

2024 GENERAL BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

NOTE: The following regulations apply to all levels of tournament competition unless otherwise specified. They were adopted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors on **October 26, 2023**. The Executive Director is authorized to modify these regulations when deemed necessary by the Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board of Directors. Changes from the **2023** Regulations are shaded.

I. ORGANIZATION OF TOURNAMENTS

- A. Each District Athletic Board (DAB) organizes and conducts Sectional and District Tournaments in their respective districts, subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. Sectional / District site managers will receive supplemental information from respective District Athletic Boards. Site selection and play dates of Sectional/District tournaments are at the discretion of each District Athletic Board.
- B. The Regional and State Tournaments are under the direct control of the Executive Director's office. There will be four boys divisions (I, II, III, and IV) and four girls divisions (I, II, III and IV). Site selection for Regional Tournaments is at the discretion of the Executive Director's office and may be changed at any time.
- C. There is no restriction/requirement at any level of play regarding playing at college or high school sites. Sites **must** meet the minimum requirements of the NFHS. (50' wide x 84'-94' length)
- D. The OHSAA maintains the authority to change the site, date, or time of any Regional tournament assignment.
- E. Completion of the OHSAA Tournament Entry Form is the school's agreement to play at the site, day and time assigned by the Executive Director's office and to abide by all OHSAA Tournament Regulations found within.

II. ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS AND COACHES

- A. All participants must be eligible under the Bylaws and Sports Regulations of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Only one school team sponsored by a member school is eligible to participate. An eligibility certificate must be submitted to the tournament manager.
- B. Fifteen (15) players may be in uniform for each tournament game. The players in uniform must be entered into the Official Scorebook per NFHS Rules and submitted on the Official Line-Up Sheet. The players submitted will be the only players permitted on the floor for warm-up and on the bench during the game. The fifteen (15) may be changed from game to game throughout the tournament but **MUST** be listed on the official OHSAA Eligibility List. The names and numbers of the fifteen players must be given to the official scorer thirty (30) minutes before each game and the five (5) starting players designated ten (10) minutes before the starting time of each contest.
- C. Eighteen (18) total seats will be available on the bench area for ALL personnel and players. The eighteen (18) are to include all players, coaches, managers, trainers, and other support personnel. Since 5 players will be on the court, this provides twenty-three (23) total individuals to be in the bench area (5 on the court + 18 seats = 23 total individuals).

- D. A student who uses anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs is ineligible for interscholastic competition until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs.
- E. Only Board of Education approved coaches with valid Pupil Activity Permits issued by the Ohio Department of Education are permitted to be in the bench area or locker room before, during, and after any tournament contest.
- F. It is recommended that the eligibility of student-athletes and coaches are checked before each contest by the school administration to reduce the risk of forfeiture required under Bylaw 10-2-3.

III. TOURNAMENT ENTRY AND PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS

A. Tournament Entry/Withdraw

Member schools wanting to participate in the 2024 OHSAA Basketball Tournaments must indicate their intent to participate in *myOHSAA*. The deadline for Tournament entry/withdraw is January 29, 2024 (Girls) and February 5, 2024 (Boys). Schools that change their tournament participation after these deadlines may be subject to penalties. No late entry will be accepted after Noon on the Friday before the draw.

IV. TOURNAMENT DATES

GIRLS TOURNAMENT

- A. Sectional Tournaments – shall be scheduled between February 12 and February 24, 2024
- B. District Tournaments – shall be scheduled between February 26 and March 2, 2024
- C. Regional Tournaments – shall be scheduled between March 4 and March 9, 2024
- D. State Tournament – shall be scheduled March 14, 15 16, 2024

BOYS TOURNAMENT

- A. Sectional tournaments – shall be scheduled between February 19 and March 2, 2024.
- B. District Tournaments – shall be scheduled between March 4 and March 9, 2024
- C. Regional Tournaments – shall be scheduled between March 11 and March 16, 2024
- D. State Tournament – shall be March 22, 23 & 24, 2024.

V. PARTICIPATING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

A school administrator or a person designated by the school shall assist the tournament site manager with crowd supervision when asked. The school administrator or designee should arrive before warm-up time and report to the tournament site manager upon arrival at the site.

- A. No team will be permitted to compete in a tournament contest unless accompanied by the coach or a person authorized by the Board of Education. This school representative shall be present throughout the tournament contest. Teams unaccompanied by such school representative will be disqualified.
- B. If a girls' team coach is male, it is *recommended* that a female (non-high school student) accompany the team.

VI. FAILURE TO APPEAR

If a team “fails to appear” or is not ready to play within 30 minutes of the scheduled starting time of the tournament contest, the space on the bracket may be declared vacant. A “forfeit” shall be declared, and the opposing team shall advance to the next round. If an event outside of the school’s control creates a delay, this must be clearly communicated before 30 minutes of the scheduled starting time.

VII. OFFICIALS

The number of officials from each district assigned to the Tournaments is in proportion to the number of Class 1 officials in the district.

- A. **Sectional and District** – Officials shall be assigned by the District Athletic Boards from pools provided by the OHSAA.
- B. **Regional and State** – Officials will be assigned by the Executive Director’s office according to the procedure adopted by the Board of Directors. Only OHSAA Basketball Class I officials shall be used.
- C. **Alternate Officials** – During regional and state tournament play, the Executive Director’s office shall provide one alternate official. Per OHSAA Bylaw 8-3-1, the decisions, and interpretations of the rules by officials are final.

VIII. AWARDS AND AWARD CEREMONIES

Only awards furnished by the OHSAA will be awarded at any OHSAA sponsored tournament. District Board members will assist with the presentation of awards at the District tournaments. Teams are expected to take part in the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the District Championships.

A. **SECTIONAL:** Sectional trophies will not be awarded.

B. **DISTRICT:** Team trophies will be presented to the championship and runner-up teams

Along with 17 individual medals awarded to team members and coaches.

The game ball is also to be awarded to the championship team.

C. **REGIONAL:** Team trophies will be presented to the championship and runner-up teams

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IX. TOURNAMENT DRAW AND SEEDING PROCEDURE

Note: The established date and time for all drawing meetings is Sunday, February 4, 2024 (Girls) at 2 p.m. and Sunday, February 11, 2024 (Boys) at 2 p.m.

Seeding is mandatory in Sectional Tournaments that precede District Tournaments.

