

8TH GRADE - BOYS

DISTRIBUTION:

	A+	32
	A-	25
188 Teams	B+	39
	B-	21
	C+	35
	C-	36

RECOMMENDATION:

A1 Division	16
A2 Division	16
A3 Division	16
A4 Division	16
B1 Division	16
B2 Division	16
B3 Division	16
B4 Division	16
C1 Division	16
C2 Division	16
C3 Division	16
C4 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 *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 8th Boys A+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C League
ABBA - Albany	Bob Gerads	6-3		
Andover 8A - Jacobson	Jesse Jacobson	27-2		
Austin	Steven Lang	3-0	3-0	
Becker B8A	Dale Vogl	11-5	2-1	
Bemidji	Doug Flatness	4-2		
Byron 8A	Chad Bielen	5-2		
Chanhassen 8Blue	Mike Muffenbier	15-11		
Chaska Hawks 8A	John Born	14-6		
CLM Spartans Black 2023	DAVID JONES	17-2		
East Ridge Raptors	Jaimie Mattes	24-13		
Eden Prairie Eagles 8-1	Matt Schaeffer	21-3		
Elk River 8A	Dan Haack	9-9		
EVAA Basketball 8A	Jason Johnsen	15-5		
Jefferson 8A	Howard Washington	20-2		
Lakeville North 8A	Josh Kutzler	19-8		
Lakeville South 8A	Craig Volk	14-7		
Moorhead Spuds 8th	Dean Haugo	5-3	5-1	
OMGBA 8.1	Scott Anderson	13-4		
Orono 8 Blue	Kyle Mileusnic	11-11		
PEM Bulldogs Boys 2023	Jason Herber	12-5	6-0	10-1
Princeton--8--Black	Mark Angstman	7-6	2-1	
Prior Lake 8A Blue	Clint McCullough	NR		
Rocori - 8A	Jon Acheson	6-4		3-3
Rosemount B8A	Edward Freeman	9-8		
Sartell - Mahowald - 8A	Jim Mahowald	9-7		
Sauk Rapids Rice Storm 8A	Steve Harren	8-4		
Spring Lake Park 8	Scott Morton	13-8		
STMA 8A	Trevor Walton	14-12		
Waconia	Adam Angell	16-15		
Wayzata 8A	Toddrick Barnette	20-3		
Westonka 8A	Tony Leonard	9-9		
Westside Boosters	CRAIG SUTHERLIN	17-5		

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 8th Boys A- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C League
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Apple Valley 8A	Colleen Deluca	4-14			
Burnsville 8 Gold	Shawna Conboy	4-21			
Century Boys 8A	James Baudoin	7-12			
Champlin Park 8A	Dan Cummings	5-13			
CCA B8A	Jamelle Sampson	7-14	2-2		
Duluth East- Red	Eric Witzman	2-4	6-1		
Eagan 8B1	Roger New	10-12			
Eden Prairie 8-2	RJ Heckman	3-6	6-1		
Edina Boys 8A	David Sponheim	8-13			
Farmington 8Black	Nick Hayes	9-10			
Fridley Tigers 8B1	Brent Robinson	5-10	1-2		
Hopkins 8A Blue 2019	DeJuan Flowers	10-14			
Mayo 8th Gold	Wade Hanson	2-2	2-2	4-5	
Minnetonka 8A	Rob Stefonowicz	9-12			
Northfield 8Maroon	Sam Richardson	2-8	9-1		
Owatonna B 8 Blue	Joe Sunnarborg	2-5		5-4	
Park Center 8A Boys	Troy Bierbaum	10-11			
Robb Armstrong 8R	James Redelsheimer	5-6	11-1		
Rockford 8th White	Rob Altmann	1-5	8-2		
Rogers 8 Black	Jamie Brown	5-12	1-0		
Roseville 8 Black	Josh Towle	9-16			
Shakopee B8A	Larry Miller	7-9			
St Anthony Huskies	Dave Rodkewich	2-14	8-4		
St Thomas Academy	Craig Thompson	6-6	7-2		
Zimmerman 8th Grade-1	Joe Krieg	3-6	9-1		

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 8th Boys B+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Annandale Cardinal	Justin Shoberg	2-10	2-1		

