



Basketball Skills Tournament Information

TO: Adaptive Athletics Coaches

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RE: 2012 Adaptive Athletics Basketball Skills Information

Wisconsin’s Model Academic Standards for Physical Education

- Pre K-12 Standard 1:** Demonstrates competency in motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities.
- Pre K-12 Standard 2:** Demonstrates understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics as they apply to the learning and performance of physical activities.
- Pre K-12 Standard 3:** Participates regularly in physical activity.
- Pre K-12 Standard 5:** Exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity settings.
- Pre K-12 Standard 6:** Values physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction.

Unique Levels of Participating Athletes:

1 & 2

Level/Dates Available

Each school must indicate date preference on the entry form. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

<u>Elementary/K-8</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Entry Deadline</u>
Tuesday, February 14	Vincent High School 7501 North Granville Road	Friday, January 27
Thursday, February 16	North Division Multiplex 1011 West Center Street	Friday, January 27
<u>Secondary</u> (Traditional Middle & High Schools)		
Wednesday, February 22	North Division Multiplex 1011 North Center Street	Friday, February 3

Time

The tournament will run from 10:30 a.m. to approximately 1:15 p.m.

Transportation

MPS Adaptive Athletics will provide and arrange transportation. Busses will start picking up between 9:00-9:15 a.m. Bus pick-up times will be confirmed via email when they are received from the bus company. Busses will load at approximately 1:15 p.m. or shortly thereafter.

Worksite Transportation (High School Only) **NEW POLICY!!!**

Work Site Transportation should now be arranged by your school’s transportation secretary. The transportation secretary should contact the bus companies for students with **MORNING** job sites and indicate that their regular school route should pick them up the day of the tournament and bring them to school instead of their job site. All students with afternoon job sites will go back to school with you instead of their job site.

Participants

Any MPS Adaptive Athletics athlete with a disability may participate. 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 S.O.G.M.A. (Special Olympics of the Greater Milwaukee Area) competitions, if they have a primary cognitive disability and a valid Special Olympics Medical Form and a Special Olympics Release Form on file, however, S.O.G.M.A. participation is not required.

Uniforms

Please make sure your athletes have an appropriate uniform including athletic shoes and **NO jeans**. There will be access to bathrooms for changing, but having your athletes dressed to play upon arrival helps us get started on time.

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. Staff are strongly discouraged from leaving the tournament site to pick up fast food.

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 a few days before the event via fax. Please contact me immediately if you notice any issues with the roster, specifically with athlete skill levels.

Permission Slip

In order to participate, **ALL** athletes must have an MPS Adaptive Athletics Permission Slip **and** the MPS Parent Permission and Waiver Form for Field Trips signed by their parent/guardian. This should be sent out prior to the tournament.

BSAT Scores

Each of your athletes must have a BSAT score. Please refer to the information sent out separately 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.

Practice/Training

It is **IMPERATIVE** that your athletes have a basic knowledge of basketball skills. Please practice with your athletes prior to attending the tournament. If you need assistance, please contact our office.

Scratches/Replacements

Please complete the Scratch/Replacement Sheet for any registered athletes **NOT** competing **when you arrive**. **We are no longer accepting additions**. However, if you have a non-registered athlete on the day of the tournament, they can compete in place of a scratched athlete with a similar ability level. Place the nametag labels (given at the event) of any non-competing athlete(s) in the "scratch" column and the name of the athlete replacing them in the "replacement" column.

Spectators

We encourage parents and administrators to attend this tournament. We discourage non-competing students from attending this event as a result of limited space at the event and on the bus. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please feel free to call our office at (414) 647-6060 with any questions or concerns!



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