

# Pacesetter 2018

# ROAD TO TARGET CENTER!

5-state championship. Wisconsin joining in 2018!

# NORTH DAKOTA Youth Basketball State Championship



## REGION - STATE - GREAT STATE

Region Champion and Runner-up are invited to the North Dakota State Championship April 14-15 in Jamestown.  
Top two teams at STATE advance to the Great Five-State Championship at the newly-renovated Target Center in Minneapolis.



Thompson - 4th Grade Boys  
2017 Great Four-State Champs



Kindred - Richland - 9th Grade Boys  
2017 Great Four-State Champs



Bismarck Energy - 4th Grade Girls  
2017 Great Four-State Champs



Bismarck Intensity - 6th Grade Girls  
2017 Great Four-State Champs

All grades refer to the 2017-2018 school year.

All players on a 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. Teams that combine must be from neighboring schools.

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## REGION PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

### West Region: Mandan Schools

**Sunday, March 4**

Girls Grades 4, 6 & 8

Boys Grades 4, 6 & 8

Registration deadline: February 19

**Sunday, March 11**

Girls Grades 5, 7 & 9

Boys Grades 5, 7 & 9

Registration Deadline: February 26

### East Region: Fargo Davies High School

**Saturday, March 24**

Girls Grades 5, 7 & 9

Boys Grades 4, 6 & 8

**Sunday, March 25**

Girls Grades 4, 6 & 8

Boys Grades 5, 7 & 9

Registration deadline: March 12

**Wisconsin joining in 2018!**

**MN - IA - ND - SD - WI**



Pacesetter Great State at Target Center

Team Entry Form - NORTH DAKOTA Region Playoffs

\$160/team

3-4 game guarantee

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

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

(See back for details)

Site \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Boys or Girls Circle Rating: Strong - Good - Fair - Weak

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 with this entry form to: PACESETTER, PO BOX 222, PAYNESVILLE, MN 56362

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

The North Dakota STATE champion and runner-up in each grade are invited to the Great Five-State Championship at the Target Center 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 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. NORTH DAKOTA: Teams qualify in two regions, the WEST REGION in Mandan and the EAST REGION in Fargo. The top two teams at region advance to the North Dakota state championship in Jamestown. The top two teams at state advance to "Great State" 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, where they 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 are expected to play 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.

## **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)**