



MPS Adaptive Athletics

Team Basketball Tournament Information

TO: Adaptive Athletics Coaches
FROM: Annie McGinnity, Assistant Recreation Supervisor, MPS Adaptive Athletics
RE: 2012 MPS Adaptive Athletics Team Basketball Tournament 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:

2 & 3

Participants

Any MPS Adaptive Athletics basketball team may participate. Participating teams may ALSO participate in S.O.G.M.A. (Special Olympics of the Greater Milwaukee Area) competitions, if athletes have a primary cognitive disability and a valid Special Olympics Medical Form and a Special Olympics Release Form on file. S.O.G.M.A. participation is not required, but is highly encouraged.

Date

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Entry Deadline

Friday, January 20, 2012

Location

North Division Multiplex
1011 West Center Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206

Time

Games will run from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 1:15 p.m.

Games

Each game will consist of two 15 minute halves, running clock, and a five-minute half time. These games **can be used as qualifying games for the District Special Olympics Tournament**, however, only if played against another team participating in S.O.G.M.A. We will do our best to division your team accordingly.

Transportation

MPS Adaptive Athletics will provide and arrange transportation. You may be sharing a bus with another school. Busses will start picking up between 9:15-9:30 a.m. When you arrive at North Division Multiplex please enter through the front doors located on Center Street. 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.

Work Site 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.

Lunch

Lunch is on your own. 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 team is not playing. To ensure a timely departure, please pre-order bag lunches from your cook for those athletes that need them.

Uniforms

Please make sure your athletes have an appropriate numbered uniform including athletic shoes and **NO jeans**. Athletes must have **matching tops with numbers**. The only exception is in the case of a medical or religious reason. There will be access to bathrooms for changing, but having your athletes dressed to play upon arrival helps us get started on time.

Schedule

Once all entry forms are received and games are divisioned, you will receive a game schedule via inter-office mail, email, or fax. Please contact us immediately if you notice any issues with the schedule.

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 (found on the website) signed by their parent/guardian. This should be sent out prior to the tournament.

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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