



ARCHIVES

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Boys Basketball State Tournament Attendance – 1935-2023

2004-2023

Year	Class	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	3rd Place/Consolation	Finals	Grand Total
2023 Paid	A	Total count only	3,876	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	3,814	available for	5,215	
	AAA	for all four	4,035	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	5,304	Classes	11,579	
	Totals	25,158	17,029	6,727	16,794	65,708
2022 Paid	A	Total count only	3,205	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	3,718	available for	4,506	
	AAA	for all four	3,987	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	4,480	Classes	9,698	
	Totals	18,669	15,390	6,220	14,204	54,483
^2021 Paid	A	Total count only	3,599	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,339	available for	6,336	
	AAA	for all four	3,845	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	3,719	Classes	8,005	
	Totals	3,484	4,190	Not Played	2,496	10,170
^No third-place or consolation games and limited attendance in 2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic						
No Tournament: COVID-19 Pandemic						
2020 Paid	A	Total count only	3,599	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,339	available for	6,336	
	AAA	for all four	3,845	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	3,719	Classes	8,005	
	Totals	23,666	15,502	5,805	14,341	59,314
2018 Paid	A	Total count only	4,440	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,283	available for	5,589	
	AAA	for all four	4,200	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	4,321	Classes	11,562	
	Totals	24,017	17,244	5,772	17,151	64,184
2017 Paid	A	Total count only	3,766	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,710	available for	5,686	
	AAA	for all four	3,600	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	6,602	Classes	12,592	
	Totals	27,623	18,678	8,997	18,278	73,576
2016 Paid	A	Total count only	5,352	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,295	available for	5,477	
	AAA	for all four	4,464	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	7,085	Classes	9,753	
	Totals	28,262	21,196	2,239	15,230	66,927
2015 Paid	A	Total count only	4,298	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	5,163	available for	6,411	
	AAA	for all four	3,573	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	5,809	Classes	11,816	
	Totals	29,331	18,843	2,208	18,227	68,609

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2014 Paid	A	Total count only	4,323	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,898	available for	6,471	
	AAA	for all four	3,882	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	4,475	Classes	10,965	
	Totals	28,179	17,578	2,901	17,436		66,094
2013 Paid	A	Total count only	3,584	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,526	available for	4,941	
	AAA	for all four	3,349	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	5,148	Classes	12,917	
	Totals	26,075	16,607	1,593	17,858		62,133
2012 Paid	A	Total count only	4,134	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,733	available for	6,104	
	AAA	for all four	3,189	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	3,290	Classes	9,809	
	Totals	23,835	15,346	1,628	15,913		56,722
2011 Paid	A	Total count only	4,221	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	5,161	available for	6,326	
	AAA	for all four	4,213	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	3,578	Classes	9,174	
	Totals	22,160	17,173	3,039	15,500		57,872
2010 Paid	A	Total count only	3,134	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,943	available for	5,368	
	AAA	for all four	2,980	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	3,503	Classes	7,483	
	Totals	26,234	14,560	2,086	12,851		55,731
2009 Paid	A	Total count only	3,697	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	5,066	available for	6,097	
	AAA	for all four	3,934	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	5,351	Classes	11,801	
	Totals	26,781	18,048	2,290	17,898		65,017
2008 Paid	A	Total count only	4,468	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	6,379	available for	6,832	
	AAA	for all four	2,841	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	5,882	Classes	10,200	
	Totals	30,251	19,570	2,342	17,032		69,195
2007 Paid	A	Total count only	5,618	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	5,976	available for	7,124	
	AAA	for all four	4,166	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	6,767	Classes	12,861	
	Totals	33,188	22,527	2,960	19,985		78,660
2006 Paid	A	Total count only	3,961	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	5,863	available for	5,610	
	AAA	for all four	4,239	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	4,716	Classes	10,828	
	Totals	29,051	18,779	3,568	16,438		67,836
2005 Paid	A	Total count only	3,792	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	4,695	available for	6,103	
	AAA	for all four	5,079	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	4,930	Classes	9,952	
	Totals	33,520	18,496	2,456	16,055		70,527
2004 Paid	A	Total count only	3,994	Total count only	A & AA	
	AA	available for	5,371	available for	6,331	
	AAA	for all four	3,464	for all four	AAA & AAAA	
	AAAA	Classes	3,801	Classes	10,965	
	Totals	25,657	16,630	1,812	17,296		61,395

