

# WELCOME TO THE 40TH ANNUAL COURAGE KENNY CLASSIC WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



November 2-3, 2024  
Mounds View High School  
Arden Hills, Minnesota



# Celebrating 40 years!



Dear tournament attendees,

Welcome to the 2024 Courage Kenny Classic Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, on behalf of the Sports & Recreation Department at Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute. We appreciate your presence as we celebrate 40 years of the Courage Kenny Classic, one of the NWBA's longest-running tournaments.

A heartfelt thank you to all the teams who have traveled to Minnesota for this event. We wish you the best of luck in your games. We also extend our gratitude to the coaches and team reps for your dedication and efforts in organizing a successful tournament.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the incredible volunteers who dedicated their time this weekend. Your contributions make events like this possible, from loading and unloading equipment to scoring the games. If you have the opportunity, please take a moment to thank a volunteer.

Additionally, we want to acknowledge our sponsors and supporters. A special thanks goes to our presenting sponsor, Coloplast, and to our supporting sponsors Top End, Tamarack Habilitation Technologies and the Allina Health Foundation.

Thank you to Excel Images for providing the tournament T-shirts and for your ongoing support over the years. We also appreciate Winning Pathways Foundation hosting concessions throughout the weekend. A big thank you to Allina Health Orthopedics for offering athletic training services all weekend long. Lastly, we extend our gratitude to Mounds View High School for being such a fantastic host for the 2024 Courage Kenny Classic!

We hope you all enjoy your weekend in Minnesota. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any Courage Kenny staff during the tournament if you have questions or concerns. We look forward to an enjoyable and competitive tournament!

Sincerely,

Romaus Mesa, Tournament Director

Michael Kane, Manager

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute – Adaptive Sports & Recreation

# NWBA Junior Division Playing Rules

	<b>Varsity</b>	<b>Prep</b>
Age	4 years of eligibility once starting high school or turning 15, whichever comes first. Players who wish to extend their eligibility beyond 4 years due to reasons related to their disability need to petition the Executive Committee. No player older than 21 may play in the Junior Division.	13 or younger as of Sept 30th
Basket Height	10'	8 – 1/2'
Free Throw Line	15'	13' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation lane for 3 sec calls. ***</li> <li>• Officials will line up players for free throws to accommodate for add-on baskets for 8-1/2 foot or baskets that can be lowered.</li> </ul>
Ball Size	Molten BG4500 (Size 7)	Size 27.5 Spalding NBA Rookie Gear Composite
3-Point	Yes	Yes
Shot Clock	NCAA – 30 Seconds	None - Game clock will stop after a made basket with 1-minute left in game.
Periods	4 – 10 minute quarters - Overtime: 5 minutes	4 – 8 minute quarters Clock stops on whistles - Overtime 2 minutes
Intermission	1 minute between quarters 10 minutes between halves	1 minute between quarters 10 minutes between halves
Overtime	5 minute intermission 5 minute Overtime period	2 minute intermission 2 minute Overtime period
Time Outs	2 – Full 3 – 30 second	Head coaches can call timeouts during live play 4 - Full
Jump Ball	NCAA Alternating Possession	NCAA Alternating Possession
Fouls	NCAA – 5	NCAA – 5
Defense	A team with a 20-point lead in the second half may only apply a half-court defense, i.e., no full court press. Defense must drop back to the three point line before defending the opponents.	No press in the backcourt. If the offensive team calls a timeout in their backcourt, the defense may apply a full court press immediately after the timeout. The 10 second backcourt violation rule applies throughout the game.
Offense		When a change of possession occurs, the offense cannot prevent the defense from crossing the mid-court line into their defensive positions, i.e., no back-picking by an offensive player on a defensive player in the offensive team's backcourt.
Classification and Points	J1, J2, J2-4 - 8 points on the floor, 9 points allowed if females play.	No Point System Classification Form Completed Minimum Disability Form
Chair Specifications	NWBA	Chair must be safe for all players on the court. * No Power Chairs.
All other NWBA and NCAA rules as applied to the higher divisions will be applied to the Junior and Prep Divisions.		

# Junior Division Classification



NWBA Junior Division teams use a simplified version of classification for all sanctioned Varsity games. Classification is not used for Prep teams.

