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Dear Coach,

During the last 17 years, the Miss Basketball Showcase has become one of the nation's premier college exposure events. Each year nearly 200 college coaches from 30 states and every major NCAA Division I conference scout the event for juniors and seniors.

In 2007, we expanded to host our first college exposure tournament strictly for freshmen & sophomores-to-be. The Big Show has featured teams spanning from Arizona to Arkansas to Minnesota. Our past champions have been from very well known AAU programs, like the the Kansas Belles, And 1 Oklahoma, and Air Oklahoma Stars and the Lenexa Sixers.

**I would like to invite your team to compete in the 6th Annual Miss Basketball Big Show, July 5-8, 2012, in Kearney, Nebraska.** The tournament will feature 32 all-star teams from 10-15 states. The Big Show is open to teams with players who will be freshmen and sophomores during the 2012-2013 school year.

Teams are guaranteed five or more games! Games are played on three courts in the main arena of the 6,500 seat-air conditioned University of Nebraska at Kearney Health & Sports Center and one court at the new Kearney Catholic High School Activities Center. Kearney is located in Central Nebraska on Interstate 80, about 3 hours west of Omaha, or 5 hours east of Denver, about 8 hours from Minneapolis and St. Louis and less than 7 from Oklahoma City.

The entry fee is \$525 per team. By submitting a \$125 nonrefundable deposit, we will hold a spot for your team until March when the balance of \$400 will be due. From past experience, we expect the event to be full by the end of April.

Coaches and players love the Miss Basketball "atmosphere." From the air conditioned facility, to the thumping sound system during warmups and timeouts, to the computerized stats that are posted after every game (at the gym & on our website), to the unbeatable media coverage and the fact that the college scouts only have to cover two sites, Miss Basketball has an atmosphere that is **unmatched** in summer ball!

Visit [missbasketball.com](http://missbasketball.com) for a picture of the arena and tons of historical information. I hope your program will chose to play where the nation plays when the best prep basketball players in the country visit the Miss Basketball Showcase. I look forward to receiving your deposit and seeing you next summer!

Best swishes,

Doug S. Koster  
President

# MISS BASKETBALL BIG SHOW

July 5-8, 2012 • Kearney, Nebraska

**The Miss Basketball Big Show will feature 32 of the nation's top all-star teams from 10-15 states for the Midwest's premier college showcase event for 9th & 10th graders.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** This event is for competitive teams with players who will be in the 9th & 10th grades during the 2012-13 school year.

**EVENT FORMAT:** Teams will compete in pool play on July 5-6, and then all teams will be seeded in tournament brackets July 7-8. Games consist of two-16 minute halves with the clock stopping on all whistles. We do not use a shot clock and there are no restrictions on defenses.

**COLLEGE EXPOSURE:** The Miss Basketball Big Show is designed to allow outstanding high school players an opportunity to showcase their talents where college coaches can observe their play. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talents to college coaches from across the United States. College coaches are mailed information regarding the participants in Miss Basketball so they can make advance plans to attend. Miss Basketball also provides every coach in attendance with an in-depth Player Info Guide, with player profile sheets filled out by every player. Post tournament reviews are distributed to college coaches and scouting services across the country. Colleges from every major conference have scouted the Miss Basketball events.

**VENUES:** Games will be played at the 6,500-seat air conditioned UNK Health & Sports Center and the new Kearney Catholic High School Activities Center, two of the best summer facilities anywhere!

**ENTRY FEE:** The nonrefundable entry fee is \$525 per team. By submitting a \$125 deposit, we will hold a spot for your team until March 1 when the balance of \$400 will be due. Teams are not considered entered until the entry fee is paid in full. Register your team today!!

**HOSPITALITY:** The citizens and businesses of Kearney get behind the Miss Basketball events big-time. From front page news coverage, to live television news broadcasts on site, to special food and motel discounts, to great fan support, your team is a special guest during Miss Basketball. You won't find a more involved community anywhere!

**MISSBASKETBALL.COM:** Visit our website at [missbasketball.com](http://missbasketball.com) for tons of Miss Basketball history and other info. We post all schedules and lists of top college prospects on our website prior to the event, along with an extensive post tournament package with scores, stats leaders and All-Tournament picks.

**MOTELS NEAR FACILITIES:** Each summer Miss Basketball secures room blocks for teams competing in the Miss Basketball Showcase. A number of very nice motels provide rooms for \$60-\$100 per night with four per room. Most have indoor pools, some have free breakfast, and all are located within five minutes of the arena.

**KEARNEY, NEBRASKA:** Kearney is a fast growing community of about 30,000 people located on Interstate 80 in Central Nebraska. Coaches love coming to Kearney. Games are at just two sites, just five minutes from the motels, and Kearney is a safe and enjoyable community for the kids. Teams can fly directly into Kearney, or fly into Lincoln or Omaha and make the short drive.

