



# DAKOTA SHOWCASE

COLLEGE EXPOSURE TOURNAMENT AT SIOUX FALLS, SD

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Dear Coach,

I am writing to extend this invitation for your team to compete in the 17th Annual Dakota Showcase college exposure tournament slated for Thursday-Saturday, June 29-July 1, 2017, at Augustana University in Sioux Falls. The event offers a Platinum Division for juniors/seniors-to-be, along with a Gold Division for freshmen/sophomores/juniors-to-be (no seniors-to-be allowed in Gold).

All teams will be guaranteed 4-6 games at Augustana University's Elmen Center, a 4,000 seat - **air conditioned** arena and their new practice facility. All courts are air conditioned and all at one site.

The Dakota Showcase will feature 32 girls and 32 boys summer teams from Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. Due to the overwhelming interest of past participants to return, we expect the Dakota Showcase will fill up early.

Each year, the Midwest's top womens NCAA Division II, III, NAIA and junior college programs scout the Dakota Showcase.

Our events are favorites with college scouts at all levels. We provide the most accurate and complete Player Information Guide, featuring extensive bio's on every participating athlete and our event organization is unmatched on the summer circuit.

**At this late date, the best way to register your team is to email Doug at [doug@misterbasketball.com](mailto:doug@misterbasketball.com) and request an invoice to pay your registration fee online with a credit card. If you need to snail mail, that is fine, just let us know it is on the way!**

Miss Basketball events provide strong competition, excellent college exposure, outstanding facilities and officials, and are the best organized events of the summer. We hope the Dakota Showcase will become a part of your program's annual schedule!

Sincerely,

Doug S. Koster



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**This is an invitation for your team to participate in the 17th Annual Miss Basketball Dakota Showcase, set for June 29-July 1, 2017. The Dakota Showcase will feature 32 of the Midwest's top summer teams from 8-10 states!!**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Players must have one year or more of high school eligibility remaining after the conclusion of the Miss Basketball Dakota Showcase (current juniors or younger).

**EVENT FORMAT:** All teams are guaranteed four or more games. Teams will compete in pool play on Thursday-Friday. Bracket play will be single elimination, with teams playing 1-3 games on Saturday. Games consist of two-16 minute halves with the clock stopping on all whistles.

**COLLEGE EXPOSURE:** The Dakota Showcase 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 will be 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.

**ENTRY FEE:** The nonrefundable entry fee is \$575 per team. At this late date, the best way to register your team is to email Doug at [doug@misterbasketball.com](mailto:doug@misterbasketball.com) and request an invoice to pay your registration fee online with a credit card. If you need to snail mail, that is fine, just let us know it is on the way!

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZING STAFF:** Doug Koster founded Mr. Basketball, Inc., in 1991. His full-time dedication to each tournament has developed into a reputation for hosting the best organized events in the country. Each year Koster plays host to more than 1,100 teams from 20 states in 15 major events.

**MISSBASKETBALL.COM:** Visit our website at [missbasketball.com](http://missbasketball.com) for results of past events and tons of 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, box scores and stat leaders.

**MOTELS:** Miss Basketball will secure room blocks for teams competing in the Dakota Showcase. A number of very nice motels will provide rooms for \$70-\$140 per night with 4 per room. Most have indoor pools, some have free breakfast, and are located near the arena.

**SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA:** Sioux Falls is a community of 150,000 people located at the junction of Interstate 29 and I-90 in the southeast corner of South Dakota.



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## The Dakota Showcase offers teams:

- ☆ Strong national competition!
- ☆ Great exposure to college coaches & scouting services!
- ☆ Outstanding air conditioned facility!
- ☆ Guaranteed 4 to 6 games!
- ☆ All games at Augustana University!
- ☆ Best organized event around!
- ☆ Very detailed Player Info Guide for college scouts!
- ☆ Arena just minutes from motels!
- ☆ Computerized stats posted throughout!
- ☆ Reputable staff with 26 years experience!
- ☆ Huge tourney program with rosters, schedules & more!

"I want to congratulate you and your staff on hosting a wonderful tournament last weekend in Sioux Falls. Without a doubt, it was the best run tourney I have seen conducted." - Craig DeBerg, Minnesota Magic Elite Stars.

"I thought the tournament was absolutely fantastic! It remains the best run of any we have/will play in. I also like the Kentucky Hoop Festival, but not as well as yours." - Charles Paxson, Minnesota Glory.

"Our Minnesota Metro Stars program had a blast at your tournament. It is as well run of a tournament as we have played in this year!" - Andy Meinhardt, Minnesota Metro Stars Program Director.

