

NEW! Wisconsin Youth Basketball State Championships

5-State Playoffs



Register Soon!
\$10 off by Dec. 29

Sunday, March 11

Girls Grades 4, 6 & 8
Boys Grades 5, 7 & 9

Ripon College, Ripon, WI

Registration deadline: February 26

Sunday, March 18

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Registration deadline: March 5



Pacesetter Sports has held the Great Four-State Championships, sponsored by the Lynx and Timberwolves, since 2010 with youth state tournaments in four states. Top teams from Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, and North Dakota then advanced to Minneapolis for an 8-team tournament with many games on the main Target Center floor. Wisconsin is now joining in 2018 to make it the Pacesetter Great Five-State Championships.

The First Annual Pacesetter Wisconsin Youth Basketball State Tournament will be held at Ripon College March 11 and March 18 (see grades and dates above). All teams in grades 4-5-6-7-8-9 are eligible to play. Players must attend the same school, or live or attend school in the same city, the same school district, or the same tribal community. Teams may combine schools if the total 9th-12th grade enrollment of the combined high schools is 400 or fewer. Teams that combine must be from neighboring schools.

Each tournament will be one day with teams playing 3-4 games. The Wisconsin state champion will get an automatic bid to the Great Five-State Championship at the newly-renovated Target Center in Minneapolis. See back for further details.

Pacesetter Playoffs! NEW in 2018 for all WISCONSIN TEAMS!

- STATE PLAYOFFS, FIVE-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Over 1,000 teams!
- Sponsored by Minnesota Lynx and Timberwolves
- Top 8 teams in 5 states advance to Minneapolis
 - Grades 4-9 - Boys & Girls
- Limit of 16 teams per group for Wisconsin state tournament
- Further information and registration at www.pacesettersports.net



Sauk Centre Mainstreeters - 9th grade Girls
2017 Great Four-State Champions



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 WISCONSIN 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 # _____



Pacesetter Great State at Target Center

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

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.

How do the Pacesetter Youth Basketball 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. WISCONSIN: Teams qualify in one state tournament in Ripon at the new Willmore Athletic Center, featuring 7 courts. The champion, and possibly the runner-up, at the Wisconsin state tournament will be invited 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. There is no extra charge for registering online. A confirmation will be emailed once payment is received and registration is completed.