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**2011-2012
Kansas/Missouri
Basketball
Coach Packet**



KS/MO USSSA Basketball Coalition Resources

USSSA KANSASMISSOURI BASKETBALL

Kansas/Missouri Basketball Website

<http://www.usssamokanbasketball.com>

4Real Sports Group

<http://www.4realsportsgroup.com>



Avila Hoops

<http://www.avilahoops.com>



Midwest Sports Productions

<http://www.playmsp.com>



Supreme Sports

<http://www.supremesportskc.net>



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Tournament Rules



The National High School Federation Rules and Regulations will apply to these games with the following exceptions:

Timing Rules

Shootout Tournament Format

1. All games will be played with 20 minute running-clock halves, except for the last 2 minutes.
 - Clock will stop on all whistles, unless the point spread is 20 or more.

Classic Tournament Format

1. Timing Rules will be used based on grade:
 - Grades 5 thru High School will consist of two fourteen minute halves.
 - Grades 3 & 4 will consist of two (2) twelve minute halves.
 - Grade 2 will use 4 10-minute running clock quarters. The clock will stop in the final 2 minutes of the 2nd half and the last minute of each overtime.
 - Clock will stop on all whistles, unless the point spread is 20 or more.

All Tournament Formats

1. Halftime shall be 3 minutes in length.
2. No pressing allowed by any team leading by 20 or more points grades 3-7. For grades 8-12 no pressing after a 25 point lead.
3. Two (2) 30 second time outs per half will be allowed to each team plus one (1) 60 second time out per game. The 30 second time-outs from the first half DO NOT carry over if you do not use both of them in the first half. One (1) additional 30 second time out per team will be awarded for each overtime period.
4. In the case of an overtime game (and double overtime), the clock will be set on three (3) minutes and a jump ball will ensue. In case of a third overtime, a jump ball will ensue and first point to score – WINS – sudden death.

Additional Rules

1. All girls' divisions will use the 28.5" ball. 8th Grade Boys and up use a men's regulation ball.
 - 7th Grade will use the 28.5" ball unless agreed to by both coaches
 - Boys 6th Grade and down will use the 28.5" ball.
2. Each team is responsible to provide a designated representative to assist in keeping the scorebook or running the game clock. This must be an adult (at least 16 years of age) who will conduct themselves in a professional manner. For the integrity of the game this must be a neutral zone, if a person cannot remain unbiased and refrain from coaching or yelling from the score table they will be replaced.
3. Each coach is responsible for completely and correctly filling out the scoresheet for each game. This will include a players' FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, AND UNIFORM NUMBER.
4. Each team is responsible for their own warm up and game balls and/or any other items brought to the game. USSSA is not responsible for items lost.
5. If previous game runs over, clock will be set for 5 minutes and game will begin at the conclusion of the 5 minutes, unless both coaches agree to begin at end of previous game.
6. Teams may begin a game with four players.
7. If a team forfeits two(w) or more pool games, the team will be disqualified from the event and cannot participate in the tourney round of play.
8. No refunds once the schedule has been published and or tournament play has started.

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Pool Play Tie-Breaking Procedure

1. Best record
2. Head-to-Head
In case of 3-way tie or if two teams are still tied after previous tiebreakers:
 - a) Point Differential (max +/- 15 per game) among tied-teams
 - b) Point Differential overall (max 15)
 - c) points allowed
 - d) coin flip.
3. In case of a team forfeit, the score will be recorded as 15-0.

Code of Conduct

Technical Fouls

Players and coaches are only allowed one direct technical foul in the tournament. If a player or coach receives a second direct technical at any time during the tournament, that participant will be ejected from the tournament and not permitted to participate in the remaining tournament games. In addition, any coach or player involved in a verbal or physical altercation on tournament premises will not be permitted to participate in the remainder of the tournament.

Fan Conduct

Coaches are responsible for informing their parents and fans that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. That includes taunting, arguing, or fighting with referees, fans, players, or coaches. If a referee has a problem with a parent or fan, the applicable coach will be asked to talk with them as a warning. If problems persist, the referee will contact the site manager and that parent or fan will be asked to leave the premises without a refund.

