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Welcome to the 16th annual March of Champions Basketball Tournament sponsored by Milwaukee Recreation, MPS Athletics and Bader Philanthropies, Inc.

We are all looking forward to a weekend full of spirited competition, fair play, and fun! We know the young athletes participating in the tournament are looking forward to the competition as they've worked hard all season long to bring the best of their talents to this championship stage.

As parents, let us encourage them and affirm that it is this type of hard work that will also guarantee that they are successful as productive and caring citizens of our growing community.

We wish all our participants the best as they meet the challenge that awaits them and would also like to express our deepest appreciation to all parents and spectators for supporting these future leaders!

Sincerely,



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2023 March of Champions Tournament Team



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Past March of Champions Tournament Winners



2006 – Menomonee Falls (Boys)	2014 – Holy Redeemer (Boys)
2007 – Sarah Scott (Boys)	2014 – Gaenslen (Girls)
2007 – Lincoln Center (Girls)	2015 – Holy Redeemer (Boys)
2008 – Lincoln Center (Boys)	2016 – Hartford (Girls)
2008 – Menomonee Falls (Girls)	2016 – Hartford (Boys)
2009 – Roosevelt (Boys)	2017 – M.S.L (Girls)
2009 – Cedarburg (Girls)	2017 – Rufus King Middle (Boys)
2010 – Morse (Boys)	2018 – M.S.L. (Girls)
2010 – Roosevelt (Girls)	2018 – New Berlin West (Boys)
2011 – Morse-Marshall (Boys)	2019 – Milw. Scholars (4th-5th)
2011 – Craig/Roosevelt (Girls)	2019 – Milw. Acad. of Science (6th + Under)
2012 – Roosevelt (Boys)	2019 – Golda Meir (7th -8th)
2012 – M.S.L. (Girls)	2023 – Congress (4th -5th)
2013 – Rufus King Middle (Boys)	2023 – Congress (7th -8th)
2013 – Zion, IL (Girls)	2023 – Milwaukee Scholars (6th -8th)



YOUTH SPORTS SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Effective immediately, the following spectator rules will be in effect at all Youth Sports programs:



Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian when attending a Youth Sports program.



Parents and spectators are not allowed on the field of play.



Hats may be worn, but must be straight forward. Wearing hoodies or ski-masks are not allowed.



Cowbells, air horns, vuvuzela horns, whistles and devices that simulate gunfire are not allowed (canons, cap pistols, etc.).



The use of obscene language, cheers, or remarks is prohibited.

Anyone who enters the playing surface area and/or disrupts game play will be asked to leave the facility immediately.

Thank you,
Milwaukee Recreation

2024 March of Champions Distinguished Alumni

Manning Shareef

It is with extreme pleasure that we announce our 2024 Distinguished Alum Award recipient.

Manning Shareef, a junior at Milwaukee School of Languages, is on pace to graduate in 2025 as an accomplished trilingual scholar with 15 years in Spanish education, as well as another seven years in Japanese. Manning currently carries a 3.1 GPA. On the court, he has played varsity basketball since his freshman season, and averaged 25 points, 10 rebounds, and 3 assists per game during the 2023-24 regular season, highlighted by a Feb. 10 showing when he scored 40 points against the Juneau Pioneers, the eventual champions in the Milwaukee City Conference - Blue Division. After the season, he was named to the first team all-conference in the Blue Division.

Manning is also an employee for Milwaukee Recreation, refereeing at the elementary and middle school levels for the past year, ensuring the next generation of young people are learning



the game of basketball. He shows compassion for those around him and he volunteered recently at the Empty Bowls fundraiser, which raised over \$70K for the Friedens Food Pantries, a local food center network serving our community. He is also an active member of BLMA (Black and Latino Male Achievement) within Milwaukee Public Schools, where he strives to build the necessary skill set to navigate college, career, and life.

Thank you, Manning, for your hard work on and off the court, and congratulations on this award!



2024 March of Champions Community Award Winners

Darlene Gaspie and Emmitt McGee

It is with extreme pleasure that we announce our 2024 Distinguished Community Award recipient.

Congratulations to Darlene Gaspie and Emmitt McGee, our 2024 March of Champions Community Award winners! As South Division High School graduates, Darlene and Emmitt both have deep roots within Milwaukee Public Schools, and have continued to give back to our community with their nearly 90 years of combined service.