1997-2003

Year	Class	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals	3rd Place	Total	Grand Total
2003 Paid	A:	7,600	7,069	Finals & 3rd Place	A & AA	14,669	
	AA:	8,262	6,777	Combined	8,670	23,709	38,378
	AAA:	6,734	4,838	Finals & 3rd Place	AAA & AAAA	11,572	
	AAAA:	6,224	5,730	Combined	9,287	21,241	32,813
	Totals	28,820	24,414		17,957		71,191
2002 Paid	A:	7,308	5,632	Finals & 3rd Place	A & AA	12,940	
	AA:	7,601	6,445	Combined	8,648	22,694	35,634
	AAA:	6,683	5,341	Finals & 3rd Place	AAA & AAAA	12,024	
	AAAA:	4,649	5,189	Combined	10,360	20,198	32,222
	Totals	26,241	22,607		19,008		67,856
2001 Paid	A:	6,491	4,850	Finals & 3rd Place	A & AA	11,341	
	AA:	5,223	6,294	Combined	7,006	18,523	29,864
	AAA:	7,473	4,780	Finals & 3rd Place	AAA & AAAA	12,253	
	AAAA:	6,905	6,946	Combined	12,458	26,309	38,562
	Totals	26,092	22,870		19,464		68,426
2000 Paid	A:	6,832	5,725	Finals & 3rd Place	A & AA	12,557	
	AA:	8,340	8,163	Combined	9,766	26,269	38,826
	AAA:	6,716	4,068	Finals & 3rd Place	AAA & AAAA	10,784	
	AAAA:	7,727	5,235	Combined	9,275	22,237	33,021
	Totals	29,615	23,191		19,041		71,847
1999 Paid	A:	8,393	6,132	Finals & 3rd Place	A & AA	14,525	
	AA:	5,824	6,481	Combined	7,794	20,099	34,624
	AAA:	7,120	4,914	Finals & 3rd Place	AAA & AAAA	12,034	
	AAAA:	8,111	8,032	Combined	12,920	29,063	41,097
	Totals	29,448	25,559		20,714		75,721
1998 Paid	A:	7,108	6,893	A & AA	A & AA	14,001	
	AA:	8,497	5,877	6,001	2,326	22,701	36,702
	AAA:	10,470	6,690	AAA & AAAA	AAA & AAAA	17,160	
	AAAA:	6,706	6,959	10,503	2,400	26,568	43,728
	Totals	32,781	26,419	16,504	4,726		80,430
1997 Paid	A:	6,541	7,674	A & AA	A & AA	14	
	AA:	8,743	6,971	5,448	2,477	23,639	37,854
	AAA:	7,597	3,861	AAA & AAAA	AAA & AAAA	11,458	
	AAAA:	10,759	9,070	10,150	701	30,680	42,138
	Totals	33,640	27,576	15,598	3,178		79,992

SWEET SIXTEEN FORMAT 1995-1996**1996 Paid**

Round	Class A Session 1	Class A Session 2	Class AA Session 3	Class AA Session 4	Total	Grand Total
Round 1	Adults 2,449	..... 3,251	..... 1,915	..... 1,891	..... 9,506	
	Students 1,974	..... 2,421	..... 2,892	..... 2,643	..... 9,930	19,436
Round 2	Session 5 - 2 games (AvAA)		Adults - 3,147	Students - 3,632	..... 6,779	
	Session 6 - 2 games (AvAA)		Adults - 4,065	Students - 2,759	..... 6,824	
Round 3	Session 7 - 2 games (Semifinals)		Adults - 5,420	Students - 5,493	..... 10,913	
Round 4	Session 8 - 2 games (3rd Place & Championship)		Adults - 5,166	Students - 4,646	..... 9,812	
	Consolation Series:		Adults - 841	Students - 1,312	..... 2,153	
						55,917

