



MPS Adaptive Athletics Basketball Skills Competition

| <u>Level</u> | <u>Competition Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Entry Deadline Date</u> |
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| Elementary/K-8 | Tuesday, February 16 th | Vincent | Thursday, January 28 th |
| Secondary (Traditional Middle Schools/High Schools) | Tuesday, February 23 rd | North Multi-Plex | Wednesday, February 4 th |

TIME: Busses will start picking up between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Tournament will run from 10:30 a.m. to approximately 1:15 p.m. Buses will load shortly thereafter.

PARTICIPANTS: Any MPS Adaptive Athletics athlete. Participants must choose between basketball skills and team basketball. Basketball Skills is typically used to prepare athletes that may not be ready for a team situation. Participating athletes may ALSO participate in SOGMA competitions, but that is not required.

UNIFORMS: Please have your athletes dressed to compete in their school uniforms when you arrive.

LUNCH: Please have athletes bring bag lunches from home, or order bag lunches from your cafeteria to bring along. Lunch will be eaten on your own when your athletes are not competing

TRANSPORTATION: We will be providing the transportation. Bus pick-up times will be confirmed when we receive them from the bus company.

ACTIVITIES: There is down time when athletes are not competing. You may want to consider bringing quiet, independent activities for your athletes to engage in while they are waiting to compete.

ROSTER: Once all entry forms are received and athletes are divisioned, you will receive a final roster via inter-office mail, email or fax. Please contact us immediately if you notice any issues with the roster, specifically with athletes' event codes.

PERMISSION SLIPS: In order to participate, ALL athletes must have an MPS Adaptive Athletics permission slip signed by their guardian. This should have been sent out in the beginning of the school year. A master copy can be found in the MPS Adaptive Athletics website.

BSAT SCORES: Each of your athletes must have a BSAT score. Please refer to the enclosed information in your coach's folder regarding BSAT testing. Please contact our office if you would like assistance in setting up the BSAT stations and testing your athletes. If you are unable to attain a score for one of your athletes, please use the score of an athlete that is similar in ability level. Using scores from last year's basketball skills tournament is acceptable, however, not preferred.

DIVISIONS: Athletes will be placed in divisions according to ability level and level of social functioning. It is very important that we have a score for each athlete in order to appropriately division them.

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SCRATCHES/REPLACEMENTS: Please complete the scratch/replacement sheet for any registered athletes NOT competing. We are no longer accepting additions. If you have non-registered athletes on the day of the tournament, they can only participate in place of one of your scratched athletes. Please also indicate this on the Scratch/Replacement form and turn in at the registration table when you arrive

SPECTATORS: We encourage parents and administrators to attend this competition. We discourage non-competing students from attending this meet as a result of limited space in the field house and on the bus. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please feel free to call our office at 647-6060 with any questions or concerns!