

Frequently Asked Questions



TC Gus Macker August 2-3, 2025 NHCC

When and where is the tournament?

August 2-3, 2025 (a Saturday & Sunday) at North Hennepin Community College. The address is: 7411 85th Ave. N. Brooklyn Park, MN

Where should we stay?

Click on any of the hotels to book your group rate for the Tournament!

- [Embassy Suites](#)
- [Hampton Inn](#)
- [Minneapolis Marriott Northwest](#)
- [Country Inn & Suites](#)

When can our team check in?

Skip the line and check in early on Friday, August 1st from 4-7PM. On Saturday, August 2nd, check-in begins at 7AM. The opening ceremony starts at 8AM on Saturday morning. Please arrive early so you will not miss your first game!

Where can we find the tournament rules?

[Macker.com/rules](#) provides answers to questions about substitutions, game play and more. Players must wear a wristband the entire weekend. If it falls off, please report to the registration table immediately.

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What should we bring to the on-site registration?

Players under 18 will need a **birth certificate** to confirm age. Players over 18 will need an **ID/Drivers License** to confirm age.

Players under 18 are to be present during check-in to confirm that their height matches the information on the registration form. Players under 18 will need an adult to sign the Player Waiver Form. Your entire team must be registered before the first game.

Will we play in the rain?

The tournament is rain or shine! However, lightning and thunder will stop all game play. Officials will determine if the games pause, play, or delay until the next day if the storm is on Saturday.

Will we be supplied with team jerseys?

All registered players receive a free t-shirt! We encourage teams to create their own uniform with the name of their team or league association.

Can we bring food and water?

Yes. And there are plenty of food and drink options at the tournament! Rolly & Maria's Antojitos, Ku•ma•in, Rollin Nolens BBQ, Mi Sazon Mexican Food, Corn Hole, and Sw33t Serenity will be serving up a variety of meal options available all weekend for purchase.

The Osseo Hoopsters will also have a tent and will be selling snacks and drinks. Check them all out!

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How do we find our bracket information?

Brackets are posted! Find them here: [Twin Cities Gus Macker Brackets](#)

On site there will be posted bracket information that is updated in real-time throughout the tournament! Once you're at the courts, please rely on bracket information provided on site, not online. It is the responsibility of the teams to check on-site brackets for the most up to date game times.

Can we change the times of our games?

No. The Macker Organization oversees all the game brackets and game times.

Are there other activities happening beyond the tournament games?

Yes! There are special events and art projects happening throughout the weekend. Catch all the special games throughout the weekend on the Dream Court!

- 8/2, 1PM: The Mascot Game, including our very own MackerMan!
- 8/3, 11AM: Celebrity Game! 🧐
- 8/3, 1PM: Slam Dunk contest with cash prizes given to 1st and 2nd place winners!
- 8/3, 3PM: Top Men's teams battle it out for bragging rights and the top trophy!

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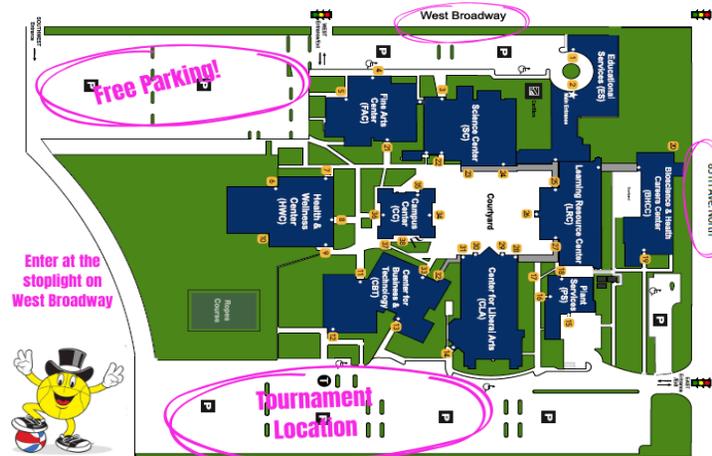
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What is the parking situation like?

There is ample FREE parking on the west side of North Hennepin Community College (NHCC). Enter at the stoplight on West Broadway seen below in pink on the map.



Can we bring our dog?

No pets allowed.

Can we bring chairs?

Yes, come and get comfy! Also, there will be bleachers for you, friends, and family to watch all the action!

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Where should I go if need first aid?

Please call 911 if there is an emergency. At the tournament, Total Wellness will have a marked tent and will be providing First Aid!

What else is there to do after games?

There is no shortage of fun in Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center! From hitting balls at [Topgolf in Brooklyn Center](#) to relaxing at one of the area's [breweries](#), [distilleries](#), or [3-par golf courses](#), there's something for everyone. Explore local [restaurants](#), [parks](#), and [unique attractions](#) throughout the area.

Our sponsor, Minneapolis Northwest Tourism, has all the insider tips! Visit [MinneapolisNorthwest.com](#) for directories, blogs and resources for fun things to do in the Brooklyns!