

# ***3RD GRADE - BOYS***

## **DISTRIBUTION:**

**17 Teams**

**A        7**

**B        6**

**C        4**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

**A Division    8/9**

**B Division    9/8**

# 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**

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:

<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 Boys State Championships March 9-10 3rd Boys A To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Chaska 3	Kris Gustad	6-0 3 <sup>rd</sup> A	2-1 4 <sup>th</sup> B	6-0 4 <sup>th</sup> C	
CLM Spartans 2028 Black	JEROME WILLIAMS	10-5 A			
Eagan Third Gr-1	Jeremy Bly				3-1 4 <sup>TH</sup> C
Eastridge	aj ecker	2-1 A	2-0 B		10-0 House League
Farmington 3 Black	Ben Virgin	5-1 3 <sup>rd</sup> A	3-4 4 <sup>th</sup> A/B	3-0 4 <sup>th</sup> C	
HYSF	Jermi Thomas		12-2 B		
Spring Lk Pk 3rd Grade	Nathan Labansky	2-1 3 <sup>rd</sup> A	4-5 4 <sup>th</sup> B		

## 2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 3rd Boys B To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Apple Valley B31	Steve Deluca	1-2 A		13-1 C	
CLM Spartans 2028 Grey	DAVID JONES		2-13 B		
Falcons B3 Thomas W18-19	Ty Thomas		2-6 B		
Farmington 3Orange	Scott Duellman		0-16 B		
MLK 3rd	Morris Matthews, Sr		7-2 3rd	2-7 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> B/C	
SCAYBA	Jamie Pelzel		3-0 B		6-2 League

## 2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 3rd Boys C To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Eagan 3B2 Blue	Todd Harings			1-2 B/C	
Eagan 3B2 Green	Josh Redetzke			N/R	
Stewartville 3B Gold2018	Bill Nelson			2-1 C	
Stewartville 3B Maroon2018	Sara Scanlan			1-2 C	