



HFMD Nomination Application

Applications must be received by Sunday, July 10th, 2024 for consideration.

Applicants must be a HFMD member in order to be considered

Gettin' In The Game Junior National Championship (JNC)

Date: September 20 – 22, 2024

Location: Henderson, Nevada

Who is eligible: Children between 7–18 years of age with a bleeding disorder (nominees must be accompanied by a caregiver 25 years of age or older at the event. Due to state and federal laws, CSL is unable to permit healthcare professionals to attend.) *Special consideration will be given to first time attendees, but all children who have attended in the past are welcome to apply again!*

Cost: Free! CSL Behring will sponsor two chapter nominees and one accompanying caregiver for each nominee to participate in the program. This sponsorship will include the coordination and cost of airfare, ground transportation in Henderson, Nevada, and hotel arrangements (attendees will be responsible for transportation to/from their hometown airport). **This event is limited to the nominee and one caregiver only. CSL is unable to accommodate additional family members at any JNC related events.*

Program Description: Developed by CSL Behring, the Gettin' in the Game Junior National Championship (JNC) was the first and is currently the only national sports competition designed specifically for the bleeding disorders community. The JNC features accomplished Gettin' in the Game Athletes who themselves have been diagnosed with a bleeding disorder. [Go here to learn more.](#)

HFMD (along with other chapters across the nation) has been given the opportunity to nominate up to two participants, girls and boys, each selected for either baseball, basketball, golf, or swimming.

During the JNC program nominees will have the opportunity to:

- Choose from FOUR sports – baseball, basketball, golf, and swimming.
- Learn about the importance of physical fitness in managing a bleeding disorder and receive instructions on proper techniques and good form.
- Show off their abilities in a national competition with fellow nominees from around the country.

HFMD Nominee Application Process:

1. Fill out the brief application on Page 2
2. The child applying will need to answer one essay question and provide a heartfelt answer to the question ***“What lessons have you learned through your experience of having a bleeding disorder?”*** (Length should be age appropriate and around 1-2 paragraphs.)

Essays must be original and written solely by the child applying (please, no parental help writing the essay!)

Submit the nomination application and essay by the deadline, Sunday, July 7, 2024.

If you have any questions contact Tammy at tammyw@hfmd.org or 651-406-8655.

**This form must be filled out in its entirety.*



Name of Applicant: _____

Applicants Date of Birth: _____

Age of Applicant: _____

Bleeding Disorder Diagnosis:

- Hemophilia A
- Hemophilia B
- VWD
- Other Bleeding Disorder, please list: _____

Where does the applicant receive treatment or their bleeding disorder?

- Children's MN
- M Health Fairview
- Mayo Clinic
- Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD

Name of parent or caregiver who will accompany the applicant to the program if nominated:

**Accompanying parent/guardian cannot be a healthcare provider*

Full Mailing Address: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email of Applicant: _____

Email of Parent/Guardian: _____

Sport Preference:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Swimming

Have you attended this event before? YES NO

In the box below, please provide a heartfelt answer to the question:

“Why do you love the sport you chose and why would you like to attend the JNC?”

(Essays should be age appropriate, 1-2 paragraphs, must be original and written solely by the applicant.)