

Magic BASKETBALL

IOWA-ILLINOIS-MISSOURI ELITE TEAMS FORMING

Become part of the Midwest's leading travel basketball organization. Tryouts for spring and summer travel, select and elite level AAU teams are being held in January through March of 2010 for Magic travel teams.

IOWA: An eight event schedule is planned for Iowa teams 12U through 19U, including the River City Shootout in Omaha, events in Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago, and St. Louis. Travel opportunities to the Big Shots I and II NCAA-exposure event in Myrtle Beach, SC are also available for players 15U through 17U.

ILLINOIS: Spring-summer teams will compete in events in Omaha, Nebraska, St. Louis, Missouri, Chicago, Illinois, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Adidas events in Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Travel opportunities to the Big Shots I and II NCAA-exposure event in Myrtle Beach, SC are also available for players 15U through 17U. Teams may also compete in the Adidas Big Time shootout in Las Vegas. Southern and Central Illinois teams are being formed this year to play in a June-July summer schedule as well.

MISSOURI: Separate spring and summer sessions are available. Events are planned throughout Missouri and Arkansas in the spring with teams at 12U through 17U. Summer session events will include Mr. Basketball in Kearney, NE and events in Columbia, Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri, Kansas City and Chicago. Travel opportunities to the Big Shots I and II NCAA-exposure event in Myrtle Beach, SC are also available for players 15U through 17U.



TO FIND A TRYOUT

NEAR YOU: Email missourimagic@mcmcsys.com to receive tryout information for your state, or go to www.magicball.org and click on your state for the latest tryout information. 12-14U tryouts will be held in January-February and 12U through 19U tryouts will be held in March, 2010. You may also contact Magic Information Director Mark McLaughlin at 660-291-4488 for tryout information and personalized tryout sign-up.

Magic the best opportunity for COLLEGIATE EXPOSURE!

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE EVENT: Players are placed on teams of ten-players maximum and will split time in five minute rotations and forty minute games. Players are being coached by hired staff assigned to the court, and teams travel from court to court and generally, a different coach each game. The players are being evaluated throughout each game by coaches trained in the Magic evaluation process. Each player will be evaluated a minimum of five times.

- 1) Players will play 5-games over two-days or a minimum of three games if attending only one day. Players may attend only Friday or Saturday if they wish, but for best results, should plan to attend both days.
- 2) When the event is completed the process of constructing the comprehensive evaluation begins. All coaches' notes are combined together in a composite evaluation submitted to the player and to his high school coach. This process takes between 6-8 weeks given the detailed nature of the written evaluation.
- 3) Players are ranked by age group in a report submitted to our entire Midwest coach's data base, and state-by-state rivals.com websites. More than 300-college coaches will receive the after-event report.
- 4) Players are evaluated grades 10-12 for their ability to play college basketball and assessed for that potential. Players are ranked honestly and objectively. Reports will be sent to all coaches in our scouting service at the player's assessed level of college potential.
- 5) Players grades 7-9 are evaluated for diagnostic purposes — we assess the current level of their game, and provide a "prescription" for player improvement.
- 6) College coaches will attend the event — The number of these coaches depends on their schedule, but this time frame is typically a good one for college coaches. Coaches Division II level and below may attend, but we are seeking an NCAA sanction for this event that would allow upper level coaches to attend. We will notify all coaches of the outcome of this application.

WHO EVALUATES: Six primary evaluators and two lead evaluators will be charged with observing players and assigning rankings. Staff will be led by Missouri Magic Director Mark McLaughlin, who has evaluated more than 7,000 high school players since 2004. College, high school and AAU coaches will also be among our evaluation staff.



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Magic
Spring
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
April 2-3, 2010
ST. LOUIS
Sports Center
www.magicball.org

- Each participant will play three games on the first day or during a one day event and two additional games Sunday if the event is a two-day event. Each player will play a minimum of 20-minutes per game, each game consisting of two twenty-minute halves.
- It is the responsibility of each player to inform the coach of the position they play. Teams will be constructed by age division (grades 7-9 and 10-12), and then balanced for height and year in school. Most teams will be between seven players minimum and ten players maximum.
- Walk-up registrations are **allowed** only if room permits. There is no guarantee of a player being rostered if walking up the day of the event.
- All personal belongings are the responsibility of the individual participant. Showers may or may not be available based on the facility. Your pre-event email will identify and outline the availability of shower facilities for after the event.
- Players must provide their own tape — Trainers will not be on duty at these events.
- Refunds: All monies, less the \$30 non-refundable administration deposit, will be refunded for medical purposes only and must be accompanied by a physician's letter when request is made by phone at 660-291-4488 or email at coachmclaughlin@martydellobasketball.com.
- Each participant is responsible for their transportation to and from hotel or home to the Shootout site unless other arrangements are made with the Magic Basketball Shootout staff. Participants are also responsible for their own meals during the shootout.
- Evaluations will be completed by Magic staff and emailed to each participant four to six weeks after the event. If email is not available, your evaluation will be hard-copied and mailed to you. Priority will be given to seniors, then juniors and sophomores and so on.
- The event is open to grades 7-12 boys and 7-12 girls. Grades 7-9 players will be evaluated on the basis of **diagnostic** components and receive feedback on where they "are" now, and what growth is prescribed for the upcoming season. Grades 10-12 players are evaluated on the basis of **recruit-ability**. The evaluation provided will provide a "ranking" that states level of potential to play the college game.
- MSHSAA will not sanction events during the school year. Consequently, this event is aimed at the invitation of college coaching staffs Division II level and below. A post-event report ranking players from top to bottom is then directed to college coaches in the Midwest and to college coaches of the participant's choosing. The credibility of the evaluation process is important to us --- We want to shoot straight with players, and want to give college coaches an objective, conservative evaluation of a player that "jives" with what they see when they see him or her play. As coaches begin to trust our process, and agree that we know what we're doing, our evaluations (sent on to coaches at the level at which we deem your child can play) will become as important to your son or daughter as any ten coaches sitting in the stands.

