

2019 PACESETTER

SOUTH DAKOTA YOUTH BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



ROAD TO THE TARGET CENTER! 5-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MN • IA • ND • SD • WI

Class "A" Tournament

NEW IN 2019

Class "B" Tournament

ALL GRADES REFER TO THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

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Saturday, February 16

Girls Grades 4 & 6
Boys Grades 4 & 6

Sioux Falls Schools • Sioux Falls, SD

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Saturday, March 30

Girls Grade 8
Boys Grade 8

Huron Schools • Huron, SD

Sunday, March 31

Girls Grades 5, 7 & 9
Boys Grades 5, 7 & 9

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Sunday, March 31

Girls Grade 8
Boys Grade 8

Class "A" guidelines:

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. The champion of the Class A playoffs will be offered a direct bid to the Great Five-State Championship.

Class "B" guidelines:

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. Two schools may combine to form one team if the combined enrollment of their high schools for grades 9-12 is 325 or fewer. Schools that combine should be from neighboring schools. Teams with school enrollment over 325 may NOT register for the B State tournament. The top two teams in North Dakota & South Dakota will play off in a "border battle" for an invitation to the Great Five-State Championship.

EXCITING PLAYOFF SYSTEM FOR HOMETOWN TEAMS!

WHAT: Pacesetter Great Five-State Playoffs!

WHERE: Iowa-Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota-Wisconsin

WHO: All 4-9 grade boys' and girls' school/community teams

WHEN: See dates listed above.



REGISTER SOON!!

Register online @ www.pacesettersports.net

REGISTER EARLY \$10 OFF!

Registration Deadline:

10 days prior to the tournament:

If deadline has passed, call our office to check for openings.

Over 1,000 teams are expected to play. Top teams will be invited to play in the 8-team Great Five-State championships at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

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Team Entry Form - South Dakota State Tournament

3-4 game guarantee

All players are from one school district. School district _____

(Check One)

Combined team. School district names & enrollment _____

Circle Division: A B Grade ____ Circle Gender: Boys or Girls Circle Team Rating: Strong Good Fair Weak

Team Contact _____ Team Name/Color _____

Cell # _____ Please check box if you would like to receive updates via text message. Alt# _____

Mailing Address _____
(Street/P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Email Address _____
(REQUIRED: All registered teams will be confirmed by Pacesetter via email.)

Alternate Contact _____ Cell # _____



The South Dakota Class A champion and the Class B champion from the ND-SD "Border Battle" will advance to play in the Great Five-State Championship at the Target Center in Minneapolis.



Send this form with check to: **PACESETTER, PO BOX 222, PAYNESVILLE, MN 56362**
or register online at www.pacesettersports.net • \$155/team by Jan. 31 • \$165/team after Jan.31

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 39 years Pacesetter has provided over 2,000 camps and 2,000 tournaments. Pacesetter will be providing a newsmagazine with basketball highlights for MN-IA-ND-SD-WI in 2018-2019 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. **SOUTH DAKOTA:** Both A and B playoffs will be provided. Schools with a high school enrollment in grades 9-12 of 325 or over will be classified as Class A schools. Schools with fewer than 325 students in grades 9-12 will be Class B schools. The top 2 teams in Class B from North Dakota and South Dakota will play off in a "Border battle" for an invitation to play in the "Great-State" tournament. The champion of the Class A playoffs will be offered a direct bid to the Great Five-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. Through 2017, teams have played for the over-all four-state title in an 8-team bracket. In 2018, Wisconsin joined to make it 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, South Dakota and Wisconsin played in 2018. Over 1,000 teams from the five-state area are expected to play in 2019.

Who can play? "Hometown Team" Focus

The Pacesetter playoff system is geared toward developing "hometown teams" that will be playing together in high school. Class A Guidelines: 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.

Class B Guidelines: 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. Two smaller schools may combine to form one team if the combined enrollment of their high schools for grades 9-12 is 325 or fewer. The schools that form combined teams must be from neighboring districts. Class B teams may play in the Class A tournament but Class A teams MAY NOT play in the Class B tournament. Please see the Frequently Asked Questions online for 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. A confirmation will be emailed once registration is submitted.

* Only teams that are paid will be placed in the bracket.

Further information, rules and guidelines can be read at www.pacesettersports.net