



Special Olympics Minnesota Area 6/8 Basketball

Facts at a Glance

DATE:	Saturday, April 4 th
SPORT:	Basketball
LOCATION:	Litchfield High School, 307 East 6 th St. , Litchfield, MN 55355
FACILITY/PARKING:	Parking is available in the school lot.
REGISTRATION:	Registration will be open until midnight on March 21st ! On-line registration! Web site: https://services.specialolympicsminnesota.org The registration web site can be accessed via Resources on the following web site as well: specialolympicsminnesota.org All paperwork will be due by midnight on March 28th .
RULES:	This competition shall be conducted in accordance with Special Olympics rules and guidelines outlined in the Special Olympics Minnesota Handbook for this sport.

Sport Specific Guidelines:

Basketball

1. The maximum roster size for a full court team is 16 and the minimum is 6.
2. The maximum roster size for a half court team is 7 and the minimum is 4.
3. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Athletes may enter ONE event: Either Individual Skills Competition and OR Team Competition.
4. Coaches may not actively play on the court during the game(s).
5. Due to the safety concerns for all individuals on the court, individuals utilizing wheelchairs or walkers **may not** participate in the Team Competition. They are encouraged to participate in the Individual Skills Competition.

Event List

Individual Skills*
Unified Individual Skills*
Full Court Team
Half Court Team
Unified Full Court Team

*Individual Skills Contest events can be found by going to:
http://specialolympicsminnesota.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Basketball_Rules.pdf

Tentative Schedule

GENERAL SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m	Delegation Check-in
8:50 a.m.	Coaches Meeting - Location TBD
9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 a.m.	Individual Skills/Full Court/Unified Full Court Competition Begins Half Court Competition Begins after Individual Skills
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Awards for Individual Skills will be presented once all skills divisions finish Awards for Team play will be presented at the conclusion of the competition.