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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2015

OMB No 1545-1150

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Ā	For the	2015 calend	ar year, or tax year beginning September 1, 20	015, and ending) AL	igust 31	, 20 16	
В	Check if a	pplicable	C Name of organization		D Empl	oyer iden	tification number	
	Address o	change	Midwest Basketball Group			46-	2372875	
Ļ	Name cha	=	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telep	E Telephone number		
4	Instial retu			402-880-5545				
-	Amended	m/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	F Grou	F Group Exemption			
Ē		on pending	Omaha, NE 68164-1216	Num	nber 🕨			
G	Accoun	ting Method	H Check	▶ 🗹 if t	he organization is not			
ı	Website				h Schedule B			
J	Tax-exer	mpt status (ch	(Form 9	90, 990-	EZ, or 990-PF)			
Κ	Form of	f organization	☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☑ Association ☐ Oth	ner				
•			7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000	or more, or if t	otal assets			
: _			v) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ			▶ \$	160,500	
	Part I		e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Bal					
)) _		Check if	the organization used Schedule O to respond to any quest	ion in this Pai	rtı		🗹	
,	1	Contribution	ons, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1	55,500	
	2	Program s	ervice revenue including government fees and contracts .			2	105,000	
	3	Membersh	ip dues and assessments			3	0	
	4	Investmen				4	0	
-	5a	Gross amo	ount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0	l , .]		
2	b		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5b	0			
	С	•	ss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from		5c	0		
_	6	_	d fundraising events					
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2) 3)		\$15,000)		6a	0			
1, 300 6 1 kg	Ь	Gross inco	ions					
<u></u>	ב <u>ֿ</u>		aising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the	1				
ر الإلا			F	6b	0			
	C		et expenses from gaming and fundraising events .	6c	0			
<	d		e or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a	a and bb and	subtract		•	
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د - "	C	-	it or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a	3)		7c 8	0	
, , , ,	8 9		nue (describe in Schedule O)			9		
ئىي	10		d similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			10	160,500 22,042	
	11		aid to or for members	• • • •	•	11	22,042	
	2 12	Salaries o	and a contract of the contract		•	12		
	13				• •	13	425	
3	13 14 15	Occupanc	al fees and other payments to independent contractors		• • •	14	46,279	
j	15	Printing n	ublications postage and shipping 7 20%		15	585		
	16		enses (describe in Schedule 0)			16	62,063	
	17		enses. Add lines 10 through 16 OCO TO			17	131,394	
_	140	Excess or	(deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<u> </u>		18	29,106	
- {	19 19		s or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column	 n (A)) (must ac	ree with		27,100	
3	2					19	2,870	
3	18 19 20	-	nges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) .			20	0	
ž	21		or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		•	21	31,976	
			tion Act Notice, see the senarate instructions	Cet No. 106421			Form 990-EZ (2015)	

Part				
	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Part		
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a	г	Yes	No
•	detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		1
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed	-		_
	copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the]		
	change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		~
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	05-		
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35a 35b		/
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice,	330		
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		/
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	ļļ	~
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		7
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	302		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	1		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	-		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0; section 4912 ▶ 0; section 4955 ▶ 0			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958			
	excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year	ļ		
	that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		~
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912,	i		
	4955, and 4958	ŀ		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line	}		
	40c reimbursed by the organization	:		
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40-		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶	40e	<u> </u>	/
42a		102-88	0-5545	 5
	Located at ► 6705 N 142nd St ZIP + 4 ►	68164	-1216	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over		Yes	-
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42b		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and			
	Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		V
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here		. 1	▶ □
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		T	
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be		Yes	No
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		1
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be			
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		~
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	 	/
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	444		٠.
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	44d 45a	$\vdash \vdash$	7
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the	- 100	$\vdash \vdash \vdash$	
	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		•

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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/lid	west Basketball Group					46-23	72875		
Pa	Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.								
he	he organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)								
1	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).								
2	A school described in section								
3	A hospital or a cooperative hos						TID Enter the		
4	A medical research organization hospital's name, city, and state	•	onjunction with a nosp	onai desc	nbea in s	ection 170(b)(1)(A)(illi). Enter the		
5			college or university	owned o	r onerate	d by a government	al unit described in		
•	section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Comp		conege of differency	OWITEG O	operate	d by a government	ar arm described in		
6	A federal, state, or local govern								
7		An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)							
8	☐ A community trust described in	section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete I	Part II.)					
9	An agricultural research organi or university or a non-land-grai university:	An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or							
10	receipts from activities related support from gross investment								
11									
12	_								
	of one or more publicly suppo								
	Check the box in lines 12a thro		= : :	. –	-				
•	a Type I. A supporting organ								
	the supported organization supporting organization. You					ne directors or trust	ees of the		
ı	☐ Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.								
(C Type III functionally integ	Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.							
•	d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.								
(Check this box if the organ functionally integrated, or T 						e II, Type III		
1	f Enter the number of supported of								
	g Provide the following information								
	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	10 listed in your governing support (see other suppo			(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)		
				Yes No					
A)				 -					
B)									
C)									
D)	-								
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 Page 2 Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to gualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ (a) 2012 **(b)** 2013 (c) 2014 (d) 2015 (e) 2016 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . 53,000 48,500 55,500 157,000 revenues levied for organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . 0 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge 0 Total. Add lines 1 through 3. . . . 53,000 48,500 55,500 157,000 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than governmental unit publicly or supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 157,000 Section B. Total Support (c) 2014 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2012 **(b)** 2013 (d) 2015 (e) 2016 (f) Total 7 Amounts from line 4 53,000 48,500 55,500 157,000 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans. rents, royalties and income from similar sources 0