Darlene, nicknamed Dar, has spent over 50 years with Milwaukee Recreation, starting at 15 years old on the playground at Forest Home Playfield as a playleader and coach. Known for her passion for all sports, she has been a major presence at countless Milwaukee Recreation's youth sports events, working as a league director and official for volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Emmitt, known throughout the city as Mr. McGee, has worked with MPS for nearly four full decades. In addition to his time as an assistant teacher at Clarke Street School and Townsend School, he also coached in the 1990s and spent time as a sports coordinator at Clarke Street. Mr. McGee has worked for Milwaukee Recreation for 20 years, including current positions with the Twilight Centers and Late Night Leagues programs.

Thank you, Dar and Mr. McGee, for your continued dedication to the young people in Milwaukee!



Darlene Gaspie



Emmitt McGee

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CITY-WIDE COED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



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PARTICIPANTS



PLAYING REGULATIONS

- Standard and current NFHS and WIAA Basketball rules and regulations will govern play.
- WIAA (where available) certified officials will be used for all rounds of tournament play.
- Only players listed on the regular season roster may participate in the tournament.
- Players must wear the same uniform number for the duration of the tournament.
- Every team **MUST START** the game with at least 4 players. They can finish with less, but must start with 4 players.
- Player playing time rules do not apply during March of Champions Basketball Tournament games.
- Timing Regulations: The games consist of two 18-minute halves with a continuous clock. The Clock will only stop each time the whistle is blown by the official in the last two minutes of each half.
- 20 pt. "No Press" rule. Teams may begin to press again once the point differential has returned to 15 points or less. (Middle school)
- There will be a 20 pt. "mercy" continuous clock rule (second half).
- Elementry Press Line Rule utilized for the winter season, will still be enforced for the March of Champions Basketball Tournament (4th-5th Grade).
- On a team's first press line violation, a warning will be given. A team's second violation will result in a technical foul. Each team will be given one (1) warning per game. (Elem. ONLY)
- Press Line Rule is in effect until the last two minutes of the game (Elem. ONLY)
- Scoring: The score will not be displayed on the scoreboard after a team has a lead of thirty (30) points.
- Time Outs: 4 per game (Four = 60 Sec).
- 10 pt. "No Press" rule in the last 2 minutes of the game and overtime. (4th - 5th Grade)
- Overtime: 3-minute period- If play exceeds 2 OT's it will result in "sudden death", this consists of a jump ball and the first to score wins.
- This only stands for the first three rounds of the tournament. In semi or final rounds 3-minutes overtime periods will continue.
- Clock will be stopped in the last two minutes of each overtime period.
- Full Court Press is allowed in all overtime periods (4th - 5th Grade).
- Each team will have one full time out per overtime period with no carry over.
- Technical Fouls: Automatic 2 points and team possession at half court.
- No Dunking: Dunking is prohibited during the March of Champion's Basketball Tournament. Dunking will result in a behavioral technical foul.
- 2nd Technical will result in ejection from the current game and the next game.
- WIAA bench technical rules apply to coaches (seatbelt).

MARCH OF CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS



6th-8th Grade Teams

- Andrew Douglas
- Barack Obama SCTE
- Bay View Montessori
- Ben Franklin
- Bethune
- Burbank
- Carmen NW
- Carver Academy
- Congress
- Cooper
- Fairview
- Fernwood
- Golda Meir
- Grantosa
- Hayes Bilingual
- Hope Fidelis
- Hope Prima
- King's Academy
- La Causa
- LaFollette
- Lincoln Center of the Arts
- MacDowell
- Maryland Ave.
- Milw. Academy of Science
- Milw. Excellence
- Milw. Scholars
- Milw. Sign Language
- Milw. Math and Science Academy
- Morse
- Roosevelt
- Sherman
- Shining Star
- Townsend
- Wedgewood Park
- Woodlands Bluemound
- Woodlands State

6th-7th Grade Teams

- Carmen NW
- Central City Cyberschool
- Congress
- Fernwood
- Golda Meir
- Lincoln Center of the Arts
- Milw. Academy of Science
- Milw. Excellence
- Morse MS
- Rufus King MS
- Wedgewood Park

