

2025 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 24, 2024. 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 2024 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 seven boys divisions (I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII) and seven girls divisions (I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII). 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-

III. TOURNAMENT ENTRY AND PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS

A. Tournament Entry/Withdraw

Member schools wanting to participate in the 2025 OHSAA Basketball Tournaments must indicate their intent to participate in *myOHSAA*. The deadline for Tournament entry January, 27, 2025 (Girls) and February 3, 2025 (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 10 and February 16, 2025
- B. District Tournaments – shall be scheduled between February 17 and February 23, 2025
- C. Regional Tournaments – shall be scheduled between February 24 and March 2, 2025
- D. State Semifinals – Shall be scheduled between March 3 and March 9
- E. State Tournament – shall be scheduled March 14 and March 15, 2025

BOYS TOURNAMENT

- 1. Sectional tournaments – shall be scheduled between February 17 and February 23, 2025.
- 2. District Tournaments – shall be scheduled between February 24 and March 2, 2025
- 3. Regional Tournaments – shall be scheduled between March 3 and March 9, 2025
- 4. State Semifinals – Shall be scheduled between March 10 and March 16, 2005
- 5. State Tournament – shall be March 21 and March 22, 2025.

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 representatives 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 30 minutes before 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 along with 17 individual medals for team members and coaches. The game ball is also to be awarded to the championship team.

IX. TOURNAMENT DRAW AND SEEDING PROCEDURE

Note: The established date and time for all drawing meetings is

Girls - Sunday, February 2, 2025, at 2 pm

Boys - Sunday, February 9, 2025, 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 the purposes of seeding, the last games to be counted will be those played on the date established by the District Athletic Board.

Seeding of teams will be completed by using the OHSAA RPI calculated by MaxPreps using formulas created by the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association.

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 **Final Forms** 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.
 - 1. The tournament manager will distribute brackets to representatives of participating teams.
 - 2. All brackets shall designate the date and time of game with the home team being listed on the top of the bracket. **Exception:** if the DAB allows the higher (better) seeded team to host, line placement on the bracket may be top or bottom line.
 - 3. 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 (better) seeded team to host, line placement on the bracket may be top or bottom line.

X. GAME REGULATIONS

- A. **Rules** – National Federation **2024-25** 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 will 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 COMPOHIOCBHost 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 the 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).

XI. 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

1. **Videotaping or filming by participating schools** - Videotaping or filming of basketball tournament games by one or both schools playing the game is permitted.
2. **Videotaping or filming of a potential opponent's tournament game is prohibited.**
3. **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.

XII. 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. Pom poms are permitted. "Big Head" posters are considered signs and are not permitted.
- 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. **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.
- G. **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.

2025 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 2024-25

Girls'	Div I	Div II	Div III	Div IV	Div V	Div VI	Div VII
Central District	5	4	2	1	2	2	2
East District	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
Northeast District	4	7	6	6	3	4	3
Northwest District	1	2	3	2	3	5	5
Southeast District	0	0	1	1	3	2	2
Southwest District	6	3	4	4	3	2	3
Total	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

Boys'	Div I	Div II	Div III	Div IV	Div V	Div VI	Div VII
Central District	6	5	2	2	2	1	2
East District	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
Northeast District	4	7	6	5	4	4	3
Northwest District	0	2	3	2	2	5	5
Southeast District	0	0	1	2	3	2	2
Southwest District	6	2	4	4	3	3	3
Total	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

III. ADMISSIONS

A. **Spectators:** Prices of admission

Level	Students	Adults
Sectional	\$5.00	\$8.00
District	\$5.00	\$8.00
Regional	\$5.00	\$11.00
State Semi-Final	\$10.00	\$15.00
State Finals	\$10.00	\$16.00

Note - High school venues will offer a cash gate option if not sold out.

- B. **Team:** Twenty-four (24) team members/school personnel will be admitted at the assigned pass gate on the approved OHSAA Pass List. School Videographer, School photographer and bus driver will also be admitted.
- 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.

Regional venues – only if one of the participating schools have played a game at that venue and arrangements can be made with the host venue. The school is responsible for any expense incurred.

State semifinal venues – only if one of the participating schools have played a game at that venue and arrangements can be made with the host venue. The school is responsible for any expense incurred.

State final venue – no practice sessions.

V. WARM-UP PERIODS

Sectional/District - 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.

Regional/State – A minimum of 30 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 the OHSAA office.

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 the 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 broadcasts 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 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. Checks 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**

2025 REGIONAL 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 2024-2025 winter tournament will be exclusively sold through an online platform. Ticket prices: Students, \$5.00, Adults, \$11.00.

