



MR. BASKETBALL

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We invite your teams to compete in the 30th Annual Mr. Basketball Invitational college exposure tournament on Friday-Sunday, July 2-4, 2021, in Kearney, Nebraska.

The event is open to 5th thru 11th grade boys teams. All teams will play 4-6 games at the University of Nebraska-Kearney Health & Sports Center and KCHS Cope Coliseum.

Each year NCAA, NAIA and junior college programs scout the talented Mr. Basketball field. Alumni have gone on to play in every major NCAA conference, as well as in the NBA, NFL and MLB. Alumni have played for top programs like Duke, Indiana, Kansas, Arizona and more; we've had one NBA Rookie of the Year, and alumni have won championship rings in both the NBA and NFL.

Our events provide outstanding competition, college exposure, facilities and officials, and are the best organized events of the summer. Register your teams today!

AGES: Divisions for 5th thru 11th grade boys. Teams must register for the grade level of their oldest player. Players may play on two teams only if they are in two different age groups. Teams may request to play up (please note this on registration).

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

ENTRY FEE: The nonrefundable entry fee is \$395 per team, with great multi-team discounts for programs with 2-4 teams (\$375 per team) and 5+ teams (\$350 per team) while spots remain available. After May 25, the entry fee is \$450 per team.

SCOREKEEPERS & ATHLETIC TRAINERS: We provide scorekeepers for the book & clock for all games and have an athletic trainer on staff during our events.

GAME RULES: Games will consist of two-16 minute halves (stop-clock). No bonus free throws will be shot during the first half, shooting fouls will be, though. Teams will enter the bonus on the 7th team foul of the second half, no two shot bonus on the 10th foul. Each team receives 3 timeouts per game. All divisions 7th grade and older will use the regulation men's ball.

MOTELS: We have outstanding lodging partners that are less than 10 minutes from the gyms. We do not have a "stay to play" requirement.

MISTERBASKETBALL.COM: Visit our website at misterbasketball.com for schedules, results and more info for all of our events in Central Nebraska and Sioux Falls, SD.

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. Teams from 37 states & Canada have competed in the tournaments. If you have any questions, you can reach Doug at (308) 440-7267, or email doug@misterbasketball.com.

DREAM. PREPARE. BATTLE.

A SAMPLE OF PROGRAMS AT MR. BASKETBALL IN RECENT YEARS

WHO'S PLAYED

5280 HOOPS
ALASKA ICE
ARIZONA STARS
ARIZONA WARRIORS TEAM SUGGS
ARKANSAS BLUE BOMBERS
ARKANSAS ELITE
ARKANSAS HAWKS
B&B ACADEMY
BC DENVER
BILLUPS ELITE
BIRMINGHAM MAGIC
BISON NEBRASKA ALL-STARS
BORDER RUNNERS
BULLDOG BASKETBALL CLUB
CARDINAL BLACK
CENTRAL NEBRASKA GAMECOCKS
CENTRAL NEBRASKA HOOPS
CHEYENNE FLIGHT RED
CHICAGO DEMONS
CHICAGO GRINDERS
CNBA KNIGHTS
COLORADO ANARCHY
COLORADO BASKETBALL FACTORY
COLORADO CARDINALS
COLORADO CHAOS
COLORADO CHILL
COLORADO ELITE
COLORADO FLAMES
COLORADO GAMECOCKS
COLORADO GOLD
COLORADO HAWKS
COLORADO HORNETS
COLORADO KINGS
COLORADO MINERS
COLORADO PREMIER
COLORADO REGULATORS
COLORADO REPS
COLORADO SHINING STARS
COLORADO SPRINGS FLIGHT
COLORADO THUNDER BLACK
COLORADO TOP FLIGHT
COLORADO TRUTH
COLORADO UNITED
COLORADO WILD
COLUMBUS HOOPS
COMPLETE HOOPS
CS HOT SHOTS
DAKOTA SCHOOLERS

DENVER HOOPERZ
DENVER RED SHIELD DOHERTY
DRIVES POWER ELITE
EAST SUPREME
EBC
ELEVATION FLYERS
FAITH CHRISTIAN
FAMILY FIRST PIRANHAZ
GOING VERTICAL
GRAND ISLAND THUNDER
GRANDVIEW WOLVES
HASTINGS ST. CECILIA
HAVE BALL WILL TRAVEL
HICKORY
IOWA CORNSHARKS
IOWA ELITE
JC HOOPS
JOHN BAYLOR TEST PREP
K.M. ELITE
KANSAS ELITE HOOPS
KANSAS HOOP SERVICE
KC CRUSADERS
KC POWERGROUP
KC RUNNIN REBELS
KCMO KNIGHTS
KEARNEY ALL STARS
KEARNEY CATS
KNIGHTS ELITE
KS OC STARS
LEE'S SUMMIT ALL-STARS
LEGENDS
LIBERTY LANCERS
LINCOLN CHRISTIAN
LINCOLN SHOCKERS
LINCOLN SUPREME
LONGMONT RUSH
MID KANSAS
MID KANSAS RENEGADE
MID KANSAS WHITE
MID NEBRASKA HOOPS
MILE HI MAYHEM
MILE HIGH RAGE
MINNESOTA MAGIC
MISSOURI MAVERICKS
MISSOURI ELITE
MISSOURI MAGIC ELITE
MUSTANGS
NDAGYM



Three of the top four all-time scorers in the Mr. Basketball Invitational played in recent events. Jervay Green (Team BANG) is now playing for Pacific, Dru Kuxhausen (Scottsbluff) is at McNeese State and Kanon Koster (photo) is now playing for the U of South Dakota.