- Each junior athlete will be assigned a junior point value of one or two and denoted as “J1” or “J2” accordingly. Classifications are proposed by Team Classifiers and confirmed by at least two classifiers from another team.
- Teams of all male players can have a maximum of 8 total points on the floor (in the game) at one time.
- Teams may play a maximum of two 4.0/4.5 players at one time. These players are a subgroup of J2 called J2-4. Team Reviewers that are unsure if a player on their own or other roster fits the J2-4 subgroup should request a player review by the NWBA Classification Committee.
- Teams with at least one female on the floor may play with a maximum of 9 total points.
- Lineups without a female must have at least two J1 players on the floor.
- Teams may play with fewer than 8 points on the floor if they choose.

## Game Management:

- Point totals are kept in the scorebook and monitored by the Official Scorer at the Scorer’s Table.
- Coaches on the bench should alert the Scorer’s Table of classification violations.
- Game Officials may check the scorebook at any time during play.
- An Administrative Foul is called if a team exceeds the team point limit.
- To help track player classes teams may opt to use a system such as placing different colored tape on the back bar of the chair to distinguish between J1 and J2 players.

## Notes

- **Awards:** All Varsity awards will be given out on Sunday after the conclusion of the Championship games.
- **Team Storage:** Teams will have a designated storage area on court XX.
- **Concessions:** Concessions are available throughout the tournament.
- **First Aid:** Please see the First Aid Table for any needs. Thank you to Allina Health Orthopedics for providing an Athletic Trainer on site.

# Tournament Teams



## Adult Division

[Minnesota Adult Rolling Timberwolves DI, Minneapolis, MN](#)

[Minnesota Adult Rolling Timberwolves DII, Minneapolis, MN](#)

[Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN](#)

[Kansas City Kings DII, Kansas City, MO](#)

## Varsity Division

[Minnesota Jr Timberwolves, Minneapolis, MN](#)

[Minnesota Jr Gophers, Minneapolis, MN](#)

[WASA Marquette Eagles, Waukesha County, WI](#)

[Mad City Badgers, Madison, WI](#)

[Kansas City Kings A, Kansas City, MO](#)

[Kansas City Kings B, Kansas City, MO](#)

[Iowa Grizzlies, Coralville, IA](#)

## Prep Division

[Minnesota Rolling Rowdies, Minneapolis, MN](#)

[Kansas City Kings, Kansas City, MO](#)

[WASA Marquette Eagles Prep, Waukesha County, WI](#)

# Alumni Recognition



## Recognizing Courage Kenny Wheelchair Basketball Alumni

Before the Varsity Championship Game on Sunday, we will pay tribute to the alumni of the Courage Kenny Wheelchair Basketball program (formerly known as Courage Center), which has supported and helped develop countless athletes over the years. Thanks to their unwavering support and commitment to wheelchair basketball, we are celebrating 40 years of the Courage Kenny Classic tournament. The perseverance of the Courage wheelchair basketball alumni has inspired many, both on and off the court, and we truly value their achievements and enduring legacy. This is more than just a collection of wheelchair basketball teams; it's a vibrant community. Thank you for being an integral part of the Courage Kenny Wheelchair Basketball family!



## Terry Hanson Award

Since 2015, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute has honored a player or coach at the Courage Kenny Classic with the Terry Hanson Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding leadership, excellence, and dedication to wheelchair sports.

Hanson traveled the world playing wheelchair rugby and coaching wheelchair basketball including the Women's USA Paralympic Team. His performance earned him a place in the NWBA Hall of Fame and USA Wheelchair Rugby Hall of Fame. For Hanson, the joy of being active and the pursuit of fun are at the core of his athletic motivation and success. He speaks highly of his players and credits his coaching success to them. His players tell him that he's a good coach, and he responds humbly, "I don't know about that, but it was fun."

The Terry Hanson Lifetime Achievement Award will be given on Sunday, November 3 prior to the Varsity Championship Game.



