

4TH GRADE - BOYS

DISTRIBUTION:

124 Teams

A+ 19

A- 18

B+ 32

B- 24

C+ 16

C- 15

RECOMMENDATION:

A1 Division 16

A2 Division 16

B1 Division 16

B2 Division 16

B3 Division 16

B4 Division 16

C1 Division 16

C2 Division 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 15 @ 5:00pm - Schedules by February 22**

All schedules/weather conditions 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:

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

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

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2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 4th Boys A+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Alexandria B4A	Rick Sansted	10-6 A			
Apple Valley 4A	Eric Hutton	11-4 A	7-0 B		
Buffalo 4 Purple	Andy Willman	6-3 A			
Champlin Park 4A Boys	Bryan Skavnak	12-4 A			
Chaska 4A	Marc Powers	16-5 A			
CLM Spartans 2027 Black	David Jones	21-0 A			
CLM Spartans 2027 Grey	Greg Johnson	17-1 A			
Elk River B4A	Chris Sumstad	12-6 A			
Farmington 4Black	Jeremy Oistad	12-7 A			
Moorhead Aggressive	Isidro Lopez	9-? A			7-1
Mounds View 4A	Scott Ylkanen	16-8 A			
OMGBA 4B1	Carlton Mitchell	8-4 A			
Park Center 4 Blk	Sean Whitlock	19-1 A			
Prior Lake 4A Blue	Chad Tuschen	8-6 A			
Rosemount B4A	Jonathan Gholson	4-3 A	5-0 B		
Shakopee Black 4A	Dan Ward	15-0 A			
UVA 4th Marshall	Will Marshall	16-9 A			
Wayzata 4A	Samuel Theisen	15-7 A			
West Side 4 th A	Joe Smith	22-0 A			

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 4th Boys A- To Be Determined-

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Andover 4A Krebsba	Dominic Krebsbach	7-14 A			
Brainerd 4 White	Darren Mayers	N/R			
Chanhassen 4Blue	Jeff Averill	7-16 A			
Delano 4th (18-19)	Sheila Schultz	6-0 A	16-0 B		
Eagan Wildcats 4A	Troy Tating	4-8 A	2-1 B	2-1 C	
Eden Prairie 4-1	Martin Pulrang	9-15 A			
Edina Boys 4A	Matthew huss	4-11 A			
Farview Boys 4	Jamal Guy	2-4 A	2-1 B		
Hopkins 4A Blue 2019	Phil Becker	6-9 A			
Lakeville North 4A	Todd Bishop	7-11 A			
Lakeville South 4A	Eric Stuart	8-10 A			
Minnetonka 4A	Peter Martin	9-13 A			
OMGBA B4-2	Matthew Krebs	2-1 A			
Rogers B4A	Michael Conlon	6-10 A	1-2 B		
St Cloud Fire	Hugh Moua	4-9 A	6-0 B		
St. Louis Park 4B 2019	Jon Miller	2-4 A	7-2 B		
STMA Knights 4A	Jamie Cox	9-10 A			
Wayzata Travel 4 B	Andy Filer	5-7 A	3-0 B		

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 4th Boys B+ To Be Determined-

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Brooklyn Pk Pirates 4B	Anthony Smith	0-3 A	12-4 B		
Century Boys 4B	Brandon Kolpek		11-7 B		
Champlin Park 4B	Eric Henderson	1-2 A	16-7 B		
Chaska 4B	Pete Sanders		12-9 B		
Duluth East Red 4	Joe Schingen	1-1 A	7-3 B		
Egan 4B2	Cole Turnbow		7-7 B		
Eden Prairie 4-2	Katie Smith		18-7 B		
ESH Panthers	Demontre Davis	0-3 A			5-2 League
Heritage 2019	Christopher Johnson	0-4 A	6-4 B	2-0 C	
Hopkins 4B Silver 2019	Tim Hoffman		10-6 B		
Jefferson 4B	Adam Marchant		23-4 B		
Mayo Spartans 4B	Rachel Pringnitz		14-5 B		
Mendota Hts Boys 4B Red	Tom Gergen		8-5 B		
Monticello Red	Andy Sawatzke	0-2 A	6-3 B	6-0 C	
Mounds View 4B	Robert Isabel		13-10 B		
MplsLakers B4B	Tisha Boarman		6-4 B	6-0 C	
OMGBA 4BIII	Jason Patten		5-2 B		
Orono 4 Blue Boys	Matt Nyquist		8-5 B	2-1 C	
Orono 4 Boys White	Theresa Schmidt		6-6 B		
Orono 4 Red Boys	Brent Kompelien		11-4 B	2-1 C	
Pequot Lakes 4th Grade	Rob Birkeland		9-3 B		
Prior Lake 4B Gold	Tim Theis		7-0 B		
Prior Lake boys 4b navy	Lindsey Doyen		6-6 B		
Rogers 4 Blue	Jim McAlpine		11-7 B		
Shakopee B4B	Rob Kieffer	1-2 A	8-3 B		0-1 League
St Paul Boys 4 A	David Peterson		16-4 B		
Stillwater Grey	Justin Thompson		3-3 B		
Stillwater Red	Mike Stangl		3-3 B		

