

# **MIDWAY SNOW JAM DEADLINE**

**The entry deadline for the  
Midway Snow Jam  
on February 20-21 has been  
extended to  
Tuesday night, February 2  
while we round out  
some of the brackets.**

**Register online to secure  
your spot today!**

# MIDWAY SNOW JAM

February 20-21, 2010 • Kearney, Nebraska

250 Boys & Girls 3rd-9th Grade Teams!

The 17th Annual Midway Snow Jam is slated for February 20-21, 2010, and is open to 4th-8th grade boys and girls teams. Whether you are from a small school, or big school, we have a division for you! The Snow Jam is large enough to offer multiple brackets in almost every grade, insuring competitive games throughout.

The Midway Snow Jam will set the standard by which you measure all other tournaments. Nobody can beat our facilities, three game guarantee, organization, officiating crew, scoring staff and more. Our central location allows us to draw teams from all parts of Nebraska, and a number of out-of-state teams take part each year.

The tournament is organized by Mr. Basketball, Inc. Each year more than 900 teams from 15-20 states compete in tournaments organized by Mr. Basketball. Our experienced staff will run the best organized & operated tournaments you play in.

- **Unbeatable facilities!** The Midway Snow Jam is played in the 6,000 seat UNK Health & Sports Center main arena, as well as courts at several nice high school and middle school gyms.

- **Multiple Brackets in Most Divisions!** One of the best features of this event is the fact that we have 2-3 brackets in nearly every age group. This allows us to split teams by competitive level and makes it an attractive event for teams from cities of all sizes!

- **3 game guarantee!** Some tournaments only guarantee two games, at the Snow Jam everyone plays three!

- **Experienced officials!** We hire and pay only experienced officials for all age levels. We have referees that come to Kearney to work from as far as Omaha, Columbus and the North Platte area.

- **New competition!** 250 teams from Nebraska and several surrounding states will take part in the Snow Jam! We usually have 50-60 Nebraska communities represented, along with our out-of-state participants.

- **Digital scoreboards on all courts!** Every court has a digital scoreboard.

- **Die cast medals!** We award custom die cast medals to the top half of the teams in each bracket!



This event has been a complete sell out for many years now, be sure to register your team early & make plans to participate in the state's premier youth tournament! For more information, don't hesitate to contact:



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# MIDWAY SNOW JAM INFO

**DATES:** February 20-21, 2010 (Sat.-Sun.)

**DIVISIONS:** Boys Teams: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Grade

Girls Teams: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Grade

**ENTRY FEES:** Registration fee for all teams is \$110 up to 10 players. Each additional player add \$5. We ask that each team pay with one check payable to Kearney Basketball Club. Sorry, no refunds after registration submitted. A \$65 fee will be retained if the event is cancelled due to weather.

**BRACKETS:** These will consist of 8 teams, single elimination. All teams are guaranteed 3 games, as consolation games are played to determine 3rd, 5th and 7th places. Although very rare that we need to, we reserve the right to combine two grades if necessary to complete a bracket.

**PLAYERS:** Players must compete in their grade classification. Exception: Younger players may participate in older divisions. Players can compete on only one team in the tournament. If incorrect information is provided, the player and team may be ineligible.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Approximately January 20 (we have a 250-team limit, register early). After this date, contact Doug at 308-237-4012 or [doug@misterbasketball.com](mailto:doug@misterbasketball.com) to inquire about any open spots.

**RULES:** Games will consist of 8 minute quarters. The clock will stop on all free throws, time-outs, and injuries, and the last minute of each quarter. All teams must have numbered jerseys. A team may only press to a 10 point lead (no press in 3rd, 4th, 5th grade girls). Intermediate size ball (28.5) used for all divisions.

**AWARDS:** Large die-cast medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Consolation Champ in 8-team brackets, and the top half of the teams in 4 & 6 team brackets.

**NOTIFICATION:** Schedule packets will be posted on our website at [misterbasketball.com](http://misterbasketball.com) by February 6. Teams not accepted will be notified at the earliest date possible.

## MOTELS

Kearney is a popular convention destination and offers many great motels. With the basketball tournament and other activities there will be very few extra rooms. It is very important that you and your team make reservations as soon as possible!! Our web site has a special page dedicated to motels with links to each property & has all of the phone numbers. The next page in this packet has information about the room blocks we have established at various motels.

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Visit our web sites to print out entry forms for all of our events. The site also has a great deal of information for your visit to Kearney, including ads & links to local restaurants, entertainment and more! Schedules will be posted on our web site by February 6. We will post results of the tournament on the web site the day after the tournament.



