9-3 B	5-1 C	
Esko Eskomos	Scott Christensen		3-3 B		8-1 League
Farmington Girls 5 Orange	Scott Hughes		14-10 B		
Hopkins 5 Blue(2019)	Alfonzo Montgomery		10-5 B		
Jordan Jaguars Maroon 2026	Katie Staloch		7-3 B	3-0 C	
Monticello Black	Jessica Andrist		16-1 B		
New Prague 5 Red	Brent Quast	0-3 A	5-4 B		
Northfield	Ray Mostad		11-5 B		
OMGBA 5.2	Ed Ludwig	1-2 A	14-7 B		
PC Pirates 5th gr	Ernest Stevenson		15-1 B		
Prior Lake Girls 5 Blue	Brian Parker	1-8 A	2-1 B		
Rochester Lourdes	John Hust		3-1 B		
SLP 5B-Pecha	Kristen Pecha		16-10 B		
St. Paul 5th Girls	Tim Gilbert		7-5 B	4-2 C	
STARS - Jackson	James Jackson		8-7 B		
Stillwater 5 2026 Red	Heather Doughty		10-7 B		
SYBA 5G Maroon2018	Jessica Shindelar	2-3 A	7-0 B	2-0 C	
Tonka 5 White	Jon Olson		11-5 B		
Wayzata 5-3	Matt Haux		9-4 B	6-0 C	

2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 5th Girls B- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Big Lake Hornets	Anthony Natysin	1-2 A	2-1 B	2-1 C	
Burnsville 5th	Brian Shero		4-9 B		
Cannon Falls	Anthony Flemmons		3-0 B/C		
Century Girls 5	Adam Morrisey		3-3 B	13-4 C	
Chaska 5B	Amy Tufts		10-19 B		
Eagan 5G2	Andy Meschke		4-8 B	2-1 C	
Eden Prairie 5B	Miguel Browne		4-12 B		
Edina Girls 5A	Paul Blacklock	0-12 A	2-5 B		
Elk River 5 Red	Shane Dols		5-10 B		
Forest Lake Gold	Jason Brodner		6-9 B		
Hastings G5B	Tammy Schult		4-10 B	4-3 C	
Hermantown 5th	Brad Hested		1-2 B	2-1 C	6-6 League
JM Rockets	Julian Currie		2-1 B	5-4 C	
Monticello Red	Paul Ruda		4-4 B	11-1 C	
Mounds View 5th Girls Mustangs	Brian Schwieters		5-17 B		
NYA Raiders 2026	Sonia Kamps		5-1 B/C		10-0 League
St. Anthony Huskies 5	Matt Kroening		1-2 B	4-2 C	
St. Louis Park 5	Courtney Jones		3-12 B	2-1 C	
Wayzata 5-2	Jennette Jones		9-11 B		
White Bear Orange	Matt Menier		4-8 B	2-0 C	

2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 5th Girls C+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Armstrong 5th-Girls Red	Jeff Piper		1-2 B	11-3 C	
Armstrong Cooper Blue	Rachel Russ		1-5 B	9-7 C	
Byron Black 5th G	Shaylene Baumbach			8-7 C	
Byron Gold 5 G	Thomas Faudskar			N/R	
Chisago Lakes 5	Mathew Larson		0-3 B	5-4 C	
CI-Bluejackets G	Phil Porta		0-6 B	6-4 C	
Cloquet	LeAnn Butler			10-4 C	
Eastview Lightning 5G2	Shawn Kroener		1-2 B	7-2 C	
Edina Girls 5B/C	Emily Youngman			11-9 C	
Farmington Girls 5 White	Jim Cikanek			12-5 C	
Mahtomedi G5 Gold	Sara Jespersen			9-8 C	
Mankato purple	Jason Holien		1-2 B	9-1 C	
MHAA Warriors G5C	Aaron Eichhof		1-1 B	15-4 C	
MplsLakers G5C	Judi Moss			12-1 C	
OMGBA 5G3	Jason Gross		0-6 B	8-5 C	
Orono 5 Red Girls	Josh Klaers			12-8 C	
Owatonna G 5 Blue	Mark Fisher		1-6 B	6-3 C	
Proctor Rails 5G	John Evans			3-0 C	7-2 League
Richfield 2026	Blaine Joerger			6-5 C	
Rockford Girls 5C	Candice Eenhuis		0-3 B	4-3 C	
Rogers 5 Blue	Alicia Schmidt		2-10 B	2-4 C	
St Cloud Black	Todd Dingmann		2-4 B	7-2 C	
St Cloud White	Tom Polipnick		3-3 B	7-2 C	
STMA Blue	Mike Hemp		1-18 B		
Tonka 5 Black	Dane Boeckermann			9-9 C	
Wayzata 5-4	Ashley Mahoney			16-4 C	
Woodbury 5C -Girls	Jessica Spong			9-7 C	
Zimmerman 5C	Abbey Kvidt		0-3 B	10-5 C	

2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 5th Girls C- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Anoka 5B2	Joe Delarco		1-14 B	2-4 C	
Apple Valley G51	Nathan Macho		1-2 B	3-6 C	
Becker Bulldogs	Aaron Scheel		2-4 B	8-10 C	
Buffalo	Taylor Pack			4-8 C	
Byron White 5 G	Andy Olson			4-8 C	
CottageGrove5G2	Matt Kerttula			0-9 C	
DaVinci 5th Girls 2018	Kevin Colbert			4-5 C	
Duluth East 5th	Akela Lloyd		0-3 B	0-6 C	
Eden Prairie 5C	Herbert Tarpeh			5-10 C	
Elk River 5 White	Johnny VandenHoek			0-16 C	
Fridley Tigers 5G1	Susan Rich			4-10 C	
Hutchinson Tigers	Dennis Eickhoff			2-7 C	
Lady Gambles 5	Stevan Jackson		0-3 B	6-14 C	
Mayo Girls 5C	Nate McLaughlin				1-15 League
New Prague 5 Black	Brian Hatlevig			0-12 C	
Prior Lake 5B Gold	Jackie Tewes			0-6 C	
PriorLake 5C White	Rick Brannen			2-4 C	
Rogers 5 White	Anne Roehrich			4-15 C	
Sartell 5G1	Matt Darling			6-10	
Sartell G52	Rob Schumann			5-8 C	
Shakopee 5C	Angie Quast		1-2 B	4-8 C	
South St Paul Packers 5C	Mike O'Neill			3-9 C	
Spring Lake Park 5 Girls Silver	Eric Fedoravicius		1-8 B	3-6 C	
Stillwater 5 White	Amy Nielsen			7-10 C	
Stormhawks G5C	Sara Petrie		0-3 B	2-17 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
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

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