

# 2018 PACESETTER MINNESOTA

ROAD  
TO  
**TARGET CENTER!**  
5 - state championship  
Wisconsin is joining in 2018!

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## Youth Basketball State Championship REGION PLAYOFFS

**Region Champions invited to the MN State Championship.  
Teams with one loss invited to the MIT.**

**Top two teams at STATE advance to Target Center in Minneapolis.**



**Detroit Lakes**  
5th Grade Girls  
2017 Great Four-State Champs

Minnesota won  
5 of the 12  
GREAT STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
TITLES!



**New London-Spicer**  
8th Grade Girls  
2017 Great Four-State Champs



**Lake City**  
7th Grade Girls  
2017 Great Four-State Champs



**ML/WR**  
5th Grade Boys  
2017 Great Four-State  
Champs

**Wisconsin joining in 2018!**  
MN - IA - ND - SD - WI



**Sauk Centre**  
9th Grade Girls  
2017 Great Four-State Champs

### Region Playoff Schedule

ALL GRADES REFER TO THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

4B = 4th grade boys  
4G = 4th grade girls

Teams may register for more than one region.  
See back for details.

Region	Site	Date
Region 1		
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	RCTC (Rochester)	March 24
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	RCTC (Rochester)	March 25
Region 2		
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	MN State - Mankato	April 21
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	MN State - Mankato	April 22
Region 3		
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	Redwood Falls	March 24
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	Redwood Falls	March 25
Region 4		
6G, 8G, 5B *(UPDATED)	Willow River	April 7
5G, 7G, 4B *(UPDATED)	Willow River	April 8
4G, 7B, 9B	Moose Lake	April 7
9G, 6B, 8B	Moose Lake	April 8
Region 5		
4B, 6B, 8B	Paynesville	April 7
5B, 9B, 8G	Paynesville	April 8
5G, 7G, 9G	Paynesville	April 14
4G, 6G, 7B	Paynesville	April 15
Region 6		
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	Moorhead	April 14
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	Moorhead	April 15
Region 7		
6G	Hibbing	April 14
6B, 9B, 9G	Hibbing	April 15
4G, 8G, 5B, 7B	Grand Rapids	April 14
5G, 7G, 4B, 8B	Grand Rapids	April 15
Region 8		
4G, 6G, 8G, 5B, 7B, 9B	Bemidji	April 21
5G, 7G, 9G, 4B, 6B, 8B	Bemidji	April 22
<b>Minnesota State Championships</b>		<b>Maple Grove MS</b>
4G, 6G, 5B, 8B	MIT - MN Invitational	June 9
4G, 6G, 5B, 8B	State Championship	June 10
5G, 8G, 4B, 6B	MIT - MN Invitational	June 16
5G, 8G, 4B, 6B	State Championship	June 17
7G, 9G, 7B, 9B	MIT - MN Invitational	June 23
7G, 9G, 7B, 9B	State Championship	June 24

All grades refer to the 2017-2018 school year.

**"Hometown Team" guideline:**

All players on a team must either be enrolled in the same school system or live or attend school 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.

Schools that combine should be from neighboring schools.

### Team Entry Form - Minnesota Region Playoffs

**3-4 game guarantee**

Registration Deadline:  
12 days before tournament

\_\_\_ All players are from one school district. School district \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check one)

\_\_\_ Combined team. School districts \_\_\_\_\_  
(See back for details)

Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: *Boys or Girls* Team Rating: *Strong Good Fair Weak*  
(Circle one)

Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Team Color/Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(needed if two teams from same school register)

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Alt # \_\_\_\_\_

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

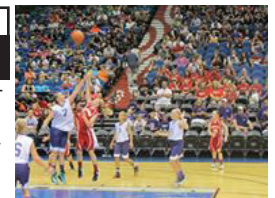
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Email address required - Confirmation will be sent via email - Please write legibly)

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

Send check and this form to PACESETTER, PO BOX 222, PAYNESVILLE, MN 56362

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

\$180/team after Dec. 29



The Minnesota  
State Champion and  
Runner-up in each  
grade are invited to  
the Great Five-State  
Championships in  
Minneapolis.

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

# 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 weekly Minnesota Basketball Newsmagazine with basketball highlights in 2017-2018 at [www.pacesettersports.net](http://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. MINNESOTA: Teams qualify at eight regional sites. The champion from each region will be invited to play in the Minnesota state championships in Maple Grove in June, and the top two teams 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 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. Teams may play in more than one region with some exceptions. Please see the Frequently Asked Questions for online details.**

## **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.**

**Further information, rules and guidelines can be read at [www.pacesettersports.net](http://www.pacesettersports.net).**