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OHSAA BASKETBALL SECTIONAL/DISTRICT Tournament Manager's Manual

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A Message from OHSAA Sports Administration

Thank you for your willingness to serve as a manager for the OHSAA Basketball Tournament. The resiliency of our Athletic Administrators, Coaches, and Student-Athletes has been outstanding, and we could not be more excited for the winter tournaments to begin.

The road to the 48th/101st Girls/Boys State Basketball Tournament begins with YOU. This is the traditional Managers Manual provided to all managers of Sectional and District tournaments that reflects the consistent procedures for all tournament games across the state. Though each District Athletic Board (DAB) is permitted certain adjustments in the individual districts, this manual reflects items adopted by the OHSAA's Board of Directors to provide a consistent and well-administered tournament across the state.

The manual is designed to help you in the operation of the tournament by sharing introductory information, overall tournament organization, Sectional/District information, seeding/draw procedures, media information, financial reporting, the OHSAA Tournament regulations and required forms. It is important that all sites follow the OHSAA guidelines from one level to next to allow for consistency within the tournament.

With the transition to some Districts playing "Home Site" Sectional/District Tournaments, it is as important as ever to pay close attention to the Basketball Tournament Adopted Regulations.

We do ask that you review several of the regulations at your seed/draw meetings with coaches. This is so coaches understand they are agreeing to various regulations before entering the tournament. That should help you as the Tournament Manager when coaches voice concerns after the draw. Their entry into the tournament is an agreement to follow the regulations.

Each District Athletic Board (DAB) is given the task of organizing tournaments at the sectional and district level in their respective athletic districts under the tournament regulations adopted by the OHSAA's Board of Directors. These tournament regulations are included in their entirety at the end of this manual.

Though nearly all your communication will be with the District Athletic Board members in your district that oversees basketball, if we can be of any service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or phone. As the Sports Administrator for Basketball, I have selected four individuals to serve as Regional Coordinators. Please feel free to contact them with questions:

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Thank you in advance for your efforts!

Doug Ute

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Basketball Sports Administrator

COMPLIANCE

The Ohio High School Athletic Association's mission is to regulate and administer interscholastic athletic competition in a fair and equitable manner while promoting the values of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of a student's educational experience. The OHSAA represents its member schools by recognizing and promoting academics, the safety of its participants, good citizenship, and lifelong values as the foundation of interscholastic athletics.

It is the OHSAA's top priority to administer interscholastic athletic events in a fair and equitable manner for student-athletes, coaches, and staff participating. District Athletic Boards (DAB's) have been tasked with organizing the Sectional and District events per the regulations outlined in this manual. DAB's may make certain permissible adjustments in their respective districts. However, it is of the utmost importance that the OHSAA Board approved procedures and policies outlined in this manual are followed to ensure consistent, fair, and equitable events across the state. Post-Season Tournament contests are under the discretion of the OHSAA and shall not be administered simply as another home contest. Hosts are expected to take pride in the opportunity to host while representing the local community in a positive manner and providing a positive experience for the participants.

IMPORTANT DATES

	Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball
Last date to enter/withdrawal without penalty	January 22	January 29, 2024
Draw/Seed Meetings – start at 2:00 PM	February 4	February 11, 2024
Sectional Tournaments	February 12-24	February 19-March 2
District Tournaments	February 26- March 2	March 4- 9
Regional Tournaments	March 4-9	March 11-16
State Tournaments	March 14-16	March 22-24

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Important Items to Review at Seed/Draw Meetings

The following Items must be reviewed at ALL Seed/Draw Meetings.

1. Checking the 'box' in a school's myOHSAA account is the school's agreement to the following:
 - a. To follow ALL OHSAA Tournament Regulations and all OHSAA Administrative Regulations.
 - b. To play at the site and time designated by the respective District Athletic Board and/or the OHSAA.
2. Coaches should be provided with a copy of all OHSAA Board of Directors' adopted Tournament Regulations. These regulations are in the back of this manual and are also available online.
3. Review of the "Running Clock" regulation Tournament Regulation XI (h).
4. District Athletic Boards in the six Athletic Districts in Ohio are responsible for establishing seeding/drawing procedures in their respective Athletic Districts. This may lead to one Athletic District seeding/drawing being different from another Athletic District.
5. District Athletic Boards in the six Athletic Districts in Ohio are given the authority to assign Sectional and District game sites. The DABs are also given the authority to determine whether teams may play on their home courts.
6. **Even when Athletic Districts do permit teams to participate on their home courts, *all OHSAA adopted Tournament Regulations must be enforced.***
7. District Athletic Boards and the OHSAA may change the game time or the site location at their discretion.
8. District Athletic Boards in the six Athletic Districts in Ohio are given the authority to determine practice policies on tournament sites.
9. Roster/bench list -15 players in uniform, plus 7 others to include coaches, trainer, manager.
10. **There should be no expectation that the distance a team must travel to an OHSAA tournament contest is considered a competitive advantage for either team. There will be situations in which one team must travel further than another team to a tournament site – this is not considered a competitive advantage for a team. Should this NOT be understood and accepted by a competing team, the team/school should not enter the OHSAA Tournament.**