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE...

Individual Registration: Individual registration is \$125 for two days and \$95 for one day. Individuals will be placed on teams of 9-10 players of singly registering individuals and will play against other teams of players who have registered individually. You will receive the full, comprehensive evaluation indicated on the front panel of this registration.

Team Registration: Travel, select, elite or AAU Teams of up to 10-players may register and play together as a unit in a special "team division" . Cost is \$40 per player under this registration method. Your evaluations will be more general, and released to college coaches team by team with general notes and rankings. If individual players within a team want the comprehensive individual evaluation, they must so indicate at registration and upgrade to the full \$125 registration for two days or \$95 for one day. Your additional cost will be the difference between the \$40 team registration and the individual registration (\$85 additional for both days, \$55 for one day). Teams will play a total of five games in round-robin format. **To register as a team, you must contact Mark McLaughlin at 660-291-4488 to receive special application materials required before registration is complete.**

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

The Magic's Showcase partner, the St. Louis Sports Center, has a hotel list of participating hotel partners and can be found at this link: <http://www.stlsportscenter.com/HotelPartners.asp>



THE ST. LOUIS SPORTS CENTER — The Magic are happy to partner with the St. Louis Sports Center for this event and the June 26-27 Magic Border War Shootout, directed by World Class Tournaments. The Sports Center has six full hardwood courts and is located at **6727 Langley Avenue**. For directions, go to this link: <http://www.stlsportscenter.com/images/directions.pdf> .

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- FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010**
ONE DAY • \$95.00
- SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010**
ONE DAY • \$95.00
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 2-3, 2010**
BOTH DAYS • \$125.00

CHECK ONE:

- BOYS 12U through 17U**
- GIRLS 12U through 17U**

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Name _____
First and last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Hgt. _____ Wgt. _____

Position 1 2 3 4 5 T-shirt Size _____

High School _____

High School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Coach _____

High School Phone _____

Graduation Year _____

Gender Male Female

Note: Please fill out completely as this information is provided to college coaches.

Mail application with registration fee to:

MAGIC BASKETBALL FALL EXPOSURE SHOWCASE

214 South Main
Madison, MO 65263

For more information call at 660-291-4488

Email:
coachmclaughlin@martydellobasketball.com

To pay by credit card for the Showcase or tryout, go to www.magicball.org and go to the Missouri Magic page. You will find an online sign-up button on the shootout page and can register securely.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed Includes:

- \$95.00 FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010 (one day) FEE
- \$95.00 SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010 (one day) FEE
- \$125.00 FRI. & SAT., APRIL 2-3, 2010 (two days) FEE
- Check or Money Order only

Eligibility: For boys and girls grades 7-12 including unsigned senior prospects. Divisions will be set in grades 7-9 and 10-12 provided numbers permit. Boys and girls will play in separate divisions.

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION:

I/we, parent/legal guardian of the below named applicant, hereby authorize Magic Basketball or it's agent, representative or designee to procure, obtain, and/or provide medical care or treatment, including selection of the hospital, physician or medical facility for the below named applicant in the event of a medical emergency or if non-emergency treatment is required, and I cannot be reached to provide consent.

I agree that I and not Magic Basketball shall be financially responsible for any and all medical bills or costs incurred as a result of injury, illness or accident while the below named applicant is attending a Magic Basketball event.

In consideration for Magic Basketball accepting the below named applicants application for enrollment, I hereby release Magic Basketball and their employees, representatives, agents and others from all all claims resulting or arising from any illness, injury, accident or disease sustained by the below named applicant while attending a Magic Basketball event or while under the supervision of Magic Basketball directors, coaches and personnel. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Magic Basketball and all their employees, agents or representatives from any claim brought by the below named applicant that may hereafter be presented by the applicant resulting from any accident, injury, illness or disease so incurred.

Furthermore, I agree and consent to Magic Basketball use of any photographic image, video and or audio recording or other likenesses of the below named applicant in future magazines, brochures or any kind of news media.

I agree and consent to the enforcement of event and site rules and regulations. I understand that should the below named applicant fail to abide by any written or oral rule, regulation or policy of Magic Basketball, the event site, or any law, the applicant may be subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal from the event and that I shall not be entitled to any reimbursement or recourse.

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Parent's/Guardian's Work Phone _____