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**No tournament can match our mix of competition, facilities, college exposure, organization and hospitality. Here is why your team should put Miss Basketball on your schedule:**

- ★ ***Great exposure to college coaches of all levels!***
- ★ Strong national competition!
- ★ Awesome air conditioned facilities!
- ★ Guaranteed 5 or more games!
- ★ Games at just two sites!
- ★ Arena just minutes from motels!
- ★ Best organized event around!
- ★ Computerized stats posted throughout!
- ★ Professional staff with 20 years experience!
- ★ The nation's most detailed Player Info Guide for the college scouts!
- ★ Huge tourney program with rosters, player profiles, schedules, records & more!

**Miss Basketball has it all!**  
**Limited to 32 teams.**  
**Secure a spot for your team today!**

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Listed below are universities who have scouted the Miss Basketball Showcase in Kearney the last few years. Big Show games are played on just four courts at two sites to maximize the number of kids the college coaches are able to evaluate. We even feed them lunch & supper so they don't have to leave the gym! **Scouts see more kids, more times at Miss Basketball.**

Adams St.	Denver	Minnesota St. - Moorhead	San Diego
Air Force Academy	Depaul	Minnesota St. - Morris	San Diego St.
Alabama	Des Moines CC	Missouri	Santa Clara
Alaska - Anchorage	Doane	Missouri - KC	Scott County CC
Allen County CC	Dodge City CC	Missouri - Rolla	Seward County CC
Arkansas	Drake	Missouri Southern St.	Sioux Falls
Arkansas St.	Drury	Missouri State	South Carolina-Aiken
Army	East Texas Baptist	Missouri Valley	South Dakota
Arizona St.	Eastern Michigan	Missouri Western	South Dakota St.
Augustana	Emporia St.	Montana St.	South Dakota Tech
Avila	Evansville	Morningside	Southeast CC
Barton County CC	Fort Hays St.	Mount Marty	Southeast Missouri St.
Bemidji St.	Fort Lewis	Mount Mercy	Southeast Oklahoma St.
Benedictine	Fort Scott CC	Murray St.	Southeastern Okla. St.
Bethel (KS)	Garden City CC	Navy	Southern Colorado
Bethel (MN)	Grinnell	Nebraska	Southern Illinois
Binghamton	Hastings	Nebraska - Kearney	Southwest Baptist
Black Hills St.	Highland CC	Nebraska - Omaha	Southwest Minnesota St.
Boston	Houston	Nebraska Wesleyan	Southwest St.
Boston College	Hutchinson CC	Neosho CC	Southwestern
Bradley	Idaho St.	Nevada	Southwestern MN CC
Briar Cliff	Illinois	New Mexico	Spring Hill
Brigham Young	Illinois St.	New Mexico St.	Stephen F. Austin
Brown	Illinois-Chicago	New York - Albany	St. Cloud State
Butler County CC	Independence CC	Newman	St. Louis
California - Berkley	Indiana	North Dakota	St. Mary's (NE)
Cal St. - Northridge	Indiana St.	North Dakota St.	Sterling
Cameron	Iona	North Texas	Texas - Arlington
Casper College	Iowa	Northeast CC	Texas - Pan American
Central Florida	Iowa Central CC	Northeastern College	Texas - San Antonio
Central Methodist	Iowa St.	Northern Arizona	Texas Christian
Central Missouri St.	Iowa Wesleyan	Northern Colorado	Texas St.
Chicago	Iowa Western CC	Northern Iowa	Texas Tech
Coe	Jacksonville St.	Northern St.	Toledo
Colby CC	Kansas	Northwestern	Truman St.
Colorado	Kansas City, KS CC	Northwest Missouri St.	Upper Iowa
Colorado - Colorado Springs	Kansas St.	North Platte CC	Utah
Colorado Christian	Kansas Wesleyan	Oklahoma	Valparaiso
Colorado Northwestern	Kirkwood CC	Oklahoma City	Vanderbilt
Colorado School of Mines	Lamar	Oklahoma St.	Washburn
Colorado St.	Lewis & Clark CC	Oral Roberts	Washington
Colorado St. - Pueblo	Liberty	Oregon St.	Washington St.
Columbia	Long Beach St.	Pacific	Wayne St.
Concordia (NE)	Luther	Peru St.	Weber St.
Concordia (MN)	Manhattan College (NY)	Pittsburg St.	Western Illinois
Connecticut	Marshalltown CC	Pratt CC	Western St.
Cornell	Mary	Presentation	Wichita St.
Cornell (IA)	Mesa St.	Princeton	William & Mary
Cottey College	Metro St.	Quincy	Wisconsin
Cowley CC	Michigan St.	Regis	Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Creighton	Midland Lutheran	Rockhurst	Wyoming
Dakota Wesleyan	Minnesota	Sacramento St.	Yale
Dartmouth	Minnesota St. - Mankato	Saint Mary (KS)	York

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## Doug Koster: Tournament Director

Doug Koster hosted the first Mr. Basketball Invitational in Kearney, Nebraska, in 1992 with a field of 12 teams from five states. The lone Mr. Basketball tournament in 1992, has grown into a full-time basketball promotion business, Mr. Basketball, Inc., with a variety of boys & girls youth and prep tournaments. In 2011, Koster's events will include nearly 1,000 teams from 20 states.