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS
NEBRASKA PRIDE
NEBRASKA SELECT
NEXT LEVEL HOOPS
NORTH DAKOTA FURY
NORTHWEST BALLERS
NW KANSAS MUSTANGS
OKLAHOMA MUSTANGS
OKLAHOMA SERVANTS
OKLAHOMA SHOCK
OMAHA CRUSADERS
PANHANDLE EXPLOSION
PHILLIPSBURG POSSE
POWER PLAY ELITE
POWERSGROUP
PRIMETIME BALLERZ
PW HOOP CLUB
RBU CROSSOVER
ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEVER
ROCKY MOUNTAIN VIPERS
ROUNDBALL UNLIMITED
SABETHA BLUEJAYS
SCOTTSBLUFF

SCU FORCE
SOUTH DAKOTA HEAT
TEAM BANG
TEAM DENVER
TEAM ILLINOIS
TEAM MISSOURI
TEAM NEBRASKA EXPRESS
TEAM TRILL
TEXAS HOOPSTERS ELITE
THE FACTORY BASKETBALL
THUNDERIDGE GRIZZLIES
TITANS BASKETBALL
TROPICS
TRU FEDERATION
TWENTY THIRTEEN
UNDERDAWGS ELITE
WARROAD REBELS
WESTERN KS ELITE
WISCONSIN BLIZZARD
WISCONSIN DYNASTY
WISCONSIN PLAYGROUND WARRIORS
WYOMING FLIGHT
WYOMING WOLVES

DOUG KOSTER

President of
Mr. Basketball, Inc.



Doug Koster hosted the first Mr. Basketball Invitational in 1992 with 12 teams from five states. The lone Mr. Basketball tournament in 1992, has grown into a full-time basketball promotion business, Mr. Basketball, Inc.

Koster hosts a dozen major events each year with more than 1,100 teams. Since 1992, boys and girls teams from 37 states and three Canadian provinces have ventured to Kearney, Nebraska, for the tournaments.

Alumni of the Mr. Basketball & Miss Basketball tournaments have gone on to play in the NBA, NFL, WNBA, MLB and for many of the top mens & womens college programs.

Most events are held in Kearney, but Koster also hosts the Dakota Showcase in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, along with several youth tournaments throughout Central Nebraska.

In 1992, Doug was certainly the nation's youngest major tournament director at just 19 years of age and a college freshman when he hosted the first Mr. Basketball event. From the beginning, coaches have praised the events as the best organized anywhere.

Doug Koster graduated from Kearney High School in 1991 and the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 1995. He was the first to enroll in UNK's Sport Administration program.

In 1994, he served an internship with the Indiana Pacers front office in media and community relations for five months as part of his Sport Administration degree. He also served as an administrative assistant during the Southern California Pro Basketball Summer League for NBA players.

During his prep career, Koster led the Kearney High Bearcats to the state tournament in 1990, and the state semi-finals in 1991. As a senior, he averaged 23.1 points and 12 boards while leading the 'Cats to a 15-5 record. He scored a school record 40 points vs. Fremont while shooting 15-of-16 from the field, 7-of-9 from the line and 1-of-1 from three.

Doug was inducted into the Kearney High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019. He broke a number of KHS scoring and rebounding records and was a two-time first team Class A (big school) all-state selection. His 23.05 PPG remains the school record for a single season.

He was a member of the 1990 Valentino's Nebraska All-Star Team that advanced to the Final 8 of the Nike Las Vegas Invitational, before being ousted by a Dallas team led by future NBA players Greg Ostertag, Mario Bennett and Jimmy King. Doug's Valentino's teammate Erick Strickland played in the NBA for several years.

Koster served as the freshman boys assistant for one year before serving as the sophomore head coach for two seasons at Kearney High.

Mr. Basketball, Inc. was named the 2008 Small Business of the Year at the 90th Annual Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce banquet in 2009. Koster was also honored as the 2008 Marketer of the Year by the UNK chapter of the American Marketing Association.

Doug and his wife, Beth, have a daughter, Keona, who is a Project Coordinator for the Arbor Day Foundation, and a son, Kanon, who was named the 2018 Omaha World Herald Athlete of the Year. An all-state quarterback and basketball player with a handful of DI basketball offers, Kanon chose to play basketball for the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Kanon was the fifth leading freshman scorer in DII. Kanon transferred to the University of South Dakota and has three seasons to play for the Division I Coyotes.



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2021 TEAM ENTRY FORM

To secure a spot for your team(s) in the Mr. Basketball Invitational, please complete this form and return along with a check or money order for the payment in full. The entry fee is \$395 per team, with multi-team discount for 2-4 teams (\$375 per team) and 5+ teams (\$350 per team).

TEAM NAME _____

2020-21 GRADE LEVEL OF OLDEST PLAYER (CIRCLE) :

5TH 6TH 7TH 8TH 9TH 10TH 11th

COACH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MOBILE # _____

E-MAIL _____

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

TITLE _____ NAME _____

MOBILE # _____

E-MAIL _____

RETURN ENTRY FORM AND FEE TO:

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KEARNEY, NE 68847