# PREP DIVISION



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

TIME	AWAY	vs	HOME	COURT
8:00AM	WASA Marquette		Rolling Rowdies	Court 4
9:30AM	Rolling Rascals 101 - Showcase			Court 4
11:00AM	LUNCH BREAK 2s FREES 3s Shooting Competition			Court 1
12:30PM	Kansas City Kings		Rolling Rowdies	Court 4
2:00PM	Kansas City Kings		WASA Marquette	Court 4
3:30PM	vs			Court 4
	P1: Seed #3		Seed #2	

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

TIME	AWAY	vs	HOME	COURT
8:00AM	P2: Winner P1		Seed #1	Court 4
10:00AM	P3: Loser P1		Loser P2	Court 4
11:30PM	Winner P2		Winner P3	Court 4

**Championship Game**

Awards immediately after Championship Game at Court 1



# VARSITY DIVISION



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

TIME	AWAY	HOME	COURT
8:00AM	Kansas City Kings - A	vs MadCity Badgers	Court 3
9:30AM	WASA Marquette	vs Jr. Rolling Timberwolves	Court 2
9:30AM	MadCity Badgers	vs Jr. Rolling Gophers	Court 3
11:00AM	LUNCH BREAK 2s FREES 3s Shooting Competition		Court 1
12:30PM	Kansas City Kings - B	vs Jr. Rolling Timberwolves	Court 2
12:30PM	Kansas City Kings - A	vs Iowa Grizzlies	Court 3
2:00PM	WASA Marquette	vs Kansas City Kings - B	Court 2
2:00PM	Iowa Grizzlies	vs Jr. Rolling Gophers	Court 3

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

TIME	AWAY	HOME	COURT
8:30AM	Seed #5	vs Seed #6	Court 3
10:00AM	V1 Seed #4	vs Seed #1	Court 1
10:00AM	V2 Seed #3	vs Seed #2	Court 2
10:00AM	Seed #6	vs Seed #7	Court 3
11:30AM	Seed #7	vs Seed #5	Court 3
11:30AM	V4 Loser V1	vs Loser V2	Court 2
11:30AM	V3 Winner V1	vs Winner V2	Court 1

*Courage Kenny Alumni Recognition prior to Championship Game Awards immediately after Championship Game at Court 1*





# ADULT DIVISION



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

TIME	AWAY	vs	HOME	COURT
8:00AM	Kansas City Kings DII		Rolling T-wolves DI	Court 1
8:00AM	Southwest MN State		Rolling T-wolves DIII	Court 2
9:30AM	Kansas City Kings DII		Southwest MN State	Court 1
11:00AM	LUNCH BREAK 2s FREES 3s Shooting Competition			Court 1
12:30PM	Rolling T-wolves DI		Rolling T-wolves DIII	Court 1
2:00PM	Southwest MN State		Rolling T-wolves DI	Court 1
3:30PM	Kansas City Kings DII		Rolling T-wolves DIII	Court 1

All games are live streamed, thanks to BallerTV!

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# STANDINGS



Team rankings are based on:

1. Overall win-loss record.
2. Head-to-head results for ties.
3. Total points allowed.
4. Average point difference if needed.
5. Coin flip if still tied.

## PREP

PREP	Win	Loss	Seed
Kansas City Kings			
Rolling Rowdies			
WASA Marquette			

## VARSITY

VARSITY	Win	Loss	Seed
Kansas City Kings - A			
Kansas City Kings - B			
Iowa Grizzlies			
Jr Rolling Gophers			
Jr Rolling Timberwolves			
MadCity Badgers			
WASA Marquette			

## ADULT

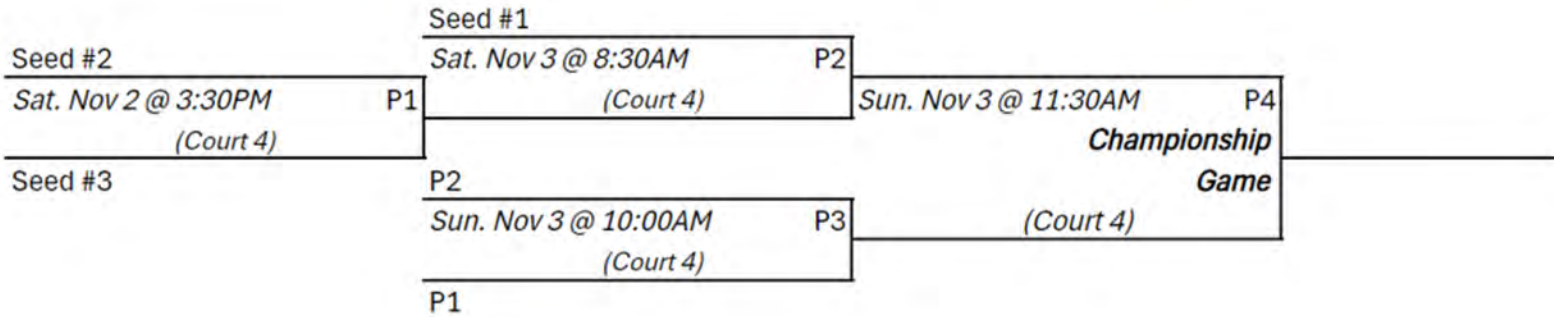
ADULT	Win	Loss	Seed
Kansas City Kings DII			
Southwest Minnesota State			
Rolling Timberwolves DI			
Rolling Timberwolves DIII			



