

# ***8TH GRADE - GIRLS***

## **DISTRIBUTION:**

	<b>A+</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>A-</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>101 Teams</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>B-</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>C+</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>C-</b>	<b>13</b>

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

**A1 Division 16**  
**A2 Division 16**

**B1 Division 16**

**B2 Division 16**

**B3 Division 16**

**C1 Division 12/11**

**C2 Division 9/10**

# 2018 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:

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## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 8th Girls A+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Brainerd 8th girls	Geoff Sheflo	12-10 A			
Champlin Park 8A	Joel Moberg	16-9 A			
East Ridge 8 Girls	Jeff Knupp	18-2 A			
Eden Prairie 8A	Danny Makepeace	14-2 A			
Edina Girls 8A	Kevin Chant	17-4 A			
Elk River 8 A	Jeff Langbehn	14-6 A			
OMGBA Girls 8.1	Derrin Lamker	14-4 A			
Rogers 8 Black	Chey Jones	16-7 A			
Spring Lake Park	Ehren McGeehan	18-6 A			
Stillwater 2023 Black 2019	Ashanti Payne	12-11 A			
Tonka 8 Blue	Steve Brown	12-11 A			
Wayzata 8-1	Rudy Ruffin	23-1 A			

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 8th Girls A- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Blaine 8 White	Robb Ramacher	2-4 A	10-2 B		
Bloom Jefferson 8-2019	Dave Anderson	3-0 A?	5-11 B		
Buffalo Black 8A	pete goodfellow	3-9 A			
Chaska Girls	Kevin Reineke	6-16 A			
Cottage Grove 8G1	Garrett Pokela	4-11 A			
Eagan Girls 8G1	Paul Schelonka	4-10 A	4-3 B		
Hopkins 8 Blue (2019)	Ana Garcia	9-11 A			
Mahtomedi - 8 Blue	Michael Carpenter	7-12 A			
MV G8 Green	Jim Bone	6-15 A			
Orono 8 Girls Blue	Katie Zeps	3-11 A	3-0 B		
Prior Lake 8A Blue	Dennis Trabing	5-9 A			
Rochester Lourdes 8	Scott Helt	3-4 A	8-1 B		
STMA 8th Gold	Cliff Kemp	4-8 A	6-0 B		
White Bear Lake 8A Orange	Jerry Kline	8-16 A			

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 8th Girls B+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Alexandria	Louie Seesz	3-4 A	5-4 B		
Anoka Ramsey 8th	Bill Wellner		14-8 B		
Burnsville 8th Grade	Jordan LaMotte	0-3 A	8-7 B		
Cambridge Isanti 8th Grade Girls	Eric Wiltrout		8-2 B		
Chanhassen G8 Blue	Chris Thomes		14-8 B		
Edina Girls 8B	Troy Aadland		18-2 B		
Elk River 8 Red	Carter Leuthold		14-5 B		
Esko Eskomos	Michelle Kuklinski	0-5 A	5-1 B		
Jordan Jaguars Maroon 2023	Kurt Dahmen		9-6 B		
Monticello 8	Jeff May		12-3 B		
New Prague 8 Red	Marissa Smith		10-5 B		
NYA Raiders 2023	Shelby Erickson	0-3 A	9-0 B		
OMGBA G8.2	Pete Kastner		12-6 B		
Rochester JM 2023	John Langer	1-3 A	8-4 B	2-0 C	
Shakopee 8 B	Tim Cubie		15-6 B		
STARS - Caron	Lori Dubbeldee	0-3 A	6-6 B		
Stewartville 8G Maroon2018	Dave Ruffridge		3-3 B	1-0 C	
Wayzata 8-2	Craig Vaughn		15-5 B		
Westonka 8G	Jill Lawrence	0-3 A	16-5 B		
Woodbury 8B Girls	Kevin Wolff		11-5 B		

