



2015 DICK'S NATIONALS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Event: Post season single-elimination high school basketball tournament featuring 8 boys teams and 4 girls teams. In 2014, the Boys field included 7 of the top 8 ranked teams in the nation according to *USA Today*, including Montverde (FL), the tournament champion.

In addition to basketball, educational opportunities are provided to each team including tours of Ellis Island, the September 11 Memorial and Times Square.

Corporate Partners: DICK'S Sporting Goods, Gatorade, GEICO, Nike and USA Today.

States: In its 6 year history, the following State Associations have allowed teams to participate.

- FHSAA (Florida)
- UHSAA (Utah)
- WIAA (Washington)
- PSAL (New York City)
- DCIAA (D.C.)
- NCISAA (North Carolina Independent Schools)
- SCISA (South Carolina Independent Schools)
- VISAA (Virginia Independent Schools)
- MIAA & IAAM (Maryland Independent Schools)

Team Requirements: If required, teams must receive all necessary grant of rights from their respective governing body (Conference, League, District, Association) to participate in the Event. Rosters must consist of 4-year high school players who meet the NFHS age requirements. Teams with 5th year seniors and post-graduate students are NOT allowed to participate.

Dates: Annually on NCAA Final Four Weekend. April 2-4, 2015

Location: New York, New York

Venue: Boys Quarter-Finals and Boys and Girls Semi-Finals at Christ the King HS in Middle Village, NY
Boys and Girls Championships at Madison Square Garden in New York City

Schedule: Tentative game and television schedule for the 2015 Event is listed below:

Boys Quarter-Finals	ESPNU	Thu, 4/2/15	12PM, 2PM, 4PM, 6 PM
Girls Semi-Finals	ESPNU	Fri, 4/3/15	10AM, 12PM
Boys Semi-Finals	ESPN2	Fri, 4/3/15	2:00 PM, 4:00 PM
Girls Championship	ESPN2	Sat, 4/4/15	10:00 AM
Boys Championship	ESPN	Sat, 4/4/15	12:00 PM



Team Selection: When regular and postseason play has been completed, teams eligible to participate will be selected by an ESPN High School committee. Part of the selection process will include team position in nationally known high school ranking systems including the *USA Today Super 25*.

Team Compensation: Each school participating in the DICK'S Nationals will receive complimentary travel to and from the Event, meals and accommodations for a traveling party of up to twenty (20) people. In addition, each school participating will receive a \$10,000 Nike merchandise account for use by their athletic department.

State Compensation: State Associations granting member teams the right to participate in the DICK'S Nationals will be compensated \$2,500. If one or more member schools is selected and participates in the DICK'S Nationals, the State Association will receive additional \$7,500

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