The following seeding method shall prevail for all OHSAA Sponsored Basketball Tournaments. All teams assigned to the first round of the tournament shall be seeded. For

purposes of seeding, the last games to be counted will be those played on the date established by the District Athletic Board.

Basketball Tournament Seeding Procedure

Seeding of all teams will be completed using the MaxPreps RPI rankings.

A. Placement of Teams on Brackets

Each District Athletic Board (DAB) shall determine placement of teams on brackets. Regulations for placement for each district can be found by navigating to the following websites:

Central District Athletic Board: <https://www.ohsaa.org/CDAB>

East District Athletic Board: <https://www.ohsaa.org/EDAB>

Northeast District Athletic Board: <https://www.ohsaa.org/NEDAB>

Northwest District Athletic Board: <https://www.ohsaa.org/NWDAB-Home>

Southeast District Athletic Board: <https://www.ohsaa.org/SEDAB>

Southwest District Athletic Board: <https://www.ohsaa.org/SWDAB-Home>

- B. **Teams absent from the draw** – District Athletic Boards or their designees overseeing the tournament draw shall be provided with the cellular phone numbers of head coaches and athletic administrators listed in *myOHSAA* prior to the draw/seed meeting. If no school representative is present for the tournament draw/seed meeting, and whether the meeting is in-person or virtual, a District Athletic Board member or the board's designee overseeing the tournament draw shall attempt to call the head coach and/or athletic administrator from the school(s) not present in order for a representative from the missing school(s) to participate in the tournament draw/seed meeting electronically/virtually. If a school representative is not able to be contacted, placement on the bracket will be in accordance with District Athletic Board policy.
- C. **Brackets** - Samples of brackets are included in the manager's materials and can also be found at www.ohsaa.org.
- A. The tournament manager will distribute brackets to representatives of participating teams.
- B. All brackets shall designate the date and time of game with the home team being listed on the top of the bracket.
- C. Brackets which include a 'bye' will have that 'bye' drawn on a bracket to represent it as a "Home" team. Exception: if the DAB allows the higher seeded team to host, line placement on the bracket may be top or bottom line.

X. GAME REGULATIONS

- A. **Rules** – National Federation 2023-24 Basketball Rules shall be used in all games.
- B. **Interrupted Basketball Games** – When a basketball game is interrupted for any reason, the game shall be resumed from the point of interruption.
- C. **Uniforms** – Basketball uniforms shall conform to the requirements of Rule 3, Section 4 of the National Federation Rules Book. Each team shall have two sets of uniforms, one white

- (home) and the other a contrasting dark (away). The first-named team (top line of a bracket in each game throughout the entire tournament shall be designated as the **Home Team**. The home team shall wear white uniforms. The second team named (bottom line of a bracket) in each game shall be designated as the **Away Team**. The away team shall wear contrasting dark uniforms. (**Exception** – If the DAB allows the higher seeded team to host, the higher seeded team will be the home team and wear white uniforms, the lower seeded team will be the away team and wear dark uniforms through District finals). Schools that are unable to comply with the above must notify the tournament manager who shall in turn coordinate and/or approve necessary adjustments before the day of the game.
- D. **Coaches** – It is **recommended** that at least one of the coaches for each competing team approved by the board of education be on the playing court during their team’s warm-up time.
- E. **Scorer, Courtesy Scorekeeper, Timers, and Announcers** – The official scorer in all basketball tournaments **MUST** wear a black and white striped officials’ shirt. A courtesy scorekeeper representing each school is requested at the scorer’s table. The official score book shall remain at the scorer’s table throughout the game including all intermissions. The responsibilities of efficient, competent scorers and timers cannot be overemphasized. It is recommended that experienced school personnel be used, and that they serve throughout the tournament. A visible team possession indicator must be at the scorer’s table. A public address system with an announcer should be available to all tournament sites.
- F. **Basketballs** – The Official OHSAA Tournament basketballs that will be utilized for all Sectional, District, Regional and State Tournament contests are:
Girls: Rawlings COMPOHIO285B
Boys: Rawlings COMPOHIOCB
Host teams in Districts where higher seeded teams are hosting tournament contests shall
provide the Official OHSAA Tournament basketball.
- G. **Playing Floor** – The dimensions of the playing floor for tournament contests shall be 50 ft. in width and 84 – 94 ft. in length and meet all NFHS requirements for basketball courts. All sites shall have the ‘coaches’ box’ marked according to specifications.
- H. **Score Differential** – Any time a score differential reaches 35 points during the second half, a running clock shall be utilized. After the 35-point score differential has been met but the score drops below 30 points, the clock reverts to regular NFHS timing. (This eliminates timing issues in a faster paced contest). The clock shall be stopped only for an injured player on the court or when there is any unusual delay deemed necessary by the officials.
- I. **Video Replay** - Video replay has been approved by NFHS Rules. Video Replay will only be permitted at the Boys’ & Girls’ State Semi-finals and Finals if the host site has ability and technology to activate the replay. No replay is authorized for use at any Sectional, District or Regional contest.
- J. **Communication Devices** – Any communication or communication device used for communication between any individual in the stands and the team bench and/or approved coach is prohibited.
- K. **Unsporting Conduct Penalty** - During participation in OHSAA tournaments any student or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct (non-violent in nature) shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day. In addition, the player or coach shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels in basketball until two regular season/tournament contests are competed at the same level as the ejection. Coaches must also meet the provisions of General Sports Regulation 14.2. Individuals ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be

reported to the OHSAA Executive Director by the tournament manager. The Executive Director will investigate the situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Rule 14 of the General Sports Regulations if the situation warrants.

Participation in an athletic contest is a privilege. Everyone is expected to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner while participating.

- L. General Sport Regulation Change: Any student or coach ejected from a contest for fighting will now be ineligible for 4 games (rather than the previous penalty of 2 games). Fighting is defined by the NFHS as any attempt by a player or non-player to strike or engage an opponent in a combative manner unrelated to basketball. Such acts include, but are not limited to, attempts to strike an opponent(s) with the arm(s), hand(s), leg(s), or foot (feet).