Roster Rules

1. Players are allowed to be on one roster per grade. A player may not be on teams in separate divisions of the same grade.
2. We strongly discourage frivolous protests. To lodge a formal roster protest, team manager/coach must submit \$100 protest fee. If player is found to be in violation, the protest fee will be refunded.
3. Completed roster must be online at USSSA.com or submitted to the tournament director prior to your first game.
4. No roster additions will be permitted after the team has begun play of its first tournament game.
5. Teams are required to have proof of grade at check-in and should have that proof available on request. Proof of grade is a clean copy of any report card of the current academic year.



Reasons to Participate with USSSA Basketball

The United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) is a national organization with a purpose to organize and promote youth and adult basketball to perpetuate the interest and love of the game. USSSA provides an opportunity for teams to compete in tournament competition that leads to area, state and national championships in their respective competitive classes in all grade/age groups. The key benefits to participate in the USSSA program are as follows:

1. United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) is the largest multi-sport association in the nation with over 3.8 million participants and the fastest growing youth basketball association in the country.
2. The youth basketball program is a grade based program with age limitations.
3. The program is the first to offer separate classes within each age group; Division I which are Elite Teams; Division II, which are competitive teams and Division III which are recreational or developmental teams.
4. Area, State and National tournaments are held in all divisions
5. Season Long Qualifying – Any USSSA sanctioned tournament can qualify teams for state and national tournament play no matter what time of the year it is held. In certain events teams will qualify directly for national play. This makes it very hard for any team to be left out because of a bad weekend or a difficult schedule.
6. The USSSA *Team Ranking System* has become the goal of thousands of players, coaches, and parents. It provides ranking on a state and national basis and is based entirely on the participation supported by documentation in USSSA sanctioned events. This ranking system is web based and is open to all registered USSSA teams. Each team can develop its own website with the USSSA national website. A power point tutorial is available.
7. Fees to participate are minimal. Team registration is \$25. There is no requirement to purchase team insurance to participate in a USSSA sanctioned event. If you chose to purchase team insurance (secondary medical) it is \$89 annually for the entire team. Coverage is from August 1st through July 31st.
8. The USSSA National Committee is comprised of basketball purists, not bureaucrats, who have developed a nationwide network of event operators with similar goals and objectives.

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USSSA Basketball Point Structure

- In USSSA competitions, teams can earn points during each event for wins and overall order of finish. These points are used to seed larger tournaments, such as:
 - USSSA State Championships
 - USSSA Winter National Championships
 - MO/KAN USSSA Basketball Coalition Events

The following table will describe how the points are assigned:

USSSA Basketball Ranking Formula

Event Stature	Winner	Runner Up	Pool Winner	Participation	Tournament Games Won	Pool Games Won
National	240	160	120	80	120	80
State	180	120	90	60	90	60
NIT	120	80	60	40	60	40
Regional	120	80	60	40	60	40
Qualifier	60	40	30	20	30	20
Invitational	0	0	0	20	20	20
Shootout	0	0	0	20	20	20
League	0	0	0	20	0	0

USSSA Power Ranking System

USSSA.com has a unique formula created to measure a teams true level of success. This is described online as the USSSA Power Ranking. This formula includes a series of statistics regarding your team in the system to determine the overall Power Ranking of your squad. This number is then used to rank your team against others across the country.

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KS/MO USSSA Points Chase

For 2011-2012, USSSA will be unveiling the USSSA Points Chase. This will be a season long event that will allow teams to accrue USSSA Points in the events that they are playing in and use those points to earn discounts and access to special events and features in the USSSA Program.

Points Structure

Points are accrued by playing in USSSA events. The points are assigned as in the table shown on the Points Structure page. We will set periods throughout the season (seen below) that will be used as dates of measurement.

