

# ***6TH GRADE - GIRLS***

## **DISTRIBUTION:**

	<b>A+</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>A-</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>138 Teams</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>34</b>
	<b>B-</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>C+</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>C-</b>	<b>23</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>16</b>
<b>C2 Division</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>C3 Division</b>	<b>10</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!



## SAVE THE DATE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5 • 10 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

### FINAL FOUR® VENUE

The big game is close, like inches away close! Reese's Final Four Friday is the place to be and admission is entirely FREE for everyone. See the Final Four court, watch the teams in their final open practice before Saturday's national semifinal games. Be sure to stick around for the Reese's College All-Star Game in the afternoon.

There's always an exciting atmosphere during Reese's Final Four Friday. Bring your colleagues, your friends and family. We hope to see you there for some or all of the great events we have scheduled for you, including:

<b>10:20 a.m.</b>	<b>INFINITI Hardwood Heroes Game</b>
<b>11 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Open Team Practices</b>
<b>1 - 2 p.m.</b>	<b>Reese's College All-Star Team Autographs</b>
<b>3:35 - 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Reese's College All-Star Game</b>

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A FULL SCHEDULE OF FINAL FOUR EVENTS VISIT:

**[NCAA.COM/FINALFOUR](http://NCAA.COM/FINALFOUR)**



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## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 6th Girls A+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Alexandria Red	Andrew Wiener	9-5 A			
Brainerd girls 6th	Chris Bjorklund	12-8 A			
Centennial 6A	Tyler Froemming	13-8 A			
Champlin Park Girls Rebels	Brian Belongia	20-3 A			
Eagan 6G1	Sara Ligtenberg	9-9 A	3-0 B		
Eden Prairie 6A	Scott Dennin	16-0 A			
Farmington Girls 6 Black	Joe Griffin	8-7 A			
HHYD Queens G6A1	Maurice Haggray	14-4 A	6-0 B		
Hopkins 6 Blue (2019)	Ben Fried	12-8 A			
Jordan Jaguars Maroon 2025	Jesse Erdal	11-4 A			
Lkvl South 6 Gold	Jodi Stuart	9-9 A			
Mahtomedi Blue 19	Megan Malvey	6-2 A	6-0 A/B		3-0 @ 7B
MLK MPLS Girls 6th	Larry Clardy	19-2 A			
OMGBA 6G1	Chad Overskei	12-6 A			
Park Center 6A	Lareisha McGee	20-10 A			
Prior Lake 6A Blue	Jeff Keller	11-5 A			
Shakopee 6A	Frank Gardner	7-7 A			
Stillwater 2025 Black 2019	Matt Froehle	7-5 A	9-0 B		
STMA 6th GBB Gold	Rico Foster	8-7 A			
Tonka 6 Blue	Corey Prondzinski	12-5 A			
Wayzata 6-1	Deb Hyde	23-4 A			

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 6th Girls A- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Anoka 6A	Michael Schoknecht	3-16 A	4-1 B		
Buffalo Black 2018/19	Jonathan Feekes	1-3 A	6-0 B		
Chanhassen G6 Blue	Rick Ehrman	5-16 A			
Chaska Girls 6A	Lynn Willems	7-15 A			
Edina Girls 6A	Troy Hudson	5-15 A			
Elk River Girls 6A	Becky Langley	4-13 A			
Moorhead Orange	Ryan Zimmerman	4-8 A			
Orono 6 Girl Blue	Craig Hawley	0-6 A	12-2 B		
Rosemount G6A	David Zaun	2-11 A	4-2 B		
Spring Lk Pk 6AB	Darci Wagner	2-13 A	6-0 B		
WBL 6 Orange	Mary Maloy	5-8 A	3-0 B		