XII. SCHOOL REGULATIONS

A. Cheerleaders & Mascots

1. Sixteen (16) cheerleaders and one (1) mascot may be listed on the school travel list.
2. **Only eight (8) cheerleaders and a mascot are permitted on the playing floor.**
3. Cheerleaders must be supervised by a Board of Education approved advisor/coach, have **been the school recognized cheer group during the regular season.**
4. Cheerleaders are permitted on the playing floor only during a time-out, pre-game warm-up and intermissions.
5. **Pyramids and mounts of any kind are prohibited as are mini trampolines.** Violations of this rule will result in the cheerleaders being removed from the floor immediately.
6. Cheerleaders must be wearing school issued uniforms and must be high school students.
7. Cheerleaders may rotate cheerleaders by quarter or designated time by the school administrator but must maintain the number limitations detailed above.

B. Video Recording of Contests

- I. **Videotaping or filming by participating schools** - Videotaping or filming of basketball tournament games by one or both schools playing the game is permitted.
- II. **Videotaping or filming of a potential opponent's tournament game is prohibited.**
- III. **Videotaping or filming by spectators.**
 - A. Shall be for personal use.
 - B. Shall not be used for the purpose of scouting or coaching.
 - C. Shall not interfere with the view of the athletic contest by other spectators.
 - D. The tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for

which the spectator has paid for when seating is needed for paid fans.
 - E. The tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator's equipment or injury because of privately owned equipment.
 - F. Equipment will only be permitted in the spectator seating area.
 - G. The tournament site will not provide sources of power for video equipment.
 - H. Violation of this regulation may result in the removal of offender from the premises.

XIII. SITE REGULATIONS

- A. **Signs, Banners, Noisemakers, and Substances Thrown on Playing Floor** – Signs, school banners, pennants, shakers, noisemakers such as horns, bells sirens, drums, etc. are NOT PERMITTED! SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE REMINDED TO EMPHASIZE THIS AT SCHOOL PEP RALLIES, ASSEMBLIES, BULLETINS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. The use of confetti, tearing up of newspapers, and programs are not permitted. Throwing powders, such as but not limited to rosin or talcum powder, is prohibited. Use may result in a technical foul and charges administered for clean-up.
- B. **Spectator Attire** - Shirts/appropriate attire must be worn by all spectators at all OHSAA indoor tournaments.
- C. **Property Damage** - There is no insurance covering property damage. If property is damaged at a tournament site by competing school teams, student body or spectators, the school from which the students and/or spectators come shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement. The tournament manager is authorized to invoice the competing schools for the cost of damage. Other damages to facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be listed on the report as an Extraordinary Expenses. The host school should contact the OHSAA to discuss the extent of the damage. If the damage is extensive, the Board of Directors will become involved. **Student crowd control at state sponsored tournaments is the responsibility of the administrative heads of the competing schools.**
- D. **Sponsorship and Rights** - The Ohio High School Athletic Association is the sponsoring organization for the Sectional, District, Regional and State Basketball Tournaments. The OHSAA reserves all rights regarding the management of these tournaments and the sale of any items or any audio/visual reproductions. Any sale of food, clothing, souvenirs, or other items is strictly prohibited without permission of the respective District Athletic Boards for Sectional or District tournaments and the OHSAA Executive Director for the Regional or State Tournaments.
- E. **Prohibited Advertising** - There shall be no advertising through printed media, billboards, radio, or television that includes alcohol, tobacco, firearms, political parties or candidates or any other advertising contrary to the philosophy of the high school athletic program.
- F. **Raffles and Games of Chance** – “50/50” drawings are approved by the OHSAA Board of Directors. There shall be no other raffles or any type of games of chance permitted at the site of basketball tournament contests. This would include, but is not limited to, half-time shooting contests.
- G. **Prohibited Sales** - The sale of the distribution of, or the consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not permitted at the site of any contest involving OHSAA member schools.

2024 BOYS AND GIRLS
SPECIFIC SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

NOTE: All General Regulations for Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments listed previously shall apply to the Sectional/District Basketball Tournaments in addition to those regulations listed below.

I. SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS TO TOURNAMENTS AND SITE SELECTION

Each District Athletic Board determines tournament sites, dates, employs managers and assigns schools to tournaments within their athletic district utilizing board approved representation.

II. REPRESENTATION TO REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Schools must compete in the division to which assigned. The number of teams qualifying to the Regional Tournaments from each District is determined by the OHSAA and shall be as follows for 2023-24

Girls'	Div I	Div II	Div III	Div IV
Central District	4	2	2	1
East District	0	2	1	1
Northeast District	6	5	4	3
Northwest District	2	2	3	6
Southeast District	0	2	3	2
Southwest District	4	3	3	3
Total	16	16	16	16

Boys'	Div I	Div II	Div III	Div IV
Central District	4	2	2	2
East District	0	2	1	1
Northeast District	6	5	4	3
Northwest District	2	3	3	5
Southeast District	0	1	2	2
Southwest District	4	3	4	3
Total	16	16	16	16

III. ADMISSIONS

A. **Spectators:** Prices of admission – Cash at the door, \$10.00. Discounted online prices: \$5.00 Students and 8.00 Adults for all Sectional and District games (Subject to change by action of the BOD)

B. **Team:** Twenty-four (24) team members/school personnel will be admitted at the assigned pass gate on the approved OHSAA Pass List.

C. **Cheerleaders:** Sixteen (16)-cheerleaders, one mascot, and one advisor/coach will be admitted free to the session in which their team plays. If there is no school mascot, an additional cheerleader is **NOT** permitted. **Reminder – only eight cheerleaders plus one mascot may be on the floor at any time.**

D. **Administrators** – 8 tickets for each school’s administration will be provided. These will be “comp tickets” and are considered essential personnel but will also be online. The school

Athletic Administrator will receive a customized code to share with the school administrators/staff.

- E. **Head coach** – Each head coach will be provided with two passes for scouting or attendance purposes.

IV. PRACTICE SESSIONS

Practice regulations for Sectional and District tournament sites are at the discretion of each District Athletic Board.

V. WARM-UP PERIODS

A **minimum** of 20 minutes before each game shall be provided for warm-up practice. Teams will use baskets on the opposite ends of the floor from assigned player benches.

VI. OFFICIALS

Game officials for the Sectional and District Tournament games will be assigned by the District Athletic Boards from the Officiating pools generated through *myOHSAA*.

VII. MEDIA REGULATIONS

Reservations for all media credentials are to be made directly with the site manager.