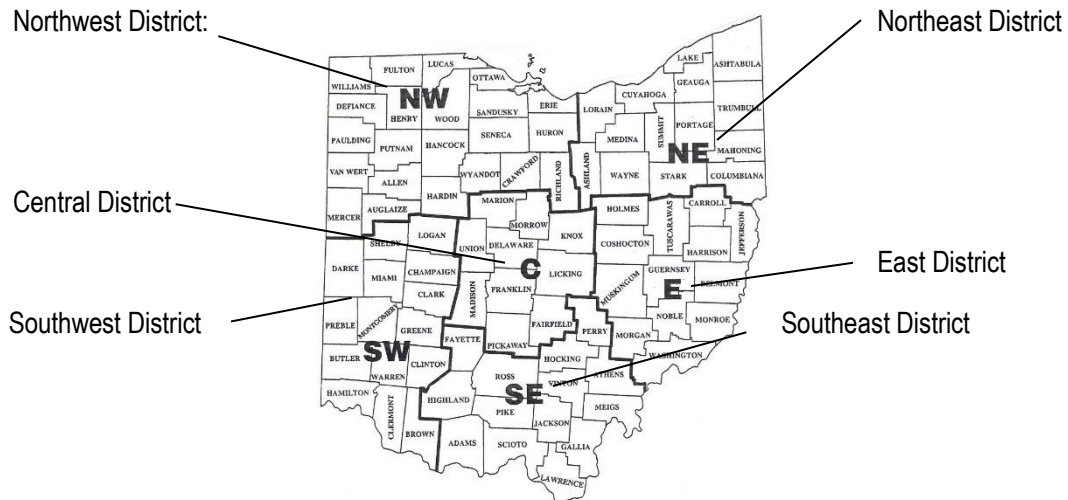
Score Differential (Mercy Rule)

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, team time-outs, or when there is any unusual delay deemed necessary by the officials

Tournament Overview

The Six Athletic Districts

Representation to the Regional tournament (the number of Regional ‘qualifiers’) from District winners is determined by a formula based upon the number of teams participating in the previous year’s tournament. Tournament regulations were adopted by the Board of Directors and can also be read in their entirety by logging on to www.ohsaa.org and navigating to the boys’ or girls’ basketball site under the “Sports and Tournaments” pull down menu. With a few exceptions, most schools in the counties listed below are assigned sites from the respective District Athletic Boards. You are encouraged to visit their websites for additional information.



The OHSAA sponsors Girls’ and Boys’ Tournaments in 4 divisions. Each of the state’s District Athletic Boards are empowered by the OHSAA Constitution to organize and conduct the girls’ and boys’ basketball tournaments at the Sectional and District levels. They are conducted according to the tournament regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. The four divisions for 2023-24 are determined by the EMIS reports from the October 2021 count. Tournament divisions are determined annually. A school’s competitive balance enrollment is added to their base enrollment which is used to determine their division:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Boys Enrolled</u>	<u>Total Schools</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Girls' Enrolled</u>	<u>Total Schools</u>
I	346 and more	198	I	320 and more	192
II	193-345	198	II	191 – 319	193
III	121-192	201	III	113-190	191
IV	120 and less	<u>202</u>	IV	112 and less	<u>192</u>
		799			768

District Athletic Board Staff

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SERVICE DOGS

It is the position of the Ohio High School Athletic Association that all individuals, including those with disabilities, shall have access to OHSAA tournaments and regular season contests conducted by the member schools. This statement is designed to apprise all OHSAA member schools and tournament managers of the law relating to these accommodations for persons with disabilities and to remind the membership of obligations as it relates to this law.

The service dog must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal.

When it is not obvious what service the dog provides, only limited inquiries are allowed. Staff members may ask two questions: 1) Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? and 2) What work or task has the dog been trained to perform? Staff shall not ask about the person's disability, require medical documentation, require a special identification card or training documentation for the dog, or ask the dog to demonstrate its ability to perform the work or task.

We thank you in advance for making these accommodations for people who have disabilities so that they may fully enjoy the events that are sponsored by the Ohio High School Athletic Association and its member schools. If you have questions, as always, please contact a representative of your District Athletic Board for a sectional or district tournament or the OHSAA sport administrator for all other inquiries.

Security Issues

PLEASE pay special attention to all security issues. Hire adequate security as each District Athletic Board will advise OHSAA Bylaws require an administrator to attend boys' and girls' basketball contests. Review their responsibilities. Try hard to eliminate all problems **before they occur**. Consult with competing schools PRIOR to the contest, have adequate entry points, communicate with your staff to greet people properly. There is a section providing a sample "Crisis Management Plan" later in this manual. Most schools do have one in place, but in the event you do not, this will serve as a valuable resource to eliminate many potential problems.

OHSAA Tournament General Information – ALL LEVELS of Tournament

The following is 'General Information' for **ALL MANAGERS** relative to Sectional and District tournament play.