Triton 4	Josh Thiemann		12-5 B	3-1 C	
Wayzata 4 Gold	Dean gagnon		14-2 B	4-0 B	
Wayzata 4 White	Jeremy Miller		14-5 B	2-1 C	
Zimmerman 4th Grade-1	Paul Larson		9-6 B	3-0 C	

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 4th Boys B- To Be Determined-

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Andover 4B Schmitz	Josh Schmitz		5-16 B		
Armstrong 4 Red	Larry Tate	0-6 A	2-7 B		
Chanhassen 4Gold	Chad Roberts		5-11 B	1-2 C	
Coon Rapids	Pablo Hernandez Jr.		4-7 B	3-0 C	
Cottage Grove - 4B	Jon Sheplee	1-5 A	2-8 B	2-1 C	5-14 League
Eastview 4B Boys	Susan McGrath		6-10 B		
Edina Boys 4B Black	Scott Dillon		4-9 B		
Edina Boys 4B Green	Christopher Deets		4-12 B		
Edina Boys 4B White	Erik Romslo		5-10 B		
Farmington 4Orange	Chris Redman		7-8 B		
Forest Lake Maroon	Duane Dumonceaux		2-4 B		
IGH Spartans (4B)	Travis Pierson		6-8 B		
John Marshall 4	Mike Wiest		5-8 B	2-1 C	
Jordan Hubmen Maroon 2027	Kevin Way	0-3 A	0-9 B		
Lakeville North 4B	Chris Ritz		7-10 B		
Minnetonka 4B Blue	Steve Soneral		9-12 B		
Minnetonka 4B Wh	Brian Quist		8-13 B		
NSP 4B Gr. Bys 2018-19	Baha Yener		5-7 B		
Owatonna B 4 Blue	Justin Johnson		2-2 B	2-0 C	
Rosemount B4B	Jacob Schneider		4-11 B	2-1 C	
Sauk Rapids Gold	Dane Hatanpa	0-3 A	4-6 B		4-0 League
Stewartville 4B Gold2018	Mike Iverson		4-9 B		
Stewartville 4B Maroon2018	Garth Tschetter		2-5 B		
STMA 4th Grade B	Steven Loos		7-14 B		

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 4th Boys C+ To Be Determined-

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Anoka Tornados	Scott Clark		0-3 B	10-8 B	
Apple Valley Boys 4-2	Harinageswara Katragadda		0-4 B	4-3 C	
Brainerd 4 Blue	Jake Huser			3-3 C	
Burnsville 4B	Paul Szczepanski	0-3 A		7-6 C	
Byron 4B Gold	Corey Heimer			7-6 C	
Cambridge Isanti W	David Sjoberg			5-4 C	
Cambridge-Isanti 4th Grade Boys	Nick Izzo			6-7 C	
Eden Prairie T4-3	Thomas Badon		6-4 B	4-5 C	1-0 League
Jefferson B4C Blue	Josh Meier			13-12 C	
MplsLakers B4C	Brad Farrell			9-4 C	
Owatonna B 4 Silver	Daniel Struss		0-5 B	1-0 C	
Prior Lake 4C	Scott Totten			5-4 C	
Rockford White 4th	Todd Faber		1-2 B	8-4 C	
Shakopee B4C	Chad Stensrud			9-6 C	
SPBA Boys 4th B	Tim Rosga			7-5 C	
Watertown Royals R	Kevin Schroeder			7-3 C	

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 4th Boys C- To Be Determined-

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
AHA Shooting Stars	Jamie Smith			0-9 C	
Byron Black	Nate Ende			5-7 C	
Chaska Boys 4C	Brannon Weigel			4-15 C	
DaVinci 4th Boys Red 2018	Brian Evans			0-9 C	
DaVinci 4th Boys White 2018	Mark Slechta	0-3 B		1-2 C	
Eagan 4BC	Greg Heilman			0-9 C	
Elk River Boys 4C	Jerome Huberty	1-4 B		5-6 C	
IGH Spartans 4C	Jake Devney			2-7 C	
Jordan Hubmen Gold 2027	Philip Bromeland			2-7 C	
Nativity Knights (Blmtn)	Andy Wuebben				5-2 SSSYO League
OMGBA 4BV	Chad Hanscom			1-2 C	
OMGBA B44	Kipp Walberg			3-4 C	
St Louis Park 4C 2019	Don Mink			8-10 C	
Stillwater White	Matt Krusemark			3-6 C	
STMA Grade 4 - C	Toby Steinmetz			4-16 C	