



Miss Basketball Tournaments
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Dear Coach,

I am excited to extend this invitation for your team to compete in the 16th Annual Miss Basketball Showcase National Tournament, July 14-17, 2011, in Kearney, Nebraska. The tournament will feature 64 all-star teams from about 20 states. Nearly 200 college coaches from 28 different states have been on hand each year for the last ten years!

The Showcase is open to teams with players who have at least one year of high school eligibility remaining after the summer (current freshmen, sophs and juniors). Our field will be comprised of very competitive teams with players who have college potential at various levels.

Teams are guaranteed five to eight games in two of the premier summer facilities anywhere! Games are played at the 6,500 seat-air conditioned University of Nebraska at Kearney Health & Sports Center and the new Kearney Catholic Cope Coliseum. Kearney is located in Central Nebraska on Interstate 80, about three hours west of Omaha, or five hours east of Denver. We are only eight hours from Minneapolis and St. Louis, and seven hours from Oklahoma City.

The nonrefundable entry fee is \$695 per team. By submitting a \$125 nonrefundable deposit, we will hold a spot for your team until March 1 when the nonrefundable balance of \$570 will be due.

Coaches and players love the Miss Basketball "atmosphere." From the air conditioned facility, to the thumping sound system during warmups and timeouts, to the computerized stats that are posted after every game (at the gym & on our website), to the unbeatable media coverage and the fact that the college scouts only have to cover two sites, Miss Basketball has an atmosphere that is **unmatched** in summer ball!

Visit missbasketball.com for a picture of the arena, past event results and tons of historical data. I hope your program will chose to play where the nation plays when the best prep basketball players in the country visit the Miss Basketball Showcase. I look forward to receiving your deposit and seeing you next summer!

Best swishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug S. Koster". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Doug S. Koster
President

MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

July 14-17, 2011 • Kearney, Nebraska

The 16th Annual Miss Basketball Showcase, set for July 14-17, 2011, will feature 64 of the nation's top all-star teams from 20 states for the Midwest's premier college showcase event.

ELIGIBILITY: Players must have one year or more of high school eligibility remaining after the conclusion of the Miss Basketball Showcase (current juniors or younger).

EVENT FORMAT: Teams will compete in pool play on July 14-15, and then all teams will be seeded in tournament brackets July 16-17. Games consist of two-16 minute halves with the clock stopping on all whistles. We do not use a shot clock and there are no restrictions on defenses.

5 GAME GUARANTEE: All teams are guaranteed 5 games, half of the teams will play 6 or more!!

COLLEGE EXPOSURE: The Miss Basketball Showcase is designed to allow outstanding high school players an opportunity to showcase their talents where college coaches can observe their play. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talents to college coaches from the NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA and junior college ranks from across the United States. College coaches are mailed information regarding the participants in Miss Basketball so they can make advance plans to attend. Miss Basketball also provides every coach in attendance with an in-depth Player Info Guide, with player profile sheets filled out by every player. Post tournament reviews are distributed to college coaches and scouting services across the country. Colleges from every major conference have scouted the Showcase.

VENUES: Games will be played at the 6,500-seat air conditioned UNK Health & Sports Center and the new Kearney Catholic Cope Coliseum, two of the best summer facilities anywhere!

ENTRY FEE: The nonrefundable entry fee is \$695 per team. By submitting a \$125 nonrefundable deposit, we will hold a spot for your team until March 1 when the nonrefundable balance of \$570 will be due. Teams are not considered entered until the entry fee is paid in full.

MISSBASKETBALL.COM: Visit our website at missbasketball.com for tons of Miss Basketball history and other info. We post all schedules and lists of top college prospects on our website prior to the event, along with an extensive post tournament package with scores, stats leaders and All-Tournament picks.

MOTELS JUST 5 MINUTES TO THE GYMS: Each summer Miss Basketball secures room blocks for teams competing in the Miss Basketball Showcase. A number of very nice motels provide rooms for \$70-\$120 per night with four per room. Most have indoor pools, some have free breakfast, and all are located within five minutes of the two game sites.

HOSPITALITY: The citizens and businesses of Kearney get behind the Miss Basketball Showcase big-time. From front page news coverage, to live television news broadcasts on site, to special food and motel discounts, to great fan support, your team is a special guest during Miss Basketball. You won't find a more involved community anywhere!

KEARNEY, NEBRASKA: Kearney is a fast growing community of about 30,000 people located on Interstate 80 in Central Nebraska. Coaches love coming to Kearney. Games are at just two sites, just five minutes from the motels, and Kearney is a safe and enjoyable community for the kids. Teams can fly directly into Kearney through Denver, or into Lincoln or Omaha and make the short drive.