1. At each Sectional/District seed/placement meeting OR in correspondence with schools when seed meetings are not held, you must review the following:
 - Schools that have been seeded have checked their *myOHSAA* account as choosing to participate in the tournament. This choice to participate is also an AGREEMENT by the school to:
 - To follow ALL OHSAA Tournament Regulations and all OHSAA Administrative Regulations.
 - To play at the site and time designated by the respective District Athletic Board and/or the OHSAA.
 - All Home teams by designation MUST wear white jerseys – no exceptions.
 - All teams hosting games on their home courts will not conduct Parents' Nights, Senior Nights or other 'special recognition' nights at tournament contests.
 - Only fifteen (15) eligible players may be in uniform for any one tournament game.
 - Eighteen (18) seats will be available to players and coaches. With five (5) individuals on the court, which means there are 23 individuals total permitted in the bench area for all contests. That number is to include all players, coaches, managers, trainers, ball boys, etc.
2. Coaches should be provided a copy of all OHSAA Board of Directors' adopted Tournament Regulations so they clearly understand such things as the number permitted in uniform, the total number permitted in the bench area and that all coaches must be certified. These are also to be reviewed at the meeting or highlighted in any correspondence with coaches if a meeting is not held. These regulations are in the back of this manual and are available online.
3. The OHSAA has also adopted a "Failure to Appear Policy" that appears on the next page in the rare event a team does not show to a tournament contest. Please review this policy as well.
4. Coaches, parents, fans, and scouts are NOT permitted to videotape any portion of a game in which they are not participating in and use it for any scouting purposes.
5. Adopted tournament regulations will require a 'running clock' when the score differential reaches 35 points. Timing will not revert to 'regular' timing until the score drops below a 30-point differential.
6. Financial reports are available online on the respective DAB website or by contacting their respective DAB Treasurer.
7. All tickets sales will be conducted electronically via HomeTown Ticketing. There will be no physical tickets for purchase at any event. Cash sales at high school venues will use the HomeTown Ticketing Gate App.

8. **Officials** have been assigned by District Athletic Boards through procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. Please notify your officials in advance of the contest to remind them of their assignment time and location. Please also provide them with reserved parking and provide them with directions to your site.
9. Provide efficient and competent 'table' personnel. Scorers, Timers, and Public Address Announcers should be experienced school scorers and timers. **Public address announcers are to remain neutral and professional in their duties as announcers.**
10. The Official Lineup Form/Team Bench is included within this booklet. Please remove and email copies to the participating schools. The school should email or bring two completed copies to the host school. This will allow each coach to provide his/her official lineup to the scorer and announcer prior to the game. This form will also be used as the official pass list for the team.
11. The Rawlings "**COMPOHIO285CB**" (Girls') and the Rawlings "**COMPOHIOCB**" (Boys) are the approved balls to be used for tournament play.

Officials Assignments

Each District Athletic Board assigns officials through DragonFly to Sectional/District sites within the list of eligible tournament officials. Regional and State tournament officials for all tournament contests shall be contracted by the OHSAA staff. Officials receive their contracts via DragonFly and are notified by the District Athletic Board and district assigners of any change in date/time/location. All managers should notify officials in advance to secure any contact numbers in the event of last-minute postponements, unforeseen circumstances, etc. Officials' names are not to be shared with participating teams/coaches prior to a contest.

Remember to provide adequate security for officials; before, during AND after the contest.

Since ALL OFFICIALS are assigned and contracted by District Athletic Board members on behalf of the OHSAA, should any official call you to request switching a game assignment OR reporting a conflict of interest (which they are required to do), please make certain to notify the DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD.

Officials will be paid by the OHSAA following the BOD adopted fee schedule.

Failure to Appear Policy

When national playing rules do not address failure to appear, the following regulations will apply. If a team fails to appear or is not ready to play within 30 minutes of the scheduled starting time of a tournament game, the space on the bracket may be declared vacant. A “no contest” will be declared, and the opposing team will advance into the next round of competition. See **No Contest** under Section 31 of the General Sports Regulations. All decisions relative to this regulation shall be made by a representative of the respective district athletic board or the OHSAA Executive Director’s office.

Rosters/Those in Uniform – Line-Up Form

Please review this at your seed/draw meeting.

Regulation II – B of the OHSAA Basketball Tournament Regulations states:

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 names and numbers of the fifteen players must be given to the official scorer thirty (30) minutes prior to each game and the five (5) starting players designated ten (10) minutes prior to the starting time of each contest.

Those in uniform may change from game to game but only fifteen (15) may be in uniform and are the only ones permitted to warm up. Though each school is provided the opportunity for a courtesy scorekeeper, please ensure they use the Official Line-up Form located within this Manual. This form is utilized at the Regional and State Tournament as well and should be utilized at the Sectional/District level for consistency. PLEASE copy these and provide copies to coaches at the Sectional Seed/Draw meetings.

