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**McDONALD'S ANNOUNCES 900+ NOMINEES FOR ITS 2020 ALL AMERICAN GAMES IN HOUSTON** The McDonald's All American Games celebrate the next generation of the nation's top basketball stars, giving fans a first look at basketball legends in the making

**Chicago, Ill. (Jan. 14, 2020)** – Today, McDonald's announced more than 900 girls and boys high school basketball players across the country have been nominated for the prestigious chance to play in the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual <u>McDonald's All American Games</u>. The <u>list</u> of notable seniors is used by the Games' Selection Committee to identify the top 24 girls and 24 boys to play in the annual event on Wednesday, April 1 – taking place for the first time in Houston at the Toyota Center.

"The 2020 nominees for the McDonald's All American Games represent the next generation of basketball stars," said Morgan Wootten, McDonald's All American Games Selection Committee Co-Chairman. "We commend all of the nominees for their achievements on and off the basketball court."

This year's nominees represent 48 states and the District of Columbia, and were nominated by either a high school coach, athletic director, principal or member of the McDonald's All American Games Selection Committee. High school players from Texas received the most nominations (108), followed by California (95) and Maryland (52).

Those selected to play in the 2020 McDonald's All American Games will be revealed on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m. ET on ESPN's *The Jump* and also covered at 6 p.m. ET on ESPN's *SportsCenter*.

Fans can watch the 19th annual McDonald's All American Girls Game on ESPN2 at 5 p.m. ET Wednesday, April 1. The 43rd annual Boys Game immediately follows at 7 p.m. ET on ESPN. Tickets go on sale Thursday, Jan. 23 at ToyotaCenter.com.

The McDonald's All American Games continue to support <u>Ronald McDonald House Charities</u><sup>®</sup> (RMHC<sup>®</sup>) through its network of local Chapters. At RMHC, programs like the Ronald McDonald House<sup>®</sup>, Ronald McDonald Family Room<sup>®</sup> and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile<sup>®</sup> provide comfort and compassion to families with ill or injured children so they are fully supported and able to be a part of their children's care.

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View the list of 2020 McDonald's All American Games Nominees here.

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## **About Ronald McDonald House Charities**

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) corporation that creates, finds, and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and their families. Through its global network of over 275 Chapters in more than 65 countries and regions, and its three core programs: the Ronald McDonald House, the Ronald McDonald Family Room and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, RMHC helps families with ill or injured children stay together, and close to the medical care their child needs at leading hospitals worldwide. RMHC programs not only provide access to quality health care, they enable family-centered care ensuring families are fully supported and actively involved in their children's care. For more information, visit <u>rmhc.org</u>. Follow RMHC on <u>Twitter, Facebook, Instagram</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

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