# 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 6th Girls B+ To Be Determined- MYAS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>League</b>
Alex 6 Black	Nathan Wood		3-3 B		
Andover G6B	John Reeves		8-4 B		
Annandale Cards	Travis Jenniges		13-1 B		
Apple Valley 6G	Jess Biondich	0-1 A	1-0 B	1-0 C	
Austin 6TH	Arthur Shute	1-3 A			3-0 League
Becker G6B	Sarah Bass	2-1 A	5-4 B	2-1 C	
Blaine 6th White	Corey Lehtinen		10-6 B		
Byron Black 6th Girls	Jason Harvey		6-2 B	8-1 C	
Champlin Park Girls 6B	Marit Hanson		10-10 B		
Eagan 6G2	Jason McClary		8-4 B	5-1 C	
Eastview 6 Black	Neil Erickson	0-3 A	12-6 B		
Eden Prairie 6B	Mike Walvatne	0-4 A	12-1 B		
Esko 6 Girls	Steve McConnell		4-2 B		
Farmington Girls 6 Orange	Mike Kain		11-5 B		
Forest Lake Girls 6 Maroon	Matt Tuil		22-7 B		
Glencoe-SL	Eric Thalmann		5-3 B	6-1 C	
Hastings G6B	Sue McVicker		4-2 B	9-0 C	
JM Rockets 6A	Angela Meister	1-3 A	6-3 B		7-1 C League
MoundsView 6BG	Ryan Poepard		16-5 B		
New Prague 6 Red	Jesse Bastyr		6-6 B		
OMGBA G6.2	Keith Kudla		18-3 B		
Prior Lake 6B Gold	Pat DuBore		9-6 B		
Richfield 2025	Quae Riche		7-3 B		
Rochester Mayo 6	Aaron Schmitz		7-5 B	5-1 C	
Rogers 6 Black	Ryan Strassburg	1-8 A	8-3 B		
Roseville GT 6B	Jason Grosse		16-16 B		
Sauk Rapids-Rice	Eric Schloe	0-3 A	5-4 B		
South St. Paul 6	Josh Krech	0-1 A	9-6 B	2-0 C	
St. Anthony G6C	William Timmins	2-2 A	8-4 B	6-0 C	
St. Louis Park 6	Paul Fadden		9-7 B		
Stewartville 6G Maroon2018	Adam Sorenson		4-1 B	10-0 C	
Tartan Girs 6th	Larry Wales		3-3 B		
Wayzata 6-2	Christopher Knutson	2-1 A	18-3 B		
Woodbury 6th Grade	David Schomaker	1-2 A	8-5 B		

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 6th Girls B- To Be Determined- MYAS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>League</b>
Buffalo Bison	Rob Lindberg			8-5 C	
Burnsville G6B	Chris Handrahan		5-8 B		
Cambridge-Isanti	Leonard Knight		7-8 B		
Chanhausen G6 Gold	Heidi Bellefy		1-14 B	4-2 C	
Chaska Hawks 6B	Greg Lohrenz		7-21 B		
CottageGrove6G1	Keith Pitkanen		2-7 B	1-2 C	
Duluth East Hoops	Jason Serck		1-5 B		
East Ridge 6th B	Jon Adams		7-8 B		
Kennedy 6th Grade	JAMES CRADLE		5-16 B	2-1 C	
Mankato White	Kylian Wassman	0-6 A	2-4 B	4-3 C	
Owatonna G 6 Blue	Shane Shornock	0-3 A	3-4 B	4-2 C	
Pequot Lakes 6th Girls BBall	Rob Birkeland		5-10 B	2-1 C	
Rockford G6B	Denise Engebretson		5-5 B	5-2 C	
St Paul 6th Girls	Brian Sobocinski		8-12 B		
STARS - Smith	James Mullady		8-10 B		
STMA 6th Blue	John Slusarczyk		3-13 B		
Tonka 6 White	Dani Huttner		8-10 B		
Wayzata 6-3	Jeff Scott		3-3 B	12-3 C	
WBL 6th Girls B	Jason Marino		4-9 B	5-0 C	
Westonka 6	Eric Engesser		11-12 B	3-0 C	



## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 6th Girls C+ To Be Determined- MYAS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>League</b>
Armstrong-Cooper	Tyrell Jefferson		1-5 B	12-5 C	
Bloom Jefferson 6-2019	Matt Ruble		1-8 B	6-4 C	
Champlin Park 6C	Chad Darr			10-6 C	
CloquetLumberjacks	Paul Turner				4-4 League
East Ridge Raptors	Kelly Smith			12-6 C	
Eastview Girls 6C2	Derik Ward		0-1 B	11-8 C	
Eden Prairie 6C	Scott Baune			9-9 C	
Edina Girls 6B/C	Brandon Harston			12-4 C	
Farmington Girls 6 White	Amber Henrikson			14-5 C	
Foley 6 Girls	Nathan Anderson			3-3 C	9-1 League
Mahtomedi Gold 6	Ryan Siess		3-4 B	8-5 C	
MHAA Warriors 6th	Peter Taurinskas			7-5 C	
Milaca 6th Grade	Anna Voss			8-5 C	
Monticello 6	Josh Johnson		0-3 B	2-1 C	
MplsLakers G6C	Mike Lamb			11-3 C	
OMGBA 6G3	Scott Isaacson		1-2 B	10-4 C	
Orono 6 Girls Red	Chuck Henry			7-11 C	
Owatonna G 6 Slvr	Jayne Ulrich		0-8 B	4-2 C	
PLAY 6th Gr White	Trevor Knutson			11-4 C	
Rails 6G	Kyle Gustavson			2-1 C	7-2 League
Rochester Eagles	Dave Blissenbach		1-2 B	11-2 C	
Rosemount G6B	Josh Wigley		1-9 B	3-6 C	
Sartell G61	Paul Nordquist		1-3 B	8-4 C	
Shakopee 6C	Scott Puffer		2-7 B	4-2 C	
St Michael Blues	Jason Daniel		0-3 B	3-3 C	5-1 League
Spring Lake Park Blue Payne	Tim Payne		1-8 B	4-5 C	
Tonka 6 Black	Dan Miller		1-2 B	17-4 C	
Tonka 6 Onyx	Erik Groothius			12-7 C	
Watertown-Mayer	Ed Rundell		0-2 B	3-3 C	7-0 League
Zimmerman Thunder G61	Reggie Becker		0-5 B	11-5 C	

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 6th Girls C- To Be Determined- MYAS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>League</b>
Albany Black 6th	MARK HOFFMAN			3-6 C	
Andover G6C	Brad Crandall			4-11 C	
Becker Black	Chad Baker			0-12 C	
Big Lake G6	Chad Plattner			2-10 C	
Blaine Carolina	Jen McGraw			2-13 C	
Braham White/Heikes	Trevor White		2-7 B	2-5 C	
Buffalo White	Ryan Bresnahan			1-8 C	
Elk River 6 Red	Matthew Buhmann		0-4 B	3-10 C	
Forest Lake Girls 6 Gold	Joshua Nelson		2-7 B	2-7 C	
Hopkins 6 White(2019)	Alexis Garcia			4-14 C	
IGH Spartans 6	John Gullerud			5-10 C	
Lady Hylanders 6th	Molly Lewis		1-7 B	2-3 C	
Mounds View 6GC	Ben Robbins			11-14 C	
Park Center	Casey O'Rourke	0-3 A	1-5 B	6-7 C	
Prior Lake 6C-Navy	Randy Duevel			5-8 C	
Rogers 6 Blue	Ashur Allard			6-13 C	
Stillwater 2025 Red 2019	Seth Kersten		0-6 B	4-8 C	
Stillwater 2025 White 2019	Wade Nelson			3-11 C	
STMA 6th White	Mike Van De Riet		0-3 B	7-12 C	
Stewartville 6G Gold2018	Erin Eckerman			1-6 C	
Wayzata 6-4	Josh Woodrum			7-11 C	
WBL White-6C	Eric McCorkle			2-10 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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