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STATE *Minnesota* Championships

St. Cloud

Sunday, April 7, 2024

The 2024 Pacesetter Minnesota State Basketball Championships will be held in St. Cloud, MN, where the champions from each of Minnesota's 8 regions and champions and runners-up from 4 super sections will battle for the over-all Minnesota state championship. Teams will play 3 full games in an 8-team state tournament format.

\$230/team - 3-game guarantee

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<https://www.pacesettersports.net/mn-championship/>

Registration Deadline: With the early MN State date, we need teams that have qualified to register ASAP. If unable to attend, please notify the Pacesetter office so another deserving team can be invited quickly.

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The Minnesota state champion and runner-up in each grade will receive a bid to represent Minnesota in the Pacesetter Great Five-State Championships at the Target Center in Minneapolis this summer.



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2024 Pacesetter State and Minnesota Invitational Tournaments

Frequently Asked Questions • Notes by Jeff McCarron, Director

What is the Pacesetter Minnesota Youth Basketball State Tournament?

The Pacesetter Minnesota State Tournament will feature the eight regional championship teams for grades 4-7 and the four champions and four runners-up from the Super Sections in 8-team brackets. All teams will play three games at state with the top two teams advancing to the Great Five-State Championship at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

What is the Pacesetter MIT?

All teams that have participated in a Region Playoff or Super Section are invited to play in the Pacesetter MIT (Minnesota Invitational Tournament) on Saturday, April 6 in St. Cloud. All teams will play 3-4 full games in a 4-16 team tournament format. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Teams are asked to register ASAP as the field will be limited to the first 16 teams to register.

How do teams register?

To enter, register on the Pacesetter website, use this QR code or contact the office and have a link emailed to you.



Is there a fee to play in State or the MIT?

Yes, since all tournaments have expenses including rent, staff, awards etc., the team entry fee is \$230.

Do we have to fill out a roster and waivers again if we play?

No, your online roster and waivers you submitted for the Region or Super Section will be honored. However, teams do need to bring a paper roster to each tournament.

Can I add players or update my roster?

Yes, if you have already submitted your roster and need to make changes or add eligible players, you can do so by emailing pacesettersportsmbbn@gmail.com. Please provide your team name, grade, gender, players' names, and the school they attend. Be sure to bring your updated paper roster to the tournament.

Are teams separated by class?

Teams are not separated by class. We will seed the teams roughly based on their team rating and outcome at the Region or Super Section tournament in an attempt to balance the bracket and divide the strongest teams. We look at the previous year's bracket to help assess the strength of returning teams. We do not place a WEAK team against a STRONG team. As the tournament progresses, all teams will be playing teams that have fared the same, whether winning or losing, so the competition becomes more balanced as the day progresses.

Who should I contact with a question?

Please feel free to email either Tracey Haines, office manager, at pacesettersportsmbbn@gmail.com or me at jmac8144@yahoo.com or call us at 320-243-7460 with any thoughts or questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and your efforts to make this tournament system a success.

Jeff McCarron Director