Belle Plaine Tigers 8	Jim Gerres		8-1		
CCA B&B	Roger Sykes	0-4	12-2	5-0	
Chanhassen 8Gold	Mark Pollman		11-11		
Chaska 8B	John Bartos		16-6		
Columbia Heights 8	Aaron Goff	0-3	9-4	3-0	
Coon Rapids 8Red	Alex Fleury		14-7		
Cooper 8th	Tray Johnson		8-4		
Cottage Grove - 8B	Justin Gentz		14-8		
Eastview Boys 8B	Bill Halter		13-5		
Eden Prairie 8-3	Ryan Berry	0-3	19-5		
Elk River 8B	Daniel Lachmiller		9-9		
Falcons	Mike Owens		18-6	7-2	
Forest Lake	Scott Larson		14-3		
Glencoe-Silver Lake	Tracy Christensen		9-0	3-0	4-2
Grand Rapids 8	Eric Anderson		10-4		2-4
Hermantown	Elisa Schmitz	4-7	6-1		
Irondale Knights 8B	Michael Rode		21-15		
Jordan Hubmen Maroon 2023	Bruce Borowicz		10-2		
Lakeville North 8B Black	Aaron Wheatcraft		12-12		
Lakeville South 8B	Chase Seiberlich		13-9		
Mankato East Black 8	Bob Bosse	4-1			7-2
Mankato West	Doug Satre	1-2	3-0		4-5
Milaca Wolves8	Barry Hunt	1-2	3-3	3-0	
Minnetonka 8B	Alex Ruble		14-7		
NSP 8B Gr. Bys 2018-19	Jon Schuh		12-4		
OMGBA 8.2	Mike Bilotta		14-3		
OMGBA 8.3	Cory Strand		11-10		
Owatonna B 8 Silver	Shad Skala	1-5	6-4		

Rosemount B8B	Jason Elias		15-7		
Sartell B8B	David Mahowald	1-2	8-2	2-0	
Shakopee 8th B	Tim Kasper		10-6		
Shooting Stars 8B	Chris Ritz	0-3	15-7		
St. Louis Park 8B 2019	Madison Lee		23-4		
Stewartville 8B Maroon2018	Ken Pickett	1-3	7-0		
STMA 8B	Jeff Swiatkiewicz		10-10		
Watertown-Mayer B8B	Adam Rowan		10-5		
Wayzata 8B Blue	Mike Close	4-2	16-3		
White Bear 8Black	Ryan Seaton		10-7		

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 8th Boys B- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Albany Purple	Todd Barrow		4-8		
Alexandria Boys 8B	Shannon Wendel	4-3		3-2	
Andover 8B - Blankenship	Heather Blankenship	9-14			

Armstrong 8 Blue	Michael Frie	7-15		
Big Lake	Mike Miller	8-7	3-0	
Champlin 8B	John Richter	11-18		
Eagan 8B2 boys	Anthony Larkin	4-20		
Edina Boys 8B	Zach Peterson	9-13		
Faribault 8	David Nagel	3-9	6-3	
Farmington 8Orange	Wes Spain	6-12		
Hopkins 8B Silver 2019	Justin White	6-19		
Jefferson 8-Orcutt	Mark Sharockman	6-12	4-3	
Jefferson B8C	Gaylen Fraenkel	2-4	12-4	
Lkville Nrth 8B Red	Aaron Netten	10-13		
Mendota Hgts B8B	Jennifer Lutz	6-7		
MplsLakers B8C	Scott Ruhsam	2-7	10-3	
Prior Lake 8B Gold	Mike Wylde	8-14		
Prior Lake 8B Navy	Brad Wieskus	8-10		
Roseville 8 Silver	Mitchell Jones	1-15	8-1	
Salv Army B8B	Todd Nakanishi	NR		
Westside Boosters	Michael Weldon	3-18		

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 8th Boys C+ To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Apple Valley 8C	Sean McKamie		0-3	11-6	
Bluejackets – Cambridge Isanti	David Ruth	0-3	1-4	5-1	6-8
BSM 8 Red Travel	Stephen Imholte		5-5	8-3	
Byron 8C	Brad Behle			10-10	
Coon Rapids 8White	Russ Sullivan		4-2	8-6	
Cottage Grove - 8C - Green	Patrick Nickle			13-8	