"As a coach traveling around the country to many exposure events I wanted to drop you a line and compliment your showcases. I thought your Dakota Showcase was as well run as any tournament I went to this summer. Your packets were outstanding. The price was fair and the coach's hospitality was a nice touch. I don't think we'll get a kid from that event to come out here to New Hampshire, but the experience was outstanding just the same." - Mark Swasey, Franklin Pierce University (New Hampshire).





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## Miss Basketball 2017 Team Entry Form

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TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: PLATINUM GOLD

COACH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Return Entry Form & Fee To:

MR. BASKETBALL, INC.  
5003 AVENUE G PLACE  
KEARNEY, NE 68847



# Motel Information

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We have blocked rooms at the following motels for the teams and their families attending the Dakota Showcase. When contacting one of these motels, be sure to tell them you are with the DAKOTA SHOWCASE room block to have access to the rooms. Rooms are available on the nights of June 28-29-June 30. All teams should be prepared to play at 9:00 AM on Thursday morning (June 29). Coaches are encouraged to provide this info to parents who will be attending the tournament. Take advantage of this opportunity to get your rooms early! Room blocks are generally released 4 weeks before the event. Please make reservations upon receipt of this letter. 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.

## **Fairfield Inn & Suites • Reservations 605-361-2211**

Located next to the Empire Mall. This Sioux Falls hotel is just a few minutes from Augustana College. We do have free passes to Sioux Empire Fitness for all guests. Start your day with our free "Early Eats" breakfast and relax at the end of the day in our indoor pool and spa. Nearby restaurants include Texas Roadhouse, Granite City, Outback Steak House, Chevys, and Royal Fork Buffet. All rooms have easy to use and reliable wireless internet.

15 rooms w/ 2 queen beds at rate of \$119 per night plus tax -- May 22 cutoff date for room block!

## **Country Inn & Suites • Reservations 605-373-0153**

Features: Complimentary Hot Be Our Guest Breakfast buffet, indoor heated pool, free internet access, on-site restaurant and lounge, fitness center.

Located near Augustana College & the Elmen Center

32 rooms held at a rate of \$109.00 per night plus tax

## **Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel • Reservations 605-336-0650**

The BEST WESTERN PLUS Sioux Falls Ramkota Hotel provides superb overnight lodging that is near many of Sioux Falls' attractions. You can catch a ball at a Pheasants' baseball game, do some shopping, or visit Falls Park. With our complimentary shuttle service, you will arrive safely and comfortably at your destination. The Ramkota Hotel is a full-service hotel; the Maple Street Café offers breakfast, lunch, dinner and room service—or check out the daily specials in Frankie's Sports Bar & Grill.

Our Splash-RAGEOUS! Indoor WaterPark isn't the only reason to bring the family to our hotel! Venture into the Maple Street Café and take advantage of our money-saving opportunity. Kids 10 and under have the option to order off their own kid-customized menu! Breakfast, lunch or dinner is available for only 99 cents\*!

\*Kids' \$.99 meals are only valid with the purchase of one standard breakfast, lunch or dinner meal in the Maple Street Café. Applicable sales tax will apply.

Splash-RAGEOUS! Indoor WaterPark, featuring a 130-foot slide, activity pool and children's water features. Admission for six (6) to waterpark included with your stay! Additional amenities: heated outdoor pool (seasonal), whirlpool, indoor fitness room, arcade, complimentary wireless Internet in all guest rooms.

30 rooms held at a rate of \$99.99 per night plus tax -- May 31 cutoff for this room block. Be sure to indicate you are with the Dakota Showcase to access rooms. NOT AVAILABLE ON BEST WESTERN RESERVATION WEBSITE.



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## **SpringHill Suites Marriott • Reservations 605-444-4200**

Adjacent to the Empire Mall and many restaurants, only a few minutes from Augustana College  
Buffett and continental breakfast, Fitness Center, Indoor Pool & Whirlpool  
Wireless high speed internet in guest rooms & public areas, mini fridge and microwave in each room  
20 non-smoking rooms with two queen beds, or a king bed with sofa pull out, held at a rate of \$127 per night for a king suite, or \$132 for a double queen suite plus tax  
Individuals must call in by 6/11/2015 with a credit card guaranteeing the room and tax.

## **Home2 Suites • Reservations 605-332-5461**

Deluxe hot breakfast, indoor pool, fridge & microwave in all rooms  
Very close to Augustana College  
15 rooms with 2 queen beds at rate of \$129 per night plus tax  
May 22 cutoff on room block

## **Sioux Falls Airport Fairfield Inn & Suites • Reservations 605-339-8997**

Start your day with our free "Early Eats" breakfast and relax at the end of the day in our indoor pool and spa.

15 rooms w/ 2 queen beds at rate of \$129 per night plus tax -- May 22 cutoff date for room block!

**IN MOST CASES, ROOM BLOCKS ARE RELEASED 4 WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT!**