1995 Paid

Round	Class A Session 1	Class A Session 2	Class AA Session 1	Class AA Session 2	Total	Grand Total
Round 1	Adults 2,774	..... 2,889	..... 2,266	..... 2,983	..... 10,912	
	Students 2,717	..... 2,076	..... 3,686	..... 3,007	..... 11,486	22,398
Round 2	Session 3 - 2 games (AvAA) & (AvA)		Adults - 3,192	Students - 2,890	..... 6,082	
	Session 4 - 2 games (AAvAA) & (AvAA)		Adults - 3,165	Students - 3,072	..... 6,237	
Round 3	Session 5 - 2 games (Semifinals)		Adults - 5,137	Students - 3,929	..... 9,066	
Round 4	Session 6 - 2 games (3rd Place & Championship)		Adults - 5,500	Students - 4,351	..... 9,851	
	Consolation Series:		Adults - 866	Students - 1,335	..... 2,201	
						55,835

1971-1994

Year	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total	Grand
1994 Paid	A: 6,096	6,117	7,189	7,333	26,735	
	AA: 5,622	5,419	9,199	7,122	27,362	
	Consolation Series:				5,549	59,646
1993 Paid	A: 6,687	6,806	7,362	8,115	28,970	
	AA: 9,003	5,138	11,529	8,854	34,524	
	Consolation Series:				6,358	69,852
1992 Paid	A: 6,386	8,983	8,223	7,479	31,071	
	AA: 6,931	7,115	8,902	8,162	31,110	
	Consolation Series:				7,690	69,871
1991	A: 6,248	8,756	9,002	9,288	33,294	
	AA: 8,527	9,865	10,788	9,073	38,253	
	Consolation Series:				5,296	76,843
1990	A: 6,424	7,558	7,718	10,575	32,275	
	AA: 6,840	10,688	10,125	10,683	38,336	
	Consolation Series:				5,323	75,934