East Ridge 8C Black	Matt Jordan			17-3	
Eastview 8C White	Scott Sikich			13-8	
Eden Prairie 8-4	Ron Zach		4-5	13-1	
Edina Boys 8C Green	Nirav Sura			10-5 C	
Edina Boys 8C White	David Babcock			13-8	
Elk River 8C	Scott Eichner			16-6	
Fairmont Cardinals	Dan Hilgendorf			3-0	
Farmington 8White	Brian Stender			11-9	
Hopkins 8C White 2019	Shawna Yackel			18-7	
IGH Spartans 8 Boys	John Harper			11-5	
Maranatha 8	Konner Goettsche	0-3	0-3	6-0	
Minnetonka 8C Blue	Rob Martin			13-10	
MoundsView 8C Blk	Greg Schrab			17-8	
OMGBA B8.4	Shawn Granner			18-3	
OMGBA 8.5	Steve Welsh			14-7	
Orono 8 Boys White	Greg Koopman		3-3	7-6	
Prior Lake 8C	Brandon Larson			11-11	
Richfield Boys 8th	Lionel Silas		1-2	11-2	
Rocori - 8C	JAKE ZAUHAR		0-9		3-3
Rosemount B8C	David Miller			15-4	
Sauk Rapids 8 Gold	Terry Schroeder			6-6	
Shakopee B8C1	Brad Stuwe			9-8	
Shakopee B8C2	Tim Howard			8-8	
Spring Lake Park Silver Boys 8C	Josh Hodney		2-3	12-9	
SSP Packers B8C	Jeff Ransom			10-9	
STMA 8C Gold	Ethan Campbell			16-7	
UVA Hollie 8th	Alcindor Hollie			15-9	
Wayzata 8 Gold	Jason Sklar		6-10	12-3	

2019 Boys State Championships March 9-10 8th Boys C- To Be Determined- MYAS

Team	Coach	A	B	C	League
Andover 8C - Fields	Chris Fields			8-16	
Armstrong 8 White	Jason Hoffrogge			3-14	
Becker White	Brian Kolbinger			3-6	3-6
Burnsville Blaze	Keysha Boykin		1-17	3-10	
Chanassen 8White	Thomas Callahan			11-12	
Chaska Hawks 8C	Mark Hagen			8-11	
Cottage Grove - 8C - White	Steve Todd	1-2	2-1	1-2	0-3

Duluth East - Grey	Brian Conklin	1-11	1-2	
Eagan Wildcats 8C	Doug Moses		3-14	
Eastview 8C Silver	Kelly Sherwin		8-10	
Eden Prairie 8-5	Dave Reidy		6-15	
Forest Lk Boys 8 Skoog	David Gordy		3-14	
Fridley Tigers 8B2	Melissa Richard	0-9	3-9	
Holy Angels	Chris Smith		9-14	
Irondale 8 White	Maria Eyberg		7-10	
Jordan Hubmen Gold 2023	Justin Smith		5-9	
Lakeville North 8C	Steve Cromer		5-15	
Mayo Green	Jake Socwell	0-8	4-14	
MDB 8th Wht 18-19	Bill Fogel		4-5	
Mendota Heights Warriors - Gold	Jon Essen		7-10	
Minnetonka 8C Wh	Andrew Fuerte		12-13	
Northfield 8 Gold	Clint Muench		7-11	
Orono 8 Red Boys	Curtis Moore	2-5	3-4	
Owatonna B 8 White	Jason Holder		4-8	
Pierz 8th	Richard Oberfeld		3-8	3-3
Proctor Rails 8th Boys	Robert Pioro		1-2	1-5
RAYBA 8 Blue Boys	Larry Umphrey	2-7	6-8	
Rdale Armstrong 8G	Alex Ferguson		7-10	
Rochester Mayo C	Greg Snider	0-3		2-10
Rockford 8th Grade	Todd Paulsen		1-14	
Sartell 8C	David Sarff		3-9	
St. Louis Park 8C 2019	Brian Naae	0-3	3-9	
St. Michael Blues	Patrick Glynn		4-11	
St. Paul 8C Blue	Bob Koenig		5-16	
St. Paul 8th Grade C White	Tim Laughlin		6-10	

