



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 9th-10th-11th-to-be.

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 boys and 32 girls summer teams from Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

Each year NCAA Division II, III, NAIA and junior college programs scout the Dakota Showcase. Our events are favorites with college scouts at all levels as 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.

We are allowing teams to reserve a spot for their team with a \$125 nonrefundable deposit. The nonrefundable balance of \$450 will be due in May. With the field limited to 32 teams, we encourage you to submit your entry form & fee to secure a spot at the earliest date possible.

Mr. 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
President



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This is an invitation for your team to participate in the 17th Annual Mr. 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 Mr. 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 Mr. Basketball so they can make advance plans to attend. Mr. 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. Entry is on a first entered-first served basis. Teams are not considered entered until the entry fee is paid in full. A \$125 nonrefundable deposit can reserve your team a spot until May when the nonrefundable balance of \$450 will be due.

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.

MISTERBASKETBALL.COM: Visit our website at misterbasketball.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: Mr. 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 Augustana campus.

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!



"For those of you who do not know: Doug Koster is the premier tournament man. Glory has been taking teams to outstate tournaments for about 15 years. There is no tournament organized as well in advance and no tournament which posts immediate results which adds an incredible classy touch. The Dakota Showcase and Mr. Basketball Invitational in Kearney tournaments are two more of his major tournaments. Glory is honored to have been asked to participate in this first Minnesota Showcase." - Dr. Charles Paxson from Minnesota Preps forum.

"I am new as a coach, but as a player, I did have the opportunity to play in Doug's tournament in Kearney, Neb., and I loved it. Doug is absolutely a world class tournament director and I also feel lucky to have my team in both the Minnesota Showcase and the Dakota Showcase this year." - Nic Carroll, Minnesota Magic Black from Minnesota Preps forum.



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Mr. Basketball 2017 Team Entry Form

To secure a spot for your team in the 2017 Mr. Basketball Dakota Showcase, please complete this form and return along with a check or money order for the \$125 nonrefundable deposit. The nonrefundable balance of \$450 will be due in May.

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!