



2020
ENTRY
PACKET



The Wisconsin Sports Services would like to welcome you to the **2020 Badgerland State Basketball Championships!** Thank you for your interest in our event, we would like to wish the best of luck to youth basketball teams from across the State of Wisconsin during your 2019-20 season, and hope to see you at the “Big One” in March!

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Badgerland State Basketball Championships will feature multiple levels of competition for 4th-8th grades. All teams are guaranteed to play four games. Teams will play a minimum of two games each day and a maximum of six games over two days. In an effort to support a large number of teams, the WSS will utilize each team’s season performance information and the aggregate input of all coaches to separate teams into equally competitive tiers which are then seeded by the coaches. Therefore, the 2020 Badgerland State Basketball Championships will feature “true” third and fourth place bracket play.

GIRLS’ TOURNAMENTS

MARCH 14th & 15th: 4th & 5th Grade
MARCH 21st & 22nd: 6th | 7th | 8th Grade

BOYS’ TOURNAMENTS

MARCH 14th & 15th: 7th & 8th Grade
MARCH 21st & 22nd: 4th | 5th | 6th Grade

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

All teams participating in the 2020 Badgerland State Basketball Championships ***MUST*** turn in their Entry Application, Roster Form complete with player signatures adhering to the WSS Code of Conduct and Entry Fee. ***ALL*** community-based teams throughout Wisconsin are eligible to participate in this event. **No independent/renege or all-star teams will knowingly be allowed to participate.** (See WSS Team Composition Guidelines for more information).

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS

Players/Waivers:

Any player is first required to play with their local school team or community travel association, if one exists. If no school team or community travel association exists, a player is eligible to play on the team nearest their residence. If a school team or community travel association ***DOES*** exist, any player choosing to play outside their school team or community travel association must provide the appropriate waiver release forms. If you need a waiver form, please contact Lance Klinkhammer at (608) 210-1710 or lance@wisportsservices.org. Girls may only play on girls’ teams and boys may only play on boys’ teams.

Exception: If a player fails to make the roster of the team nearest their residence or school, they may participate with the nearest team to their residence *without a waiver*.

Grade/Age Requirements:

Players must play in the grade division in which they are currently enrolled and must meet the appropriate age limitation specified below:

3 rd Grade	Born on or after September 1, 2009
4 th Grade	Born on or after September 1, 2008
5 th Grade	Born on or after September 1, 2007
6 th Grade	Born on or after September 1, 2006
7 th Grade	Born on or after September 1, 2005
8 th Grade	Born on or after September 1, 2004

It is permissible for a player to play up from their designated grade division, but they may not play down. For example, a 7th grader may play on an 8th grade team but an 8th grader may not play on a 7th grade team.

Exception: A player who has been accelerated in school may participate in the grade level that would be their “natural” grade.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

Eligibility: Teams will be required to provide necessary documentation for any player(s) eligibility that may be called into question by other participating teams. **Any coach claiming ineligibility of an opposing player must first prove the eligibility of every player on his/her own roster by providing age/grade verification for each player.** Coaches should carry player age and/or grade information with them at all times.

Acceptable Forms of Grade Verification

- Signed letter from school official verifying player's name and grade level.
- **Copy** of current student I.D. with player's name and grade level clearly indicated.
- **Copy** of current report card with player's name and grade level clearly indicated.

Acceptable Forms of Age Verification

- Birth Certificate
- U.S. Passport

It is strongly recommended that teams request a letter from the players' school(s) that identifies them by name and grade. This letter must be on school letterhead and must be signed by a school official.

Team Roster: All rosters must be complete and submitted hard copy form to the WSS office. Teams may have a maximum of 12 players and three coaches on the bench.

ALL ROSTERS ARE FROZEN UPON THE COMPLETION OF SEEDING YOUR GRADE AND DIVISION. Any requests for exceptions to this rule must be made in writing and submitted to the WSS office.

2020 INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

Other than accepting applications, rosters and entry fees via mail, communication regarding the 2020 Badgerland State Basketball Championships will be conducted solely via the Internet, including posting schedules, results and maps. We will **NOT** be mailing any of this information. Schedules are subject to change! Please keep checking our website for any new information or schedule changes. Questions? Give us a call at (608) 210-1710.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: BADGERLANDSTATECHAMPS.ORG

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Grade/Gender	Dates	Location	Entry Deadline	Resume Opens
Boys 4th Grade	March 21-22	Milwaukee Area	2/24/2020	1/27/2020
Boys 5th Grade	March 21-22	Madison Area	2/24/2020	1/27/2020
Boys 6th Grade	March 21-22	Milwaukee Area	2/24/2020	1/27/2020
Boys 7th Grade	March 14-15	Milwaukee Area	2/17/2020	1/27/2020
Boys 8th Grade	March 14-15	Milwaukee Area	2/17/2020	1/27/2020
Girls 4th Grade	March 14-15	Stoughton	2/17/2020	1/27/2020
Girls 5th Grade	March 14-15	Stoughton	2/17/2020	1/27/2020
Girls 6th Grade	March 21-22	Appleton	2/24/2020	1/27/2020
Girls 7th Grade	March 21-22	Ripon	2/24/2020	1/27/2020
Girls 8th Grade	March 21-22	Stoughton	2/24/2020	1/27/2020

Both the girls' and boys' tournaments will be held throughout the State of Wisconsin. Actual playing sites will be updated on the WSS website as they become available.

