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**2025 MARCH OF CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT
QUICK FACT SHEET (STAFF)**

Dates/Times

Date: Friday March 14th – Sunday March 16th, 2025

Times: See Bracket



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Tournament Sites/Locations

Bay View HS (Mar. 14th & 15th)

2751 S Lenox Street
Milwaukee, WI 53207 (Student Entrance)
League Director: Qiana Wilson **414-380-2868**

Riverside HS (Mar. 14th & 15th)

1615 E Locust Street
Milwaukee, WI 53211 (Door #6 Parking Lot)
League Director: Ken Dallas **414-379-0493**

Madison HS (Mar. 14th)

8135 W. Florist Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53209 (Rear School Entrance – Parking Lot)
League Director: Ed Lewis **414-698-9993**

Barack Obama SCTE (Mar. 14th & 15th)

5075 N Sherman Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53216 (Rec/Twilight Entrance – Rear Parking Lot)
League Director: Jaqueline Deloney **414-236-8247**

Vincent HS (Mar. 14th)

7501 N Granville Road
Milwaukee, WI 53224 (Fieldhouse Entrance)
League Director: Yolanda Brazil **414-731-1702**

MHSA (Mar. 14th & 15th)

2300 West Highland Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53233 (Main School Entrance)
League Director: Joe Hayes **414-331-4277**

North Division HS (Mar. 14th, 15th & 16th)

1245 N. Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202 (Main Gym Entrance)
League Director: Dean Moore **414-940-6244**



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Rufus King HS (Mar. 15th)

1801 W. Olive Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209 (Door #5)
League Director: Lamont Sargent **414-517-8671**

South Division HS (Mar. 14th & 15th)

1515 W. Lapham Boulevard
Milwaukee, WI 53204 (Door #8)
League Director: Semaj Christian **262-693-5020**

Washington HS (Mar. 14th & 15th)

2525 N. Sherman Boulevard
Milwaukee, WI 53210 (Door #3)
League Director: Theresa Hunter **414-704-6252**

March of Champions Tournament Personnel

Director

Randy Hall
414-315-4806 (*Rosters*)
Alexander Brown
708-466-7345 (*Scores/TX*)

Assistant Directors

Thomas Scholle-Malone
Bobbie Kelsey
Christian Danson

Game Operations

Marilyn McNeil
Emmitt McGee

Tournament Divisions

- *Elementary Coed 4th-5th Grade: 30 Teams*
- *Middle School Boys 6th-7th Grade: 9 Teams*
- *Middle School Boys 6th-8th Grade: 43 Teams*

Tournament Site Reminders

- There is limited parking at each site.



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- The facilities will open to athletes, coaches, and spectators 20 minutes before the start of the first game of the day.
- Teams and spectators will be able to enter the facility 20 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled game. they will be asked to wait in a designated area until the gym is cleared from the previous game.
- Concessions will be available for purchase at tournament sites if a vendor is available.
- All athletes, coaches, and spectators are subject to scan and search upon entering facility.
- **No additional tickets will be sold 20 minutes after the scheduled game start time.**
- **Entry will not be permitted 30 minutes after the scheduled game start time.**
- **There is no re-entry after spectators leave the facility following halftime of the game they are attending.**

Ticket Information/Team Passes

- Team Passes
 - Athlete and Principal credentials will be distributed prior to the tournament.
 - Teams are given a specific amount of player credentials, which matches the number of players on their season roster.
 - Two complimentary Principal credentials
 - Sports Coordinators and Coaches should use the credentials that were given to them during the winter season to gain access to each site, and the bench area.
 - Must show credentials at the event site to be admitted for **FREE**.
- Spectator digital tickets for admission can be secured on the MPS Athletics Box Office on the GoFan Ticketing App or Website
 - **Ticket and Weekend Pass prices vary.**
 - <https://gofan.co/app/school/WI50307?activity=Basketball&level=Middle%20School>
 - Tickets and passes will be limited, so encourage families to secure them prior to arriving to the game.
 - Weekend Pass will be \$8.00. Adult Single Game Tickets will be \$3.00. Children Single Game Tickets will be \$2.00.
 - Seniors (65+ with ID) and Children under 6 (with parent/guardian) will be allowed to secure a free ticket.
 - Tickets and passes will be available by 5pm tomorrow 3/4/25 for the first round.
 - **Weekend Passes will stop being sold on Saturday 3/8/25 at 9pm.**
 - Ticket availability for the remaining rounds will be listed on GoFan.

Spectator Policies

- All spectators are **REQUIRED** to have a digital ticket for the game they will be attending, in order to gain access to the facility.
- Cell phones are allowed but may not be used inside any tournament gyms.