Team Warm-Up

Addressed in the Official Tournament Regulations, 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. A **school coach should be present on the floor during the warm-up period.**

Manager Information

1. Please pay close attention to the OHSAA approved SEEDING and DRAWING PROCEDURES. It goes without saying that the seeding and placement of teams on brackets **must** be done correctly. Seed and placement procedures are unique to each Athletic District so make sure you are familiar with your District's procedures.
2. With more and more Districts choosing to play on the site of the higher seeded team, it is important to understand that all games are ***OHSAA TOURNAMENT CONTESTS*** – ***not simply home games*** for the host school. All Tournament Regulations must be followed even if the tournament contest is held on the site of the higher seeded team (home court).
3. Tournament brackets are 'built' according to District Athletic Board regulations relative to placement of "byes." Please make sure you are clear on placement of 'byes' prior to your seed/draw meeting.
4. For tournaments in which the District tournament is held at a different site than the Sectional, please notify the District Tournament Manager of the team or teams that qualify to the District Tournament. Plan, preferably electronically, to provide any necessary information to the next level.
5. Each District Athletic Board formulates their own policy relative to teams that do not participate in their seed/draw meetings. Though each school IS fined for non-attendance, Draw meeting facilitators should be prepared for proper placement of teams if they do not participate at the meeting. This should be covered at Manager meetings, however, be certain to obtain this prior to your seed/draw meeting.
6. Trophies and awards appropriate for the tournament will be shipped directly to the managers from **Croton Craft, 1034 Idlewilde Ave, Newark Ohio 43055**. Please open the shipment immediately and check to see if you have received the correct trophies and awards or if there is any damage. If an error has been made or there is damage, contact Mr. Travis Nethers at Croton Craft 740-504-3228. Often, coaches, parents, or athletic administrators wish to order additional medals. They may do so quickly and easily by calling Travis Nethers at the above Croton Craft number.

OHSAA Seed and Drawing Information & Procedures

The OHSAA BOD has approved, at the recommendation of the OHSBCA, the use of the MaxPrep to prepare the OHSAA RPI rankings as the seeding tool. This will replace the coach's vote.

The deadline for entering girls scores will be 11:59 pm, Friday, February 2, 2024. Final OHSAA RPI rankings will be available on Saturday morning, February 3, 2024.

The deadline for entering boys scores will be 11:50 pm, Friday, February 9, 2024. Final OHSAA RPI rankings will be available on Saturday morning, February 3, 2024.

Coaches have been instructed to enter their scores through their MaxPrep Team Administrator account. Appeals for late scores entered through a MaxPrep Fan account will not be considered.

If a DAB permits schools to select their placement on the bracket, a draw meeting must be held, either in person or virtually. If a DAB chooses to use a pre-drawn bracket based on the outcome of the seed voting, a draw meeting is not required. The following information needs shared with all coaches, either at the draw meeting or written communication:

1. Distribute the Official OHSAA Tournament Regulations (from back of this manual or online on the basketball page at ohsaa.org. Remind each coach attending that these regulations are utilized at all tournament levels.
2. Remind all coaches that sites and game times are subject to change at the discretion of the Executive Director of the OHSAA or DAB. Though not expected, changes COULD occur as permitted by regulation.
3. Review all cancellation procedures due to weather. This will vary from district to district.
4. Familiarize yourself and utilize bracket templates provided by respective District Athletic Boards.

Official OHSAA Seed Procedures

The Board of Directors established dates for ALL seeding and drawing meetings in Ohio are:

GIRLS - Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

BOYS - Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

The OHSAA will be using the OHSAA RPI prepared by MaxPreps for all tournament seeding. Use of the RPI will replace a the coach's vote. Bracket placement will still be determined by each DAB.

- ~~1.~~ In all Sectional tournaments that precede District tournaments, seeding is mandatory in the Sectional. In District tournaments NOT preceded by Sectional tournaments, seeding is mandatory. This is interpreted that at least one seeding is to take place in either the Sectional or District tournament. **ALL teams assigned to the tournament shall be seeded**
2. Placement on brackets - After teams are seeded, placement of teams on brackets shall occur.

- A. Seeded Teams shall make, in order of their seed, their choice of placement on the tournament bracket. Where applicable, District level sites will be known ahead of the tournament drawing process.
- B. Passing on bracket placement: The number of schools advancing to the district tournament may pass. All others must place themselves on the bracket when their seed is called. (i.e. If 8 teams are advancing to the District tournament, Seeds 1 through 8 may pass; teams with a seed greater than 8 must go on the bracket.)
- C. At each point where a seeded team places itself on the bracket, the seeds above that team which previously passed shall be given the option to place themselves on the bracket starting with the highest seed going first. Those teams may choose to pass again. **Example:** Seed No. 1 places itself on the bracket. Seeds No. 2 and 3 pass. Seed No. 4 places itself on the bracket. Instead of going to Seed No. 5, Seed No. 2 shall then be given the option to place itself on the bracket followed by Seed No. 3.
 - a. 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.
2. Tournament managers will distribute brackets to representatives of the participating teams.
 - a. All brackets shall designate the date and time of game.
 - b. Home teams will wear **Home (White) Jerseys** throughout the tournament.
3. Tournament managers should report final scores to their appointed District Athletic Board member.

