



P.L.A.Y. It Up Classic Basketball Tournament Information – Part 1

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Welcome to the Prior Lake P.L.A.Y. It Up Classic! We are excited to host 184 boys and girls teams on Saturday-Sunday, February 13-14. Due to the ever-changing COVID rules and guidelines, we've been working overtime to plan a safe, fun, competitive tournament for the kids.

Please take time to read through all of this information as well as the official rules for the tournament. We need your cooperation to ensure everyone's safety. Part 2 Information will be sent out separately ASAP: Parking/entrance/arrival information, waivers/roster information, and an update on whether face shields will be required for coaches (a current Prior Lake Schools requirement).

ALL attendees—players, coaches, spectators, officials, and volunteers—must complete the [at-home screening process](#) outlined by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) prior to the tournament. PLEASE do not attend if you cannot pass all of the screening criteria.

Gyms and Courts:

AC Courts 1-4	Prior Lake High School Activities Center 7575 150 th St W, Savage, MN 55378
PLHS Courts 5-7	Prior Lake High School gyms 7575 150 th St W, Savage, MN 55378
HO Courts 8-9	Hidden Oaks Middle School 15855 Fish Point Rd, Prior Lake MN 55372
TO Court 10	Twin Oaks Middle School 15860 Fish Point Rd, Prior Lake, MN 55372
HR Court 11	Hamilton Ridge Elementary School 8100 157 th St, Savage, MN 55378
WW Court 12	Westwood Elementary School 5370 Westwood Dr SE, Prior Lake MN 55372
GW Court 13	Grainwood Elementary School 5061 Minnesota St SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Schedules:

Schedules will be posted on the Tournery Machine app. We will not have paper brackets posted in facilities. Scheduling was especially difficult with both girls and boys playing the same weekend, and with Covid protocols. We prioritized allowing spectators, which means:

- spreading out to more schools and fewer gyms per school.
- a mixture of back-to-back games and some longer breaks.
- most divisions play all on one day but some on both days.
- some divisions are at multiple schools, although all locations are within 3 miles (many less than 1 mile).

Thank you for understanding. Please check game day, time and location carefully.

Coaches/Teams/Games:

- All players and coaches must wear face coverings in the building including during games. No exceptions.
- Up to three coaches will be allowed on the bench per team.
- A designated coach should check in for the team approximately 25-30 minutes before game time, get wristbands, and distribute them to spectators outside of the building.

- Home (top) team will provide one spectator to do the official score sheet; Away (bottom) team will provide one spectator to run the clock/scoreboard. Exception: Prior Lake will cover scoreboards in the PLHS Activities Center.
- Players and coaches on the bench will be socially distanced 6 feet apart. Please do not move chairs.
- Games will be four 9-minute quarters. See Rules for complete details.
- Players should bring their own water. We do have water filling stations at the high school and middle schools, but not the elementary schools.
- No post-game meetings or trophy presentations will be allowed in the building. Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams (and consolation for most divisions) in a box for distribution outside or at the next practice.

Spectators:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and Prior Lake Savage Area Schools have set spectator rules based on facility size, spacing between courts, spectator proximity to courts and other Covid-related considerations. We ask that all attendees follow these rules:

- **Each team will receive a total of 15 wristbands which will include:**
 - **Up to 3 coaches. If a team only has 2 coaches, they can use that extra wristband for a spectator.**
 - **The remaining wristbands will be for spectators.**
 - **One spectator from each team must do the official score sheet or run the clock.**
- All spectators must wait outside until the teams from the previous game have left the building and the court has been sanitized, approximately 5 minutes before game start time.
- Spectators must wear face coverings for the duration of their time in the building. No exceptions.
- Courts 1-6: spectators will stand on the walking track above the courts; spectators are not allowed on court level (please notify a site supervisor if you need accessible seating).
- Courts 7-13: Limited chairs will be available in these gyms for spectators.
- Spectators must be at least 6 feet from the court and from each other unless from the same household. Please do not move chairs closer together.
- Spectators must exit at the completion of their team's game unless they have back-to-back games. We apologize for the inconvenience, but our capacity limits do not allow for waiting areas.
- No food or drinks (other than water) will be allowed in the gyms. We do have water filling stations at the high school and middle schools.
- No concessions will be available.

Cleaning:

- Player benches, scoring table and spectator chairs (where applicable) will be cleaned between games.
- Wipes will be available on scoring table for teams to wipe down the game ball.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at entrances of all schools and on scoring tables.
- There are built-in breaks for additional cleaning if needed.

Attendance/Contact tracing:

- As is required by the MYBA Covid Compliance Pledge, each team must take attendance of athletes attending the tournament. Each team must be able to provide this if contact tracing is necessary.
- We are also requiring that each team have an attendee list with contact information for spectators. You do not need to provide this to the tournament ahead of time—only if contacted due to potential Covid exposure.
- In the event of a positive Covid case, teams are required to notify their association's Covid Compliance Manager (CCM), who in turn will contact the Prior Lake CCM, Mary Nolan (covid@playinfo.org) to determine who may have been exposed and make the necessary contacts.

Live streaming:

- We will not provide live streaming as a tournament since we are allowing spectators.

- Teams are welcome to set up a stationary phone/camera to broadcast games via Facebook Live or a private streaming platform such as Season Cast. Individuals running streaming need a wristband and DO count as a spectator for your team.