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

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.

III. 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 practice 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 should 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 the assigned players' bench.

2025 BOYS AND GIRLS
SPECIFIC STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS
FORTY-NINTH GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
ONE HUNDRED-SECOND 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

2025 Girls State Basketball Tournament:
Semi-finals at sites TBA
Finals - University of Dayton Arena
2025 Boys State Basketball Tournament:
Semi-finals at sites TBA
Finals - University of Dayton Arena

2. DATES

Girls State Basketball Tournament:
Semi-finals: March 7- 9, 2025
Finals: March 14, 15, 2025
Boys State Basketball Tournament:
Semifinals – March 14-16, 2025
Finals - March 21, 22, 2025

3. ORDER OF GAMES

Girls State Basketball Tournament Game Order: March 14 – D-III, D-IV, D- II
March 15 – D-V, D-VI, D- VII, D-I
Boys State Basketball Tournament Game Order: March 21 – D-III, D-IV, D- II
March 22 – D-V, D-VI, D- VII, D-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 (including all semi-finalists) will be held at 10:00 a.m. as follows:

GIRLS – Monday, March 3, 2025
BOYS – Monday, March 10, 2025

5. VIDEO EXCHANGE

Teams are required to exchange full game video/film of the team's Regional Semi-Final and Final game. The video should 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.

6. ADMISSION –

A. Girls and Boys ticket prices:

State semi-finals: Students, \$10, Adults, \$15.00

State finals – Students, \$10, Adults, \$16.00

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

B. Team and School Personnel:

1. Twenty-four (24) team/school personnel will be provided admission to the tournament through the approved pass entrance covered at the finalists' meeting. *The School photographer, school videographer and bus driver are also to enter through the team pass entrance.*
2. 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)

C. 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

A. Semi-finals: Practice Regulations

1. If neither team has played a game on the semi-final site floor OR if BOTH teams have played a game on the semifinal floor during Sectional, District or Regional play, there shall be **no practice permitted for either team.**
2. If one team has played a game on the semifinal floor during the Sectional, District or Regional tournament, the other team **may arrange 1 practice.** (if the semifinal 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. **Finals** - There will be no basketball practice on the University of Dayton 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 11 for the Girls State Tournament and noon on Tuesday, March 18 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).

2025 FORTY-NINTH GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 14, 15, 2025

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 virtually on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 10:00 am.

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.

2025 ONE HUNDRED-SECOND BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 21, 22, 2025

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 virtually Monday, March 10, 2025 at 10:00 am.

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.

GIRLS REGIONAL BASKETBALL SITES AND DATES

February 24 – March 2, 2025

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DIVISION II

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Region 5 Medina High School, 777 East Union St., Medina OH 44256
Tournament Manager: Todd Hodkey, 440-371-0958,
email: hodkey@medinabees.org

1. Northeast 1 (home) vs. 2. Northeast 3
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 PM
3. Northeast 4 (home) vs. 4. Northeast 2
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 8:00 PM
Region 5 Final: Friday, February 28, 7:00 PM

Region 6 Barberton High School, 555 Barber Rd., Barberton OH 44203
Tournament Manager: John Sabol, 330-858-8255,
email: jabol@barbertonschools.org

1. Northeast 5 (home) vs. 2. Northwest 1
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 PM
3. Northeast 6 (home) vs. 4. Northeast 7
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 8:00 PM
Region 6 Final: Friday, February 28, 7:00 PM

Region 7 Pickerington North High School, 7800 Refugee Rd., Pickerington OH 43147
Tournament Manager: Colin Beemiller, 614-830-7200
Email: colin_beemiller@plsd.us

1. Central 3 (home) vs. 2. Central 4
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 PM
3. Central 2 (home) vs. 4. Central 1
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 8:00 PM
Region 7 Final: Friday, February 28, 8:30 PM

Region 8 Princeton High School, 100 Viking Way, Cincinnati OH 45246
Tournament Manager – Joe Roberts, 419-566-1255
Email: joroberts@vikingmail.com

1. Southwest 1 (home) vs. 2. Northwest 2
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 PM
3. Southwest 2 (home) vs. 4. Southwest 3
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 7:30 PM
Region 8 Final: Saturday, March 1, 2:00 PM

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DIVISION III

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Region 9 **Canton Memorial Fieldhouse, 2323 17th St. NW Canton OH 44708**
Tournament Manager: Ed Rehfus, 330-705-5014
Email: erehfustjr@gmail.com

