

TO: All tournament participants
FR: National office staff-North American Youth Sports
RE: Attached final tournament information packet

Hello!

All final tournament information for each tournament you enter will be received by e-mail so as to allow you to get the most accurate information, and also so you can receive it faster. For 2018, we will also continue to post the tournament brackets on our website at www.northamericanyouthsports.org. This will allow us to place updated brackets on the website immediately if there is a schedule change. Even if there is a change the day of the tournament, you can check for it here! Simply click on the tournament in which you are entered, and click on the link to go to the bracket page for that tournament!

In this e-mail, you will receive the following:

1. A master schedule for the tournament you have entered
2. A bracket chart for your individual grade level bracket at the tournament (if applicable)
3. A final roster form. **THIS MUST BE COMPLETED AND BROUGHT TO THE TOURNAMENT. DO NOT MAIL THEM TO NAYS AND DO NOT CALL US WITH ROSTER CHANGES.** This is your final, frozen roster! Make sure you arrive for your first game 30 minutes ahead of time to complete final registration!
4. The tournament rules. **PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE!!!**
5. A flyer for other tournaments in your area (if applicable)

To obtain a map to the tournament playing sites, go to our website at www.northamericanyouthsports.org and print the map that is at the bottom of the page for your selected tournament site, or insert the site address into MapQuest.

PLEASE NOTE: All attachments are saved in the rich text format (RTF) or jpeg. You should be able to open them with Internet Explorer, Microsoft Word, Word Pad, or Microsoft Works Word Processor.

IMPORTANT!!!

No one is allowed on the courts between games or during games with the exception of the players in the game going on, or the game about to start. No "free shooting," dunking, hanging on the rims, etc....will be allowed between games or during time outs/breaks in action. There is no dunking in warm-ups, which is a regular high school rule. This rule was put in place to eliminate damage done to rims by players whose coaches refuse to supervise them and allow them to run rampant, and dirt being brought onto the court by those in street shoes. Tournament directors will eject teams who violate this rule. To repeat---NO ONE ON THE COURT AT ANY TIME EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO ARE PLAYING IN THAT GAME, OR WARMING UP FOR THE NEXT GAME!!!

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a small percentage of adult coaches and parents who refuse to follow the rules as presented, anyone who berates NAYS staff after receiving a ruling from staff members will **AUTOMATICALLY** be ejected from any event. We will not hesitate to call the authorities to remove unruly coaches and parents. We will NOT bend the rules just to suit one individual or team. We do not want to waste time arguing with unruly people, as we want to make sure to be able to attend to more important issues regarding teams and players. **PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES AND BE RESPONSIBLE, AND DO NOT EMBARRASS YOUR PLAYERS OR YOUR CHILDREN!!!** We are here to play games and improve skills! We all like to win, but that is not the primary focus. If coaches teach the skills and fundamentals properly, you will win more than your share of games! Thank you kindly for your cooperation!

NAYS YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FINAL ROSTER FORM

COACHES!!!! PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....

1. You **MUST COMPLETE THIS ROSTER FORM IN FULL** and **BRING IT TO THE TOURNAMENT!**
This will serve as your final roster form for the tournament and freezes your roster upon check-in.
2. **DO NOT MAIL OR FAX ROSTERS TO THE NAYS NATIONAL OFFICE!** Bring this with you!
3. You **MUST** also have a **COPY OF A CURRENT REPORT CARD** or a **STUDENT PHOTO I.D. WITH GRADE LEVEL ON IT** to verify the grade of your players. Without this, a player may not play.
4. Each team **MUST BRING ONE PERSON TO HELP WITH SCOREKEEPING OR TIMEKEEPING.** Those teams not providing this will forfeit all games played and all fees/admissions. The scorer/timer will receive free admission upon check-in. This person must always check in with the coach. This person must be the same person for the entire tournament. No multiple scorers passes will be given!

www.northamericanyouthsports.org Questions? Call 1-866-352-5915

TOURNAMENT CITY YOU ARE ENTERING _____

TOURNAMENT DATES _____ MILES YOU ARE FROM TOURNAMENT CITY _____

SEX OF TEAM: BOYS _____ GIRLS _____ GRADE LEVEL OF TEAM (based on 2017-2018 school year)