# Snow Jam & Blowout Motel Information

We have established a number of room blocks for the 2010 Midway Snow Jam & Kearney Blowout tournaments. Most of the motels are holding rooms for our group, but they are first-come, first-served. With 200 teams in each of the events, we fill most of the motels in town on these two weekends. I would encourage you to call and put rooms in your team's name while you can get the motel you want. Teams travelling from 3-4 hours away can safely plan to only need a motel room on Saturday evening. If you are travelling farther than this, you should contact Doug to see if you should get rooms for Friday and Saturday or if Saturday will do. If you have any problems making reservations, don't hesitate to contact Doug Koster at [doug@misterbasketball.com](mailto:doug@misterbasketball.com) for assistance. We believe all information below to be accurate but please confirm with each property. Rates are subject to change until reservation is confirmed with motel.

## **ROOM BLOCKS ARE RELEASED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENTS -- BOOK YOUR ROOMS EARLY!!**

**RAMADA INN 308-237-3141** provides rooms for \$99 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have a very nice "fundome" with indoor pool, hot tub and more that is a great gathering area for players & parents. Tell them you are with the Snow Jam or Blowout room block!

**ECONO LODGE 308-237-2671** this property was completely remodeled in 2008 and is now in the Econo Lodge chain. Call the Sales Manager, Kelly Krier at 308.440.5488 during regular business hours to setup a room block for your team. If booking a single room in a block, please contact the front desk at 308.237.2671. Rooms are \$59 per night.

**RODEWAY INN 308-698-2810** has rooms with two queen beds for \$69.99 per night plus tax. It was completely remodeled in 2007. All rooms have fridge & microwave. Call the Sales Manager, Kelly Krier at 308.440.5488 during regular business hours to setup a room block for your team. If booking a single room in a block, please contact the front desk.

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES 308-236-7500** has rooms for \$92 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. Executive rooms are \$96.95. This is a very nice motel with indoor pool, hot tub, continental "plus" breakfast and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Snow Jam or Blowout basketball room block.

**MICROTEL INNS & SUITES 308-698-3003** new motel opened in late 2008. Rooms with 1 queen are \$55, 2 queens are \$65 and a suite with 1 queen & a sofa pullout (microwave, fridge, sink) are \$75. Continental breakfast with hot waffles.

**BEST WESTERN MID NEBRASKA INN & SUITES 308-234-2541** completely remodeled in 2009, this property is on the south side of I-80 next. They have a new indoor pool, hot tub, fitness room and complimentary breakfast. Call the Sales Manager, Kelly Krier at 308.440.5488 during regular business hours to setup a room block for your team. If booking a single room in a block, please contact the front desk. Rooms are \$99.99 per night plus tax.

**BEST WESTERN INN OF KEARNEY 308-237-5185** provides rooms with two queens for \$99.99 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. This is a nice motel with an indoor pool & outdoor pool, hot tub and more. Rate includes free full hot breakfast each day. Make sure you tell them you are with the Snow Jam or Blowout basketball room block.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 308-234-8100** provides rooms for \$109.95 (Snow Jam) and \$114.95 (Blowout) per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub and more.

**HAMPTON INN 308-234-3400** provides rooms for \$109 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Snow Jam or Blowout basketball room block.

**HOLIDAY INN 308-237-5971** provides rooms for \$119.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor waterslide, pool, hot tub and more.

**QUALITY INN 308-237-0838** provides rooms for \$89.99 per night plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub, continental breakfast. Tell them you are with the Snow Jam or Blowout room block.

**WINGATE INN 308-237-5971** provides rooms for \$109.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Snow Jam or Blowout block.

**COMFORT INN 308-237-5858** has continental breakfast, indoor hot tub & fitness room. Rate is \$64.95 plus tax.

**AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES 308-234-7800** rooms are \$100 per night, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub, continental breakfast and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Snow Jam or Blowout basketball block.

**MOTEL 6 308-338-0705** clean and modern rooms with free wireless internet access in all rooms. For February 20, rates are \$44.99 for 1 adult, \$44.99 for 2 adults, kids free. For March 20, rates are \$49.99 for 1 adult, \$54.99 for 2 adults, kids free.

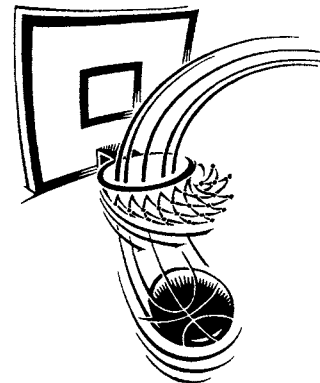
**WESTERN INN SOUTH 308-234-1876** has continental breakfast, indoor pool & hot tub. Rate is \$69.95 per night plus tax. Suites are \$119.95.

# 2010 MIDWAY SNOW JAM TEAM ENTRY FORM

Please circle your team's division (grade):

Boys: 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Girls: 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th



Email address for team rep or coach (required):

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Honestly Rate Your Team (Weak) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Strong)

**Return form & check payable for \$110 to:**

KEARNEY BASKETBALL CLUB  
5003 AVE G PLACE  
KEARNEY, NE 68847

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