1 Northeast 1 (home) vs. 2. Northeast 3
Semi-final: Thursday, February 27, 6:00 PM
3 Northeast 2 (home) vs. 4 Northeast 4
Semi-final: Thursday, February 27, 8:00 PM
Region 9 Final: Saturday, March 1, 4:00 PM

Region 10 **Bluffton University, Sommer Center, 1 University Dr., Bluffton OH 45817**
Tournament Manager: James Grandey, 419-358-3292
Email: grandey@bluffton.edu

1 Central 1 (home) vs. 2. Northwest 2
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 PM
3 Northwest 3 (home) vs. 4 Northwest 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 8:00 PM
Region 10 Final: Saturday, March 1, 3:00 PM

Region 11 **Zanesville High School, 1701 Blue Ave, Zanesville OH 43701**
Tournament Manager: Scott Aronhalt, 740-607-7976,
Email: saronhalt@zanesville.k12.oh.us

1 East/Southeast 1 (home) vs. 2. Northeast 6
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 PM
3 Central 2 (home) vs. 4 Northeast 5
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 8:00 PM
Region 11 Final: Saturday, March 1, 1:00 PM

Region 12 **Lakota East High School, 6840 Lakota Lane, Liberty Township OH 45044**
Tournament Manager – Jill Meiring, 859-221-5985
Email: jill.meiring@lakotaonline.com

1 Southwest 4 (home) vs. 2. Southwest 1
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 PM
3 Southwest 2 (home) vs. 4 Southwest 3
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 7:30 PM
Region 12 Final: Saturday, March 1, 2:00 PM

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DIVISION V

ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO AVOID SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

Region 17 Elyria Catholic High School, 725 Gulf Rd, Elyria OH 44035
Tournament Manager: Jim Piazza, 440-225-6941
Email: piazza@elyriacatholic.com

1 Northwest 1 (home) vs. 2. Northeast 3
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 PM
3 Northeast 2 (home) vs. 4 Northeast 1
Semi-final: Tuesday, February 25, 8:00 PM
Region 17 Final: Friday, February 28, 7:00 PM

Region 18 Ridgedale High School, 3165 Hillman Ford Road, Morral OH, 43337.
Tournament Manager: Cherie Leach, 740-383-2167 x 222/ Cell 740-360-7209
Email: Cleach@ridgedaleschools.org

1 Northwest 2 (home) vs. 2. Central 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 PM
3 Central 2 (home) vs. 4 Northwest 3
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 8:00 PM
Region 18 Final: Saturday, March 1, 2:00 PM

Region 19 Logan High School, 14470 St Rt 328, Logan OH 43138
Tournament Manager: Keith Myers, 740-385-2069 x 3,
Email: kymers@lhds.k12.oh.us

1 East 2 (home) vs. 2. Southeast 2
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 PM
3 Southeast 1 (home) vs. 4 East 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 8:00 PM
Region 19 Final: Saturday, March 1, 4:00 PM

Region 20 Lakota East High School, 6840 Lakota Lane, Liberty Township OH 45044
Tournament Manager – Jill Meiring, 859-221-5985
Email: jill.meiring@lakotaonline.com

1 Southwest 3 (home) vs. 2. Southwest 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 PM
3 Southwest 2 (home) vs. 4 Southeast 3
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 PM
Region 20 Final: Saturday, March 1, 5:00 PM

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DIVISION VI

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Region 21 Lake High School, 709 Market Ave., Uniontown OH 44685
Tournament Manager: Brock Cline, 330-495-7261
Email: clinebrock@lakelocal.org

1 Northeast 2 (home) vs. 2. Northeast 4
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 PM
3 Northeast 3 (home) vs. 4 Northeast 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 8:00 PM
Region 21 Final: Saturday, March 1, 7:00 PM

Region 22 Bluffton University, Sommer Center, 1 University Dr., Bluffton OH 45817
Tournament Manager: James Grandey, 419-358-3292
Email: grandey@bluffton.edu

1 Northwest 1 (home) vs. 2. Northwest 2
Semi-final: Thursday, February 27, 6:00 PM
3 Northwest 3 (home) vs. 4 Northwest 4
Semi-final: Thursday, February 27, 8:00 PM
Region 22 Final: Saturday, March 1, 6:00 PM

Region 23 Pickerington North High School, 7800 Refugee Rd., Pickerington OH 43147
Tournament Manager: Colin Beemiller, 614-830-7200
Email: colin_beemiller@plsd.us

1 East 1 (home) vs. 2. Southeast 2
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 PM
3 Southeast 1 (home) vs. 4 Central 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, 8:00 PM
Region 23 Final: Friday, February 28, 6:00 PM

