



2026 Valley Division Junior High Boys Basketball Tournament

Location – Alden-Conger Public School

Date - January 10, 2026

Tournament Information

- This year's tournament format will be pool play followed by a crossover game to determine final place.
- Entry fee is \$100 per team (\$200 if you have both 7th and 8th grade teams). Send checks to Alden-Conger Public School, PO Box 99, Alden, MN 56009.
- Fan behavior – officials can issue a bench warning to the offending team. If it continues, a technical foul can be called. We reserve the right to remove any fans demonstrating inappropriate behavior.
- All technical fouls are an automatic 2 pts and the ball.
- We will follow Valley Division rules regarding pressing and defenses.
 - 7th Grade Basketball
 - No pressing defense except the last two minutes of each game. The pressing defense must be man-to-man. A team which is ahead by 15 points may not press.
 - There will be NO zone defenses.
 - 8th Grade Basketball
 - Full court pressure is NOT allowed if a team is ahead by 15 points.
 - Teams may play any type of defense.
- We will play 2 - 15 minute halves. Running time until the final two minutes of each half, unless the score is greater than 15 points.
- Each team gets 3 timeouts per game.
- Overtime is 2 minutes, stop time. One additional timeout.
- Halftime will be 5 minutes.
- Warm up balls will be provided.
- Admission is Adults \$5, students \$3, good for all day. Entrances are located on the west side of the building at our High School entrance, and the east side of the building at Door #10. Buses may park along the street on the east side of the building.
- Medals will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place team in each bracket.
- Concessions will be available, please support them.
- Be prepared to wear light or dark uniforms.
- **This is a 7th and 8th grade tournament. It is a MSHSL violation to use players on your C, JV, or Varsity teams on a junior high team not under MSHSL jurisdiction.**
- In case of inclement weather, I will send out an email to each school's AD.

- Games won will be used to determine place in pool play. Tiebreakers:
 1. In the event of a two-way tie, head-to-head result;
 2. In the event of a three-way tie:
 - a) Best record among tied teams;
 - b) If 2 (a) breaks tie and determines one team, second team determined by head-to-head result;
 - c) If all three teams have identical records versus each other, then tie for top position(s) broken by victory margin amongst tied teams, excluding fourth team not involved in the 3-way tie.
 - d) If 2 (c) does not break tie, then tie for top position(s) broken by victory margin amongst tied teams, including fourth team not involved in the 3-way tie.
 - e) If 2(d) does not break tie, then most points scored against tied teams.
 - f) If 2(e) does not break tie, then most points scored against all teams.
 3. If 2(a-f) does not break tie, then coin flip (or hat pull) to determine positions.

7th Grade Tournament

<u>Anthony Edwards Pool</u>	<u>Rudy Gobert Pool</u>
1. Alden-Conger	4. Loyola
2. Madelia	5. MCW
3. Nicollet	6. Cleveland
	7. GHEC/T

		Knights Gym		Blackhawk Gym		Carlson Gym	
Time	Rd						
8:00 AM	1	1. A-C	2. Madelia	7. GHEC/T	4. Loyola	5. MCW	6. Cleveland
9:00 AM	2	1. A-C	3. Nicollet	6. Cleveland	4. Loyola	5. MCW	7. GHEC/T
10:00 AM	3			2. Madelia	3. Nicollet		
11:00 AM	4			5. MCW	4. Loyola	6. Cleveland	7. GHEC/T
12:00 PM	5	1st Place Game - Edwards #1 vs Gobert #1		3rd Place Game - Edwards #2 vs Gobert #2			
1:00 PM	6			5th Place Game - Edwards #3 vs Gobert #3			

***The #4 team in the Gobert pool is eliminated after pool play.

***Game times are approximate. We will start early, if possible.

8th Grade Tournament

<u>Naz Reid Pool</u>	<u>Julius Randle Pool</u>
1. Alden-Conger	4. Loyola
2. GHEC/T	5. MCW
3. Madelia	6. Cleveland

		Knights Gym		Blackhawk Gym		Carlson Gym	
Time	Rd						
8:00 AM	1						
9:00 AM	2						
10:00 AM	3	1. A-C	2. GHEC/T			4. Loyola	5. MCW
11:00 AM	4	1. A-C	3. Madelia				
12:00 PM	5					4. Loyola	6. Cleveland
1:00 PM	6	2. GHEC/T	3. Madelia			5. MCW	6. Cleveland
2:00 PM	7	1st Place Game - Reid #1 vs Randle #1		5th Place Game - Reid #3 vs Randle #3		3rd Place Game - Reid #2 vs Randle #2	

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