

# KEARNEY BLOWOUT

March 15-16, 2025 • Kearney, Nebraska  
Boys & Girls 3rd-8th Grade Teams!

The 31st Annual Kearney Blowout is slated for March 15-16, 2025, and is open to 3rd-8th grade boys and girls teams. Whether you are competitive tryout team, or a rec team, we have a division for you!

Our central location allows us to draw teams from all parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota!

The tournament is organized by Mr. Basketball, Inc. Our experienced staff will run the best organized & operated tournaments you play in.



- **Unbeatable facilities!** The Blowout is played in the 6,000 seat UNK Health & Sports Center main arena, as well as courts at several nice high school and middle school gyms.
- **Later start for distant teams!** We take travel distance into consideration when bracketing so that teams from a distance only need a motel room on Saturday evening.
- **Experienced officials!** We hire and pay only experienced officials for all age levels. We have referees that come to Kearney from all over the state.
- **New competition!** Teams from across Nebraska and several surrounding states will take part in the Blowout!
- **3 game guarantee!**

Register your team early & make plans to participate in one of Nebraska's longest running youth tournaments!

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# KEARNEY BLOWOUT INFO

**DATES:** March 15-16, 2025 (Sat.-Sun.)

**DIVISIONS:** Boys Teams: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Grade

Girls Teams: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Grade

**ENTRY FEES:** Registration fee for all teams is \$160. We ask that each team pay with one check payable to Mr. Basketball, Inc. Sorry, no refunds after registration submitted. A \$95 fee will be retained if the event is cancelled due to weather.

**BRACKETS:** All teams are guaranteed 3 games. Depending on the final number of teams per division, we use a mix of 4, 5, 6, or 8 team brackets. We reserve the right to combine two grades if necessary to complete a bracket.

**PLAYERS:** Players must compete in their grade classification. Exception: Younger players may participate in older divisions. Players can compete on only one team in the tournament. If incorrect information is provided, the player and team may be ineligible.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Approximately March 1. After this date, contact Doug at 308-440-7267 or [doug@misterbasketball.com](mailto:doug@misterbasketball.com) to inquire about any open spots.

**RULES:** Games will consist of 8 minute quarters. The clock will stop on all free throws, time-outs, and injuries, and the last minute of each quarter. All teams must have numbered jerseys. A team may only press to a 10 point lead (no press in 3rd, 4th, 5th grade girls and 3rd grade boys). Intermediate size ball (28.5) used for all 3rd-8th grade divisions. Men's ball used for 9th grade boys.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Consolation Champ in 8-team brackets, and the top half of the teams in 4 & 6 team brackets.

**NOTIFICATION:** Schedule packets will be posted at [MisterBasketball.com](http://MisterBasketball.com) by March 7.

## REGISTER ONLINE TODAY:

***All team registrations & payment  
must be completed at [MisterBasketball.com](http://MisterBasketball.com).***

# Kearney Blowout Motel Information

We have established a number of room blocks for the 2025 Kearney Blowout tournament. Most of the motels are holding rooms for our group, but they are first-come, first-served. We fill most of the motels in town on these two weekends. I would encourage you to call and put rooms in your team's name while you can get the motel you want. Teams travelling from 3-4 hours away can safely plan to only need a motel room on Saturday evening. If you are travelling farther than this, you should contact Doug to see if you should get rooms for Friday and Saturday or if Saturday will do. If you have any problems making reservations, don't hesitate to contact Doug Koster at [doug@misterbasketball.com](mailto:doug@misterbasketball.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.

**ROOM BLOCKS ARE RELEASED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENTS -- BOOK YOUR ROOMS EARLY!!**

**THIS PAGE WILL BE UPDATED  
IN AUGUST WITH  
2025 RATE INFORMATION FOR EACH  
OF THE PROPERTIES.**