Media Information & Broadcast Rates



OHSAA Basketball Radio/Audio Webcast Rates

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Sectional/District</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>State</u>
Station, sites in Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Warren, Youngstown	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
Station, sites in Elyria, Lima, Lorain, Mansfield, Springfield Willoughby	\$70.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
All Other Stations, Sites	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
Low-Power Non-Commercial Rate: \$25.00/game			

OHSAA Basketball Television/Video Webcast Rates

Delayed Video and Play by Play Cable (Public and Low Power)

<u>Subscribers</u>	<u>Sectional/District</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>State Tournament</u>
Over 750,001	*Only available through negotiation with the OHSAA		
100,001 – 750,000	\$250.00	\$350.00	NA
35,001 – 100,000	\$175.00	\$250.00	NA
0 – 35,000 & Media Video Webcasts	\$100.00	\$175.00	NA

Delayed Video and Play by Play Commercial Stations (Network and Independent)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Sectional/District</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>State Tournament</u>
Stations in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus	\$600.00	\$800.00	NA
Stations in Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo Youngstown	\$400.00	\$600.00	NA
Other Commercial Stations	\$200.00	\$350.00	NA

Live Video Streaming and Play by Play (only available for games not televised or streamed by Spectrum or the NFHS Network)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Sectional/District</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>State Tournament</u>
Stations in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus	\$150.00	\$175.00	NA
Stations in Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo Youngstown	\$125.00	\$150.00	NA
Other Locations	\$100.00	\$125.00	NA
Educational Access, Non-Commercial & Fan/Booster	\$50.00	\$50.00	

Live Television and Play by Play (only available for games not televised or streamed by Spectrum or the NFHS Network) Cable (Public and Low-Power)

<u>Subscribers</u>	<u>Sectional/District</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>State Tournament</u>
Over 750,001	*Only available through parameters listed below		
100,001 – 750,000	\$500.00	\$700.00	NA
35,001 – 100,000	\$350.00	\$500.00	NA
0 – 35,000	\$200.00	\$350.00	NA

Live Television and Play by Play (only available for games not televised or streamed by Spectrum or the NFHS Network)

Commercial Stations (Network and Independent)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Sectional/District</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>State Tournament</u>
Stations in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus	\$1,200.00	\$1,600.00	NA
Stations in Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo Youngstown	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	NA
All Other Commercial Stations	\$400.00	\$700.00	NA
Educational Access and Non-Commercial	\$100.00	\$125.00	NA

Rights fees for tape-delayed coverage by educational access (non-commercial) stations: \$50 per contest or tournament.

Additional Information/Fees: Tape-delayed contests may not begin prior to 10 p.m. the day of the contest. Approval for delayed telecasts/video webcasts permit companies the right to show the contest an unlimited number of times for two weeks following the date of the contest. Additional airing of contests following the two-week period shall result in additional rights fees assessed at rates to be negotiated/determined by the OHSAA Executive Director's office.

Payment procedures:

Broadcast fees should be paid on game day. A check should be made out to the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) and delivered to the site manager. The site manager will mail the check to the OHSAA at the following address within three days of the event:

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

Make sure the game, site and date are clearly indicated on the check. List the broadcast fee and station call letters/name on the financial report.

If the radio station has an agreement with the OHSAA to pay at the conclusion of the tournament, the broadcast crew should have a document the site manager will be asked to sign indicating they were present. The site manager needs to list this on the financial report, even though you have not received payment.

Additional Media Information

The OHSAA may grant to a company/companies exclusive rights for live or tape-delayed coverage of the state tournament and/or finals and the first right of refusal for live or tape-delayed coverage of all other OHSAA tournament events. Should exclusivity be granted, approval for other companies to broadcast a tournament contest must be granted by procedures approved by the OHSAA Executive Director's office. In sports not granted exclusivity, approval to broadcast a tournament contest must be granted by the tournament managers or OHSAA (state level).

If approved by the OHSAA, rights fees for live telecasts of tournament contests when exclusivity has not been granted are to be negotiated/determined by the OHSAA Executive Director's office.

Sample Media Information Form

This form is **NOT REQUIRED**, however, is included to assist you with your placement of media when space is an issue.

School: _____

Site: _____

Note: Please list the media that follow your school. This information is useful to the Tournament Manager in indicating how much space should be reserved for the media prior to the contest. Space for media is not unlimited and credentials are allowed only for working media. Media members are asked to visit the www.ohsaa.org website for complete media regulations approved by the OHSAA's Board of Directors.

Newspapers (name/city)

**Covered During
Regular Season?**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Radio Stations (name/city)

**Covered During
Regular Season?**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Television Stations (call letters/city)
Broadcast?

**Covered During
Regular Season?**

Tape Delay

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Websites (name/affiliation/city) Example: www.press.com/ThePress
Broadcast?

**Covered During
Regular Season?**

Tape Delay

1. _____
2. _____

Financial Reporting Information

Tournament Financial Reports are now available for completion through Google Docs for events held at High Schools. The Google Doc questionnaire requires minimal effort to complete and you will receive a copy of your answers to your email.

Regional/State - In order to receive the Flat Fee for hosting Regional Basketball you must complete the Google Doc questionnaire.

Link for the Regional Financial report: <https://forms.gle/pQ6U3LZaTFR3grJL6>.

For host sites that are not high schools, please submit an invoice.

Questions about regional and state reporting should be directed to accounting@ohsaa.org.

Sectional/District - Links to Sectional and District level Tournament Financial Reports can be found on the respective OHSAA District website or by contacting the District Treasurer.

