



**YMCA YOUTH SPORTS
LINCOLN, NE
March 10 & 11, 2018**

37th Annual



**Midwest
Invitational
Tournament**

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Divisions	Boys/Girls Teams – Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th
Team Rankings	<u>Competitive team:</u> Any team that plays 10 or more games in a season plus tournaments. Team is coach/parent select or tryouts. <u>Non-Competitive team:</u> Any team that plays less than 10 games in a season and a few tournaments. Team is assigned randomly (YMCA), by other organizations or by school.
Players	Teams must have a roster with a minimum of 8 players. No team will be accepted with fewer than 8 players. Players can compete in their grade level or above, and the team must compete at highest grade level. Player information must be correct. If incorrect information is submitted, player/team may be ineligible. Players cannot play on two teams in the same grade level. A player may play on 2 teams in different grade levels if they are listed on both rosters.
Registration	Registration fee for all teams is \$145 plus \$5 per player beyond 10 players. Entry forms must be completed and submitted to the Lincoln YMCA Youth Sports Office. No Refunds. A \$70 fee will be retained if the tournament is cancelled due to weather.
Registration Deadline	Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Entry forms will be accepted in the order upon which they are received by the YMCA Youth Sports Office. The order of arrival will determine the priority of the team's acceptance. If the registration fee is not submitted with the entry form, the fee must be received prior to deadline. The YMCA reserves the right to refuse any player/team/coach. This refusal may be dependent on behavior of player/team/coach in previous YMCA tournaments/leagues.
Rules	Rules to be aware of include: 1. Two 20 minute running clock halves. Clock Stops in the last minute of each half on all whistles. 2. All teams must have numbered jerseys on at least the front or back. 3. A team may only full court press or fast break up to a 20 point lead. 4. 3rd grade teams will only be allowed to full court press in the final minute of the game. 5. 3rd grade will play on a 9ft hoop. 4th–10th grades will play on a 10ft hoop. 6. 3rd grade teams will play with a Junior size ball. 7. Boys grades 4th–7th and Girls grades 4th–10th will play with an Intermediate size ball. 8. Boys grades 8th–10th will play with a Regulation size ball. 9. No bouncing of balls in hallways.
Sites	Game sites include: Lincoln High, Northeast High, Pius X, Southeast High, Southwest High, Southeast Community College and various Middle Schools.
Game Times	Game times are Saturday between 9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. and Sunday between 9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. The YMCA finds it necessary to schedule games on Sunday morning. Lincoln offers a variety of churches with convenient times and locations. We want all teams to be aware that some games will be scheduled on Sunday morning.
Officials/Scorekeepers	Two registered officials will be provided for all games. Each team will be required to provide a volunteer scorekeeper/timer. Electronic scoreboards will be used for all games.
Admission	Daily admission for Adults will be \$6 or a \$10 Adult Weekend Pass can be purchased. Daily admission for Seniors will be \$4 or a \$6 Senior Weekend Pass can be purchased. Daily admission for Child (5–15 years old) will be \$3 or a \$4 Child Weekend Pass can be purchased. Child (4 years old and under) is free admission. Admittance for player is free with laminated player pass. Player (in uniform) without a laminated player pass will be charged \$1 per day. Admittance for two coaches and one scorekeeper is free with laminated coach/scorekeeper pass.
T-Shirts	Official tournament T-Shirts with addition of name and number on back of shirt will be available.
Awards	8 Team Brackets = 4 Team Awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd, Consolation) 6 Team Brackets = 3 Team Awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd) 4 Team Brackets = 2 Team Awards (1st, 2nd) Awards for 1st and 2nd place coaches in each bracket (2 coach awards per team)
Pairings Information	All teams will be scheduled for 3 games. MIT tournament information (schedules, rules, site locations, etc.) will be available online Wednesday, February 28, 2018. MIT tournament will be using tourneymachine.com for schedules. A link will be posted on ymcalincoln.org All laminated passes will be mailed out to coaches on Friday, March 2, 2018.
Hotel Information	Sleep Inn & Suites 2803 Folkways Blvd. Special rate with rate code LYMCA. Book online or call 402-477-0645.
Tournament Director	Todd Johnson, Executive Director of the YMCA Youth Sports Branch Phone: 402-434-9217 Email: tjohnson@ymcalincoln.org
Return Entry Form	YMCA MIT 570 Fallbrook Blvd. Suite 210 Lincoln, NE 68521-9026 Online registration is also available at ymcalincoln.org/youth



2018 MIT Entry Form

Please print clearly and complete all information on this page.