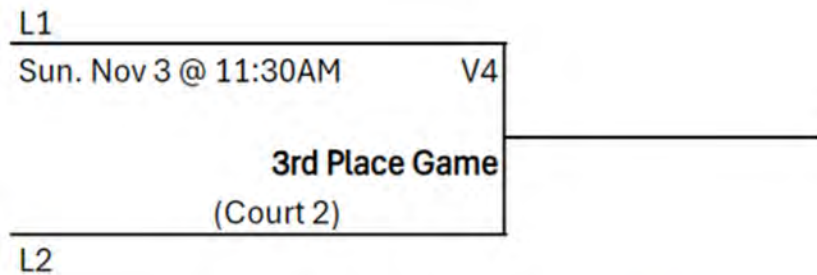
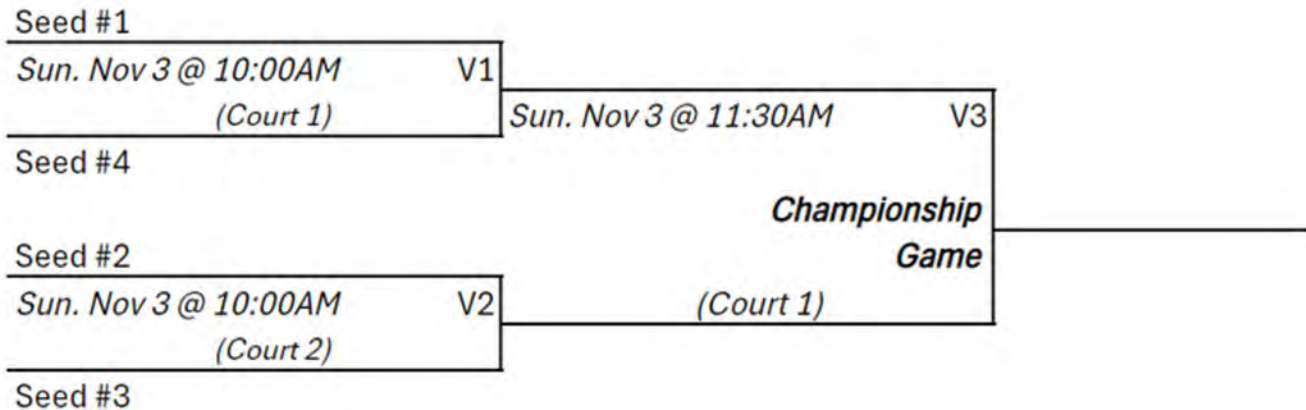
# CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS



## PREP



## VARSITY



# Local Restaurants

1. Green Mill Restaurant & Bar: [100 Gramsie Rd, Shoreview, MN](#)
2. Chick-fil-a: [3855 Lexington Ave N, Arden Hills, MN](#)
3. Raising Canes's Chicken Fingers: [3780 Lexington Ave N, Shoreview, MN](#)
4. Davanni's Pizza & Hot Hoagies: [3673 Lexington Ave N, Arden Hills, MN](#)
5. Pancheros Mexican Grill: [3845 Lexington Ave N, Arden Hills, MN](#)
6. Potbelly Sandwich Shop: [3833 Lexington Ave N, Arden Hills, MN](#)
7. Dunn Brothers Coffee: [1160 County Rd E, Arden Hills, MN](#)
8. Noodles and Company: 3833 Lexington Ave N, Arden Hills, MN
9. Wendy's: 1051 Red Fox Rd, Shoreview, MN
10. Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brew: [1090 Gramsie Rd, Shoreview, MN](#)



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