9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		0	0	O		0		0
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)		o	o	0		0		_
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10					 	-	157,0	000
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	. (see instruction	ons)			12		265,5	·85
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he		n's first, secon		_	ear a	s a section		₩ V
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Support	rt Percentag	8						
14	Public support percentage for 2016 (line	6, column (f) di	vided by line 1	1, column (f))		14			%
15								%	
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	box and stop here. The organization qua			-					
b	331/3% support test—2015. If the organithis box and stop here. The organization								
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2 10% or more, and if the organization me Part VI how the organization meets the organization	eets the "facts	-and-circumsta umstances" te	ances" test, ch	eck this box a zation qualifie	and s	top here.	Explain in	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization resupported organization	ation meets the neets the "fact	e "facts-and-o	circumstances' stances" test.	' test, check	this b	oox and	stop here.	
18	Private foundation. If the organization di instructions		box on line 13			k this	box and	see >	

RETROACTIVE REINSTATEMENT

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Name of the organization
Midwest Basketball Group

Employer identification number 46-2372875

Short Form Return Part I - Grants and similar amounts paid: The Midwest Basketall Group paid a total of \$22,042 on behalf of four (4) amateur youth (under the age of 18) basketball teams in 2015. Following our customary practices, there were no monies paid out to any individuals associated with the teams as all monies were paid directly to hotels, vendors, tournaments or transportation providers in the following amounts:

Hotels-\$12,452 (in Dallas, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Milwaukee and New Orleans)

Tournament Registration Fees-\$4,370 (Ames, Iowa, Chicago, Dallas, Kearney, NE, Las Vegas, New Orleans and Omaha)

Transportation by Airlines-\$1,915 (Las Vegas)

Transportation by vehicles-\$2,603 (Kansas City, Las Vegas, Milwaukee)

Meals-\$702

Short Form Return Part I - Line 16 Other Expenses: The Midwest Basketball Group paid a total of \$62,063 in other expenses related to carrying out its exempt purpose of providing opportunities to amateur youth to obtain college scholarships through the sport of basketball in the following amounts connected to its program service, the Midwest Basketball Showcase tournament:

Basketball Flooring & Hoops Rental-\$40,815

Referee Fees-\$18,584

Trophies/T-Shirts-\$2,664; Total = \$62,063

Short Form Return Part III Program Service Accomplishments-Line 28: The Midwest Basketball Group is organized and operated exclusively for the charitable or educational purpose of providing opportunities for amateur youth (under the age of 18) in Nebraska to obtain college scholarships through their participation in the sport of basketball. On May 27-29, 2016, the Midwest Basketball group hosted the Midwest Basketball Showcase tournament in Omaha, Nebraska. The MBS tournament was created to allow college recruiters the chance to evaluate amateur youth basketball players from Nebraska and other midwestern states so that the college recruiters could determine if certain players were talented enough to be offered a college scholarship. The net revenue generated by the MBS tournament is also utilized to defray expenses for 4 amateur youth basketball teams as set forth in Part I above. Approximately 40 youth from Nebraska under the age of 18 benefitted from the Midwest Basketball Group's contributions to their travel costs, registrations fees as it enabled them to travel to other regional and national tournaments outsde of Nebraska to be evaluated by college recruiters.

RETROACTIVE REINSTATEMENT

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-FZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number				
Midwest Basketball Group	46-2372875				
Short Form Return Part II - Line 26 Liabilities The Midwest Basketball Group was assessed an invoice	by the Hilton Omaha for unrealized				
hotel room income under the Hotel Room Block Agreement that the Midwest Basketball Group signed	with the Hilton in connection with its				
program convices the Midwest Rackethall Showcass tournament that was hald on May 27.20, 2014. The	Midwest Paskethall Croup awad the				
program service, the Midwest Basketball Showcase tournament that was held on May 27-29, 2016 The	midwest Basketball Gloup owed the				
Hilton Omaha \$5,204					
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