MISS BASKETBALL DIFFERENCE

A special note from Doug Koster

From conversations with college coaches at the Showcase, I have discovered what I like to call the “Miss Basketball difference.” Let me explain.

The Showcase is played at just two sites, college coaches can sit at the UNK Health & Sports Center and watch three games all day long. There are events with more teams and even more college coaches, but split up 200-300 college coaches at 15-25 different gyms and how many scouts are really going to see your team play? How many will see you play more than once?

As some of the well known events have grown to be more about quantity of teams, rather than quality, I’ve received more and more compliments from the college scouts about how much they like being able to sit in one seat and watch dozens of games each day without running from gym to gym. They tell me how they are able to see more kids, more times in Kearney. They tell me how they are able to find new recruits in Kearney because they are at one gym all day, whereas at other events they end up driving all over large cities just to watch the kids they are already recruiting!

We even feed them lunch & dinner at the gym so they never have to leave the gym; they love this!

I was speaking with one SEC conference coach who was making his first stop in Kearney a couple years ago. He shared his text message log with me of a conversation with another coach on his staff that was at a different event. The coach in Kearney asked what the other had accomplished the day before, and he replied that he drove 100 miles all over a metro area to see five games. The coach in Kearney replied, “I drove two miles and saw 36 games...and got free BBQ for lunch!”

At the Miss Basketball Showcase, when teams take the floor at the UNK Health & Sports Center, there will be nearly 200 college coaches in the stands who can see your court! You don’t have to worry about playing on Court 19 at a remote gym 15 miles away from the college scouts.

If you are going to spend the money to travel & compete, you want to maximize the exposure your players receive. The Miss Basketball “difference” is why our event is the summer favorite with so many college scouts & AAU teams.



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2011 TEAM ENTRY FORM

To secure a spot in the 2011 Miss Basketball Showcase, please complete this form and return along with a cashier's check or money order for the \$125 nonrefundable deposit. The nonrefundable balance of \$570 will be due March 1, 2011, to officially enter your team in the Showcase.

TEAM NAME _____

COACH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____

EVENING PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

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

TITLE _____ NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____

EVENING PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

RETURN ENTRY FORM & FEE TO:

MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

5003 AVENUE G PLACE

KEARNEY, NE 68847

MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

College Coach's Comments About the Showcase

“Everything about Doug and the Showcase is professional and first class. We go to events all over the country and there is not one event better run than the Showcase. The facilities, packet, program, results, timeliness, hospitality, and even the music is set up to help make our jobs easier to do. It is always a pleasure to come to this event and we are excited that the Showcase continues to grow and attract some of the very best summer basketball programs in the country!” - NCAA Division I Coach.

“The Miss Basketball tournament was great. I was not following one particular team through the tournament so I stayed in the main gym and saw all the teams pass through there. It was great to be able to watch three courts at once. My favorite part of the entire tournament was the Player Info Guide. As a school where academics becomes one of our biggest hurdles, seeing their GPA and ACT scores was a tremendous help and allowed me to use my time most efficiently.” - NCAA Division I Coach.

“The combination of talent and facilities make the Miss Basketball tournament one of the best summer recruiting events. The games are played at only two sites and the facilities are top notch. The PIG is the most comprehensive player guide I have experienced during summer recruiting. I highly recommend this tournament to all college coaches.” - NCAA Division II Coach.

“The Miss Basketball event in Kearney is without a doubt one of the premier summer events... coaches from every level can find prospects as there are D-I, D-II and many solid D-III/NAIA players competing. For the cost, number of games to evaluate, facilities and meals, you can't get a more quality event. I would highly recommend this event for college coaches.” - NCAA Division I Coach.

“Doug, I was very impressed with the tournament format. I was able to see every team in the tournament play at least two times in two days. It was also nice that you provided the coaches with food and drinks several times per day. I was also impressed with the completeness of the tournament book. Every tournament should adopt your format and book.” - NCAA Division I Coach (West Coast).

“I just want to let you know that the Miss Basketball tournaments that I attended were the best events of the summer! Everything from tournament staff to organization was done first class! You run excellent events and I look forward to seeing you next summer.” - NCAA Division II Coach.

“Great tournament again... I have been to many events all over the Midwest and now the South and Southeast. None compare to yours in value, organization, and tourney stats and information. Looking forward to the next one I can attend!” - NCAA Division II Coach (East Coast).

“Congrats on another super tournament! You do an incredible job!” - NCAA Division I Coach.

“I really enjoyed my first trip to your event—I can see why coaches are so complimentary of the event.” - NCAA Division I Coach.

