



# 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 12th Annual Dakota Showcase college exposure tournament slated for Thursday-Saturday, June 28-30, 2012, at Augustana College in Sioux Falls. The event offers a Platinum Division for seniors-to-be, along with a new Gold Division for sophomores/juniors-to-be.

All teams will be guaranteed 4-6 games at Augustana College'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, 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.

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.

We expect approximately 60 of the Midwest's top mens NCAA Division II, III, NAIA and junior college programs to scout the Minnesota Showcase.

**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 March. With the field limited to 32 teams, we encourage you to submit your entry form & fee soon.

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 12th Annual Mr. Basketball Dakota Showcase, set for June 28-30, 2012. The Dakota Showcase will feature 32 of the Midwest's top summer teams from 8 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 March 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 1,000 teams from 20 states in 15 major events.

**MISTERBASKETBALL.COM:** Visit our website at [misterbasketball.com](http://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, stats leaders and All-Tournament picks.

**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-\$120 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 120,000 people located at the junction of Interstate 29 and I-90 in the southeast corner of South Dakota.



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## The Minnesota 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 College!
- ☆ Best organized event around!
- ☆ Very detailed Player Info Guide for college scouts!
- ☆ Arena just minutes from motels!
- ☆ Computerized stats posted throughout!
- ☆ Reputable staff with 20 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 2012 Team Entry Form

To secure a spot for your team in the 2012 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 March.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Return Entry Form & Fee To:

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

# 2012 DAKOTA SHOWCASE MOTEL INFO • SIOUX FALLS, SD

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 27-28-29. All teams should be prepared to play at 9:00 AM on Thursday morning (June 28). 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.

## **Holiday Inn City Centre • Reservations 605-339-2000**

Complimentary continental breakfast on the Pub Terrace Thu-Sat mornings for Holiday Inn guests  
Indoor pool & whirlpool, fitness room, arcade/game room, business center, restaurant, bar/lounge, ATM  
Discount tickets to city attractions (Thunder Road, Wild Water West, Empire Mall, Discovery Center)

\* must ask for these at least one month in advance so they can get to total number of tickets needed

Currently undergoing a \$5.4 million renovation that will be completed in the spring.

75 rooms available at rate of \$104.00 per night plus tax

## **Red Roof Inn • Reservations 605-361-1864**

Continental breakfast, fitness center, very close to Empire Mall, restaurants and Augustana College,

18 rooms w/ 2 queen beds at rate of \$69.99 per night plus tax

4 rooms w/1 queen bed at rate of \$64.99 per night plus tax...June 13 cutoff on room block!

## **AmericInn • Reservations 605-361-3538**

Hot breakfast, indoor pool, very close to Empire Mall, restaurants and Augustana College,

25 rooms w/ 2 queen beds at rate of \$78.99 per night plus tax,

4 smoking rooms with 2 queen beds at rate of \$78.99 per night plus tax

3 Two-room suites at rate of \$85 per night plus tax...June 13 cutoff on room block!

## **Fairfield Inn • 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.

30 rooms w/ 2 queen beds at rate of \$99.99 per night plus tax -- regular rate is \$109.0

## **Super 8 • Reservations 605.361.9719 (4100 W 41st. St.)**

Complimentary continental breakfast including fresh waffles

Complimentary wireless internet access

Pride of Super 8 property

Clean rooms & friendly service

Walking distance of Chilis, Old Chicago, Red Lobster, Empire Mall, Wal-Mart

Located near Augustana College & the Elmen Center

Indicate you are with "Dakota Showcase" for 2 queen beds at a rate of \$75.99 per night plus tax

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## **Sheraton Sioux Falls & Convention Center • Reservations 605-331-0100**

Friendly smiles and a warm welcome await you at the newly-renovated Sheraton Sioux Falls Hotel & Conference Center. Our redesigned guest rooms provide you with the comforts you need. At the end of the day, you'll sink into your Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ Bed, with crisp, white sheets, a plush mattress and duvet, and soothing pillows. And you'll enjoy comfortable, modern seating, an LCD Flat Panel Television, and an oversized desk if you need to get some work done. And Sheraton Club Rooms provide exclusive access to our all-new Sheraton Club Lounge, a common space to gather with others and enjoy complimentary breakfast, evening hors d'oeuvres, wireless High Speed Internet Access, and more. Traditional guest rooms are \$94.00 per night. Indicate you are with the Dakota Showcase to have access to the rooms in our block.

## **Ramada Limited • Reservations 605-330-0000**

Indoor pool & spa, complimentary 27 item executive breakfast, casino, exercise room, free wireless internet, microwaves & refrigerators in each room, non-smoking rooms, near Empire Mall, restaurants and Augustana College  
30 rooms held at a rate of \$72.00 per night plus tax

## **Guesthouse Inn & Suites • Reservations 605-338-6242**

Complimentary Deluxe Continental Breakfast. Indoor Pool, Interior Corridor, Fitness Facility, Business Center  
Free Wireless High-Speed Internet Access  
20 rooms held at a rate of \$89.00 per night plus tax...May 18 cutoff date for room block!

## **Hilton Garden Inn • Reservations 605-444-4500**

Only 4 blocks from The Empire Mall and a few minutes from Augustana College. Spacious guestrooms and suites boast a long list of guest amenities, generous work surface, luxurious Garden Sleep System® Bed and complimentary high-speed Internet access. Other amenities: The Great American Grill® Restaurant serving breakfast daily for \$8.95, Pavilion Lounge with a full service bar and dinner menu, Indoor pool and Whirlpool, Expanded Fitness Center with five cardio machines each with personal TV's, In-room hospitality center with a microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker  
20 rooms held at a rate of \$114.00 per night plus tax...June 6 cutoff date for room block!

## **Courtyard Marriott • Reservations 605-444-4300**

Adjacent to the Empire Mall and many restaurants, only a few minutes from Augustana College  
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 \$114 per night plus tax

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

Adjacent to the Empire Mall and many restaurants, only a few minutes from Augustana College  
Buffet 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 \$114 per night plus tax