

Boys & Girls Grades 4-9

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[www.pacesettersports.net](http://www.pacesettersports.net)

\$240/team

3-game guarantee



# STATE

*Minnesota*

## Championships

Sunday,  
March 29, 2026  
St. Cloud

Use Link or Scan QR Code Above:

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

Registration Deadline: Teams are asked to register ASAP



*DREAMS DO COME TRUE!*

**Grades 4-7 • Boys & Girls • Sunday, March 29 • St. Cloud (Teams qualify via regions.)**

Region champion and runner-up teams will be invited and should register for this 8-10 team bracket played in St. Cloud on Sunday, March 29. Each team will play 3-4 games.

**Grades 8-9 • Boys & Girls • Sunday, March 29 • St. Cloud (Teams register directly.)**

All Minnesota 8th and 9th grade teams are invited to enter the Pacesetter Minnesota State Championships in St. Cloud on Sunday, March 29.

## ROAD TO THE TARGET CENTER!

### GREAT 5-STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

IA • MN • ND • SD • WI

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.



# 2026 Pacesetter State and Minnesota Invitational Tournaments

*Frequently Asked Questions • Notes by Jeff McCarron, Director*

## **What is the Pacesetter Minnesota Youth Basketball State Tournament?**

Minnesota region champions and runners-up in grades 4-7 and ALL Minnesota teams in grades 8-9 will be invited to play in the Pacesetter Minnesota State Championships in St. Cloud on Sunday, March 29. The state champion and runner-up in St. Cloud at each grade/gender level will be invited to represent Minnesota in the Pacesetter Great Five-State Championships at the Target Center in Minneapolis. Teams must be school or community traveling teams. Teams should register soon as each tournament bracket may be limited to the first 16 teams to register.

## **What is the Pacesetter MIT?**

All teams in grades 4-7 that participate in a Region Playoff, except the champions, will be invited to play in the Pacesetter MIT (Minnesota Invitational Tournament) on Saturday, March 28, in St. Cloud. Teams in each MIT bracket will play 3-4 games. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Teams are asked to register by March 18 as the field will be limited to the first 16 teams to register. Great State Invitations may be awarded to some top MIT teams.

## **How do teams register?**

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



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

Yes, all tournaments have expenses, including rent, officiating, staffing, awards, etc., so both the State and MIT tournaments will require a \$240 team fee.

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

**Grades 4-7:** No, the online roster and waivers you submitted for the Region will be honored. **Grades 8-9:** Yes, all teams are required to submit their roster and player waiver forms online before their team can be placed in the bracket. ALL teams (grades 4-9) need to bring a printed copy of the online roster to each tournament.

## **Can I add players or update my roster?**

Yes, to make changes or add eligible players to your roster, email [pacesettersportsmbbn@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **Are teams seeded?**

Teams will be seeded into State and MIT based on their team rating or performance at the region tournament in an attempt to balance the bracket and divide the strongest teams. 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 our office at [pacesettersportsmbbn@gmail.com](mailto:pacesettersportsmbbn@gmail.com) or me at [jmac8144@yahoo.com](mailto: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**