



MAD CITY
INVITATIONAL

December 16-17, 2023

<https://www.dairylandsports.org/madcity-invitational>



Dairyland Sports – Our Story

Dairyland Sports is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2017, serving a mission to engage and empower individuals of all physical abilities to improve their health and well-being through participation in sport, fitness, & recreation. Dairyland Sports routinely serves adaptive athletes in Wisconsin, and across the Midwest, through providing new opportunities for athletic programming, supporting and uplifting other Wisconsin-based adaptive sports organizations, and delivering education aimed at improving access and equity to health, fitness, and recreational opportunities in Wisconsin and beyond. Our team is volunteer-driven, working tirelessly to advocate for disability rights & inclusivity in sport, educate about the importance of adaptive sports in our communities, and support local clubs, teams, and events that allow adaptive athletes to discover their greatest potential in athletics, and in life. Dairyland Sports aims to serve as your “one-stop-shop” for Wisconsin adaptive sports – a place where adaptive athletes and families can discover, share, and engage with our adaptive sports partners from across the state to meet individual needs.

Help Us in our Mission

As a small nonprofit, we rely on charitable support from the community to further the mission of Dairyland Sports. You can make a direct impact in supporting Dairyland Sports in a variety of ways including tax-deductible donations, referring individuals to our programming, volunteering, or simply engaging with us on social media and sharing our events & programs with your friends. Additionally, if you have any background or interest in nonprofit management or adaptive sports, we are always looking for talented individuals to add to our leadership team and Board of Directors.

If you do choose to make a tax-deductible donation to Dairyland Sports to help us in our charitable efforts, you can do so in a variety of ways:

- Visit our website www.dairylandsports.org to make a secure one-time or recurring donation
- Send a personal check, made out to “Dairyland Sports Corporation” and send to:
 - PO Box 45736, Madison, WI, 53744
- Donate new or gently used sports equipment for our local sports & fitness programming
- Sponsor an event or program, as a business or individual
- Contact us directly (info@dairylandsports.org) if you would like more information on how to donate

Tournament Schedule

First team listed wears light/white uniforms and is the home team

Pool A	Pool B
A1	B1
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4
A5	B5

Saturday, December 16th

Time	Game #	Game	Court	Game #	Game	Court
8:00	1	A1 vs. A2	2	2	1B vs. B2	1
9:30	3	A3 vs. A4	2	4	B3 vs. B4	1
11:00	5	A1 vs. A5	2	6	B1 vs. B5	1
12:30	7	A2 vs. A3	2	8	B2 vs. B3	1
2:00	9	A4 vs. A5	2	10	B4 vs. B5	1
3:30	11	A1 vs. A3	2	12	B1 vs. B3	1
5:00	13	A2 vs. A4	2	14	B2 vs. B4	1
6:30	15	A3 vs. A5	2	16	B3 vs. B5	1

Sunday, December 17th

Time	Game #	Game	Court	Game #	Game	Court
8:00	17	A1 vs. A4	1	18	B1 vs. B4	2
9:30	19	A2 vs. A5	1	20	B2 vs. B5	2
End of Pool Play - Rankings based on record from Pool Play						
11:00	21	Pool A3 vs. Pool B3	1	22	Pool A5 vs. Pool B5	2
12:30	23	Pool A2 vs. Pool B2	1	24	Pool A4 vs. Pool B4	2
2:00	25	Pool A1 vs. Pool B1	1			

Tournament Location & Hotel

Tournament Location:

Verona High School
 234 Wildcat Way
 Verona, WI 53593

****Event signage and volunteers will be available to direct you to the correct gym upon your arrival**

Hotel Information:

Hyatt Place Madison / Verona

- **Booking Link:** https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/wisconsin/hyatt-place-madison-verona/msnzv?corp_id=G-MCWS

Additional Information

NWBA Sanctioning:

The MadCity Invitational has been sanctioned by the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) as a regional qualifying tournament. All competition rules and regulations set forth by NWBA will be equally applied to the MadCity Invitational. All event directors, coaches, players, and court officials will be required to be deemed eligible for participation by NWBA prior to competition to maintain compliance with all sanctioning requirements.

The MadCity Invitational must follow the NWBA Guidelines for Participants including:

- Teams: Only NWBA registered teams may participate; each team can only roster one team for each division of an NWBA sanctioned event
- Rosters: Only NWBA registered athletes and non-athletes registered as “eligible” on the team roster may participate in the tournament. Team Rosters should be updated and posted on the NWBA website. Non-athletes may include coaches, athletic trainers, drivers, team representatives, etc.
- Officials: Only NWBA registered floor officials listed on the Officials roster may participate

Code of Conduct:

Dairyland Sports and the NWBA both expect and require all participants, staff, volunteers, officials, and spectators to adhere to a Code of Conduct which emphasizes behavior that is positive, inclusive, welcoming, and maximizes the safety and well-being of all involved in the tournament. Please review and take note of the following Code of Conduct documents prior to participation in the MadCity Invitational.

Dairyland Sports: [Code of Conduct](#)

NWBA: [Code of Conduct \(see Appendix D\)](#)

Sport Protection Handbook and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy:

Maintaining the health, safety, and well-being of all participants, staff, volunteers, officials, and spectators is a top priority of Dairyland Sports and NWBA. Therefore, it is the responsibility of all individuals attending events and programs to review participant safety policies, understand how and when to intervene, and to report all real, or reasonably suspected, episodes in which participant safety is violated.