A. **Radio & Audio Webcasts**

When broadcast space is limited, allocation of space should be determined by the tournament manager, in cooperation with competing schools. Those stations following participating schools should be given priority. If no broadcasting space is available and regular admission seats are available and must be displaced to provide space for broadcasting, the radio station shall pay the adult admission for each seat used in addition to the established rights charge per game. Space for broadcasting is limited to *working* media and a **maximum** of two may be provided unless space permits three. Radio stations are responsible for installation of lines and all expenses incurred. No sponsorship that includes alcohol, tobacco, firearms, political parties or candidates, or any other advertising not considered in agreement with the philosophy of the high school athletic program is acceptable. This includes all direct broadcasting and tape delay broadcasts. The District Athletic Boards and the OHSAA reserve the right to discontinue the broadcasting by any station at any time in the event previous broadcasting is considered to have been in poor taste or incompatible with the educational dignity and propriety of the OHSAA. All rights fees are to be paid in advance of the broadcast. Tournament managers shall include rights fees under tournament receipts as indicated in the **Financial Report Form** for the tournament.

B. **Television & Video Webcasts**

Live video by media outlets is permitted if both Spectrum and the NFHS Network are not covering the contest. Broadcast fees for television tape delayed broadcasts are set by the OHSAA. Any seats displaced by television equipment or personnel must pay the adult ticket price for each seat displaced. A maximum of three cameras and seven people should be admitted. All costs incurred in setting up the televised broadcast will be borne by the stations. The originating station is liable for rights fees in the event the tape is loaned to another station for airing. All rights fees must be paid in advance of videotaping games.

School sponsored TV stations and webcasts: School-based stations and webcasts will have broadcast fees waived if students are involved in most of the production of the broadcast,

including roles as broadcasters. Note that students should be accompanied by a school representative (teacher, advisor, principal).

All broadcast fees are to be paid to the host site on game day. Check should be made payable to the Ohio High School Athletic Association. The Site Manager should mail the check to the OHSAA within three days of the event. Checks should be mailed to

Ohio High School Athletic Association
L-4256
Columbus OH 43260-4256

Exception – if the media outlet has an agreement with the OHSAA to make one payment at the end of the tournament. The site manager should be asked to sign the media outlets broadcast log.

All broadcast fees should be listed on the financial report along with the name/call letters of the media outlet.

VIII. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

- A. Financial reports are available online for tournament managers in a Google Form. For Sectional and District reporting, you may contact your District Athletic Board Treasurer or visit your respective district's website through www.ohsaa.org. For Regional reporting, visit www.ohsaa.org/financial/reports.
- B. The site manager will receive an email confirmation of the information submitted through the Google form.
- C. Sectional and District reports are to be submitted to the District Athletic Board Treasurer. Regional and State reports will be submitting to the OHSAA (Accounting@ohsaa.org).**
- D. Reports must be submitted on the approved OHSAA reporting form. Sites shall use separate reports for Sectional and District Tournaments.**
- E. Financial reports are to be submitted within 10 days of the completion of the event.**

**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
GIRLS REGIONAL BASKETBALL SITES AND DATES
March 4-9, 2024**

TOURNAMENT DRAW

The Executive Director is authorized to move individual games or pre-draw pairings to minimize travel.

Division I

March 5, 8, and 9, 2024

REGION 1 - **Medina**: Medina High School, 777 E Union St., Medina 44256. Manager: Todd Hodkey, O: 330-636-3226, C: 440-371-0958, Email: hodkeyt@medinabees.org.

1. Northeast 4 (Home) vs. 2. Northeast 1
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 6 p.m.
3. Northeast 2 (Home) vs. 4. Northeast 3
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 8 p.m.
Region 1 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

REGION 2 - **Sandusky**: Sandusky High School, 2130 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky 44870. Manager: Shawn Coakley, O: 419-984-1075, C: 440-258-1412, Email: wcoakley@scs-k12.net

1. Northeast 6 (Home) vs. 2. Northwest 2
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 6 p.m.
3. Northwest 1 (Home) vs. 4. Northeast 5
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 8 p.m.
Region 2 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m.

REGION 3 - **Westerville**: Otterbein University, 1 S. Grove St., Westerville OH 43081. Manager: Diana Noles, O: 614-823-3549, C: 614-582-2397. Email: dnoles@otterbein.edu. Media Contact: TBA

1. Central 3 (Home) vs. 2. Central 1
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 6 p.m.
3. Central 2 (Home) vs. 4. Central 4
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 8 p.m.
Region 3 Finals: Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

REGION 4 - **Cincinnati**: Princeton High School (100 Viking Way, Cincinnati 45246)/Lakota West High School (8940 Union Centre Blvd, West Chester, OH 45069). Managers: Joe Roberts (C: 419-566-1255, Email: joroberts@vikingmail.org)/Scott Kaufman (C: 513-432-4641, Email: scott.kaufman@lakotaonline.com)

1. Southwest 1 (Home) vs. 2. Southwest 3
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 7 p.m. (at Princeton or Lakota West)
3. Southwest 4 (Home) vs. 4. Southwest 2
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 6 – 7 p.m. (at Princeton or Lakota West)
Region 4 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 7 p.m. (at Princeton or Lakota West)

GIRLS
Division II
March 4- March 9, 2024

The Executive Director is authorized to move individual games or pre-draw pairings to minimize travel.

REGION 5 - **Barberton**: Barberton High School, 555 Barber Road, Barberton 44203. Manager: John Sabol,
O: 330-753-1084 ext. 25402, C: 330-858-8255, Email: jsabol@barbertonschools.org.

1. Northeast 2 (Home) vs. 2. Northeast 1
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 6 p.m.
3. Northeast 3 (Home) vs. 4. Northeast 5
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 8 p.m.
Region 5 Finals: Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

REGION 6 - **Mansfield Senior**: Mansfield Senior High School, 124 N. Linden Road, Mansfield 44906.
Manager: Kevin Porter, O: 419-525-6344, C: 330-388-0409, Email:
porter.kevin@mansfieldschools.org.

1. Central 1 (Home) vs. 2. Northwest 1
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 at 6 p.m.
3. Northeast 4 (Home) vs. 4. Northwest 2
Semi-Final: Tuesday March 5 - 8 p.m.
Region 6 Finals: Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

REGION 7 - **Zanesville**: Zanesville High School, 1701 Blue Avenue, Zanesville 43701. Manager: Scott Aronhalt O: 740-588-4022, C: 740-607-7976, Email: saronhalt@zanesville.k12.oh.us.