Team Name: _____
Coach Name: _____
Primary Phone: _____
Secondary Phone: _____
Coach Email: _____

Passes and information mailed on March 2 should be mailed to:
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
How many miles from Lincoln is your team? _____

Indicate your team's level

Competitive team
Any team that is coach select or tryouts or a team that plays 10 or more games in a season and some tournaments.

Non-Competitive team
Any Team that is assigned randomly and plays less than 10 games in a season and a few tournaments.

Circle your team's strength:

(Weak) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Strong)

Did this team participate in the 2017 MIT? **Yes / No** If yes, last year's team name? _____
How was this team put together? _____
What league(s) will this team play in? _____ How many players return from last year's team? _____
How many practices per week? _____ Is this team better this year? _____
How many games will this team play together this season? _____ This team usually scores _____ points per game.
How many tournaments will this team play in? _____ This team holds opponents to _____ points per game.
My team is NOT available for a Saturday 9am or 10am game. **Not Available**
I coach more than one team (no conflicts on first game only) **Yes / No** If yes, team name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____
Our high school boys could qualify for the state tournament. **Yes / No** If yes, school/team name _____ Class _____
Other conflicts (No guarantees on specific requests) _____

* **Minimum number of 8 players is required on all rosters.**

** **Extra \$5 per player over 10 players.**

Player Name (Minimum of 8 players)	Grade	Parent Signature (Permission and Release Statement is below)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. * _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. +\$5 _____	_____	_____
12. +\$5 _____	_____	_____

Enclose \$145 plus \$5 per player beyond 10 with entry form. Payment must be either one (1) check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA. **Deadline is February 14, 2018.**
CREDIT CARD: AmEx ___ Disc ___ MC ___ VISA ___ Amount Charged \$ _____
Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
Card Holder's Signature _____

Send Form To:
YMCA MIT
570 Fallbrook Blvd Suite 210
Lincoln, NE 68521

Fax Form To:
402-434-9208

Register Online:
ymcalincoln.org/youth

Team Permission and Release: We release the Lincoln YMCA and its staff from all claims of any injuries which may be sustained by my team while participating in the 2018 YMCA MIT Basketball Tournament. I also grant permission for the use of photos/videos of my team for promotional materials. I will communicate to my players that a player pass is required or there will be a \$1 charge each day.

Payment must be received by deadline.
The date we receive your fee will determine if team is accepted. A \$70 fee will be retained if the tournament is cancelled because of weather.

Coach Signature: _____

Final Deadline is February 14, 2018

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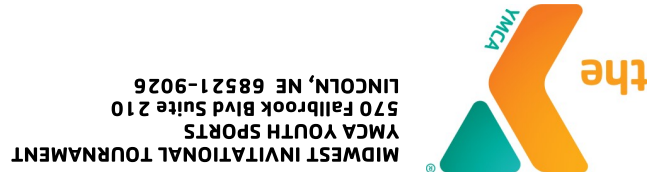
IMPORTANT

The MIT Tournament consists of 4, 6, or 8 team individual brackets for each grade level. There is no set number of individual brackets per grade level, only that there be an even number of teams. As the team entry forms are received for a grade level, they are held until an even number is created. Therefore, while Wednesday, February 14 is the deadline, that does not mean a team is automatically included in the tournament.

GET YOUR ENTRY IN EARLY!

Register for the 37th Annual MIT Basketball Tournament
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3rd Grade through 10th Grade



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