	DISTRICT TREASURER		
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Central	Jim Hayes	jhayes@ohsaa.org	740-207-1059
East	Richard Hall	rhall@ohsaa.org	740-541-5583
Northeast	Mark McGuire	mmcguire@ohsaa.org	440-346-4827
Northwest	Bill Hanna	bhanna@ohsaa.org	419-230-4127
Southeast	Rick Edwards	redwards@ohsaa.org	740-591-9427
Southwest	Joe Roberts	swdab-treas@ohsaa.org	419-566-1255

Media Payments should be paid onsite to the Tournament or Site Manager. Media should make checks or money orders payable to the OHSAA. It is your responsibility to collect and mail payments timely to OHSAA's remittance only address: **Ohio High School Athletic Assn., L-4256, Columbus, OH 43260-4256.**

Any questions surrounding Tournament Financial procedures can be directed to the District Athletic Board Treasurer, OHSAA Controller, Laura Vermilya at lvermilya@ohsaa.org or 614-549-6953, or the OHSAA Accounting Department at accounting@ohsaa.org or 614-267-2502.

Ticketing Procedures

Managers conducting tournaments at all levels (Sectional, District and Regional) must follow appropriate ticket management procedures.

- a. All OHSAA Basketball Tournament tickets will be available online. Cash tickets sales will be available at high school venues through HomeTown Ticketing.
- b. Every person who pays admission shall receive an online ticket.
- c. Adherence to the above procedures will ensure better control of gate proceeds attendance.

All information regarding tickets will come directly from Hometown Ticketing, with assistance from OHSAA staff liaison, Claudia Markoff

HomeTown Ticketing: Brook Downing

E: brooke.downing@hometownticketing.com

OHSAA ticketing liaison: Claudia Markoff

E: cmarkoff@ohsaa.org

O: 614-267-2502 x 109 or 614-549-6973

C: 234-207-9021

All ticketing will be available through www.ohsaa.org/tickets. Tickets will not be posted until roughly 3-5 days before the event. There are some instances when teams may play on back-to-back days, please know tickets will be posted as soon as possible.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Each participating school will receive complimentary admission for eight (8) school administrators, digitally, through HomeTown Ticketing. One digital code will be provided to each school. Each code will have eight (8) tickets attached to the code. The same code will be utilized, as a school advances in the tournament.

SCOUTS

High School coaches may attend tournament contests to scout opponents. Each head coach will be sent a Digital Pass that will provide entrance for up to two (2) people per event. It will be one (1) QR code that can be scanned twice. This can be used for scouting or to attend games at the Sectional, District, and Regional Level. The Digital Pass will be emailed to the listed head coach in Final Forms/myOHSAA. It will be sent out the week before the respective Tournament begins. No additional tickets will be provided for scouting at the Sectional, District, and Regional Tournament levels.

College coaches are to purchase tickets.

MEDIA

Media shall receive admission and a copy of rosters/programs upon showing their media credential at the entrance.

OHSAA TOURNAMENT TICKETING PROCEDURES

Please note these procedures are subject to change by actions taken by the OHSAA Board of Directors or the OHSAA Controller.

WINTER SPORT TICKET PRICES AS ADOPTED BY THE OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

BASKETBALL

- Sectional and District admission online – Students \$5.00, Adults \$8.00
- Sectional and District admission at the gate (high school venues only) Students \$5.00, Adults \$8.00
- Regional admission: Students \$5.00, Adults \$12.00.
- State admission Students \$10, Adults \$16.00. Multi-session packages are available. See OHSAA website.

Tickets will be available online for all OHSAA tournaments. OHSAA tournament events held at high school venues may have tickets available for sale at the gate. All ticket purchases will be made through the HomeTown Ticketing OHSAA box office. Paper tickets will not be available.

For events held at a high school owned venue, cash will be accepted on-site upon fan request. A fan can still purchase at the gate via their phone online at the discounted online price.

Ticket sale process

ALL CASH COLLECTED MUST BE DEPOSITED IN SCHOOL AUDITED ACCOUNTS.

Schools and venue management will receive the OHSAA box office codes for the event so they can scan and sell tickets. All gate/cash ticket sales must run through the Hometown Ticketing Gate application. (Make sure you have version 3.14.0.) This can be done by entering the order and utilizing the “cash” option within Hometown Ticketing application. Tickets sold via cash will be set to scan automatically. (Go into settings and set “auto scan”). There is no need to print the ticket. You may still want to email or text the ticket in case the fan needs a receipt.

Best practice: have at least two individuals working the ticket gate. One designated to scan tickets. One designated to sell tickets (seller can also scan). This should provide for a smooth flow at the gate as fans that have already purchased an online ticket will have easy access for scanned entry and those wishing to purchase cash tickets will go to a separate gate.

Schools will need to provide a “start bank” of cash. Subtract the start bank from cash collected and then match the cash collected to the HTT audit report.

Best practice: Tickets will remain available for purchase online by fans at a discount even after the event has started. Utilize QR code to help those wanting to purchase online. Reduced price student tickets are only available online.

Credit Card Readers - Credit card readers issued by HomeTown Ticketing may be used at the gate to sell tickets for the GATE price. If your school has a HomeTown Ticketing credit card reader, contact Claudia Markoff (cmarkoff@ohsaa.org) to sign the required use agreement.

ONLY HomeTown Ticketing credit card readers can be used.

