OHSAA Tournament Event Preparation Checklist

1. HomeTown Gate App

- a. Check for updates in the app store **NEEDS version 3.14.0 or higher**
 - i. You can download the HomeTown Gate App for here iOS and here Android.
- b. Know your App Store ID in case you need to update
- c. Enable Location Services on your device
- d. Test and ensure a steady connection to wifi

2. Client ID

a. Know your client ID is ohsaa

3. Scanning & Selling Tickets

- a. Know your HomeTown username and password (can find in email from claired@ohsaa.org)
- b. For scanning, use the \bigcirc icon if you need to look up someone's ticket
- c. For selling, **select the "Settings" icon and toggle "On" Auto-Check In**. This will ensure every cash ticket sold at the gate is automatically checked in and the fan does not need to present ticket
- d. ONLY SELL "GATE Tickets"
- e. If someone purchases a ticket at the gate and needs a receipt, you can email their receipt once the order has been completed
- f. Fully charge all equipment (consider a backup power source or portable charger for every device in use)

4. Staffing

- a. Train gate and point of sale workers before the event
- b. If possible, designate separate entrances/lines for those who have already purchased their tickets online and another for those who are going to buy tickets at the gate
- c. We strongly recommend 1 ticket scanner or seller to every 500 expected guests

5. Reconciliation

- a. You will have until 11:59 PM the day of the event to obtain your Reconciliation User Report from the Gate App.
 - i. This doesn't mean you have to be done reconciling by then, you will just need to export your report by then
- b. Once you are logged into the Gate App and have selected your event, you must choose the "Event Management" button
 - i. Then select the "User Report", download and export it
 - 1. The User Report can be saved to the device, printed, emailed, texted, etc.
- c. **BEST PRACTICE** Run the report as soon as you are done selling/scanning tickets so you automatically have it when it is time to reconcile the collected cash

If you have any questions about the HomeTown Gate App and how to use it, please reach out to HomeTown Ticketing Support. The HomeTown Support Team is available Monday–Saturday, 8 a.m.–1 a.m. ET to assist with your event questions. In emergency situations, please contact 1 (866) 488-4849.