*****All athletes and non-athletes who have regular contact, or the potential for regular contact, with participants are REQUIRED to register with NWBA (athlete vs. non-athlete), including completing applicable SafeSport training and/or background check AT LEAST 10 days prior to the tournament date. If an individual is NOT listed as ‘eligible’ on the roster list, officials list, or non-athlete list, they will be deemed NOT eligible to participate in the tournament. It is the responsibility of each participating team and individuals traveling with the team to abide by NWBA and Dairyland Sports policies & procedures which can be viewed below.***

Dairyland Sports: [Sport Protection Handbook](#) – contact info@dairylandsports.org with questions

NWBA: [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy \(MAAP\)](#) – contact Tina at tina@nwba.org with questions

Medical Coverage:

On-site medical coverage will be available for all athletes, officials, volunteers, and spectators in the event of medical emergency or injury. The medical team will be available during the entirety of the competition, and we encourage athletes to utilize the medical team for any injuries or illness that may arise. Dairyland Sports staff will work in conjunction with the medical team to develop an Emergency Action Plan that prioritizes the safety of all participants. Medical stations will be clearly marked during all events should you need to seek medical treatment, and Dairyland Sports staff and volunteers will be able to direct you should you have any questions.

Food & Concessions:

Athletes are encouraged to bring their own meals, snacks, beverages, and other nutrition as appropriate during competition for maintaining appropriate nutrition. Light concessions will be made available for purchase on-site. Water will be made available to athletes, officials, and volunteers in designated coolers and/or at medical booths during competition.

We encourage athletes and families to explore local food options in the Greater Madison community. Below is a list of local restaurants to assist in your meal planning.

Verona

Sugar River Pizza Company
Quivey's Grove
Grace Coffee
Draft House Bar & Restaurant
North and South Seafood & Smokehouse
Wisconsin Brewing Company
It's Time Pub & Grill
Boulder Brewpub
Monk's Bar and Grill
Avantis Italian Restaurant & Pub
5th Quarter Bar and Grill

Middleton

Craftsman Table & Tap
The Roman Candle
The Village Green
Café Zupas
Tanner's Bar & Grill
Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano
Hubbard Avenue Diner
Jersey Mike's Subs
Freska Mediterranean Grill
Lombardino's Italian Restaurant
Pizza Brutta
Café Hollander

Fitchburg

The Flying Hound Alehouse
Hop Haus Brewing Company
Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company
The Thirsty Goat
Funk's Pub
Liliana's Restaurant
Laredos Mexican Restaurant
Me & Julio
Enrique's Grill

Oregon

Mulligan's Bar and Grill
Headquarters Bar and Grill
Firefly Coffeehouse
Aces Main Tap

Madison

Bassett Street Brunch Club
Topsy Cow
The Old Fashioned
Dotty Dumpling's Dowry
Essen Haus German Restaurant
Ian's Pizza
Short Stack Eatery
Glass Nickel Pizza Company
Delta Beer Lab

Classification

Classifiers will not be present at this event for appointments or athlete observation. All athletes should be appropriately classified and listed on the NWBA roster at least 10 days prior to arrival to the tournament, as indicated.

Athlete & Volunteer Check-In:

All athletes, officials, and volunteers must check-in at the main entry prior to participating in the tournament. A registration table will be clearly designated as either an athlete or volunteer check-in upon your arrival, and our staff and volunteers will be available to guide you through the process. Check-in will provide an opportunity for athletes & volunteers to collect important event information, confirm their spots on team rosters, retrieve tournament t-shirts, and to meet the Dairyland Sports staff to have any questions answered.

Inclement Weather:

In the event of inclement weather conditions that may impact participant safety, Dairyland Sports reserves the right to cancel any event at any time to protect the safety of athletes, families, volunteers, staff, and spectators. Dairyland Sports also reserves the right to NOT reschedule the event for a later date, although every attempt will be made to reschedule for a later date if at all possible. In the event that inclement weather postpones or delays the tournament, coaches will be contacted by the Event Director via email and/or phone call if/when the event is to set to resume. It is the responsibility of each coach to then contact the team to relay the communication.

Donations:

Dairyland Sports is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization that relies on the support of the surrounding community to meet our financial goals. Whether it be in-kind donations, financial gifts, sponsorships, or volunteering... we need your help to ensure that Dairyland Sports can continue to provide opportunities for adaptive athletes to thrive and compete! 100% of all donations go directly back to serving our mission. If you have the capacity to give, we would greatly appreciate any support you could provide. Please visit our website for more details on [ways to give](#).

Contact List:

MadCity Invitational Event Director: Deb Jenks (djenks@dairylandsports.org)

Dairyland Sports Executive Director: Jacob Graboski (jgraboski@dairylandsports.org)

Volunteer Coordinator: Jenna Schneider (jschneider@dairylandsports.org)

In the event of an emergency, please first call 9-1-1, *THEN* notify an event director listed above

Explore Greater Madison!

We are proud to host the MadCity Invitational in the Greater Madison community. Verona is located only 10-15 minutes from Downtown Madison, and we would highly encourage you to explore the city during your stay. Greater Madison is home to thousands of attractions including art museums, historical landmarks such as the Wisconsin State Capitol, coffee shops, bars & restaurants, University of Wisconsin – Madison campus, and so much more! Make sure to take some time to get out and enjoy the amazing community of Madison, Wisconsin! For more information on local attractions, please visit [Destination Madison](#).

Want to WIN a prize just by exploring Madison? Follow these 3 steps to have your name entered into a random drawing to win Dairyland Sports apparel! Two lucky winners will be announced on our social media pages at the conclusion of the MadCity Invitational.

1. Take a photo of yourself (friends and family too!) representing your team at the Wisconsin State Capitol
2. Follow Dairyland Sports on social media – Facebook & Instagram (@teamdairylandwi)
3. Post your picture with a fun caption, and tag @teamdairylandwi on Facebook and/or Instagram. Make sure to use the hashtags #TeamDairyland #MadCityInvitational