“Kearney is one of the two tournaments our coaching staff attends in the summer. It's organized, competitive and a friendly environment. It's a one stop shop.” - NCAA Division II Coach.

“Kick ass tournament Doug! I can't tell you how nice it is to have a packet that is organized. There are tournaments where I will spend a whole game trying to get organized. As a former player, I can also say that the music is awesome...kind of keeps everyone in the gym going.” - Junior College Head Coach.

MISS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

Feedback from Team Coaches & Parents

“My wife and I have been coaching competitive youth basketball for 12 years. We have participated in tournaments in Oregon City, Phoenix, Chicago, Orlando and many more sites to numerous to name. We won the 2004 U18 AAU National Championship in Orlando. As you can see, we take our basketball seriously; we have coached 1500 games with three teams.

The best run and most fun tournament we have gone to is the Miss Basketball Showcase in Kearney, Nebraska. Doug runs an excellent organization and it reflects on the total environment at the tournament. There are no other tournaments run like the Showcase. It is, in our humble opinion THE BEST!! And we have been to them all!

Candy & Tharen Jorgenson

Mid-MO Hustlers

U18 2004 AAU D1 National Champions

“We qualified for the AAU Nationals the last two years but elected to come to your tournaments in Sioux Falls and Kearney. You were not joking when you told me 150 plus colleges would be at Kearney! It now looks like seven of the Northern Lites will receive scholarships. We played in four other national tournaments, but none of them compared to the Miss Basketball tournaments. Thank you and keep up the great work.” - Paul Zahn, Northern Lites.

“I really feel the Showcase is the reason for Brette’s Division I opportunities. She has been to Kearney to play for two years. Every coach we talked to said they, or their staff, saw her play at Kearney. I just wanted to “thank you” for running such a first class tournament and giving these girls the opportunity to showcase their abilities.” - Todd Ulsaker, parent of Utah recruit, Brette Ulsaker.

“Just wanted to extend our thanks for sponsoring a top-notch tournament! We enjoyed your fine city and oh!, what wonderful facilities you have!” - Parent.

“Great tourney, great staff and you are SUPER.” - Mark Aune, Minneapolis Lady Lakers coach.

“Just wanted to thank you for putting on such a good tournament. Except for the egg we laid in the sweet sixteen game, our girls really enjoyed being there. You did a classy job with this event. Thank you for letting us be a part.” - Mark Jackson, Oklahoma Elite coach.

“WOW, I thought I was organized. You win the award hands down. What a treat. No guessing games. Good job in communicating with all. We look forward to a good time in Kearney.” - John Fisher, Southern Minne Magic coach.

“It is so refreshing to find a tournament director with such wonderful attention to detail.” - Parent.

“Thank you, thank you, and thank you again! Your website makes it bearable to miss the tournament in person. I can see the team and individual stats almost immediately after the games, and I don’t have to wait for days to see how it’s going. The stats and records are wonderful, and it’s interesting to watch the leaders develop as the tournament progresses. I appreciate your efforts to put on a great tournament and an excellent up-to-the-minute website.” - Parent.

“Just a note to thank you for a very organized and well ran tournament. Everything was as you said it would be prior to tournament.” - Rick Davis, Oklahoma Swish coach.

• Miss Basketball Showcase 2011 Motel Info •

I have secured room blocks at several motels for teams and parents during the Showcase. Teams should plan on arriving in Kearney the night before the tournament, Wednesday, July 13. All teams will begin pool play on Thursday, July 14. All of the motels are in the same general vicinity, only 5-10 minutes from the UNK Health & Sports Center and Kearney Catholic High School. They are all 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 completely sold out this week, please make reservations upon receipt of this letter. These room blocks will be released in early June, although I am sure they will be booked solid by that time!! If you have any problems making reservations, don't hesitate to contact Doug Koster at doug@missbasketball.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 Miss Basketball room block.

COUNTRY INN & SUITES 308-236-7500 has rooms for \$104.95 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 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.

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.

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. Make sure you tell them you are with the Miss Basketball room block.

AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES 308-234-7800 rooms are \$104.95 per night, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub, continental breakfast and more. Make sure you tell them you are with the Miss Basketball block.

QUALITY INN 308-237-0838 provides rooms for \$109.95 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.

COMFORT INN 308-237-5858 has continental breakfast, have an indoor hot tub & fitness room. Rate is \$64.95 plus tax.

WESTERN INN SOUTH 308-234-1876 has continental breakfast, indoor pool & hot tub. Rate is \$69.95 per night, suites are \$119.95.

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. Be sure to specify that you are with the Miss Basketball room block.

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.

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.

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 \$139.00 per night with four persons per room, plus tax. They have an indoor pool, hot tub and more. Ten rooms held.

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