1. Southeast 2 (Home) vs. 2. East 2
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 6 p.m.
3. Southeast 1 (Home) vs. 4. East 1
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 8 p.m.
Region 7 Finals: Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

REGION 8 - **Springfield**: Springfield High School, 701 E. Home Rd., Springfield 45503. Manager: Mike Dellapina O: 937-505-4317; C: 937-926-2353, Email: dellapinamr@scsdoh.org.

1. Southwest 2 (Home) vs. 2. Central 2
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 6 p.m.
3. Southwest 3 (Home) vs. 4. Southwest 1
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 8 p.m.
Region 8 Finals: Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

GIRLS
Division III
March 4-9, 2024

The Executive Director is authorized to move individual games or pre-draw pairings to minimize travel.

REGION 9 - **Stow**: Stow-Monroe Falls High School. 3227 E. Graham Rd., Stow OH 44224. Manager: Ken Miller, O: 330-689-5204, C: 330-310-1079. Email: kmil4296@netscape.net

1. Northeast 4 (Home) vs. 2. Northeast 2
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 6 – 6 p.m.
3. Northeast 1 (Home) vs. 4. Northeast 3
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 6 – 8 p.m.
Region 9 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m.

REGION 10 - **Elida**: Elida Fieldhouse, 401 East North Street, Elida 45807. Manager: Dave Evans, O: 419-338-6852, C: 419-203-8453, Email: devans@elida.k12.oh.us.

1. Central 2 (Home) vs. 2. Northwest 1
Semi-Final: Thursday, March 7 at 6 p.m.
3. Northwest 3 (Home) vs. 4. Northwest 2
Semi-Final: Thursday, March 7 at 8 p.m.
Region 10 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

REGION 11 - **Logan**: Logan High School, 14470 State Route 328, Logan 43138. Manager: Keith Myers, C: 740-503-2102; O: 740-385-2069 ext. 11012, Email: kmyers@lhds.k12.oh.us

1. East 1 (Home) vs. 2. Southeast 2
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 6 – 6 p.m.
3. Southeast 3 (Home) vs. 4. Southeast 1
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 6 – 8 p.m.
Region 11 Finals: Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

REGION 12 - **Springfield**: Springfield High School, 701 E. Home Rd., Springfield 45503. Manager: Mike Dellapina O: 937-505-4317; C: 937-926-2353, Email: dellapinamr@scsdoh.org.

1. Central 1 (Home) vs. 2. Southwest 3
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 6 – 6 p.m.
3. Southwest 2 (Home) vs. 4. Southwest 1
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 6 – 8 p.m.
Region 12 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m.

GIRLS
Division IV
March 4-9, 2024

The Executive Director is authorized to move individual games or pre-draw pairings to minimize travel.

REGION 13 - **Massillon**: Perry High School, 3737 13th Street, S.W., Massillon, 44646. Manager: James Ziegler, O: (330) 209-8325, Email: Ohioebc@gmail.com; Media Coordinator: Rick Rembielak, O: 330-478-6159 ext. 2900, Email: rick.rembielak@perrylocal.org.

1. Northeast 3 (Home) vs. 2. Northwest 1
Semi-Final: Thursday, March 7 – 6 p.m.
3. Northeast 2 (Home) vs. 4. Northeast 1
Semi-Final: Thursday, March 7 – 8 p.m.
Region 13 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

REGION 14 - **Elida**: Elida Fieldhouse, 101 East North Street, Elida 45807. Manager: Dave Evans, O: 419-338-6852, C: 419-203-8453, Email: devans@elida.k12.oh.us.

1. Northwest 3 (Home) vs. 2. Northwest 5
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 6 – 6 p.m.
3. Northwest 2 (Home) vs. 4. Northwest 4
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 6 – 8 p.m.
Region 14 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m.

REGION 15 - **Pickerington**: Pickerington High School North, 7800 Refugee Rd, Pickerington 43147. Manager: Colin Beemiller, O: 614-830-2730 C: 614-403-2498; Email: colin_beemiller@plsd.us.

1. Southeast 2 (Home) vs. 2. East 1
Semi-Final: Thursday, March 7 – 6 p.m.
3. Southeast 1 (Home) vs. 4. Central 1
Semi-Final: Thursday, March 7 – 8 p.m.
Region 15 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

REGION 16 - **Vandalia**: Butler High School, 600 S Dixie Dr., Vandalia 45377. Manager: Jordan Shumaker, O: 937-415-6383, C: 937-925-0015, Email: jordan.shumaker@vbcasd.com.

1. Southwest 1 (Home) vs. 2. Northwest 6
Semi-Final: Thursday, March 7 at 6 PM
3. Southwest 2 (Home) vs. 4. Southwest 3
Semi-Final: Thursday, March 7 at 8 PM
Region 16 Finals: Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m.

2024 GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS
UD ARENA, UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
March 14-16, 2024

STATE TOURNAMENT DRAW

DIVISION IV

1. Region 13 (Home) vs. 2. Region 15
State-Semi: Thursday, March 14 – 11 a.m.

3. Region 16 (Home) vs. 4. Region 14
State-Semi: Thursday, March 14- 1 p.m.

Division IV State Championship: Saturday, March 16 – 10:45 a.m.

DIVISION III

1. Region 12 (Home) vs. 2. Region 9
State-Semi: Thursday, March 14 – 6 p.m.

3. Region 10 (Home) vs. 4. Region 11
State-Semi: Thursday, March 14 - 8 p.m.

Division III State Championship: Saturday, March 16 – 2:00 p.m.

DIVISION II

1. Region 7 (Home) vs. 2. Region 5
State-Semi: Friday, March 15- 11 a.m.

3. Region 6 (Home) vs. 4. Region 8
State- Semi: Friday, March 15 – 1 p.m.

Division II State Championship: Saturday, March 16 – 5:15 p.m.

DIVISION I

1. Region 2 (Home) vs. 2. Region 1
State-Semi: Friday, March 10 - 6 p.m.

3. Region 4 (Home) vs. 4. Region 3
State-Semi: Friday, March 10 - 8 p.m.

Division I State Championship: Saturday, March 11 - 8:30 p.m.