Points will be tabulated for all events prior to that date, and will be measured. The winner of each period will be awarded prizes and special features. Here are the criteria for evaluating the points:

- Teams will be ranked by their Grade (regardless of division)
 - Teams from Missouri & Kansas will be combined into one pool.
 - The team with the Highest Point total at the end of the period will be awarded the Points Chase title for that period.
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Points Periods

These are the dates points will be calculated and a Points Chase award will be given.

Period 1: August 1 - October 31

Period 2: November 1 - March 6 (State)

Period 3: March 7 - July 31

REQUIREMENTS

There will be a minimum number of entries a team must carry during each period.

- Period 1: 4 tournaments
 - Period 2: 6 tournaments
 - Period 3: 5 tournaments
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Prizes

Teams that win a Points Chase period will receive:

Four (4) Vouchers for \$50 discounts

- Used for KS/MO USSSA Coalition events
- Good for 12 Months from the award

Invitation Only Points Chase Tournament

We are working on details to host a special invitational tournament to invite the top 3 from each grade by division from Kansas & Missouri from each period to compete for an overall Points Chase Title!

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KS/MO USSSA Basketball Coalition Advantages

The tournament operators of the MOKAN USSSA Basketball Coalition have come together to provide the teams participating in USSSA Basketball with a multitude of opportunities to get competition and quality events at an affordable price. Teams will be provided with many advantages by participating in Coalition Events:

- **Multiple Formats - Based on Event type to offer your team options each weekend. Each Type has a standard price and format that will be followed at all USSSA events.**
 - Classic - Stop clock tournament; traditionally more bracket games possible: \$210 entry fee for 3GG
 - Shootout - Running clock tournament; \$185 entry fee for 3GG
 - Jamboree - One Day Events; \$115 entry fee for 2GG
- **Multiple Locations - Events based on various parts of the city**
- **Multiple Levels of Play**
 - Division I (formerly Gold) = Upper Level Competitive Teams/Travel Teams
 - Division II (formerly Silver) = Lower Level Competitive Teams
 - Division III (formerly Bronze) = Upper Level Recreational Teams; School Based teams
 - REC Division - COMING IN 2011-2012 SPECIAL EVENTS FOR LEAGUE/REC LEVEL TEAMS!!
- **Tournament Director Communication**
 - **We will work to find your teams the best matchups and balanced competition**
 - Consistent Deadlines
 - Less "Team Shopping" due to more tournament director communication and cooperation
- **USSSA Points and Rankings**
 - Rankings used for Coalition Events, State, and National Tournaments
 - Discounts provided at various events throughout the season based on Points Leaders
- **Online Team Management**
 - Result tracking for teams that play in any coalition event
 - Online Roster Management for each team
- **COALITION EVENTS**
 - Throughout the season, all four entities will be working together to provide new and exciting events in the Kansas City area to attract teams of all ages and levels to specialty type events.
 - Christmas Break
 - Memorial Day
 - Summer Finale

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October	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
14th-16th	Eagles Harvest Classic	Avila Hoops	Avila	\$185	Shootout
16th	Supreme Sports Jamboree	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$115	One Day Jamboree
21st-23rd	Blue Springs Wildcat Classic	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
22nd	October Jamboree	4 REAL	Lenexa	\$115	One Day Jamboree
28th-30th	Halloween Hoops Fest	4 REAL	UMKC, Levo, PV	\$210	Classic

November	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
4th-6th	Eagles Hoops Classic	Avila Hoops	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
4th-6th	JCPRD/New Century Boys Tourney	JCPRD	Gardner	\$185	Special
5th	Supreme Sports Jamboree	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$115	One Day Jamboree
11th-13th	USSSA Fall Classic	4 REAL	NKC/Levo	\$185	Shootout
11th-13th	JCPRD/New Century Girls Tourney	JCPRD	Gardner	\$185	Special
18th-20th	Bears Tomorrow Thanksgiving Classic	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
19th	November Jamboree	4 REAL	Lenexa/68s	\$115	One Day Jamboree
26th	Turkey Shootout-Saturday	MSP	Gardner-New Century	\$115	One Day Jamboree
27th	Turkey Shootout-Sunday	MSP	Gardner-New Century	\$115	One Day Jamboree
26th-27th	Turkey Shootout-Both Days	MSP	Gardner-New Century	\$210	2 - One Day Jamborees