Region 24 Springfield High School, 701 East Home Road, Springfield OH 45503
Tournament Manager – Mike Dellapina, 937-926-2353
Email: dellapinmr@scsdoh.org

1 Central 2 (home) vs. 2. Southwest 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, TBA
3 Northwest 5 (home) vs. 4 Southwest 2
Semi-final: Wednesday, February 26, TBA
Region 24 Final: Saturday, March 1, 2:00 PM

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SEMI-FINALS – MARCH 3-9, 2025
CHAMPIONSHIP - MARCH 14-15, 2025**

The Executive Director will determine semi-final pairings after the regional championship games are completed to minimize travel

All State Championship games will be played at the University of Dayton.

Division III

1. TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division III State Championship, Friday, March 14 - 1:00 PM.

Division IV

1. TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division IV State Championship, Friday, March 14 - 4:15 PM.

Division II

1. TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division II State Championship, Friday, March 14 - 7:30 PM.

GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL SITES AND DATES
SEMI-FINALS – MARCH 7-9, 2025
CHAMPIONSHIP - MARCH 14-15, 2025

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All State Championship games will be played at the University of Dayton.

Division V

1. TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division V State Championship, Saturday, March 15 - 10:45 AM.

Division VI

1. TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division VI State Championship, Saturday, March 15 - 2:00PM

Division VII

1. TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division VII State Championship, Saturday, March 15 - 5:15 PM

Division I

1. TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division I State Championship, Saturday, March 15 - 8:30 PM.

BOYS REGIONAL BASKETBALL SITES AND DATES
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DIVISION III

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Region 9

Medina High School, 777 East Union Street, Medina OH 44256
Tournament Manager: Todd Hodkey, 440-371-0958.
Email: hodkeyt@medinabees.org

TWO SESSSIONS -GYM WILL BE CLEARED ON MARCH 4.

- 1 Northeast 1 (home) vs. 2. Northeast 3
Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 PM
3 Northeast 4 (home) vs. 4 Northeast 2
Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 8:00 PM
Region 9 Final: Friday, March 7, 7:00 PM

Region 10

University of Toledo, John Savage Arena, 2801 W. Bancroft MS 302, Toledo OH 43606
Tournament Manager: Chris Barnhardt, Cell 419-961-8302/ Office 419-530-7901.
Email: Christopher.barnhardt@utoledo.edu

- 1 Northeast 5 (home) vs. 2. Northwest 3
Semi-final: Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 PM
3 Northwest 2 (home) vs. 4 Northwest 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, March 5, 8:00 PM
Region 10 Final: Saturday, March 8, 2:00 PM

Region 11

Ohio Expo Center, Taft Coliseum, 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus OH 43211
Tournament Manager – Kirk Ballinger, 740-225-3140,
Email: kballinger100@gmail.com

- 1 Central 2 (home) vs. 2. Northeast 6
Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 PM
3 Central 1 (home) vs. 4 East/Southeast 1
Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 8:00 PM
Region 11 Final: Saturday, March 8, 1:00 PM

Region 12

Princeton High School, 100 Viking Way, Cincinnati OH 45246
Tournament Manager – Joe Roberts, 419-566-1255,
Email: jroberts@vikingmail.org
Xavier University, 1624 Musketeer Dr, Cincinnati OH 45207
Tournament Manager – Scott Mueller, 513-745-3929
Email: muellers2@xavier.edu

- 1 Southwest 2 (home) vs. 2. Southwest 3
Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 pm
3 Southwest 4 (home) vs. 4 Southwest 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 PM
Region 12 Final: Sunday, March 9, 2:00 PM (Xavier University)

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DIVISION V

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Region 17 Canton Memorial Field House, 2323 17th St. NW, Canton OH 44708
Tournament Manager: Ed Rehfus, 330- 705-5014.
Email: erehfusjr@gmail.com

1 Northeast 4 (home) vs. 2. Northeast 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 PM
3 Northeast 3 (home) vs. 4 Northeast 2
Semi-final: Wednesday, March 5, 8:00 PM
Region 17 Final: Saturday, March 8, 1:00 PM

Region 18 Mansfield Senior High School, 124 N. Linden Road, Mansfield 44906
Tournament Manager: Jack Soliday, Office 419-525-6344/ Cell 419-512-0173
Email: soliday.jack@mansfieldschools.org

1 Central 1 (home) vs. 2. Northwest 2
Semi-final: Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 PM
3 Northwest 1 (home) vs. 4 Central 2
Semi-final: Thursday, March 6, 7:00 PM
Region 18 Final: Saturday, March 8, 6:00 PM

Region 19 Ohio University Convocation Center, 95 Richland Ave, Athens OH 45701
Tournament Manager: Rick Edwards, Office: 740-753-621/ Cell: 740-591-9427.
Email: rickedwards@nybucks.

