

6TH GRADE - BOYS

DISTRIBUTION:

	A+	21
	A-	21
179 Teams	B+	34
	B-	30
	C+	51
	C-	22

RECOMMENDATION:

A1 Division	16
A2 Division	16
A3 Division	16
B1 Division	16
B2 Division	16
B3 Division	16
B4 Division	16
C1 Division	16
C2 Division	16
C3 Division	15
C4 Division	10
C5 Division	10

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 *way* closer! 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 6th Boys A+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Albany B6A	Scott Hondl	12-4			
Alexandria 6 Boys	Shannon Larson	11-5			
Andover 6A - Brandt	Alex Brandt	10-10			
Apple Valley B61	Shane Wyandt	11-4			
Brainerd 6th boys	Bobby Tautges	7-4			
CLM Spartans 2025 Black	Lamar Wright	20-1			
Eden Prairie T6-1	Jacob Sullivan	17-11			
Edina Boys 6A	Greg Grosz	12-6			
Farmington 6Black	Kevin Alexander	23-6			
Hibbing 6th	Mikal Brown	3-0	3-0		11-2
Hopkins 6A Blue 2019	Tony Corwin	23-3			
John Marshall B6A	Nathan Bell	8-4	10-3		
Lakeville North 6A	Chad Kolander	13-12			
Mankato West Red	Brian Bahl	N-R	6-0		8-1
Mounds View 6 Green	Dave Edelman	15-10			
OMGBA B6.1	Scott Harney	11-8			
Prior Lake 6A Blue	Bill Wozney	11-6			
Rogers 6 Black	Asha Knight	12-10			
Shakopee B6A	Kelly Schroeder	18-7			
STMA 6A	Jason Cordes	23-5			
Wayzata 6 Black	Alex Gustafson	33-2			

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 6th Boys A- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C League
Becker 6 Blue	Chris Harmoning	2-10	5-2	
Blaine F6G	Brian Bovee	2-12	4-2	
Burnsville 6A	Erik Leafblad	4-8		
Chanhasen 6Blue	Nathan Pelowski	5-23		
Chaska6A Boys '19	Chris Dardis	7-14		
Cottage Grove - 6A	Christopher Gargaro	8-12		
Eagan 6B1	Pat Dorsey	8-13		
Elk River 6A	Ryan Spanier	4-11		
Jefferson 6A	Jesse Starling	8-9		
Jordan Hubmen Maroon 2025	Jason Pelowski	0-6	6-0	
Lakeville South 6A	Nick Greene	7-15		
Mankato East Black	Brooks Gosch	3-3	6-0	8-1
Mayo Spartans Gold	Brian McQuilkin	3-11	7-3	
Minnetonka 6A	Sam Forster	6-15		
Monticello 6A	Jesse DeMars	8-10		
Orono Blue 6	Rena Knudson	13-14		
Sartell B61	Dan Schumann	2-8	3-0	
Sauk Rapids 6A	Josh Hanson	3-9	4-0	
Spring Lake Park	Adam Nelson	8-11		
Waseca Bluejays	Brian Rupe	2-1	10-2	
Wayzata 6 Blue	Mark Hein	5-4	15-1	

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 6th Boys B+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Armstrong 6 Red	Andrew Dodge		15-9		
Belle Plaine Tigers 6	Jon Brandenburg		5-1		
Brainerd Boys 6B	Bryan Miller		11-6		
Byron Black	Nate Ende		5-3	10-3	
Byron White	Jarrold Brian		8-3	10-0	
Century 6A	Rob Olander	2-2	5-5		6-3
Chanhassen 6Gold	Jesse Brokl		15-8		
Eagan 6B - Green	Jeff Peterson		11-8		
Eastview 6B	Todd Frigstad		16-4		
Eden Prairie 6-2	Sam Remus	1-6	10-5		
Edina Boys 6B	Paul Sanda		14-8		
Esko Eskomos	Tim Peterson	0-3	8-4		
Fridley Tigers 6B1	Lucas Marik	2-2	11-1		
Hopkins 6B Silver 2019	Tony Corwin		14-9		
Lake City	Brent Meincke	3-3	7-8	2-0	
Lakeville North 6B	Kyle Ambrasas		20-7		
Mendota Heights B6	Jon Boyken	1-2	15-2		
MplsLakers B6B	Chance Veasey		14-3	2-0	
Northfield Raiders	John Mahal	0-6	8-7		
OMGBA B6.2	Brent Krzmarzick		11-6		
OMGBA 6BIII	Derek Haag		13-9		
Owatonna B 6 Blue	Dave Bucher	0-3	1-0		5-4
Park Center Black	Anthony Starks	0-9	10-6		
Princeton Black	Jason Lupkes		9-7		
Prior Lake 6B Gold	Jason Johnson		11-5		
Rosemount B6B	Greg Picker		15-3		