After the event:

The host venue Athletic Director and OHSAA will have access to the reporting of cash sales within HTT reports. Athletic Directors can access the report through the “Event Management” option on the HTT app. The audit report will need to be printed so it can be submitted to the school treasurer along with the cash collected. The audit report will be available until 11:59 PM, the day of the event. **The ticket sales audit report must be printed prior to that time.**

Athletic Directors will provide the HTT audit report to their Treasurer with the cash. Athletic Directors will input the number of tickets sold and cash receipts according to the audit report on the financial report submitted to the OHSAA accounting department or DAB Treasurer.

The net cash ticket sales will be deducted from the hosting fee. If cash sales exceed the hosting fee, the school will need to remit the difference to OHSAA. If the cash sales are less than the hosting fee, the OHSAA will send a payment to school.

If the school owes the OHSAA, please wait for the OHSAA accounting office to issue an invoice defining the amount due from your school.

If the OHSAA owes the school, a after the conclusion of the tournament.

Pre-Game Public Address Announcement

Welcome and Opening Remarks



Ladies & Gentlemen,

As a member school of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, _____ High School welcomes you to this interscholastic contest between _____ High School and _____ High School. To honor America, please stand and join in the singing/playing of our National Anthem.

*Playing of the **NATIONAL ANTHEM***

Today/Tonight's Tournament game is sponsored by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Your attendance and support of the student-athletes and coaches is appreciated by member schools competing for the right to move on. Though both teams are rivals, they are expected to exhibit the qualities of good sportsmanship throughout the contest and the administration of both schools request the same from all fans.

The officials assigned to this tournament game have met extensive requirements set by the Ohio High School Athletic Association and have been assigned based upon the process approved by the OHSAA's Board of Directors.

The officials for this game are:

_____, _____, and

The athletes, coaches and officials are guests of _____ High School. ALL fans are asked to respect the effort each of them has put forth preparing for today's/tonight's contest. We ask all attending to show courtesy and respect for fellow fans, officials, coaches, those administrating the contest and of course – your team and your opponent. And, as important today as ever, PLEASE ***“Respect the Game”***.

Now let's meet the players in today's/tonight's game.

Visiting Coaches and Team – Announcing all players with Starters last

Home Coaches and Team – Announcing all players Starters last



Pre-Game Public Address Announcement *Spectators Taking Photos and Videos*

Remove and Provide to Announcer

Please Read prior to tipoff and various points where time allows

Attention Ladies & Gentlemen

Spectators taking photographs or videos may not interfere with the view of this contest by other spectators, nor may they take additional space in seats that have been purchased.

In addition, all photographs and videos taken by spectators at this event are for personal use **ONLY**. The use of photographs or videos for commercials, scouting, or coaching purposes is strictly prohibited.

The Ohio High School Athletic Association reserves the right to remove offenders from this contest, invoke additional penalties and to see maximum legal recourse against violators of these regulations.

Thank you for your Cooperation with this Regulation



District Championship Trophy Announcement

Remove and Provide to Announcer (2 pages)

Please locate the presenter, and the respective principal or athletic director assisting with the presentation. Ask the presenter in advance if he/she would like to briefly speak upon the presentation of awards and provide him/her with a microphone if they choose to say a few words. District Athletic Board procedures may possibly NOT include the principal and/or athletic director in the presentation of awards. District Athletic Board members should inform you of this prior to the presentation.

District Runner-Up

Ladies & Gentlemen, please direct your attention to mid-court where _____, representing the _____ District Athletic Board, will present today's/tonight's District Runner-Up and District Champion trophies.

First, for the 2024 District Runner-Up _____.

Assisting in the presentation of the District Runner-Up awards are

Principal _____ and

Athletic Director _____.

When your name is called, please step forward to be recognized.

(Board member/Representative hands individual medallion to principal and principal puts them around the neck of each individual. Please give the presenter time for each one.)

Would the captains for the _____ please come forward for the presentation of the Team Trophy.

If presenter wants to say a few words.....

District Champion

And now, the 2024 District Champion in Division _____, the _____.

Assisting in the presentation of the District Championship Awards are

Principal _____ and

Athletic Director _____.

When your name is called, please step forward to be recognized.

(Board member/Representative hands individual medallion to principal and principal puts them around the neck of each individual. Please give the presenter time for each one.)

Would the captains for the _____ please come forward for the presentation of the Team Trophy.

(After presenting)

Congratulations to the _____ who will now advance to the Regional Semi-Final at
_____ on _____.

Thanks to _____ (site name) and _____ (manager) for serving as a host for the District Championship. Thank you for your attendance and support of Ohio High School Student-Athletes and please travel home safely.

(Please provide the District Champion with the game ball)

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RECOMMENDED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BROADCAST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION



Remove and Provide to Television and Radio

This basketball game between _____ High School and _____ High School is being broadcast through the cooperation of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

The Ohio High School Athletic Association is a voluntary, non-profit, educational organization through which member schools work cooperatively to adopt the standards and regulations that guide their interscholastic activities. The upholding of these standards and the adherence to the regulations helps to provide more wholesome and educationally worthwhile activities for student athletes grades 7-12.

The schools participating in this contest consider interscholastic athletics an integral part of the educational program and primarily for the purpose of making better men and women out of their students. Unless it accomplishes this, it cannot be justified in the high school program.

