



MINNESOTA SHOWCASE

COLLEGE EXPOSURE TOURNAMENT AT MSU-MANKATO

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Dear Coach,

I am writing to extend this invitation for your team to compete in the 10th Annual Minnesota Showcase college exposure tournament slated for Friday-Sunday, June 22-24, 2018, in Mankato. The event offers a Platinum Division for juniors & seniors-to-be, along with a Gold Division for freshmen/sophomores/juniors-to-be. All teams will be guaranteed 4-6 games.

MSU has 5 air conditioned courts at one site! The Taylor Center is a 4,800 seat arena that opened in the fall of 2000 and features two full-size courts with chair back seating. The Otto recreation center, which is in the same building, has two more courts and plenty of seating. The Schellberg Gym also provides one court. All courts are air conditioned.

The Minnesota Showcase will feature 32 boys & 32 girls summer teams. Teams from these states have competed in the Minnesota Showcase: Alaska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Manitoba, Canada.

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.

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

We are allowing teams to reserve a spot for their team with a \$125 nonrefundable deposit. The nonrefundable balance of \$400 will be due in April. With the limited field of 32 teams, we encourage you to submit your entry form & fee early.

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 Minnesota Showcase will become a part of your program's annual schedule!

Sincerely,

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This is an invitation for your team to participate in the 9th Annual Minnesota Showcase, set for June 22-24, 2018. The Minnesota Showcase will feature 32 of the Midwest's top summer teams from 10 states.

ELIGIBILITY: Players must have one year or more of high school eligibility remaining after the conclusion of the Minnesota Showcase (current juniors or younger). The Platinum Division is primarily juniors & seniors-to-be, with the Gold Division being a mix of freshmen, sophomores & juniors-to-be. If you have a question about which division would be most appropriate for your team, please e-mail us.

EVENT FORMAT: All teams are guaranteed four or more games. Teams will compete in pool play on Friday-Saturday, June 22-23. On Sunday, June 24, bracket play will be single elimination, with teams playing 1-3 games. Games consist of two-16 minute halves with the clock stopping on all whistles.

COLLEGE EXPOSURE: The Minnesota 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 sent information regarding the participants in the event so they can make advance plans to attend. Miss Basketball also provides the college coaches 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 \$525 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 April when the nonrefundable balance of \$400 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 hosts more than 1,100 teams from 20 states for 15 events.

MISSBASKETBALL.COM: Visit our website at MissBasketball.com for 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, stat leaders and more.

MOTELS: Miss Basketball will secure room blocks for teams competing in the Minnesota Showcase. A number of very nice motels will provide rooms for \$80-\$140 per night. Most have indoor pools, some have free breakfast, and are located near the arena.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA: Mankato is a community of 36,000 people located 80 miles southwest of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Mankato is only 3 hours from Des Moines, 4 hours from Madison (Wisc.) and Omaha (Neb.), 5 hours from Milwaukee, 6 hours from Peoria (Ill.) and Kansas City.



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- ☆ Strong national competition!
- ☆ Exposure to college coaches & scouting services!
- ☆ Outstanding air conditioned facility!
- ☆ Guaranteed 4 to 6 games!
- ☆ All games at Minnesota St. 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 27 years experience!

"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).

"I want to congratulate you and your staff on hosting a wonderful tournament last weekend. 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.





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Miss Basketball 2018 Team Entry Form

To secure a spot for your team in the 2018 Miss Basketball Minnesota Showcase, please complete this form and return along with a check or money order for the \$125 nonrefundable deposit. The nonrefundable balance of \$400 will be due in April to officially enter your team. Spots are available until the website indicates all spots have been filled. Schedules are posted in late May.

TEAM NAME _____ DIVISION: PLATINUM GOLD

COACH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____

EVENING PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

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

TITLE _____ NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Return Entry Form & Fee To:

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