4th-5th Grade Teams

- 53rd Street
- 95th Street
- AAL
- Auer Ave.
- Bay View Montessori
- Bryant
- Clemens
- Congress
- Elm Creative Arts
- Golda Meir
- Grantosa
- Hi-Mount
- Hope Caritas
- La Causa
- LaFollette
- Marvin Pratt
- Maryland Ave
- Milw. French Immersion
- Milw. Academy of Science
- Milw. Scholars
- Milw. Spanish Immersion
- Parkview
- Thoreau
- Westside Academy
- Zablocki

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ELEMENTARY SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

FALL

Girls Basketball Grades 1-3, 4-5
Soccer Grades 1-3, 4-5
Flag Football Grades 1-3, 4-5
Volleyball Grades 4-5

WINTER

Cheerleading Grades 1-3, 4-5
Basketball Grades 1-3, 4-5
Volleyball Grades 4-5
Indoor Soccer Grades 1-3, 4-5

SPRING

Soccer Grades 1-3, 4-5
T-Ball Grades 1-3
Slow Pitch Softball Grades 4-5

ALL SPORTS ARE COED UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

FALL

Cross Country Grades 5-8
Girls Basketball Grades 6-8
Flag Football Grades 6-8

WINTER

Girls Volleyball Grades 6-8
Volleyball Grades 6-8
Basketball Grades 6-8
Boys Basketball Grades 6-8
Cheerleading Grades 6-8
Indoor Soccer Grades 6-8

SPRING

Tennis Grades 5-8
Track & Field Grades 5-8
Girls Soccer Grades 6-8
Soccer Grades 6-8
Slow Pitch Softball Grades 6-8

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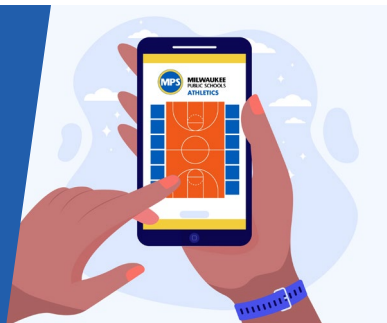
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NEW: YOUTH SPORTS ONLINE TICKETING SYSTEM



Digital tickets are required for all MPS Athletics stadium events. We made it easy for you to use our new online ticketing system to secure your ticket.

Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Admission will follow district limits, if any, for seating capacity (once tickets are sold out, the system will not offer tickets).

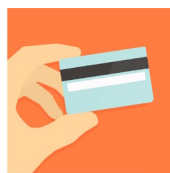
All stadium tickets are general admission. Tickets that require paid entry will be \$5. Unless otherwise stated, some events are free admission for all, but will still require a ticket for entry. Ages 65+ and youth 6 and under will be admitted for free (except for special events).

Please note: Masks and physical distancing will continue to be enforced at indoor events until further notice.

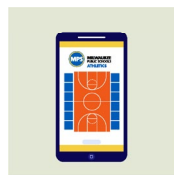
How to secure your event ticket online:



STEP 1: Access **MPS Athletics Box Office** by scanning the QR code above or visit mps.hometownticketing.com/embed/all



STEP 2: Select event and follow prompts to secure tickets online.



STEP 3: Show digital ticket at event for general admission.



STEP 4: Enjoy the event!

For more info, visit mpsathletics-ar.schooltoday.com



CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY SCHEDULE

MSOE Kern Center: 1245 N Broadway, Milwaukee, WI

12:00 p.m. – 4th-5th Grade Tournament Championship Game

1:30 p.m. – 6th-7th Grade Tournament Championship Game

3:00 p.m. – 6th-8th Grade Tournament Championship Game

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GRADES 6-7

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GRADES 6-8

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TOURNAMENT AWARDS

The top teams and individuals will be awarded!

See below for full list of awards. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!**

1ST PLACE:

- Team Trophy
- Individual Medal
 - T-Shirts
 - Hats
- Bracket

2ND PLACE:

- Team Trophy
- Individual Medal
 - T-Shirts

Tournament MVP:

- Individual Trophy

All Teams:

- Individual Plaque
*(Awarded to a select
player of the game for
each tournament game)*

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