Roseville 6 Black	Brian Ollison	0-11	9-8		
Shakopee B6B	Brad Hove		N-R		
St Paul 6B boys(g)	James Sticha		12-9		
St. Louis Park 6B 2019	Jessica Nesbitt		15-10		
Stewartville 6B Maroon2018	Eldon Quam	4-4	6-3		
STMA 6B Boys	Erik Otto		12-8		
UVA 6th Simmions	William Marshall		14-10		
Wayzata 6 Gold	Clint Shoap		9-5	7-0	

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 6th Boys B- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Andover 6B - Fogarty	Sean Fogarty		10-11		
Blaine B	Travis Schmidt		4-17		
Burnsville 6B	John Schroeder		1-17		
CCA B6B	Jake Washington	3-8	3-3		
Chanhassen 6White	Andy Poncin		8-11	2-1	
Chaska Boys 6B	Darin Berg		9-12		

Coon Rapids 6 Red	John Young	3-6	6-9		
Cottage Grove - 6B	Chris Gargaro		6-13		
Duluth East B6B	Curt Albertson	0-3	4-2	3-0	3-3
Eden Prairie 6-3	Robert Weiler		9-12		
Falcons B6 Harden W18-19	Tim Hardin		9-14		
Faribault	Jake Womeldorf		5-4	4-2	
Holy Angels 6th	Steve Werle		10-12		
IGH 6th Grade Blue	James Armstrong		6-10	4-0	
Jefferson B6B	John Polson		8-19		
Lakeville South 6B	Bill Gerl		6-13		
Minnetonka 6B	Jim Malewig		10-13		
Monticello Boys 6B	Shelly Matuska		1-11	5-4	
Moorhead Spuds 6th	Andre duCharme	1-3	2-4		
NSP 6B Gr. Bys BLK 2018-19	Nic Jackson		5-12		
Orono 6 Red Boys	Matt Fritz		5-10	2-1	
Owatonna B 6 Silver	Ahmed Mohamud		0-9		
Plymouth Heat	Mike Feldmann		2-4	13-3	
Prior Lake 6B Navy	Chad Holz		7-10		
Rockford 6th White	David Dawson		5-8		
Rogers 6 Blue	David Reines		6-12		
Roseville 6 Silver	Brian Jorgensen	0-3	0-6	19-2	
Stewartville 6B Gold2018	Nate Meyer		4-6		
Watertown Blue 6th	Andrew Janckila		3-4	3-0	
Zimmerman 6th Grade-1	Jen Zimpel	0-3	7-8		

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 6th Boys C+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Armstrong 6Boys-Blue	Chris Staples			9-9	
Buffalo Grey	Dave Herzberg			10-3	
Byron Gold 6th	Brent Scharpman			11-9	
Byron Silver	Matt Kelm			12-8	
Chaska 6C	Jeremy Lane			10-9	

