

2019 North Dakota Youth Basketball State Championship

General Information

Eligibility

All players on a team must either be enrolled in the same school system or live (primary residence) or attend school in the same city, the same school district or the same tribal community. Smaller schools may combine to form one team. **Class B:** Two smaller schools may combine if the combined grades 9-12 enrollment for their high schools is under 325 students. **Class A:** More than one school may combine if the combined grades 9-12 enrollment for their high schools is under 400 students. Schools that combine should be from neighboring schools. Younger players may play at a higher grade level, but older players may not play at a younger grade level. If you have a question on eligibility, email Jeff McCarron, Pacesetter director, at jeff@pacesetternet.com. Be sure to explain your situation thoroughly.

Roster Requirement

Online roster must be filled out prior to the tournament. The online roster link is <https://pacesettersports.redpodium.com/roster-2019-nd-youth-basketball-tournaments>. A copy of the roster must also be handed in at team check-in at each tournament. Teams that have players from a city that has more than one school district OR teams that have players from more than one school **MUST submit their team roster two weeks prior to the tournament.** Players on these teams must indicate their school, so enrollment can be verified in advance. This policy will help prevent eligibility questions at the tournament. **REMINDER: Please print off the online roster, bring it to each region tournament and turn it in at team check-in.** (We suggest making copies of it so you have them ready for every Pacesetter tournament you enter.)

Individual Player Waivers

All individual player waivers must be completed online by a parent/guardian prior to the tournament. The online player waiver/registration link is <https://pacesettersports.redpodium.com/2019-ndsd-state-basketball-registration>. Teams may not play until all registration/waiver forms are signed and turned in. Teams that advance to the post-season tournaments are not required to fill out additional waivers or rosters unless a new player is being added. Just bring a copy of your original submitted roster to each "post-region" tournament.

Game uniforms

Numbered jerseys are required and should have numbers on the front and back to help officials since individual fouls are kept. Teams should bring two colors of numbered jerseys. Numbered reversible jerseys are ideal. As a basic guide, the top team in the bracket for each game will be light and the bottom team dark. In pool play (1 vs. 2, for example) the first team listed will be light and the second team listed will be dark.

Dressing prior to the game

Locker rooms are not always available. Therefore, it is best for players to come dressed for the game with warm up gear available for the time between games.

Practice basketballs

Teams should bring their own practice balls, which are the responsibility of each team.

Valuables and equipment

Teams are responsible for their own valuables – always be careful. Carrying bags to the bench area and stowing them under the chairs may be the best idea.

Tape and first aid basics

Teams should bring some tape and basic first aid supplies: tape, band-aids, bench towels, large baggies for ice, etc. Ice should be available at the tournament.

Time between games

An effort will be made to space the time between games, but it is often impossible not to have back-to-back games or a long break due to byes, # of teams, etc. Please be positive and use your break constructively.

Admission and Concessions

An ALL-DAY pass may range from \$7.00-\$8.00 for ADULTS and \$5.00 for STUDENTS K-12. (High facility and custodial fees could require higher admission fees.) Pre-school children are free. Most tournaments will offer a concession stand with food, snacks, and beverages. Please encourage your team to clean up any messes. Schools are providing the concession stand as a fundraiser, so no other food or beverages should NOT be brought into the building. Gatorade and water bottles are allowed. Fans should not bring in their own chairs without prior approval.

Positive attitudes

Please be positive in your actions and words and encourage parents and players to be positive at all times. Attitudes are very contagious and helping a positive one “catch on” with your group will teach a valuable lesson for life and help make it a great day for everyone.

Sportsmanship

Please remind players and fans of the importance of their conduct. There will certainly be calls by the referees that seem unfair to your team---THAT'S COMMON IN BASKETBALL--- but everyone is asked to accept that fact of basketball with maturity, as challenging as it is, and set a good example for the kids. If coaches feel it is necessary to speak to an official, please speak politely and privately to the official during a break.

Have a Great Tournament!