



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 18th Annual Dakota Showcase college exposure tournament slated for Thursday-Saturday, June 28-30, 2018, 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 April.

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 18th Annual Mr. Basketball Dakota Showcase, set for June 28-30, 2018. 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 April 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 27 years experience!



"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 2018 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 April.

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:

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