The WSS will be accepting team entries based on space available. Do not delay in submitting your entry materials. *Remember to enclose the WSS team roster w/ player signatures adhering to WSS Code of Conduct and entry fee.*

NO FAXED/E-MAILED/PHONED REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Entry Fee: **\$310** per team if **ALL** of the following are received by the WSS on/before 1/1/2020.

1. Team entry fee.
2. **Completed** application form.
3. Official WSS Team Roster (**MUST INCLUDE PLAYER & COACH SIGNATURES**).

Late Entry Fee **\$325** per team if **ANY** of the following is incomplete or received after 1/1/2020.

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2. **Completed** application form.
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**NO registrations will be accepted after the respective entry deadline for each grade level.*

PRE-TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

<u>BOYS</u> 7th & 8th Grade	<u>GIRLS</u> 4th & 5th Grade	<u>BOYS</u> 4th 5th 6th Grade	<u>GIRLS</u> 6th 7th 8th Grade
<u>January 27th, 2020</u> Tournament Resume opens		<u>January 27th, 2020</u> Tournament Resume opens	
<u>February 17th, 2020</u> REGISTRATION DEADLINE		<u>February 24th, 2020</u> REGISTRATION DEADLINE	
<u>Week of February 24th, 2020</u> Seeding/Tier Selection		<u>Week of March 2nd, 2020</u> Seeding/Tier Selection	
<u>Week of March 2nd, 2020</u> Scheduling		<u>Week of March 9th, 2020</u> Scheduling	
<u>March 4th, 2020</u> Schedules posted on WSS website on or before 4:00pm		<u>March 11th, 2020</u> Schedules posted on WSS website on or before 4:00pm	

SCHEDULES POSTED AT: BADGERLANDSTATECHAMPS.ORG

Awards: Champions receive: Team trophy, individual awards, championship banner.
2nd through 4th place — Team trophy and individual awards.
NOTE: Awards will be prorated for any division with fewer than eight teams.

Refusal Policy: The WSS reserves the right to refuse entry to any team that has not exhibited acceptable conduct throughout the entire season. This includes, but is not limited to: Non-WSS sanctioned invitational tournaments, WSS sanctioned events and league play.

Refund Policy: Entry fees will be refunded in full to any team that withdraws their application **PRIOR TO** the entry deadline. **NO** refunds will be issued after the entry deadline passes.

CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

The number of tiers created at any specific grade level will be dictated by the overall number of teams that register for each particular grade level. Delivered online, our "Tournament Resume" process will collect team season performance information from each team, including but not limited to:

- WIAA Classification (Div. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)
*Note: We collect WIAA classification for informational purposes only. Divisions of play are ***not*** solely defined by WIAA classification.
- Competitive Level (A, B, C, etc.)
- League Affiliation (WYBL, GNBL, YGSBL, etc.)
- Overall League Record
- Overall Tournament Record
- Key Wins & Losses

The above information will then be compiled and used to facilitate the Tier Selection and Tournament Seeding processes.

TIER SELECTION PROCESS

The Tier Selection process is the method used by the WSS to separate teams into equal fields of competition. The Head Coach for each team will be asked to complete a Tier Selection Survey which includes Tournament Resume information for all teams. The results of the survey will determine the breakdown of teams for each field of competition.

TOURNAMENT SEEDING SURVEY

Once the tiers have been selected, the Head Coach will be sent an additional Seeding Survey complete with Tournament Resume information for all teams. The results of the Seeding Survey will determine the final tournament seeding.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

Each team will be allowed to nominate one player from their team to be selected for All-Tournament honors, the Champion and Runner-up teams will be allowed to nominate two players. Each Head Coach will be contacted by the WSS to submit their nominations following the completion of the tournament.

PLAYING RULES

All games will be played under National Federation of State High School Association rules, with some modifications. **A complete list of playing rules will be available on our website at BadgerlandStateChamps.org**

- Time Factors:** All grades will play two 14-minute, stop-time halves with a minimum of three minutes for halftime. Timeouts are limited to three 60-second timeouts per game. Each team will receive one additional timeout per overtime period. Timeouts awarded during regulation ***do not*** carry over to overtime.
- Scorekeeping:** The home team will provide the official scorer. The official scorer ***must*** sit at the scorer's table and is responsible for filling out the official WSS score sheet. A coin flip will determine home team.
- Uniforms:** Jersey tops must be of identical color and it is recommended they be numbered on the front ***AND*** back. Jersey numbers 00-99 are allowed, however the following numbers are recommended for use by the WSS: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 00, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55. A team may ***NOT*** have both numbers 0 and 00. The penalty for illegal numbers is one technical foul per infraction if discovered prior to the initial jump ball. The ***Home Team*** (as determined by a coin flip) is awarded their choice of jersey color.