Cottage Grove - 6C - White	Ben Nelson		14-9	
DaVinci 6th Boys 2018	Mark Slechta		5-4	
Denfeld Hunters 6th	Cory Messel	0-3	9-1	
Duluth B6C	Erik Finstad	0-7	4-1	
Eagan 6B2 Blue	Jackie Boldt	3-8	8-3	
Eagan 6B3	Brent Wilcox		6-0	
Eastview Boys 6C	Jonathan Buckley		9-7	
Eden Prairie T6-4	Carter Schulze		13-10	
Edina Boys 6C Green	Ron Hoistad		14-6	
Edina Boys 6C White	Michael Adams	0-3	14-4	
Empire Tigers	Brandon Chant	1-2	8-5	
Falcons B6 Hoffer W18,19	Chris Hoffer		N-R	
Farmington 6Orange	Randy Samaraka	0-12	2-1	
Farmington 6White	Chris Rollag		10-6	
FL 6th Boys Gold	Nathan Ennis		3-3	
Hopkins 6C White 2019	Gregg Schaefer		19-5	
Hutchinson	Randy Johnson	0-2	7-2	
John Marshall B6B	Roger Krsnak	2-6	7-6	
Jordan Hubmen Gold 2025	Scott Peters		8-5	
Lakeville N 6CB	Chris Christiansen		16-7	
Lkvl North 6C Red	Scott Weaver	1-2	13-6	
Mayo Spartans 6B	Mark Ellingson	2-4	10-5	
MDB 6th 18-19	Wibi MacDonald		7-2	
Milaca Wolves 6C	Jon Berg		10-2	
Minnetonka 6C Blue	Jon Westmeyer		18-5	
Minnetonka 6C Wh	Matt Copley		14-10	
Mounds View 6C	Lori Manecke		13-9	
MplsLakers B6C1	Dave Carlson	0-3	9-7	

MplsLakers B6C2	Ed Williams			8-8	
NYA Raiders	Kyle Strickfaden			2-2	4-4
OMGBA 6BV	Matt Weum			9-8	
OMGBA B6-4	Anthony Papa			12-8	
Pierz 6th	Noah Thomsen			7-4	
Proctor Boys 6th	Amanda Synnott			3-0	10-2
Red Wing	Tom Bombach			N-R	
Richfield Boys 6th	Darius Jones	1-0		13-1	
Rochester Lourdes	Cedric Harrell			1-3	
Shakopee B6C1 Wint	John Bergien			N-R	
Shakopee B6C2	Dan Becker			N-R	
SSP Packers 6CM	Mark Meyer			9-9	
St Anthony B6C	Glenn Burns			8-7	
St Paul Boys 6 Blu	Joe Jacobson	0-3		8-4	
Stewartville 6B White2018	Sarah Scanlan	2-5		2-2	
STMA 6C Blue	Jake McKeown			10-9	
STMA Gold 6C	Chris Conlan			14-5	
Wayzata 6White	Ben Harren	0-1		18-0	

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 6th Boys C- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Apple Valley 6C	Michael Lafave			6-10	
Burnsville 6C	Krista Bird-Wright			6-15	
Chanhassen 6Silver	Kyle Schreier			8-13	
Coon Rapids 6 White	Jake Phaneuf			4-18	
Cottage Grove - 6C - Green	Mark Ellingson			8-11	
Elk River 6th C	Aaron Olson			7-11	
IGH Spartans 6c	Jon Pietsch			2-16	

Jefferson 6C	Jeff Athey		8-16	
Lakeville South 6C	Jeff Myers		7-12	
Mendota Heights 6BC	Dean Manternach		1-8	
Northfield Gold	Eric Randall		1-11	
NSP 6C Gr. Bys Red 2018-19	Dan Salinas		1-15	
Orono 6 White Boys	Paige Von Bank		5-8	
Owatonna B 6 White	Ivy Langeberg		3-6	
Prior Lake 6C White	Jennifer Weisz		9-11	
Prior Lake Silver	David Woodward		5-7	
Rosemount B6C-Blue	Rich Magnuson		7-12	
Rosemount B6C-Gold	Jacky Peterson		6-11	
Roseville 6 White	Jim Promer		11-16	
Sauk Rapids B 6	Daren S Protolipac		3-6	
SSP Packers 6CB	Brent Benson		3-15	
St. Louis Park 6C 2019	David Serrano		5-14	