

# ***7TH GRADE - GIRLS***

## **DISTRIBUTION:**

	<b>A+</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>A-</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>123 Teams</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>B-</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>C+</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>C-</b>	<b>14</b>

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

<b>A1 Division</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>A2 Division</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>B1 Division</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>B2 Division</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>B3 Division</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>B4 Division</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>C1 Division</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>C2 Division</b>	<b>12</b>

# 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 7th Girls A+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Alexandria 7th A Girls	gabrielle adams	5-1 A			
Andover G7A	Dan Engelby	9-9 A	2-0 B		
ArmstrongCoop 7Red	Angela Fondow	17-0 A	4-2 8 <sup>TH</sup> A/B		
Champlin 7A Girls	LaTroy Spann	16-14 A			
Chanhassen G7 Blue	Matt Arnold	16-6 A			
Eastridge 7th Grad	Bryan Cupito	13-8 A			
Elk River 7A Black	Wendy Hidde	N/R			
Forest Lake 7A	David Espelien	10-10 A			
Fridley Tigers 7G1	Teresa Karsten	13-6 A	3-0 B		
HHYD Queens G7B1	Michael Pettis	13-2 A	6-0 B		
Lakeville North 7A	Ray Betton	13-13 A			
Mahtomedi 7G Blue	Lisa Coy	9-3 A	6-1 B		
OMGBA G7A	Mike Stern	15-5 A			
Orono 7 Blue Girls	Lawrence Barnes	10-8 A			
Prior Lake 7A Blue	Anesia Fisher	12-5 A			
Rochester Century	Chadd Clarey	7-6 A			
Rosemount G7A	JD Sheedy	14-7 A			
Roseville GT 7A	James Gray	15-12 A			
Shakopee 7A	Ju Ju Crespo	8-7 A			
Spring Lk Pk 7A	Mitch Meilstrup	13-5 A			
Tonka 7 Blue	Chad Flies	19-3 A			
Wayzata 7-1 Girls Basketball	Mike Severson	12-6 A			

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 7th Girls A- To Be Determined- MYAS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>League</b>
AGBA - Albany	Shanna Gerads				
Anoka G7A	Sherry Nygren	8-13 A			
Blaine 7 White	Rita Beckman	4-13 A			
Centennial Cougars	Jamie Sobolik	9-10 A			
Eagan - 7G1	Clayton Gardner	10-15 A			
Eastview Black G71	Matt Frank	1-12 A			
Esko	JoEllen Swanson	6-6 A	6-1 B		
Farmington Girls 7 Black	Bryan Watson	4-11 A			
Mounds View	Jim Kirk	4-10 A	12-0 B		
New Prague Trojans	Brian Hatlevig	7-13 A			
Pirates 7A	Michael Caples	13-14 A			
STARS - O'Rourke	Dan O'Rourke	1-11 A	2-1 B		
STMA 7A	Ana Radloff	6-10 A			
WBL Zubaz	Amy Bachmeier	6-12 A	3-0 B		
Woodbury Girls 7A	Kent Getzlaff	6-14 A			

# 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 7th 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 G7B	Scott Hudson		9-7 B		
ArmstrongCoop 7Blue	Michele Bloom		5-4 B	11-0 C	
Becker Bulldogs	Tony Leither		7-3 B	6-0 C	
Bloom Jefferson 7-2019	Bob Lindberg		11-7 B		
Brainerd Girls 7th	Sandra McKenzie	1-7 A	4-2 B		
Buffalo Purple 7	Rachel Kugler		11-7 B		
Burnsville 7th Grade	Dave Malecha	0-3 A	10-6 B		
Chanhasen G7 Gold	Brandon Harmon		21-2 B		
Chisago Lakes Green	Aaron Aldrich	2-4 A	7-3 B		16-2 League
Coon Rapids 7 Red	Jeff Beck		22-6 B		
Delano	Scott Logan	1-6 A	2-0 B		
Eden Prairie 7B	John McNulty		9-9 B		
Edina Girls 7B	Richard LaVercombe	0-3 A	10-5 B		
Jordan Jaguars Maroon 2024	Andi Nold		8-1 B		
Mankato 7th Grade	Jamie Aanenson		2-1 B	3-0 C	7-0 League
Mendota Heights G7B	Anita Wills		13-2 B		
MplsLakers G7B	Jeff Stevens		12-6 B	3-0 C	
OMGBA 7G.2	Alyssa Haugen		9-5 B	1-2 8C	
Owatonna G 7 Blue	Craig Thompson	0-10 A	4-2 B		
Rochester Century	Russ Speer		6-5 B	2-1 C	4-5 League
Sartell Girls 7th	Darren Haus		9-4 B		
Spring Lake Park 7B	Anna Derhak		12-8 B		
St. Cloud - Voit	Nate Brown	0-4 A	8-2 B		
Stewartville 7G Maroon2018	Brian Polikowsky		8-1 B	4-0 C	
Stillwater 2024 Black 2019	Shelley Galowitz	0-3 A	17-3 B		
Tonka 7 White	Terry Brown		17-9 B		