WISCONSIN EVENTS: 4th,5th&6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____ 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th-12th _____

ILLINOIS EVENTS: 4th&5th _____ 6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____ 9th-10th _____ 11th-12th _____

OTHER STATES EVENTS: 4th, 5th&6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____ 9th-10th _____ 11th-12th _____

TEAM NAME _____ COACH'S NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

ASSISTANT COACH _____ SCOREKEEPER _____

CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

<u>PLAYERS NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			
8. _____			
9. _____			
10. _____			
11. _____			
12. _____			

I _____ (tournament coach) hereby certify that my roster is in agreement with all out-of-season participation rules set forth by our state high school association and our team, coaches, parents, and staff agree to hold harmless NAYS, all employees, volunteers, and site workers for injuries that may incur at this tournament. All coaches, parents, and staff, as well as any relatives and friends from this team agree to not sue NAYS or its employees, volunteers, or site workers for any reason whatsoever.

Coach's Signature _____ Date _____

IF YOU ARE NOT A LOCAL TEAM AND ARE STAYING AT AN AREA HOTEL DURING THE TOURNAMENT PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SO WE CAN REACH YOU DURING THE TOURNAMENT:

HOTEL NAME _____ PHONE _____ ROOM NUMBER _____

NAYS-Basketball Division-SPRING TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

GAME/PLAYING RULES:

1. Games are 20 minute running halves for grades 9-12 and 18 minute running halves for grade 5-8 games. Stop time is the last 2 minutes of each half. No stop time in the second half if the lead is 20 points or more in the last 2 minutes, even if the lead drops below 20.
2. All players suited up and on the bench must play in every game. Failure to do so will cause your team to forfeit that game if you are challenged.
3. No full court pressing by the team that is in the lead once the lead reaches 20 points.
4. Technical, flagrant, and intentional fouls are not shot. They are an automatic 2 points and ball possession for the non-violating team.
5. Three full time outs per game only! **No time outs in sudden death overtime.** After a time out during a free throw situation, the clock starts when the ball is back in play. Someone in play must touch the ball after the free throw situation ends for the clock to start.
6. Overtimes are sudden death. First team to score wins. No time is put on the clock. No time outs in sudden death overtime. The overtime will start with a center jump. Championship and semifinal games are a 2-minute overtime, with one minute of running clock and one minute of stop time. One full time out in championship overtime, and no carryover of time outs from regulation.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. All teams must have a matching set of jerseys with numbers. Matching shorts are not necessary. We recommend reversible or 2 colored sets.
2. **EACH TEAM MUST BRING ONE PERSON TO HELP WITH SCOREKEEPING OR TIMEKEEPING.** This person will receive a pass for free entry for the entire tournament. This person **MUST** be present to receive this pass when the coach checks in his/her team before your first game. Those teams not providing this person will forfeit that game, all subsequent games, and all fees paid. **The same person should score for the entire tournament. Multiple scorers passes will not be given!**
3. Coaches may not be the scorer/timer and coach on the bench or at the scorer's table at the same time.
4. There are no protests. All referee and NAYS staff decisions are final. Any person-coach/player/parent/fan who berates a tournament official, staff, other coach, player, parent, referee, or fan will be ejected immediately from the tournament. Those who do not leave immediately will be removed by authorities.
5. Disorderly conduct, damage to facilities, or violations of rules in the opinion of the tournament staff will cause you and your team or all of your club's teams to be ejected from the tournament. You will immediately forfeit all subsequent games and all fees/admissions paid.
6. **DO NOT CALL US WITH ROSTER CHANGES!** Make these at the check-in table prior to your first game. At this time your roster will be frozen.
7. **ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING A COPY OF A CURRENT YEAR REPORT CARD OR STUDENT PICTURE ID WITH GRADE LEVEL FOR GRADE LEVEL VERIFICATION.** If a player in question does not produce a report card when asked, they may not play in any further games until it is produced. **If this affects enough of your players where you cannot field at least five on the court, you will forfeit that game and all subsequent games, with a loss of any fees/admissions paid.**
8. Any challenges of a player's grade level must be made BEFORE game time to a tournament director. **A team that challenges MUST have their report cards available for their team in order to challenge. The ONLY person who will look at these report cards is the tournament director. Not opposing coaches, parents, or players.**
9. Awards are given to 1st place for a maximum of 12 players.
10. Passes will be issued at the tournament upon check in for 2 coaches, and 1 scorekeeper per team. Not for ballpersons, managers, cheerleaders, etc. . .
11. NAYS will not refund any tournament fees paid if a tournament is cancelled for reasons beyond our control, including, but not limited to, floods, acts of war, bomb threats, gym reservations cancelled without adequate notice to NAYS, natural disasters, etc. . .
12. You must bring your own balls for warm-ups. One ball will be chosen from the two teams for a game ball.
13. **No tournament flyers may be distributed for other tournaments, camps, or clinics at any NAYS event without permission from the NAYS national office. Anyone individual, team, coach, or player caught doing so will be ejected from the tournament.**
14. Any forfeits will count as a game towards your two game minimum. Any team which forfeits a game will forfeit all subsequent games and all fees/admissions paid and be removed from the tournament. In case of a first round forfeit, the team receiving the forfeit may play the next game on the winners and losers side of the bracket. However, they may only advance on the winners side. They may not chose which side they wish to play on.
15. NAYS and the host site and all staff members are not responsible for injuries to players, coaches, spectators, or guests. We do not carry health insurance. Injuries are the responsibility of the player's own health insurance.
16. Once the schedule is set or received by you, **DO NOT CALL US TO CHANGE GAME TIMES!** You should plan to be present during the tournament before registering. However, NAYS reserves the right to change the schedule at any time. If we need to make changes to your first game time, we will call you. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING FOR CHANGES IN THE BRACKETS OR RULES POSTED AT THE TOURNAMENT AT ALL TIMES! GO BY THE POSTED SCHEDULES!! NAYS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE IF YOU MISS YOUR GAME TIME!** You may also check for schedule changes on our website, as schedules are posted and updated regularly, right up to the day of the tournament.
17. **ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE** once we receive your fee at the NAYS office. We only refund if a bracket does not run or is cancelled.
18. Make sure your roster is in agreement with the rules for out-of-season play that are listed by your state athletic association. NAYS is not responsible for your errors if a player loses eligibility.
19. NAYS tournament staff reserve the right to combine brackets for the good of the tournament, shorten the length of halves, halftime, or time between games to keep the schedule on time, or in cases out of our control, such as a power outage at a gym site.
20. NAYS reserves the right to modify all or any of these rules for the good of all teams involved.
21. **YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED ROSTER FORM AND PRESENT IT UPON CHECK-IN IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR PASSES. DO NOT FAX OR MAIL THESE TO US!! DO NOT ASK FOR THESE FORMS AT THE EVENT!! BRING THEM WITH YOU AND BE RESPONSIBLE!!**
22. Players may not be more than 2 years older than the age of the players in that typical grade level. For example, 12th grade players are typically 18 years old. A player who has reached the age of 20 cannot play. An 8th grader is 14 years old. A 16 year old 8th grader can not play in the 8th grade bracket.
23. **CALL 1-866-352-5915 IF YOU WILL BE MISSING YOUR FIRST GAME!!** If you must leave the tournament early, please notify the tournament director.
24. Players may play on more than one team in the tournament, so long as they are in different grade level divisions.
25. The 5th-6th grade boys bracket will use the ball size (either regular men's or the women's 28.5" ball) that is typically used in their region of the country. This decision will be made by the tournament director. In case of conflicts between coaches about which ball should be used, the NAYS national policy of using the 28.5" women's ball will go into effect. This ball will be used then by the entire bracket for the entire tournament.
26. Players **MUST** be wearing their jerseys to be admitted to the tournament at all times. We have no other way of distinguishing who is and is not a player.
27. Teams **MUST** bring their own medical supplies. This includes ice, bandages, tape, etc. . . . **DO NOT** ask us or the concession stand to supply these! These supplies cost money, and we do not get them for free! As a coach, please be responsible and bring a medical kit for your team's protection.
28. No games may take place without a coach on the bench!!
29. Home schooled players may only play if they have proof of the grade they should be in. They are required to have progress reports. They must also provide a birth certificate so we can verify in reference to rule 22.