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- Spectators will be removed for unruly and unacceptable behavior/decorum.
- No solicitation of any kind is permitted, without the expressed permission of tournament management.
- Tournament management has the final authority over who may be allowed to enter any tournament facility.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian when attending March of Champions Tournament games.
- Parents and spectators are not allowed on the playing court or in the team bench area at any time.
- Cowbells, air horns, vuvuzela horns, whistles and devices that simulate gunfire are not allowed.

Team Information

- **Team Roster:** Only players listed on the registered teams regular season roster may participate in the tournament. Athletes cannot play on two different teams during the March of Champions Tournament.
- **Uniform Numbers:** Players must wear the same uniform number for the duration of the tournament.
- **Coaches:** Only three (3) coaches may sit in the bench area. Coaches in the bench area must be fully hired, and wearing a credential that was given during the regular season (SC or Coach Credential).
- **Eligibility:** All Middle School athletes must have a 2.0 on their last report card or meet the standards-based report card eligibility standards, to be considered eligible for the tournament.

General Tournament Regulations

- **Tournament Format:** Elimination Tournament. Teams will advance through the tournament bracket if they continue to win their games. Once a team loses a game, they are eliminated from the tournament. All teams are guaranteed one game.
- **Tournament Regulations:** Standard and current NFHS, WIAA, and Milwaukee Recreation regular season basketball rules and regulations will govern play (Unless otherwise stated).
- **WIAA (were available) certified officials will be used for all rounds of tournament play.**
- **Game Ball Size:** 28.5 (4th-5th Grade) & 29.5 (6th-7th & 6th-8th Grade).



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- **Playing Time:** Athlete playing time rules do not apply during the March of Champions Basketball Tournament; however, we encourage teams to allow all athletes to participate.
- **Forfeits:** A team not appearing and ready to play by the official scheduled start time of the game will be granted a **five (5) minute grace period**. If the team still does not have the minimum number of athletes needed (Four Players – Teams can finish with less, but start with four athletes) to start the game at the end of the grace period, a **forfeit** will be declared.
- **Timing Regulations:** The games consist of two 16-minute halves with continuous clock. The clock will only stop each time the whistle is blown by the official in the last two minutes of each half.
- **Hand Shake Rule:** A team handshake line will be done before and after the game to show good sportsmanship throughout the game and tournament.
- **No Press Rule:** A 20-point “No Press” rule will be implemented for the Middle School divisions (6th-7th & 6th-8th). Teams may begin to press again once the point differential has returned to 15 points or less.

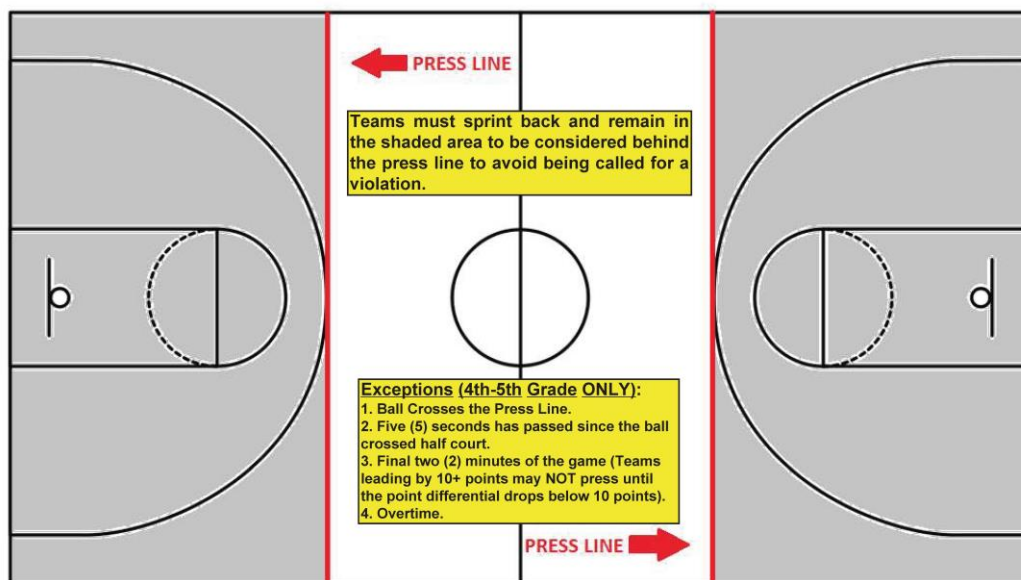
A 10-point “No Press” rule will be implemented for the Elementary Division (4th-5th Grade) in the last 2 minutes of the game and overtime. Teams may begin to press again once the point differential has returned to less than 10-points.

