



MR. BASKETBALL SLAMFEST

KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

Featuring 120 High School Teams
Two Sessions: May 30-31 and June 2-3, 2012

I would like to invite your program to join 120 teams from across Nebraska & surrounding states for the 20th Annual Mr. Basketball Slamfest. The Slamfest offers a unique team camp format that has made it the most popular event in the Midwest!

Teams play three pool play games the first day, followed by three tournament games on the second day. With regular stop clock rules, your team will have more "real game situations" and play teams not on your regular season schedule when they compete in the Shootout.

Nobody can beat our combination of a six game guarantee, outstanding facilities, organization, experienced officiating crew and more. Our central location allows us to draw teams from all parts of Nebraska, and a number of out-of-state teams take part each year.

- **Large & Small School Varsity & JV Divisions!** The Slamfest offers separate divisions for large and small schools to provide the most competitive summer experience. There is also a division for junior varsity and 9th-grade-to-be teams.

- **Unbeatable facilities!** The Slamfest is played at the UNK Health & Sports Center and several nice high school and middle school gyms. We do not use any indoor track surfaces!

- **6 game guarantee!** All teams play six regulation games, with three pool games on the first day, followed by three tournament games on the second day.

- **Experienced officials!** We hire and pay only NSAA registered and certified officials. We have referees that come to Kearney to work from as far as Omaha, Columbus and the North Platte area, including several state tournament officials.

- **New competition!** The Slamfest is a great opportunity to play teams that are not on your regular season schedule! We draw teams of all sizes from all parts of Nebraska and surrounding states!

- **Real game situations!** We play four-8 minute quarters, with the clock stopping on all whistles, just like the real season. No running clocks!



Please return the entry form and entry fee deposit ASAP to secure a spot for your team in the Midwest's #1 team camp for schools of any size!

DOUG KOSTER • PHONE 308.237.4012

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MIDWEST'S #1 TEAM CAMP!

When selecting the appropriate session for your team, Nebraska's large schools are Class A & B, with smaller schools represented in Class C & D. During the Slamfest, we have separate divisions to ensure competitive games throughout. If you have a question about where your team would best fit, please contact our office.

May 30-31 (Wed.-Thu.)

Divisions for:

- Class B, C & D varsity squads
- Junior varsity teams from all classes
- 14-15-16 & Under AAU teams

June 2-3 (Sat.-Sun.)

Divisions for:

- Class A, B, C & D varsity squads
 - All Classes JV squads
 - 9th grade-to-be teams
- 14-15-16-17 & Under AAU-type teams



Tournament Director:

DOUG KOSTER, PRESIDENT

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The Road to State Starts Here.

How To Enter Your Team

To register your team(s) return the enclosed Team Registration Form and the \$48 non-refundable deposit for each team. Teams will be billed for the balance. The deposit counts as one player paid and the non-refundable balance will be due May 1. Don't hesitate to check with us and see if we have openings in your division. Schedules are posted on our website in mid-May.

Tournament Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$48 per player, with a minimum of 8 players highly recommended.

Complimentary Mr. Basketball T-shirt For Each Team Coach!

Housing Arrangements

We have secured room blocks at a large number of motels in Kearney for teams & parents. Refer to the next page for a list of properties, amenities and rates. Room blocks are released 30 days prior to the event, so make sure you get your reservations made early!

Nebraska's Largest Team Camp for 20 Years!

I hope you will choose to participate in the Slamfest. I have no doubt the Slamfest will become the standard by which you measure all team camps!!

Your team can expect the best competition, facilities, game format, organization and game officials when it enters the Mr. Basketball Slamfest.

I take great pride in the fact that a very high percentage of teams return from year-to-year for this event. It's no surprise to look at the list of state qualifiers each year and see a number of past Slamfest participants.

I look forward to receiving your registration for the Mr. Basketball Slamfest!

- Doug Koster, President.



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Visit our website at MisterBasketball.com

2012 MR. BASKETBALL SLAMFEST TEAM ENTRY FORM

Please copy this form if entering more than one team.

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

** REQUIRED: EMAIL _____

CIRCLE COACH'S SHIRT SIZE: L XL XXL XXXL

PLEASE SELECT THE SESSION YOU WISH TO COMPETE IN:

_____ Wednesday-Thursday, May 30-31

_____ Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3

PLEASE MARK YOUR TEAM'S LEVEL FOR THE 2012-13 SEASON:

CLASS: A B C1 C2 D1 D2 (Nebraska largest class is Class A)

LEVEL: Varsity Jr. Varsity 9th-to-be

Registrations must include a \$48 deposit or payment in full. Mail completed form & payment to:

**MR. BASKETBALL SLAMFEST
5003 AVENUE G PLACE
KEARNEY, NE 68847**

* Teams will be billed for the balance which is due May 1.