**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
BOYS REGIONAL BASKETBALL SITES AND DATES
March 11-16, 2024**

TOURNAMENT DRAW

Note- The Executive Director is authorized to move individual games or pre-draw pairings to minimize travel or to avoid conflicts with Girls State tournament games.

Division I

March 11-16, 2024

REGION 1 - **Akron:** Akron University JAR Arena, 373 Carroll St., Akron, OH 44325. Steve Berch, Tournament Manager, 216-855-1783. Email: sb215@uakron.edu
Toledo: University of Toledo, John Savage Arena, 2801 W. Bancroft MS302, Toledo 43606. Manager: Chris Barnhardt, H/C: 419-961-8302, B: 419-530-7901, Email: christopher.barnhardt@utoledo.edu.

1. Northeast 5 (Home) vs. 2. Northeast 6
Semi-Final: Akron University – Wednesday, March 13 - 7 p.m.
3. Northwest 1 (Home) vs. 4. Northwest 2
Semi-Final: University of Toledo – Wednesday, March 13 - 7 p.m.
Region 1 Finals – Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m. – University of Toledo

REGION 2 **Kent:** Kent State University, Memorial Athletic Convocation Center, 1025 Risman Dr., Kent 44242. Manager: David Rush, O: 330-672-8407; Email: drush3@kent.edu

1. Northeast 2 (Home) vs. 2. Northeast 4
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 - 7 p.m.
3. Northeast 3 (Home) vs. 4. Northeast 1
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 7 p.m.
Region 2 Finals- Friday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

REGION 3 - **Columbus:** Ohio Dominican University, Alumni Hall, 1216 Sunbury Rd., Columbus, 43219. Manager: Casey Kaufman, C: 330-204-8036: Email: kaufmanc@ohiodominican.edu

1. Central 2 (Home) vs. 2. Central 4
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13– 5:30 p.m.
3. Central 3 (Home) vs. 4. Central 1
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 – 8:00 p.m.
Region 3 Finals: Saturday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

REGION 4 - **Cincinnati:** Xavier University, Cintas Center, 3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati 45207. Manager: Scott Mueller, O: 513-745-3929, C: 314-853-4004, Email: muellers2@xavier.edu

1. Southwest 4 (Home) vs. 2. Southwest 3
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 6 p.m.
3. Southwest 2 (Home) vs. 4. Southwest 1
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 8 p.m.
Region 4 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at TBA p.m.

Division II
March 11-16, 2024

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REGION 5 - **Canton:** Canton Fieldhouse, 1815 Harrison Ave., NW, Canton 44708. Manager: Bill Schumacher, C: 216-509-6828, Email: wschu22@me.com.

1. Northeast 1(Home) vs. 2. Northeast 3

Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 - 6 p.m.

3. Northeast 5 (Home) vs. 4. Northeast 2

Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 - 8 p.m.

Region 5 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

REGION 6 - **Bowling Green:** Bowling Green State University, Stroh Center, 1535 E. Wooster Street, Bowling Green 43402. Manager: Jamie Baringer, BGSU Stroh Center, 1535 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green 43403. O: 419-372-2764; Email: jbaring@bgsu.edu.

1. Northwest 1 (Home) vs. 2. Northeast 4

Semi-Finals: Thursday, March 14 - 6 p.m.

3. Northwest 3 (Home) vs. 4. Northwest 2

Semi-Finals: Thursday, March 14- 8 p.m.

Region 6 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at 4 p.m.

REGION 7 - **Athens:** Ohio University, S 137 Convocation Center, Athens 45701. Manager: Rick Edwards, C 740-591-9427. Email: redwards@ohsaa.org. Media Contact: Steven McCollum, P: 740-591-4323; Email: convobasketball@gmail.com.

1. East 1 (Home) vs. 2. Central 2

Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 – 6 p.m.

3. Southeast 1 (Home) vs. 4. East 2

Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 – 8 p.m.

Region 7 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at 4 p.m.

REGION 8 - **Vandalia:** Butler High School, 600 S. Dixie Drive, Vandalia 45377. Manager: Jordan Shumaker, O: 937-415-6383; C: 937-925-0015; Email: jordan.shumaker@vbcsd.com.

1. Southwest 2 (Home) vs. 2. Central 1

Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 - 6 p.m.

3. Southwest 3 (Home) vs. 4. Southwest 1

Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 - 8 p.m.

Region 8 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m.

Division III
March 11-16, 2024

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REGION 9 - **Canton:** Canton Fieldhouse, 1815 Harrison Ave., NW, Canton 44708. Manager: Ed Rehfus, Director of Sports, Recreation/Physical Education, 1815 Harrison Avenue, N.W., Canton 44708. O: 330-438-2741; C: 330-705-5014, Email: rehfus_e@ccsdistrict.org

1. Northeast 3 (Home) vs. 2. Northeast 4
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 6 p.m.
3. Northeast 2 (Home) vs. 4. Northeast 1
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 8 p.m.
Region 9 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

REGION 10 - **Bowling Green:** Bowling Green State University, Stroh Center, 1535 E. Wooster Street, Bowling Green 43402. Manager: Jamie Baringer, BGSU Stroh Center, 1535 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green 43403. O: 419-372-2764; Email: jbaring@bgsu.edu

1. Northwest 1 (Home) vs. 2. Central 1
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13- 6 p.m.
3. Northwest 2 (Home) vs. 4. Northwest 3
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 8 p.m.
Region 10 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at 1 p.m.

REGION 11 - **Athens:** Ohio University, 137 Convocation Center, Athens 45701. Manager: Rick Edwards, C 740-591-9427. Email: redwards@ohsaa.org. Media Contact: Steven McCollum, P: 740-591-4323; Email: convobasketball@gmail.com.

1. Southeast 1 (Home) vs. 2. East 1
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 6 p.m.
3. Southeast 2 (Home) vs. 4. Central 2
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 8 p.m.
Region 11 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at 1 p.m.

REGION 12 - **Kettering:** Kettering Fairmont High School, Trent Arena, 3301 Shroyer Road, Kettering 45429. Manager: Chris Weaver, O: 937-499-1642; C: 513-839-0054; Email: chris.weaver@ketteringschools.org.