December	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
2nd-4th	Kangaroo Classic-Campus Tour Leg 1	MSP	UMKC/Olathe/	\$210	Classic
2nd-4th	SS 6th Annual BKB Classic	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
10th	Supreme Sports Jamboree	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$115	One Day Jamboree
9th-11th	Cardinal Classic	4 REAL	Jewell & Liberty	\$210	Classic
9th-11th	Winter Wonderland	MSP	Okun	\$210	Classic
16th-18th	Holiday Hoopfest	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
16th-18th	Jayhawk Holiday Classic	MSP	Lawrence	\$210	Classic
17th	December Jamboree	4 REAL	Lenexa	\$115	One Day Jamboree
29th-31st	Coalition New Year's Bash	MO/KAN Coalition	Various Metro wide		

January	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
6th-8th	Lee's Summit North Classic	4 REAL	LS North	\$210	Classic
6th-8th	Jayhawk Shootout-Campus Tour Leg 2	MSP	Lawrence	\$210	Classic
13th-15th	Hardwood Challenge	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
13th-15th	Tiger Classic-Campus Tour Leg 3	MSP	Columbia	\$210	Classic
14th	January Jamboree	4 REAL	Lenexa	\$115	One Day Jamboree
20-22nd	Eagles Tournament of Champions	Avila Hoops	Avila	\$185	Shootout
20-22nd	Winter Shootout	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
20-22nd	Mid-Season Shootaround	MSP	Okun/Gardner	\$210	Classic
27th-29th	Winter Shoot-out	4 REAL	UMKC, Avila, Lenexa	\$210	Classic
28th-29th	Mid-Season Shootout	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout

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February	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
3rd-5th	Frostbite Shootout	MSP	Okun-Olathe	\$210	Classic
3rd-5th	Supreme Sports Hoops Classic	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
10th-12th	February Hoops Fest	4 REAL	Jewell & Liberty/BS	\$210	Classic
10th-12th	State Warm-Up	MSP	TBD	\$210	Classic
17th-19th	Smithville Classic	4 REAL	Smithville	\$185	Shootout
17th-19th	Eagles Hoopfest	Avila Hoops	Gardner-New Century	\$185	Shootout
18th-19th	Supreme Sports Basketball Shootout	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
24th-26th	Winter Classic	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
24th-26th	MO/KAN USSSA State (Girls & Boys DIII)	MSP-USSSA Div III	Metro wide	\$250	State Championship
25th	February Jamboree	4 REAL	Lenexa	\$115	One Day Jamboree

March	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
2nd-4th	MO/KAN USSSA State (Boys DI/DII)	MSP-State	Metro wide	\$250	State Championship
2nd-4th	King of the Court Tournament	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
9th-11th	Jewell Jam	4 REAL	William Jewell	\$210	Classic
9th-11th	Eagles March Madness	Avila Hoops	Gardner	\$185	Shootout
10th	Supreme Sports Jamboree	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$115	One Day Jamboree
16th-18th	March Mayhem	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
17th	March Jamboree	4 REAL	Lenexa	\$115	One Day Jamboree
23rd-25th	USSSA Winter National (4GG)	MSP/4Real/Avila Hoops	Kansas City Metro	\$325	Special
30th-1st	Winter Finale	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
30th-1st	Let's Ball	4 REAL	Lenexa	\$185	Shootout
30th-1st	KCCS Fundraiser Tournament	MSP	Shawnee Mission	\$210	Classic

April	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
6th & 7th	Easter Shootout (Friday & Saturday)	MSP	Lenexa	\$210	Classic
7th	Supreme Sports Jamboree	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$115	One Day Jamboree
13th-15th	KC Metro Classic	4 REAL	UMKC & Jewell	\$210	Classic
20-22nd	Eagles Spring Shootout	Avila Hoops	Avila	\$210	Classic
20-22nd	Supreme Sports Spring Shootout	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
27th-29th	MO/KAN USSSA Spring/Summer State	4 REAL	Metro Wide		State Championship

