



2026 MYAS GIRLS' GRADE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Welcome to the 2026 MYAS Girls' Grade State Basketball Championships! The moment has arrived—**March Mayhem in Minnesota is here!** We're thrilled to welcome a **record-breaking 685 girls'** winter youth travel teams from 175 Minnesota Youth Basketball Alliance member associations to the season's most anticipated event!

A huge THANK YOU to you, your parents, and supporters. Your dedication fuels the continued growth of youth basketball, ensuring that every child—regardless of skill level—has the chance to play, improve, and love the game.

Lead with integrity and positivity, reflecting well on your community, association, team, and yourself. Compete with passion, maintain your role in the youth sports experience, and make this a championship event to remember. Focus on appreciation over frustration—our young athletes are watching. Set the best example and make every moment count! Thank you for your time and dedication to youth basketball!

UNIFORMS & TABLE OFFICIALS

- Each team is responsible for providing a table official for each game. A complimentary wristband will be provided.
- **Home Team**= listed on top of bracket, will wear **light jerseys**, and table official is responsible for **operating score clock**
- **Visiting Team**= listed on bottom of bracket, will wear **dark jerseys**, and table official is responsible for **filling out official MYAS scoresheet**

TIMING FACTORS

- **3rd-5th Grade**= 20 minute running time
- **6th-8th Grade**= 14 minute stop-time halves
- **Overtime Periods**= Different for Non-Medal Games & Medal Games

OTHER POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- Size of Ball
- Defense/Pressing Rules
- Grade specific Playing Rules
- Other Miscellaneous Policies
- 3rd-4th Grade: Backcourt Advancement Policy

DON'T ASSUME OR GUESS!

ADMISSIONS/WRISTBANDS

- Coaches, spectators and designated team scorekeepers must have an admission wristband to enter facility.
- Wristbands will have a designated color for daily and weekend passes
- Daily Pass- \$10 per adult; \$5 per student/senior citizen/military; 5 & Under: FREE
- Weekend Pass- \$15 per adult; \$8 per student/senior citizen/military
- **SPECIAL NOTE:** This tournament is a fundraising mechanism for a local youth athletic association or high school booster club. The host group retains all concessions and admissions from this tournament to support their local program.

ROSTER POLICY

- The rosters contained within RegisterPlay are the official roster for travel basketball and Grade State.
- Now is your opportunity to confirm/verify that your roster is fully updated and complete.
- Any players not listed on your roster will not be eligible to participate in Grade State.
- If un-rostered players participate in games, it may result in forfeits for your team.

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE SPORTSMANSHIP INITIATIVE

Please partner with your game officials to ensure that roles are maintained throughout each game by you, your assistant coaches, your players, and your team's parents/fans.

1. **Score Table Awareness:** Ensure that your table official understands the importance of the "What's Your Role" Sportsmanship Initiative.
2. **Pre-Game Meeting with Coaches During Saturday Games:** This is required with game officials and each head coach to set expectations prior to each game. Game Officials have been directed to distribute the **What's Your Role reminder card** (inside the court folder) to each coach.
3. **Post-Game Sportsmanship Vote:** After every game, game officials will record their vote (**Yes or No**) on the official **MYAS score sheet** at the score table. This vote reflects whether a team displayed **positive conduct and good sportsmanship**. The MYAS TD and/or host group will collect the score sheets at the conclusion of each game.
4. **Final Recording of Votes:** The MYAS TD will **log the sportsmanship votes** when reporting scores. *This step enables MYAS to recognize teams who consistently demonstrate positive conduct and to address concerns when expectations are not met.*

WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

PLAYERS COMPETE

COACHES INSTRUCT

REFEREES OFFICIATE

PARENTS CHEER

**PROBLEMS HAPPEN WHEN
WE TRY TO PLAY A
DIFFERENT ROLE**

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?



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