Alumni of the Miss Basketball tournaments are now playing in the WNBA and for many of the top NCAA programs coast-to-coast! An impressive list of alumni can be found on [missbasketball.com](http://missbasketball.com).

Doug Koster graduated from Kearney (Neb.) High School in 1991. He was the first to enroll in the sport administration program at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. In 1994, Koster served an internship with the Indiana Pacers front office in media and community relations. He graduated with a degree in Sport Administration in 1995.

During his prep career, Koster led the Kearney Bearcats to the state tournament in 1990 and the state semi-finals in 1991. As a senior, he averaged 23 points and 12 boards while leading the 'Cats to a 15-5 record. He was a member of the 1990 Valentino's Nebraska All-Star Team that advanced to the Final 8 of the Las Vegas Invitational, before being ousted by future NBA players Greg Ostertag, Mario Bennett and Jimmy King. Doug's Valentino's teammate, Erick Strickland, played in the NBA for several years.

Koster is a member of the Kearney Chamber of Commerce Sport and Rec Committee and the Kearney Bearcat Booster Club.

Doug, 38, and his wife, Beth, have a 15-year old daughter, Keona, and an 11-year old son, Kanon.

*"When you play in a Miss Basketball tournament, I guarantee it will be the best organized event you play in. I work full-time on making sure that every detail is covered before, during and after the event. When you spend thousands of dollars to travel and compete, do you want to play in an event organized by a full-time professional, or someone whose priorities are less than making sure you have a great experience?" - Doug Koster.*

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## 2012 TEAM ENTRY FORM

To secure a spot in the 2012 Miss Basketball Big Show, please complete this form and return along with a cashier's check or money order for the \$125 nonrefundable deposit. The nonrefundable balance of \$400 will be due in March to officially enter your team in the Big Show.

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

If you have an additional contact person, other than the coach, please list below.

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

### RETURN ENTRY FORM & FEE TO:

MISS BASKETBALL BIG SHOW

5003 AVENUE G PLACE

KEARNEY, NE 68847

# Mr. Basketball Invitational & Miss Basketball Big Show

## • 2012 Motel Information •

I have secured room blocks at several motels for teams and parents during the Mr. Basketball Invitational & Miss Basketball Big Show. Teams should plan on arriving in Kearney the night before the tournament, Wednesday, July 4. All teams will begin pool play on Thursday, July 5. All of the motels are in the same general vicinity, only 5-10 minutes from the UNK Health & Sports Center and Kearney Catholic High School. They are within walking distance of restaurants and entertainment.

Coaches are encouraged to copy this form for parents who will be attending the tournament. Kearney motels will be very close to being completely sold out this week, please make reservations upon receipt of this letter. These room blocks will be released in early June, although I am sure they will be booked solid by that time!! 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.

**RAMADA INN 308-237-3141** provides rooms for \$99 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. All new duvet bedding in all rooms. They have a very nice "fundome" with indoor pool, hot tub, and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Mr. Basketball room block.

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES 308-236-7500** has rooms for \$106.00 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. This is a nice motel with indoor pool, hot tub, complimentary hot breakfast and managers reception M-Th 5-7 pm complimentary appetizers, pop, Bud Light and wine.. Mention you are with Miss Basketball to access rooms.

**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 \$119.99 per night plus tax.

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

**RODEWAY INN 308-698-2810** has rooms with two queen beds for \$89.99 per night plus tax. It was completely remodeled in 2007. All rooms have fridge & microwave. Free coffee, pastries & wireless internet connection. Exercise room. 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 308.698.2810.

**MICROTEL INNS & SUITES 308-698-3003** new motel opened in late 2008. Continental breakfast with hot waffles. Singles are \$70, double rooms \$80 and suites are \$90.

**COMFORT INN 308-237-5858** has continental breakfast, have an indoor hot tub & fitness room. Rate is \$69.95 plus tax.

**MOTEL 6 308-338-0705** clean and modern rooms with free wireless internet access in all rooms. \$54.99 for 2 adults, kids under 18 free. Additional adults \$3 each. Be sure to specify that you are with the Mr. Basketball 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 \$79.99 per night.

**AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES 308-234-7800** rooms are \$119.90 per night, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub, continental breakfast and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball block.

**QUALITY INN 308-237-0838** provides rooms for \$109.99 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. This is a nice motel with indoor pool, hot tub and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Mr. Basketball room block.

**SUPER 8 308-234-5513** has rooms available for \$79.99 per night. Complimentary coffee, juice, pastries. This property is under new ownership and undergoing extensive renovations that will be completed by February. 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.

**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.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 308-234-8100** provides rooms for \$119.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub and more.

**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.

**HAMPTON INN 308-234-3400** provides rooms for \$119.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub and more. Ten rooms held.

**FAIRFIELD INN** (Opening this fall) provides rooms for \$119.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax.

Additional motels are also available at Grand Island (east of Kearney) and Lexington (west of Kearney) exits about 35-40 minutes from Kearney. We strongly recommend our participants do not stay at the Kearney Days Inn.