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**YOUTH SPORTS
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

**44th Annual
Midwest Invitational
Tournament**



March 14 & 15, 2026

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Divisions	Boys/Girls Teams – Grades 2nd through 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 \$160 plus \$5 per player beyond 10 players. Entry forms must be completed and submitted to the Lincoln YMCA Youth Sports Office. Register by February 1 and save \$10. No Refunds. A \$75 fee will be retained if the tournament is cancelled due to weather.
Registration Deadline	Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 24, 2026. 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. 2nd and 3rd grade teams will only be allowed to full court press in the final minute of the game. 5. 2nd and 3rd grade will play on a 9ft hoop. 4th–10th grades will play on a 10ft hoop. 6. 2nd and 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	Various High Schools throughout Lincoln, and Speedway Sporting Village.
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 \$7 or a \$12 Adult Weekend Pass can be purchased. Daily admission for Seniors will be \$5 or a \$8 Senior Weekend Pass can be purchased. Daily admission for Child (5–15 years old) will be \$4 or a \$6 Child Weekend Pass can be purchased. Child (4 years old and under) is free admission. Admittance for player (in uniform). is free,. Admittance for two coaches and one scorekeeper is free with wrist band.
T-Shirts	Official tournament T-Shirts with addition of name and number on back of shirt will be available.
Pairings Information	All teams will be scheduled for 3 games. MIT tournament information (schedules, rules, site locations, etc.) will be available online Thursday, March 5, 2026. MIT tournament will be using tourneymachine.com for schedules. A link will be posted on ymcalincoln.org All coach wrist bands and a scorekeeper band will be mailed out to coaches on Friday, March 6, 2026.
Tournament Director	Todd Johnson, Executive Director of the YMCA Youth Sports Branch Phone: 402-434-9217 Email: tjohnson@ymcalincoln.org
Return Entry Form	YMCA Youth Sports MIT 570 Fallbrook Blvd. Suite 210 Lincoln, NE 68521-9026 Online registration is also available at ymcalincoln.org/youth



2026 MIT Entry Form

Please print clearly and complete all information on this page.

Team Name _____

School Grade _____ Gender _____

If not from Lincoln, how far is Lincoln? _____ miles

Coach Name _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Team Information

- **Competitive or Non-Competitive team?** _____
 - Competitive: Try-out or coach select and plays a total of 10 games or more.
 - Non-competitive: Assigned randomly and plays a total of 9 games or less.
- **How would you rate your team?** (Weak) 1 2 3 4 5 (Strong)
- **Did this team play in the 20245MIT?** _____
- **How was this team created?** _____
Example: Try-outs, Coach Select, School or Friends
- **Which league does this team play in?** _____
- **How many tournaments will this team play in?** _____
- **Total games will this team play this season?** _____
- **How many team practices per week?** _____

- **How many returning players on this team?** _____
- **Is this team better this year?** _____
- **Average points scored per game?** _____
- **Average points allowed per game?** _____
- **Do you coach multiple teams?** _____
If yes, team & grade _____
- **Available for Saturday 9am or 10am game?** _____
- **Requests/conflicts** _____
(No guarantees on specific requests)
- **Our High School Boys could qualify for state tournament?**
_____ If yes, school? _____ Class _____

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

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

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

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 2026 YMCA MIT Basketball Tournament. I also grant permission for the use of photos/videos of my team for promotional materials.

Wrist bands will be mailed on March 6, 2026. Who should we send them to?

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Registration and Payment Options

Online: ymcalincoln.org

Mail: YMCA Youth Sports

Fax: 402-434-9208

570 Fallbrook Blvd., Suite 210
Lincoln, NE 68521

Card Number _____ Exp. _____ CVV/CVC _____

Name on Card _____

Card Holder's Signature _____

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The 44th Annual MIT Basketball Tournament will be played at High School sites in Lincoln, NE and at the Speedway Village Basketball Facility.

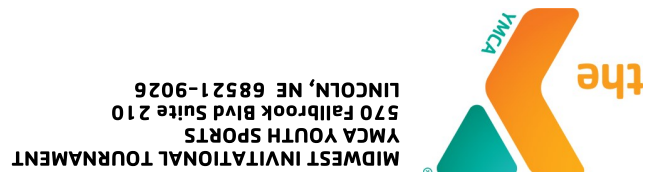
Register your team by February 1 and save \$10!

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GET YOUR ENTRY IN EARLY!

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