- **Mercy Rule:** There will be a 20-point “Mercy” continuous clock rule (Second Half).
- **Scoring:** Scoring will not be displayed on the scoreboard after a team has a lead of thirty (30) points. Should the point differential drop below 20 points the scorekeeper will resume displaying the score on the scoreboard.
- **Press Line Rule (4th-5th Grade ONLY):** The Elementary Press Line Rule utilized during the regular winter season, will be enforced for the March of Champions Basketball Tournament. Defensive teams must remain behind the press line (Three-point line or top of the key), until the ball has crossed the press line or until five (5) seconds has passed since the ball has crossed half court. The Press Line Rule will be in effect until the last two minutes of the game.



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4th-5th Grade Press Line Diagram



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On a team's first press line violation, a warning will be issued to the defensive team. The warning is noted on the scoresheet. The team on offense will retain possession of the basketball. Each team will get one warning per game.

A team's second violation will result in a technical foul on the offending team. The technical foul will result in 2 points awarded to the team on offense. The defensive team will be given the possession of the ball.

- **Time-Outs:** Each team will be given four (4) time-outs per game (TO = 60 seconds).
- **Media Time Outs:** There will be a 30 second media time out during the Final Four, and Championship games.
- **Half Time:** Half time will be 12 minutes during Final Four games, 15 minutes during championship games, and 5 minutes during all other tournament games.



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- **Overtime:** 3-minute period – if play exceeds 2 OT's it will result in "Sudden Death", this consists of a jump ball and the first to score wins. This only stands for the first three rounds of the tournament. In semi or final rounds, 3-minute overtime periods will continue. The clock will be stopped in the last two minutes of each overtime period. There is **NO** Press Line Rule during the overtime periods. Each team will have one full time-out per overtime period, with no carry over.
- **No Dunking:** Dunking is prohibited during the March of Champions Basketball Tournament. Dunking will result in a behavioral technical foul.
- **Technical Fouls:** Technical fouls result in an automatic 2 points, and team possession at half court. A second (2nd) player behavioral technical foul will result in the ejection from the current game, and the next game. WIAA bench technical rules apply to coaches (Seatbelt – Must Sit). Any coach ejected from a tournament game, will not be allowed to coach for the remainder of the tournament.

Scoresheets/Game Scores

- Scorekeepers are responsible for ensuring the scoresheets are completely filled out for each game (As required for all regular season games), and placed in the table folder.
- Athletes are **REQUIRED** to print their **FULL NAME** legibly for each game.
- Head Coaches should sign the scoresheets after the game has ended; confirming the score is correct and the players who participated are on their roster.
- Each site will have a packet of official rosters, for the teams that are participating at their site. Only athletes listed on the official rosters are permitted to participate in the tournament. If a player is not listed on the official team roster, and participates, the game will be deemed a forfeit.
- **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY** questions should be referred to Randy Hall at **414-315-4806**.
- **Report all game results for your site immediately, by sending a text message to Alexander Brown at 708-466-7345. Scores will then be posted to the tournament SportsYou group and QuickScores as well as bracket updated on QuickScores.**
- SportsYou Score and POTG posting example template:
 - (Game #1 / 4-5 Grade)
Winner Rufus King MS - 52
Carver - 32
 - **(Picture)**
 - **POTG:** John Doe (Rufus King MS or Carver)

Player of the Game (All-Tournament Team)



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- Building Directors, Officials, and Scorekeepers are asked to work together to select a **PLAYER OF THE GAME** for each tournament game.
- Selections should be based on points, overall play, and/or sportsmanship.
- The name and school of the player of the game should be noted on the scoresheet.
- Take a photo of the **PLAYER OF THE GAME** holding their plaque.
- **Please text the photo, name, and school of the *PLAYER OF THE GAME* to Alexander Brown, when you send the game results. This way Alex or Randy can post this information to the Tournament SportsYou account.**

Staff Attire

- All staff is required to wear the tournament t-shirt provided to them by the Youth Sports Office.
- Staff working three days will be given two (2) tournament t-shirts.
- Staff should report one (1) hour prior to the first scheduled game, unless told otherwise.

Tournament Awards

- **1st Place:** Team Trophy, T-Shirts, Hats, Individual Medals, and Tournament Bracket.
- **2nd Place:** Team Trophy, T-Shirts, and Individual Medals.
- **Tournament MVP:** Individual Trophy.
- **Player of the Game / All-Tournament Team:** Individual Plaque



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