May	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
4th-6th	Eagles Jamfest	Avila Hoops	Gardner/Avila	\$210	Classic
11th-13th	Battle of the Ballers!	4 REAL	Lenexa/Gardner	\$210	Classic
11th-13th	Roundball Classic	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
18th-20th	Supreme Sports BKB Shootout	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
18th-20th	Hoop! 4REAL	4 REAL	Lenexa/68's	\$185	Shootout
25th-27th	Memorial Day Bash (4GG)	MO/KAN Coalition	Metro Wide	\$250	Special Event

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June	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
1st-3rd	Eagles Big Show Nationals (4GG)	Avila Hoops	Branson	\$210	Special Event
1st -3rd	Summer Tip-off	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
2nd	June Jamboree	4 REAL	Lenexa	\$115	One Day Jamboree
8th-10th	Summer Opener	MSP	Gardner-New Century	\$210	Classic
8th-10th	Summer Slam	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
15th-17th	Heat it Up!	4 REAL	Lenexa, 68s', Levo	\$210	Classic
16th	Supreme Sports Jamboree	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$115	One Day Jamboree
22nd-24th	Eagles Champions of Character	Avila Hoops	Independence	\$210	Classic
29th-1st	Summer Sizzle!	4 REAL	Gardner & Lenexa	\$210	Classic

July	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
6th-8th	Eagles Hardwood Classic	Avila Hoops	Blue Springs	\$210	Classic
7th	July Jamboree	4 REAL	Lenexa	\$115	One Day Jamboree
13th-15th	Summer Showcase	4 REAL	Lenexa, 68	\$185	Shootout
14th	Supreme Sports Jamboree	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$115	One Day Jamboree
20th-22nd	Summer Shootout	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
27th-29th	USSSA Summer Finale (4GG)	MO/KAN Coalition	Metro Wide	\$250	Special Event

August	Event Name	Organization	Primary Location	Price	Event Type
10th-12th	Supreme Sports Summer Sizzler	Supreme Sports	Blue Springs	\$185	Shootout
24th-26th		4 REAL			



MO/KAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 24-26

Girls Division I, II, & III / Boys Division III

2nd-8th Grade

Various Kansas City area venues

Hosted by MSP



March 2-4

Boys Division I, II

2nd-8th Grade

Various Kansas City area venues

Hosted by MSP

3 Game Guarantee

\$250 Entry Fee

Team & Individual Awards

Game & Tournament MVP

Skills Competitions

Extended Bracket Play

April 27-29

Boys & Girls

Divisions I, II, III

3rd-High School

Various Kansas City area venues

Hosted by 4Real Sports

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2012 USSSA Division I, II, III Winter National Championships



**March 23-25, 2012
Kansas City Metro Area**

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Over the three year run of this tournament, we have had teams from nine states, including:

- Arkansas
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin

Josh Williams
Natalie Moultrie
John Marquardt

- **Boys & Girls Divisions**
- **2nd Grade-High School (9th, JV, & Varsity Divisions)**
- **Division I, II, & III**

**Kansas City Metro Gyms
and Locations**

**4 Game Guarantee
Championship Level Event
\$350 Entry Fee**

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

USSSA Summer National Events

For 2011-2012 season, USSSA will be launching a new National Championship qualifying process. This new process will allow your team to earn a spot in the USSSA National Championships through a local USSSA National Event.

- Regional Events will be hosted in various locations across the country
- Teams will compete at these events to earn a spot in the USSSA National Championships.
- Top 2 to USSSA National Championship.
- Open to 6th-11th Grade
- One division—TRUE NATIONAL CHAMPION

Sites Currently slated to host a Regional Event

- Florida
- North Carolina
- Minnesota
- Texas
- California
- Kansas

2 sites to still be determined

USSSA National Championships

- August 10-12, 2012
- Site to be Determined (Midwest Target)
- Only way to qualify is to earn a spot through Regional Events
- \$0 Entry Fee
- Travel Money Provided to all teams that qualify and attend.

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