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 8th 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 G8B	Misti Beckman		4-14 B	3-5 C	
Blaine 8 Blue	Roxie Kirchoff		7-12 B		
Byron 8th Girls	Marie Peterson		4-3 B/C		
Champlin Park 8th	Greg Klein		4-20 B		
Chaska 8B	Troy Herrmann		9-14 B		
Chisago Lakes 8B	Amanda Farrell		11-12 B		
Coon Rapids G8B	Otis Artis		9-14 B		
Delano Tigers 2019	Jim Hall		3-7 B		8-5 League
Eastview 8G	Christian Spearman		7-8 B		
Farmington Girls 8 Black	Luke Sargent		10-12 B		
Forest Lake Rangers	Tim Eckert		10-11 B		
Fridley 8G1	Trish Bleichner		2-8 B	7-2 C	
Mounds View 8B	Dan Roeber		5-13 B	2-1 C	
Northfield 8	Anja Stromme		6-9 B		
Prior Lake 8 Gold	Paul Breyen	0-2 A	3-9 B	2-1 C	
Roseville GT 8B	Devyn Smith	0-4 A	11-14 B		
St Paul Girls 8th Gold	Pat Petschel		5-13 B		
Tartan girls 8th	David Perkins	0-3 A	7-12 B		
Tonka 8 White	Elaine Warner		11-13 B		
Wayzata 8-3	Jill Veldhouse		3-3 B	17-2 C	
WBL Black	Rob Albin		1-5 B	9-6 C	

## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 8th 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 8	David Everson		1-5 B	11-4 C	
Buffalo Purple 8C	pete goodfellow			8-7 C	
Chapel Hill Cougars	Robert Jones			3-0 C	
Eagan 8G2	Clay Fandre		1-8 B	4-5 C	
Elk River 8 White	Matt Callahan		0-4 B	8-5 C	
Hermantown	Lana Birkeland		4-15 B	2-1 C	
Hutchinson	Shannon Visser		1-8 B	2-1 C	
IGH Spartans 8	Rob Thompson		0-3 B	8-4 C	
Jerry Gambles	Kendell Martin		0-3 B	9-9 C	
MplsLakers G8C	Chris Kramer			10-7 C	
New Prague 8 Black	Mike Bartusek		1-2 B	8-1 C	
OMGBA G8.3	Ron Sonnek		0-3 B	7-2 C	
Orono 8th Grade Red 2019	Tre Sayles			8-8 C	
Owatonna G 8 Blue	Troy Buck			8-5 C	
Richfield 2023	Bryan Quevli			10-2 C	
Spring Lake Park Girls 8 Silver-19	Tony Wilkinson			8-8 C	
SSP 8C Girls - SKW	Dana Krone			9-4 C	
St. Paul 8 Blue	Mark Hooley		1-2 B	11-7 C	
Stewartville 8G Gold2018	Carl Olson		2-2 B	4-3 C	
Stillwater 2023 Red 2019	John Hinck			16-9 C	
Tonka 8 Black	Bryon Madson			12-10 C	



## 2019 Girls State Championships March 2-3 8th Girls C- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Alexandria Black	Kim Behrens		0-4 B	4-10 C	
Blaine 8 Carolina	Luke McLain			4-9 C	
Chanhassen G8 Gold	Max Brown		0-3 B	3-15 C	
Cottage Grove 8G2	Mark Miller			1-15 C	
Fairmont 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Dave Christianson			3-3 C	
Forest Lake Rangers Gold	Dion Sauve			3-15 C	
Lady Hylanders	Tom Greenhalgh		0-3 B	2-13 C	
Mounds View Black	Chelsea Alton			8-10 C	
Rogers 8 Blue	Todd Hoffarth		2-7 B	5-7 C	
Rosemount G8	Paul Schumack		0-3 B	1-15 C	
Shakopee 8 C	Ty McCoy			1-17 C	
Winona Hawks	Matt Reeck		0-3 B	3-9 C	
Woodbury Girls 8C	Nick Franzen			5-11 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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