NAYS-Basketball Division-REGIONAL & NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

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2. All players suited up and on the bench must play in every game.
3. No full court pressing by the team that is in the lead once the lead reaches 20 points.
4. Technical, flagrant, and intentional fouls are not shot. They are an automatic 2 points and ball possession for the non-violating team.
5. Three full time outs per game! There are no time outs in sudden death overtime. After a time out during a free throw situation, the clock starts when the ball is back in play. This means someone in play must touch the ball after the free throw situation ends for the clock to start.
6. Overtimes are sudden death. First team to score wins. There will be no time put on the clock. There are no time outs in sudden death overtime. The overtime will start with a center jump. Championship and semifinal games will be 2-minute overtime, with one minute of running clock and one minute of stop time. There is one full time out in championship overtime, and no carryover of time outs from regulation.

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2. **EACH TEAM MUST BRING ONE PERSON TO HELP WITH SCOREKEEPING OR TIMEKEEPING.** This person will receive a pass for free entry for the entire tournament. This person **MUST** be present to receive this pass when the coach checks in his/her team before your first game. Those teams not providing this person will forfeit that game, all subsequent games, and all fees paid. **The same person should score for the entire tournament. Multiple scorers' passes will not be given!**
3. Coaches may not be the scorer/timer and coach on the bench or at the scorer's table at the same time.
4. There are no protests. All referee and NAYS staff decisions are final. Any person-coach/player/parent/fan who berates a tournament official, staff, other coach, player, parent, referee, or fan will be ejected immediately from the tournament. Those who do not leave immediately will be removed by authorities.
5. Disorderly conduct, damage to facilities, or violations of rules in the opinion of the tournament staff will cause you and your team to be ejected from the tournament. You will immediately forfeit all subsequent games and all fees/admissions paid.
6. **DO NOT CALL US WITH ROSTER CHANGES!** Make these at the check-in table prior to your first game. At this time, your roster will be frozen.
7. **ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING A COPY OF A CURRENT YEAR REPORT CARD OR STUDENT PICTURE ID WITH GRADE LEVEL FOR GRADE LEVEL VERIFICATION.** If a player in question does not produce a report card when asked, they may not play in any further games until it is produced. If this affects enough of your players where you cannot field at least five on the court, you will forfeit that game and all subsequent games, with a loss of any fees/admissions paid.
8. Any challenges of a player's grade level must be made BEFORE game time to a tournament director. **A team that challenges MUST have all of their report cards available for their team in order to challenge. The ONLY person who will look at these report cards is the tournament director, not opposing coaches, parents or players. This is due to privacy concerns.**
9. Awards are given to a minimum of 1st place and for a maximum of 12 players. National tournament will have a minimum of 1st and 2nd place awards given.
10. Passes will be issued at the tournament upon check in for a maximum of the uniformed players on the roster, 2 coaches, and 1 scorekeeper per team. Not for ball persons, managers, cheerleaders, etc... Anyone trying to bypass admission will be removed by the authorities.
11. NAYS will not refund any tournament fees paid if a tournament is cancelled for reasons beyond our control including, but not limited to, floods, acts of war, bomb threats, gym reservations cancelled without adequate notice to NAYS, natural disasters, etc...
12. You must bring your own balls for warm-ups. One ball will be chosen from the two teams for a game ball.
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14. Any forfeits will count as a game towards your tournament minimum. Any team which forfeits a game will forfeit all subsequent games and all fees/admissions paid and will be removed from the tournament.
15. NAYS and the host site and all staff members are not responsible for injuries to players, coaches, spectators, or guests. We do not carry health insurance. Injuries are the responsibility of the player's own health insurance.
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17. **ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE** once we receive your fee at the NAYS office. If we do not run a bracket and cannot combine brackets, only then will we refund an entry fee. All fees will be refunded via a check in the mail. The checks are mailed out at the end of each month for billing/organizational purposes. **WE CANNOT REFUND ANY PROCESSING FEES THAT ARE INCURRED WHEN YOU REGISTER ONLINE.**
18. Make sure your roster is in agreement with the rules for out-of-season play that are listed by your state athletic association. NAYS is not responsible for your errors if a player loses eligibility.
19. NAYS tournament staff reserves the right to combine brackets for the good of the tournament. We also reserve the right to shorten the length of halves, halftime, or time between games to keep the schedule on time, or in cases out of our control, such as a power outage at a gym site.
20. NAYS reserves the right to modify all or any of these rules for the good of all teams involved.
21. **YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED ROSTER FORM AND PRESENT IT UPON CHECK-IN IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR PASSES. WE DO NOT accept faxed rosters, and DO NOT mail the form to us! Do not ask us for a form when you get to the tournament. Be responsible!**
22. Players may not be more than 2 years older than the age of the players in that typical grade level. For example, 12th grade players are typically 18 years old. A player who has reached the age of 20 cannot play. An 8th grader is 14 years old. A 16 year old 8th grader may cannot play in the 8th grade bracket.
23. **CALL 1-866-352-5915 IF YOU KNOW YOU WILL BE MISSING YOUR SCHEDULED GAME!!** If you have to leave the tournament early, please notify the tournament director on hand.
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27. Teams **MUST** bring their own medical supplies. This includes ice, bandages, tape, etc...**DO NOT** ask us or the concession stand to supply these! These supplies cost money, and we do not get them for free! As a coach, please be responsible and bring a medical kit for your team's protection.
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NAYS TOURNAMENT POOL PLAY TIE BREAKER RULES