1. Southwest 2 (Home) vs. 2. Southwest 1
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 – 5:30 p.m.
3. Southwest 4 (Home) vs. 4. Southwest 3
Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 8 p.m.
Region 12 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

Division IV
March 11-16, 2024

Note- The Executive Director is authorized to move individual games or pre-draw pairings to minimize travel or to avoid conflicts with Girls State tournament games.

REGION 13 - **Canton:** Canton Fieldhouse, 1815 Harrison Ave., NW, Canton 44708. Manager: Ed Rehfus, Director of Sports, Recreation/Physical Education, 1815 Harrison Avenue, N.W., Canton 44708. O: 330-438-2741; C: 330-705-5014, Email: rehfus_e@ccsdistrict.org

1. Northwest 5 (Home) vs. 2. Northeast 2
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 – 6 p.m.
3. Northeast 3 (Home) vs. 4. Northeast 1
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 - 8 p.m.
Region 13 Finals: Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

REGION 14 - **Bowling Green:** Bowling Green State University, Stroh Center, 1535 E. Wooster Street, Bowling Green 43402. Manager: Jamie Baringer, BGSU Stroh Center, 1535 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green 43403. O: 419-372-2764; Email: jbaring@bgsu.edu

1. Northwest 2 (Home) vs. 2. Northwest 1
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 - 6 p.m.
3. Northwest 3 (Home) vs. 4. Northwest 4
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 - 8 p.m.
Region 14 Finals: Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

REGION 15 - **Athens:** Ohio University, 137 Convocation Center, Athens 45701. Manager: Rick Edwards, C 740-591-9427. Email: redwards@ohsaa.org. Media Contact: Steven McCollum, P: 740-591-4323; Email: convobasketball@gmail.com.

1. East 1 (Home) vs. 2. Central 2
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 – 6 p.m.
3. Southeast 2 (Home) vs. 4. Southeast 1
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 – 8 p.m.
Region 15 Finals: Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

REGION 16 - **Kettering:** Kettering Fairmont High School, Trent Arena, 3301 Shroyer Road, Kettering 45429. Manager: Chris Weaver, O: 937-499-1642; C: 513-839-0054; Email: chris.weaver@ketteringschools.org.

1. Central 1 (Home) vs. 2. Southwest 3
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 – 5:30 p.m.
3. Southwest 1 (Home) vs. 4. Southwest 2
Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 – 8:00 p.m.
Region 16 Finals: Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

2024 BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ARENA
March 22-24, 2024

STATE TOURNAMENT DRAW

Division IV:

1. Region 15 (Home) vs. 2. Region 14
State-Semi: Friday, March 22 at 10:45 p.m.
3. Region 13 (Home) vs. 4. Region 16
State-Semi: Friday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m.
Division IV State Championship: Sunday, March 24 – 10:45 a.m.

Division III

1. Region 11 (Home) vs. 2. Region 10
State-Semi: Friday, March 22 at 5:15 p.m.
3. Region 12 (Home) vs. 4. Region 9
State-Semi: Friday, March 22 at 8:30 p.m.
Division III State Championship: Sunday, March 24 – 2:00 p.m.

Division II:

1. Region 8 (Home) vs. 2. Region 5
State-Semi Saturday, March 23 at 10:45 a.m.
3. Region 6 (Home) vs. 4. Region 7
State-Semi: Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m.
Division II State Championship: Sunday, March 24 – 5:15 p.m.

Division I:

1. Region 2 (Home) vs. 2. Region 3
State-Semi: Saturday, March 23 at 5:15 p.m.
3. Region 4 (Home) vs. 4. Region 1
State-Semi: Saturday, March 23 at 8:30 p.m.
State-Semi: Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m.
Division II State Championship: Sunday, March 24 – 5:15 p.m.

2024 BOYS AND GIRLS
SPECIFIC REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

NOTE: All General Regulations for Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments listed previously shall apply to the Regional Basketball Tournaments in addition to those regulations listed below.

I. SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS TO TOURNAMENTS AND SITE SELECTION

Regional qualifiers are assigned to Regional tournaments by the OHSAA. The Executive Director is authorized to pre-draw pairings for geographic reasons to benefit schools travel to regional sites and to change date and/or site locations at any time.

II. SITE REGULATIONS

A. Admission and Admission Policies:

Tickets for admission will be used and provided to each person paying an admission charge.

Tickets for the 2023-24 winter tournament will be exclusively sold through an online platform.

Ticket prices have not yet been determined by the BOD. Information will be provided once approved.

B. Team Admission

Twenty-four (24) team members/school personnel will be admitted at the assigned pass gate on the approved OHSAA Pass List. This Pass List will grant admission for all sessions of the Regional Tournament. The school photographer, school videographer and bus driver may also be admitted at the assigned team pass gate.

C. Cheerleader Admission

Sixteen cheerleaders, one mascot and one approved coach/advisor will be admitted at the assigned pass gate on the approved OHSAA Pass List. If there is no school mascot, an additional cheerleader is **NOT** permitted. **Reminder – only eight cheerleaders plus one mascot may be on the floor at any time.**

D. School Personnel Admission and Complimentary Admissions

Hometown Ticketing will provide 8 complimentary tickets/passes to each participating school. These are intended to be used for the school Superintendent (2), High School Principal (2), High School Athletic Director (2) and two extra (2). The **only** other passes approved for use at Regional tournaments will be distributed on a case by case basis through the OHSAA staff and the online ticketing platform.

E. Officials

Officials for Regional tournaments are assigned by the Executive Director's office utilizing the rating and voting system authorized by the Board of Directors. The number of officials from each district assigned to the tournaments is in proportion to the number of Class 1 officials in the district. The names of the officials will not be announced until game time. **THE DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE RULES BY THE OFFICIALS ARE FINAL.**

F. Medical Coverage

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A Physician and Certified Athletic Trainer, secured by the Site Manager, will be present during
the
tournament.

G. **Media Credentials**

All requests for credentials shall be directed to the Site Manager.

H. **Live Television**

Requests to televise a regional game live shall be directed to Ohio High School Athletic Association, Director of Communications, Tim Stried at: Email: tstried@ohsaa.org Telephone: (614) 267-2502 Fax: (614) 267-1677.

IV. **TEAM REGULATIONS**

A. **Practice Regulations**

- 1.) If neither team has played a game on the Regional site floor OR if BOTH teams have played a game on the regional floor during Sectional or District play, there shall be **no practices permitted for either team.**
- 2.) If one team has played a game on the regional floor during the Sectional, District or Regional tournament, the other team **may arrange 1 practice.** (if the regional site is able to accommodate the request)
- 3.) The following applies, without exception:
 - a. All arrangements will be made between the participating school and the host site.
 - b. No expenses will be provided by the OHSAA for any such practice.