1989	A:	6,502	8,152	10,628	10,492	35,774	Total
	AA:	11,548	10,613	12,790	14,598	49,549	
	Consolation Series:					6,368	91,691
1988	A:	8,083	9,492	11,005	10,209	38,789	
	AA:	8,118	9,256	10,156	12,063	39,593	
	Consolation Series:					5,731	84,113
1987	A:	9,111	5,601	11,799	10,567	37,078	
	AA:	11,513	13,139	11,244	13,407	49,303	
	Consolation Series:					8,986	95,367
1986	A:	7,006	7,208	9,768	10,473	34,455	
	AA:	11,107	9,706	12,085	11,396	44,294	
	Consolation Series:					7,287	86,036
1985	A:	6,161	7,395	9,080	7,929	30,565	
	AA:	9,425	11,212	13,911	15,799	50,347	
	Consolation Series:					7,183	88,005
1984	A:	6,874	8,922	10,095	10,888	36,779	
	AA:	10,436	10,222	14,209	13,210	48,077	
	Consolation Series:					7,596	92,452
1983	A:	6,683	8,140	8,839	8,835	32,497	
	AA:	11,790	15,555	16,730	13,822	57,897	
	Consolation Series:					4,093	94,487
1982	A:	8,402	9,074	11,330	11,537	40,343	
	AA:	12,023	9,071	13,257	11,641	45,992	
	Consolation Series:					5,476	91,811
1981	A:	7,641	7,729	12,079	9,018	36,467	
	AA:	9,321	8,337	12,508	13,432	43,598	
	Consolation Series:					5,077	85,142
1980	A:	7,355	7,905	10,760	9,598	35,618	
	AA:	10,049	8,765	13,025	12,306	44,145	
	Consolation Series:					3,646	83,409
1979	A:	7,960	9,534	13,915	11,711	43,120	
	AA:	11,063	10,110	14,994	14,341	50,508	
	Consolation Series:					4,413	98,041
1978	A:	10,982	8,892	14,877	12,197	46,948	
	AA:	9,974	10,603	14,572	14,897	50,046	
	Consolation Series:					4,857	101,851
1977	A:	11,117	12,812	13,451	10,885	48,265	
	AA:	12,301	9,612	14,970	14,614	51,497	
	Consolation Series:					3,460	103,222
1976	A:	12,496	13,220	14,328	12,361	52,405	
	AA:	12,912	13,338	15,304	14,307	55,861	
	Consolation Series:					4,968	113,234
1975	A:	12,602	15,053	14,160	11,092	52,907	
	AA:	9,591	10,057	12,333	11,925	43,906	
	Playoff:					4,537	107,439
	Consolation Series:					6,089	
1974	A:	14,304	16,892	17,087	13,770	62,053	
	AA:	10,802	12,084	13,987	13,361	50,234	
	Playoff:					8,783	125,857
	Consolation Series:					4,787	
1973	A:	13,914	15,772	14,963	12,755	57,404	
	AA:	12,598	12,764	13,463	13,697	52,522	
	Playoff:					10,482	125,175
	Consolation Series:					5,765	
1972	A:	15,603	15,189	15,661	14,016	60,469	
	AA:	12,567	12,732	14,525	14,752	54,576	
	Playoff:					13,452	128,497
1971	A:	13,823	16,982	15,433	17,164	63,402	Total
	AA:	15,561	14,706	16,927	15,542	61,176	
	Playoff:					15,735	140,313

1935-1970

Year	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	TOTAL
1970	18,154	18,379	11,673	18,435	18,003	84,644
1969	18,273	17,808	11,009	17,959	18,088	83,134
1968	18,490	18,383	11,648	18,507	18,677	85,705
1967	18,105	18,010	12,056	18,759	18,857	85,878
1966	18,410	18,448	11,730	18,679	18,696	85,963
1965	18,065	18,471	12,472	18,591	18,558	86,157
1964	18,408	18,555	12,320	18,529	18,800	86,612
1963	18,552	18,720	12,674	18,948	18,580	87,474
1962	18,699	18,602	12,229	19,213	19,208	87,951
1961	17,912	18,172	11,649	18,335	18,456	84,524
1960	17,413	18,436	11,807	18,812	19,018	85,486
1959	18,002	18,030	12,250	18,492	18,501	85,280
1958	17,937	18,196	12,183	18,114	18,457	84,887
1957	17,898	18,242	11,794	18,201	18,226	84,361
1956	17,317	17,643	11,541	17,643	17,729	81,873

1955	18,068	17,932	11,553	18,117	18,143	83,813
1954	16,539	18,022	11,280	17,645	17,842	81,328
1953	17,156	17,554	11,244	17,544	17,544	81,062
1952	15,660	18,979	9,682	18,098	18,213	80,632
1951	14,121	15,714	9,023	17,634	18,701	75,193
1950	15,636	15,691	10,274	17,763	18,473	77,837
1949	13,492	15,134	9,009	15,431	15,721	68,787
1948	14,776	14,124	9,105	15,701	16,040	69,746
1947	13,275	13,234	8,465	15,028	14,830	66,560
1946	9,826	14,106	5,586	14,950	16,026	60,494
1945	7,661	10,103	3,949	12,747	13,308	48,768
1944	9,058	8,587	2,964	9,269	9,645	39,455
1943	4,322	7,309	1,872	8,796	11,309	33,608
1942	3,988	6,074	1,679	9,146	11,334	32,221
1941	4,642	8,352	1,906	9,234	9,114	33,248
1940						29,775
1939						24,454
1938						24,692
1937						22,966
1936						20,181
1935						16,281