IN CASE OF TIES IN POOL PLAY, THE FOLLOWING FORMULA WILL BE USED:

(NOTE: This formula is used in spring tournaments with 3 team pools only, or in summer tournaments with pool play for any number of teams.)

- 1) Head to head records
- 2) If still tied, point differential in all games
 - You can only be awarded up to 15 points per game
 - Add up total points won or lost by in each game (maximum of 15 for wins)
 - Team with the highest total wins

EXAMPLE:	TEAM A	TEAM B
Game 1	won by 20 (+15)	won by 15 (+15)
Game 2	won by 12 (+12)	lost by 6 (-6)
<u>Game 3</u>	<u>lost by 11 (-11)</u>	<u>won by 4 (+4)</u>
TOTALS	+16	+13

Therefore, the winner or tiebreaker goes to TEAM A

- 3) IF STILL TIED, A COIN FLIP WILL BE DONE!

If there is a three way tie, a coin flip will not be done. Winner will be determined by the least defensive points allowed.

NOTE: In case of a forfeit, a forfeit in basketball is 2-0. The winning team gets a +2; the losing team gets a -15.

TOURNAMENT
COACHES SHOULD BE
RESPONSIBLE!!!

You are required to provide your own medical supplies!!!

DO NOT ask NAYS or concessionaires
for ice, bandages, tape, etc...

These items cost money! We cannot supply them for you!

WE ARE NOT WALGREENS, OSCO, etc...!!!

THANK YOU!

COACHES AND TEAMS MUST
CHECK THE POSTED
SCHEDULE EACH DAY FOR
SCHEDULE CHANGES AND
UPDATES!!

GO BY THE POSTED SCHEDULES ONCE YOU GET
TO THE TOURNAMENT.....NOT THE SCHEDULE
AND BRACKET CHARTS YOU RECEIVED IN THE
E-MAIL!!

NAYS is not responsible for games missed due to
schedule changes.

IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO PLAY IN YOUR LAST GAME
OF THE TOURNAMENT, PLEASE NOTIFY THE
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU
FINISH PLAYING SO WE CAN SCHEDULE YOU OUT OF
THE TOURNAMENT AND AVOID FORFEITS! WE CAN
THEN GIVE YOUR SLOT TO OTHER TEAMS WISHING
TO PLAY EXTRA GAMES AND ADVANCE YOUR
OPPONENT THROUGH THE BRACKET.

COACHES AND

TEAMS:

- 1. Please check in your team once you arrive with your final roster form. The coaches, scorekeeper, and team must be present ALL AT ONCE to check in and receive passes for reentry into the tournament**
- 2. You must submit the completed roster for that was enclosed with your final registration packet at the time you check in. Do not check in without this completed. You will be asked to go to the back of the line and could miss your game time. Have the players' report cards with you for presentation at check-in and on you at all times during the tournament.**
- 3. You will receive passes for 2 coaches and 1 scorekeeper at check-in time. No other passes will be given. No ball boys/girls, cheerleaders, statisticians, camerapersons, etc....No passes will be given out after check-in. Players **MUST** be wearing their jersey at all times to be admitted. It is the only way for us to distinguish who is a player.**