

# South Dakota Youth Basketball State Championships



**Register Early \$10 off by Dec. 29**

## Saturday, March 10

### Boys Grades 7 & 8

Sioux Falls Christian HS - Sioux Falls, SD  
Limit 16 teams per grade

**Registration deadline: February 26**

## Sat. & Sun., April 7 & 8

### SAT. - Girls Grades 5, 7, 9 & Boys Grades 4, 6 SUN. - Girls Grades 4, 6, 8 & Boys Grades 5, 9

Summit Activity Center, Yankton, SD  
Limit 16 teams per grade/gender  
**Registration deadline: March 26**

The 2018 South Dakota Youth Basketball State Championships will be held at Sioux Falls Christian High School on March 10 and at the Summit Activity Center in Yankton on Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8. These tournaments are open to all boys' and girls' teams in grades 4-5-6-7-8-9. All players must either be enrolled in the same school system or live or attend school in the same city, the same school district or tribal community. Teams may combine if the total enrollment of the combined schools for grades 9-12 is 400 or fewer. Teams that combine must be from neighboring schools. Each tournament is a ONE-day tournament. All teams will play 3-4 games. The top teams from this state tournament will be invited to represent South Dakota in the Pacesetter Great Five-State Championships at the NEW Target Center in Minneapolis, MN in an 8-team bracket competing against the top teams from Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Registration is also available at [www.pacesettersports.net](http://www.pacesettersports.net). Follow our Facebook page: Pacesetter Basketball



## ROAD TO TARGET CENTER!



Sioux Falls Hurricanes - 6th Grade Boys  
2017 Great Four-State Champions



**FREE Timberwolves Tickets**  
(2018-2019 season)  
All players will receive a free ticket offer!

### Team Entry Form - 2018 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

All players are from one school district. School district name \_\_\_\_\_

Combined team. List all school districts \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: *Boys or Girls*

Circle Rating: *Strong - Good - Fair - Weak* (Used only for bracketing)

School \_\_\_\_\_ Team Color/Name \_\_\_\_\_

(needed if two teams from same school enter)

Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(required - confirmation will be sent via email)

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_



Make check payable to Pacesetter & send with form to Pacesetter, PO Box 222, Paynesville, MN 56362

**Before Dec. 29 - \$150/team • After Dec. 29 - \$160/team**

Registration also available online at [www.pacesettersports.net](http://www.pacesettersports.net)

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is Pacesetter?**

Pacesetter Sports is an organization that was created in 1980 to teach championship basketball to players in their own gyms through summer camps. The Pacesetter camp directors were small town players that had won state championships and wanted to share their passion and game knowledge with young players. Pacesetter added tournaments and newsmagazines in the 1990's. In 38 years Pacesetter has provided over 2,000 camps and 2,000 tournaments. Pacesetter will be providing a newsmagazine with basketball highlights for MN-ND-SD-IA-WI in 2017-2018 at [www.pacesettersports.net](http://www.pacesettersports.net).

## **How do the Pacesetter Playoffs work?**

Each state has a youth state championship playoff system for grades 4-9 designed to qualify teams for the Pacesetter Great Five-State Championships at the Target Center in Minneapolis. All schools are eligible to play in this playoff. SOUTH DAKOTA: Teams qualify in one state tournament in Sioux Falls (Boys 7-8 grades) and in Yankton (all other groups) at the Summit Activity Center. The champion, and possibly the runner-up, at state advance to the 8-team "Great State" championships in Minneapolis.

## **What is the Pacesetter Great Five-State Championship?**

In 2010 Pacesetter introduced the Great Four-State Championship system for youth basketball teams in grades 5-9 in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Iowa. The top two teams in each state tournament for each grade/gender group were invited to advance to the "Great State" championships at the Target Center in Minneapolis. Teams have played for the over-all four-state title in an 8-team bracket the past eight years. With Wisconsin joining in 2018, it will become the Pacesetter Great Five-State Championship. The Great State games are held in conjunction with MN Lynx games and are also supported by the MN Timberwolves, who provide a free ticket offer to each player for the following season. Over 900 teams from Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota played in 2017. With Wisconsin joining this year, over 1,000 teams will be playing from the five-state area in 2018.

## **Who can play? "Hometown Team" Focus**

The Pacesetter playoff system is geared toward developing "hometown teams" that will be playing together in high school. All players on each team must either be enrolled in the same school system or live in the same city, the same school district or the same tribal community. Smaller schools may combine to form one team if the combined enrollment of their high schools for grades 9-12 is 400 or fewer. The schools that form combined teams must be from neighboring districts.

## **How do teams register?**

Teams may register by completing this registration form and sending it back with payment to Pacesetter via mail OR registering online at [www.pacesettersports.net](http://www.pacesettersports.net). There is no extra charge for registering online. A confirmation will be emailed once payment is received and registration is completed.