Any and all questions regarding the 2020 Badgerland State Basketball Championships can be directed to:

Wisconsin Sports Services
2701 International Lane, Suite 102, Madison, WI 53704
(P) 608-210-1710 (F) 608-210-1716

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please use the following checklist to ensure that you have included everything that is required to complete your registration into the 2020 Badgerland State Basketball Championship.

- Completed Entry Application (*see page 7*)
- Completed Roster w/ Player & Coach signatures (*see page 9*)
- Entry Fee (*see below*):

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Reminder

Send all registration materials to:

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TOURNAMENT RESUME

ALL TEAMS MUST SUBMIT THEIR "TOURNAMENT RESUME" ONLINE AT:

BADGERLANDSTATECHAMPS.ORG

***Tournament Resume registration will be available beginning
January 27th, 2020 for all teams.***



REGISTRATION FORM



If your team wishes to participate in the 2020 Girls' or Boys' Badgerland State Basketball Championship, you must complete this entry application and return it to the WSS office with your entry fee, roster with code of conduct coach/player signatures on or before the applicable entry deadline.

Your entry fee (see below) **MUST** accompany this application. Faxed/e-mailed/phoned applications will **NOT** be accepted.

ENTRY FEE: \$310

LATE ENTRY FEE: \$325

If **ALL** of the following are received by the WSS **ON/BEFORE** 1/1/2020:

If **ALL** of the following are received by the WSS **AFTER** 1/1/2020:

- 1. Team entry fee
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TEAM INFORMATION

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GENDER

BOYS

GIRLS

GRADE

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

8th

COMPETITIVE LEVEL

A

B

C

WIAA CLASSIFICATION

D1

D2

D3

D4/5

TEAM NAME: _____ ASSOCIATION/COMMUNITY : _____
(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR ROSTER)

HEAD COACH: _____ SIGNATURE*: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____

H PHONE: () _____ W PHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ASST. COACH: _____ HOME PH: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

* In signing, I verify that the players on my roster are eligible to compete in the 2020 Badgerland State Basketball Championships. Upon your acceptance of this entry, I, my heirs, executors and administrators, intending to be legally bound hereby, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the Wisconsin Sports Services, tournament officials and/or the Host Organization and their representatives from any and all injuries sustained by the coaches and/or players at the specified event.

COACHES

Don't forget to submit your "Tournament Resume" on the WSS website!

Tournament Resume opens for all Boys and Girls teams on January 27th, 2020

Official Tournament Website: BadgerlandStateChamps.org

** FOR WSS OFFICE USE **

Application

Rec'd _____

Entry Fee

Rec'd _____

WSS Team Roster

Rec'd _____

Player/Coach Signatures

Rec'd _____



WSS COACH AND PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT



*** MANDATORY ***

- 1) I will not berate the officials or “trash talk” my opponent.
- 2) I will not use profanity.
- 3) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
- 4) I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
- 5) I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- 6) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all WSS sporting events.
- 7) I will do my best to remember that youth sports are supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.
- 8) I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- 9) I will respect the volunteers who are assisting with the conduct of WSS events.
- 10) I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

PENALTY

Any violation of the WSS Code of Conduct may result in temporary or permanent banishment from any WSS sponsored events. PLEASE BEHAVE OR BE GONE. THANK YOU!

It is mandatory that all players and coaches sign the Official WSS Roster adhering to the WSS Code of Conduct prior to their participation in any WSS event.

Persons refusing to sign will be withheld from competition.



WSS Official Roster Form

*(Please make sure all names are legible and spelled correctly)

TEAM NAME: _____

Boys or Girls (circle)

	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>* Signature</u>
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Head Coach (Print) : _____

*Head Coach Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

*In signing this roster, we, the above players and the undersigned Head Coach, certify that: 1. All information provided in this document is true and correct. 2. Our players and coaches agree to abide by WSS Code of Conduct while participating in WSS events. 3. We acknowledge that it is the team's responsibility to provide any necessary age /grade documentation to the WSS Tournament Protest Committee, should one of our player's ages be protested by an opposing team. 4. Our roster is in accordance with WSS Team Composition Guidelines.

**Upon WSS acceptance of this signed form, I, my heirs, executors and administrators, intending to be legally bound hereby, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the Wisconsin Sports Services, tournament officials and the Host Organization & their representatives from any and all injuries suffered by the coaches and/or players at the specified event.