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Mr. Basketball Slamfest & Miss Basketball Shootout

• 2012 Motel Information •

I have secured room blocks at several motels for teams and parents during the Mr. Basketball Slamfest & Miss Basketball Shootout team camps. All of the motels are in the same general vicinity, only 5-10 minutes from the gyms. They are within walking distance of restaurants and entertainment.

Coaches are encouraged to copy this form for parents who will be attending the tournament. Kearney motels will be very close to being sold out these weekends and rooms should be reserved as soon as possible. These room blocks will be released 30 days before the events. If you have any problems making reservations, don't hesitate to contact Doug Koster at doug@misterbasketball.com for assistance. 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.

RAMADA INN 308-237-3141 provides rooms for \$99 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. All new duvet bedding in all rooms. They have a very nice "fundome" with indoor pool, hot tub, and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball room block.

COUNTRY INN & SUITES 308-236-7500 has rooms for \$106.00 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. This is a nice motel with indoor pool, hot tub, complimentary hot breakfast and managers reception M-Th 5-7 pm complimentary appetizers, pop, Bud Light and wine. Mention you are with Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball to access rooms.

BEST WESTERN INN OF KEARNEY 308-237-5185 provides rooms for \$99.99 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. This is a nice motel with an indoor pool, fitness room, hot tub and more. Rate includes free full hot breakfast each day. Mention you are with Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball to access rooms.

RODEWAY INN 308-698-2810 has rooms with two queen beds for \$89.99 per night plus tax. It was completely remodeled in 2007. All rooms have fridge & microwave. Free coffee, pastries & wireless internet connection. Exercise room. Call the Sales Manager, Kelly Krier at 308.440.5488 during regular business hours to setup a room block for your team. If booking a single room in a block, please contact the front desk at 308.698.2810.

BEST WESTERN MID-NEBRASKA INN & SUITES 308-234-2541 completely remodeled in 2009, this property is on the south side of I-80 next. They have a new indoor pool, hot tub, fitness room and complimentary breakfast. Call the Sales Manager, Kelly Krier at 308.440.5488 during regular business hours to setup a room block for your team. If booking a single room in a block, please contact the front desk. Rooms are \$119.99 per night plus tax.

MICROTEL INNS & SUITES 308-698-3003 new motel opened in late 2008. Continental breakfast with hot waffles. Singles are \$70, double rooms \$80 and suites are \$90. Mention you are with Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball to access rooms.

COMFORT INN 308-237-5858 has continental breakfast, have an indoor hot tub & fitness room. Rate is \$69.95 plus tax. Mention you are with Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball to access rooms.

MOTEL 6 308-338-0705 clean and modern rooms with free wireless internet access in all rooms. \$54.99 for 2 adults, kids under 18 free. Additional adults \$3 each. Mention you are with Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball to access rooms.

ECONO LODGE 308-237-2671 this property was completely remodeled in 2008 and is now in the Econo Lodge chain. Call the Sales Manager, Kelly Krier at 308.440.5488 during regular business hours to setup a room block for your team. If booking a single room in a block, please contact the front desk at 308.237.2671. Rooms are \$79.99 per night. Mention you are with Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball to access rooms.

SUPER 8 308-234-5513 has rooms available for \$79.99 per night. Complimentary coffee, juice, pastries. This property is under new ownership and undergoing extensive renovations that will be completed by February. Call the Sales Manager, Kelly Krier at 308.440.5488 during regular business hours to setup a room block for your team. If booking a single room in a block, please contact the front desk. Mention you are with Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball to access rooms.

QUALITY INN 308-237-0838 provides rooms for \$119.99 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. This is a nice motel with indoor pool, hot tub and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Mr. Basketball room block.

AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES 308-234-7800 rooms are \$119.90 per night, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub, continental breakfast and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Mr. Basketball / Miss Basketball block.

We do not have rooms "blocked" at these five properties but rooms may be available.

HOLIDAY INN 308-237-5971 provides rooms for \$139.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor waterslide, pool, hot tub and more.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 308-234-8100 provides rooms for \$139.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub and more.

WINGATE INN 308-237-5971 provides rooms for \$139.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center and more.

HAMPTON INN 308-234-3400 provides rooms for \$139.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub and more.

FAIRFIELD INN (Opening fall 2011) provides rooms for \$139.95 per night with four persons per room, plus tax.

We strongly recommend our participants do not stay at the Days Inn.