1 Southeast 1 (home) vs. 2. East 1
Semi-final: Friday, March 7, 6:00 PM
3 Southeast 2 (home) vs. 4 East 2
Semi-final: Friday, March 7, 8:00 PM
Region 19 Final: Sunday, March 9, 4:30 PM

Region 20 Fairborn High School, 1523 Commerce Blvd., Fairborn OH 45324
Tournament Manager – Kevin Alexander, 513-200-7350
Email: kalexander@fairborn.k12.oh.us
Wright State University, Nutter Center, 3650 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Fairborn OH 45324
Tournament Manager – Joe Dick, 937-478-9597
Email: joseph.dick@wright.edu.

1 Southwest 2 (home) vs. 2. Southwest 3
Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 PM
3 Southwest 4 (home) vs. 4 Southeast 1
Semi-final: Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 PM
Region 20 Final: Saturday, March 8, 12:00 PM (Wright State University)

BOYS REGIONAL BASKETBALL SITES AND DATES
MARCH 3-9, 2025

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DIVISION VII

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Region 25

Barberton High School, 555 Barber Rd, Barberton OH 44203

Tournament Manager: John Sabol. 330- 858-8255.

Email: jsabol@barbertonschools.org

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

Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 PM

3. Northeast 2 (home) vs. 4. Northwest 5

Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 8:00 PM

Region 25 Final: Friday, March 7, 7:00 PM

Region 26

Elida High School - Elida Field House, 4500 Sunnydale, Elida OH 45807.

Tournament manager: Dave Evans, 419-331-2580.

Email: devans@elida.k12.oh.us

Bowling Green State University, Stroh Center, 1535 E Wooster St., Bowling Green OH 43403

Tournament Manager: Jamie Baringer, 419-372-2764

Email: jbaring@bgsu.edu

1. Northwest 3 (home) vs. 2. Northwest 2

Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 PM

3. Northwest 1 (home) vs. 4. Northwest 4

Semi-final: Tuesday, March 4, 8:00 PM

Region 26 Final: Saturday, March 8, 3:00 PM (Bowling Green State University)

Region 27

Ohio Dominican University, Alumni Hall, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus 43219.

Tournament Manager: Casey Kaufman, Manager, 614-251-4540,

Email: kaufmanc@ohiodominican.edu.

TWO SESSSIONS -GYM WILL BE CLEARED ON MARCH 6

1. East 1 (home) vs. 2. Southeast 2

Semi-final: Thursday, March 6, 5:30 PM

3. Central 1 (home) vs. 4. Southeast 1

Semi-final: Thursday, March 6, 8:00 PM

Region 27 Final: Saturday, March 8, 7:00 PM

Region 28

Butler High School, 600 S. Dixie, Vandalia OH 45377

Tournament Manager – Kelly Stevens, 937-623-4873

Email: Kelly.stevens@vbcasd.com

Wright State University, 3650 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Fairborn OH 45324

Tournament Manager – Joe Dick, 937-478-9597

Email: joseph.dick@wright.edu.

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

Semi-final: Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 PM

3. Southwest 2 (home) vs. 4. Southwest 3

Semi-final: Wednesday, March 5, 8:00 PM

Region 28 Final: Saturday, March 8, 4:00PM (Wright State University)

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Division III

1. TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division III State Championship, Friday, March 21 - 1:00 PM.

Division IV

- 1 TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division IV State Championship, Friday, March 21 - 4:15 PM.

Division II

- 1 TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division II State Championship, Friday, March 21 - 7:30 PM.

BOYS STATE BASKETBALL SITES AND DATES
SEMI-FINALS – MARCH 10-16, 2025
CHAMPIONSHIP - MARCH 21-22, 2025

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All State Championship games will be played at the University of Dayton.

Division V

- 1 TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division V State Championship, Saturday, March 22 - 10:45 AM.

Division VI

- 1 TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division VI State Championship, Saturday, March 22 - 2:00PM

Division VII

- 1 TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division VII State Championship, Saturday, March 22 - 5:15 PM

Division I

- 1 TBA vs. 2 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time - TBA
- 3 TBA vs 4 TBA
State Semifinal: Date, Site, Time – TBA

Division I State Championship, Saturday, March 22 - 8:30 PM.