B. **Video Exchange**

Teams are required to exchange full game video/film of the team's District Semi-Final and Final game. The video shall be clear and may be from an electronic storage website or from television replay or from the school's videographer. The video must be exchanged in a mutually agreed upon site/location no later than Sunday evening following the District Tournament unless a later date is mutually agreed upon. The OHSAA will not arbitrate disputes for teams failing to comply with this regulation.

C. **Warm-Up Time/Basket Assignment**

Teams will be provided with a minimum of 30 minutes before each game for warm-up. Both teams will be notified of the exact time provided. Teams will warm-up at the basket on the opposite end of the floor from assigned players' bench.

2024 BOYS AND GIRLS
SPECIFIC STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS
FORTY-EIGHTH GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
ONE HUNDRED FIRST BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

NOTE: All General Regulations for Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments listed previously shall apply to the State Basketball Tournaments in addition to those regulations listed below.

The pairings for the girls and boys state basketball tournament were authorized to be conducted and approved by the OHSAA's Board of Directors.

I. SITE INFORMATION

2024 Girls State Basketball Tournament: University of Dayton Arena

2024 Boys State Basketball Tournament: University of Dayton Arena

2. DATES

Girls State Basketball Tournament: March 14, 15 & 16, 2024

Boys State Basketball Tournament: March 22, 23 & 24, 2024

3. ORDER OF GAMES

The order of games for the 2024 Boys and Girls State Semi-Finals and Finals will be:

Division IV, Division III, Division II, Division I

4. MEETING OF FINALISTS

A virtual meeting of school representatives (coaches, athletic administrator, and principal) – a maximum of three from each school that qualifies for the State Tournaments will be held at 11:30 a.m. as follows:

GIRLS: Sunday, March 10, 2024

BOYS: Sunday, March 17, 2024

5. VIDEO EXCHANGE

Teams are required to exchange full game video/film of the team's Regional Semi-Final and Final game. The video shall be clear and may be from an electronic storage website or from television replay or from the school's videographer. The video must be exchanged no later than Sunday evening following the Regional Tournament unless a later date is mutually agreed upon. The OHSAA will not arbitrate disputes for teams failing to comply with this regulation.

2. ADMISSION - will be updated once approved by the BOD.

Boys: State Semifinal Student Price: TBA

State Semifinal Adult Price: TBA

State Final Student Price: TBA

***State All Inclusive Price: TBA**

***Additional packages beyond reserved seating all-session will be available.**

Girls: State Semifinal Student Price: TBA

State Semifinal Adult Price: TBA

State Final Student Price: TBA

State Final Adult Price: TBA

*State All Inclusive Price: TBA

***Additional packages beyond reserved seating all-session will be available.**

Team and School Personnel:

- 4.) Twenty-four (24) team/school personnel will be provided admission to the tournament through the approved pass entrance covered at the finalists' meeting. School photographer, school videographer and bus driver are also to enter through the team pass entrance.
- 5.) HomeTown Ticketing will provide each school with eight complimentary tickets for each session of the division the school participates in, intended for use as follows:
 - a. Superintendent (2)
 - b. Principal (2)
 - c. Athletic Administrator (2)
 - d. Other (2)

Cheerleaders

Sixteen (16) cheerleaders, one mascot and their approved coach/advisor (1) will be admitted free from a pass list submitted and signed by the Principal. Cheerleaders must be supervised, and Mascots admitted per this regulation must be recognized by schools as part of their cheerleading squads and under the direct supervision of the approved coach/advisor. If there is no school mascot, an additional cheerleader is NOT permitted.

Reminder – only eight cheerleaders plus one mascot may be on the floor at any time.

7. PROGRAM MATERIAL

The program material shall be submitted to the OHSAA before the State Finalist's Meeting. Materials shall be emailed to Tim Stried at tstried@ohsaa.org following the District Championship Contest.

8. PRACTICE SESSIONS

There will be no basketball practice on Arena floor during the State Tournament other than usual pre-game practice. Any practice sessions during the State Tournament at off-site locations will be arranged by the participating schools.

9. VIDEO REPLAY

Video replay has been approved by NFHS Rules. Video Replay will only be permitted at the Boys' & Girls' State Semi-finals and Finals if the host site has ability and technology to activate the replay process.

10. PHYSICIAN & TRAINERS

A physician and Licensed Athletic Trainer will be present during the tournament and seated at the scorer's table.

11. MEDIA REGULATIONS

Credential requests shall be submitted in writing to the OHSAA, to the attention of Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Media Relations. The deadline for submitting requests is noon on Tuesday, **March 12** for the Girls State Tournament and noon on Tuesday, **March 19** for the Boys State Tournament. Walk-up requests will not be accepted. Photo ID must be presented for admission at the pass entrance. Live audio broadcasts are permitted. Spectrum has exclusive rights for video play-by-play productions (live and tape-delayed).

2024 FORTY-EIGHTH T GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 14, 15, and 16, 2024

The pairings for the girls state basketball tournament have been approved by the OHSAA BOD.

1. MEETING OF STATE FINALISTS

A meeting of representatives (coaches, athletic administrator, and principal – a maximum of three from each school) from schools that qualified for the State Tournaments will be held at 11:30 a.m. virtually on Sunday, March 10, 2024

2. PROGRAM MATERIAL

The program material shall be submitted to the OHSAA before the State Finalist's Meeting. Materials shall be emailed to Tim Stried at tstried@ohsaa.org following the District Championship Contest.

2024 ONE HUNDRED FIRST BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 22, 23, and 24, 2024

The pairings for the boys state basketball tournament have been approved by the OHSAA BOD.

1. MEETING OF STATE FINALISTS

A meeting of representatives (coaches, athletic administrator, and principal – a maximum of three from each school) from schools that qualified for the State Tournaments will be held at 11:30 a.m. virtually on Sunday, March 19, 2024.

2. PROGRAM MATERIAL

The program material shall be submitted to the OHSAA before the State Finalist's Meeting. Materials shall be emailed to Tim Stried at tstried@ohsaa.org following the District Championship Contest.