# 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 7th Girls B- To Be Determined- MYAS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>League</b>
Chaska Girls 7B	Scott Collins	0-3 A	4-14 B		
Cloquet Lumberjacks	Dan Danielson		N/R		
CottageGrove7G1	Ken Reynhout		6-7 B		
East Duluth GHC 7th Grade	Alan Walt		2-10 B		
Elk River 7 Red	Mark Schwarze		3-6 B	3-0 C	
Farmington Girls 7 Orange	Lori Elsen		4-12 B		
Hastings G7B	Brad Jackson	0-3 A	8-10 B		
Hopkins 7 Blue (2019)	Elston Phillips		7-12 B		
Hutchinson 7B	Tim Peterson		4-4 B	6-0 C	
Kennedy 7th grade	Timothy Poeschl		7-14 B		
Lakeville North 7B	Jake Niederer		6-12 B		
Mahtomedi Gold	Thomas Hoffman		3-7 B	6-0 C	
Monticello	Kelly Biegler		3-7 B	2-1 C	
New Prague 7 Black	Colleen King		8-10 B		
Rochester JM G7A	Keisha Timpane		4-6 B	3-0 C	7-2 League
Rockford	Daniel Buchholtz		5-7 B		
Rogers 7 Black	Janelle Christie	0-3 A	6-10 B		
Rosemount G7B	Tony Stockdale		2-11 B	3-3 C	
Shakopee 7B	Cory Jewison		4-11 B		
St Paul Girl7 Gold	Brett Vander Bloemen		2-8 B	6-0 C	
St. Michael Blues	Chris Chappuis		7-7 B		5-1 League
STARS - Katalinich	Steve Katalinich		6-9 B		
STMA 7Blue	Nicole Hunter		7-11 B		
Wayzata 7-2	Philip Gramlow		5-13 B		

# 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 7th Girls C+ To Be Determined- MYAS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>League</b>
Byron 7th Girls	Kyle Finney			5-3 C	
Chanhassen 7 White	Patrick Murray		2-1 B	12-6 C	
DaVinci 7th Girls 2018	Xoua Vang			6-3 C	
Delano Girls 7C	Jason Dreger			6-4 C	
Edina Girls 7B/C	katie Anderson		1-2 B	12-4 C	
Forest Lake Gold 7	Jeff Henderson		2-4 B	11-7 C	
Hermantown Hawks	Adam Kleffman		0-2 B	3-0 C	3-3 League
IGH Spartans	Terry Maynard			11-4 C	
Minnetonka 7 Black	Matt Langan			14-10 C	
OMGBA G7.3	Jeff Walz		0-7 B	7-4 C	
Orono 7th Red	Nathan Arnold			12-6 C	
Owatonna G 7 Slvr	Toni Glynn			6-4 C	1-5 League
Prior Lake 7b Gold	Chip Gardiner		1-11 B	4-2 C	
Proctor Rails	Shane Hraban				8-5 League
Richfield 2024	Kristi Olson		0-1 B	8-3 C	
Rochester 7 - Mayo - Hurt	Ryan Hurt		2-7 B/C	1-2 C	4-6 League
SSP 7	Tony Waska		2-1 B	8-4 C	
St. Anthony Girls 7	Dan Cary		1-2 B	9-6 C	
Stillwater 2024 Red 2019	Jamie Wyman			16-10 C	
Wayzata 7-3	Joe Nabedrick			12-10 C	
Westonka 7	Brooke Berger			14-10 C	
Zimmerman 7C	Ben Gallay	0-2 A	0-7 B	8-4 C	



# 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 7th Girls C- To Be Determined- MYAS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>League</b>
Buffalo C Team	kent fiebelkorn			2-13 C	
Chaska Girls 7C	Michael Streetar			9-17 C	
Chisago Lakes 7C	Peter Dahl			0-18 C	
Eagan 7G2	Geoffrey Wehrman		2-7 B	4-9 C	
Eden Prairie 7C	Sam Matthew			5-10 C	
Edina Girls 7C	Austin Fuller			2-17 C	
Farmington Girls 7 White	Jen Steffes			4-18 C	
MV Mustangs	Neil Mckeown			9-15 C	
New Prague White	Chris Millard		0-3 B	2-7 C	
Rochester Mayo 7 - Ellsworth	Angie Ellsworth				
St Louis Park 7th	Tia Diggins			3-11 C	
Tartan 7C	Joe Bauer			2-11 C	
WBL 7 Black	Jamison Fouks		0-9 B	3-5 C	
Woodbury Girls 7C	Ryan Vaske			5-12 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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