Tonight's tournament game is one of many being played throughout the State leading to the State Championship. The OHSAA reserves all broadcasting rights to post season tournament games.

Emergency/Crisis Management Guidelines

Event & Site Security

The following is provided to help managers with a systematic approach to establish proper security for the specific nature of each event. With the appropriate security, the event will be conducted in a friendly environment that minimizes risk. The staff and management will be prepared to prevent, anticipate, and handle problems. A basic checklist below should be adjusted accordingly for the nature of each event.

1. **Review Changes** – During pre-planning, review any changes to be made to the previous events.
2. **Head of Security** – Prepare to meet with the head of security for the event and host management. Written materials outlining needs, location, hours to work and responsibilities should be prepared.
3. **Usher Assignments** – During meetings with site reps and security, review the number of security officers and their locations. Review usher assignments and any supervisory responsibilities. Provide, in writing, specific policies you have which would prohibit specific actions. Be certain to plan carefully for entrance and exit to the playing area.
Prepare contact information for specific problems and emergencies. Access to immediate communication via cell phones and/or remote devices is invaluable.
Discuss crowd management and foot traffic flow in and out of the gymnasium.
4. **Written Emergency Plan** – Review the facility plan for emergency situations and adjust as needed for your event. Steps should be outlined in advance as to the procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency (i.e., weather, structure, catastrophic injury, etc.) Public address announcements, security personnel assistance, etc. need to be discussed in advance.
5. **Who Needs to Know** – Host administration should work with any sponsoring organization to determine a core group of
Individuals that would need to be involved if a major decision regarding the event needs to be made. Representatives of the officiating crew, host administration, security, etc. may need to be involved. A few key reminders:
 - Obtain the Cell Phone numbers of all coaches competing at your tournament.
 - Obtain the Cell Phone numbers of all Athletic Administrators of teams competing in your tournament.
 - Obtain the Cell Phone numbers of the District Athletic Board Secretary at the Sectional/District level.
 - Obtain the Cell Phone number of the District Board member(s) overseeing your tournament at the sectional/district level; OHSAA Director of a Regional or State Tournament.
 - Obtain contact information for major media outlets for helping convey messages of cancellations.
6. **Public Relations** - In case of emergency or potential evacuation, PA announcements should be prepared to address fans. Following any such occurrence, the media should be provided with a

statement regarding the situation and its handling from the tournament manager, District Athletic Board member or OHSAA Director.

7. **Contingency Plan** – Have all plans in place in the event a contest cannot be played. Back-up sites, alternate dates, additional equipment are all factors to take into consideration.
8. **Entry/Exit Plan** – Crisis management plans for sites should include a clear understanding by any administrators and/or tournament management of all entries and exits. The public address announcer should be familiar with these as well.
9. **Parking & Traffic Flow** – Many issues arise from parking and traffic flow problems. Eliminate many of these problems by addressing parking and traffic flow issues prior to the contest. Take into consideration the potential size of crowd, whether charges for parking exist, etc. If parking charges are enforced, provide proper receipts, have experienced people making change and directing traffic. This may require involvement from your local law enforcement agency.
10. **Crowd Expectations** – Carefully study matchups, communicate with competing administrators to anticipate size of crowds. Secure the proper security, ushers, ticket sellers/takers to eliminate security issues that may develop as a result. It is important to relay this information to the various individuals employed at your tournament site. **KEEP FANS OFF THE FLOOR BEFORE, DURING and AFTER the contest! Prevent “tunnels” made by fans for introductions.**
11. **Wrap-Up and Debriefing** – At the conclusion of your tournament, solicit feedback and compile from the various individuals that worked at your tournament. This will go a long way toward improving problem areas for future tournaments.

Emergency Action Plan

Location of Closest Working Telephone: _____

IF locked, keys to Telephone are located: _____

Is 911 Service Available? YES NO Alternate Emergency Response Number: _____

Exact Address of Tournament Site: _____

Entry location for Emergency Vehicle: _____

Normal Response Time for Emergency Vehicle is: _____

Location of AED: _____

Designated Health Care Provider for this tournament is: _____

Contact Number: _____

Closest Health Care Facility: _____ Travel Time: _____

Closest Trauma Facility: _____ Travel Time: _____

Name of Designated Person	Role
	Attends to injured athlete(s) or spectator(s) and controls immediate scene.
	Telephones 911 or other pre-determined emergency number, maintains procedures for calling 911.
	Supervises team and/or other athletes
	Meets medical personnel at gate and guides them to injured person(s), maintains all necessary keys to critical entry points
	Calls Parents/Guardians/School Personnel if necessary
	Accompanies injured person(s) to hospital
	Telephones security

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 along with 17 individual medals to 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 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 OHSAA RPI rankings provided by MaxPreps.

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 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 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'	<u>Div I</u>	<u>Div II</u>	<u>Div III</u>	<u>Div IV</u>
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	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	16	16	16	16

Boys'	<u>Div I</u>	<u>Div II</u>	<u>Div III</u>	<u>Div IV</u>
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	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	16	16	16	16

III. ADMISSIONS

- A. **Spectators:** Prices of admission – Students, \$5.00, Adults \$8.00 for all Sectional and District contests. Tickets for all events are available online at the OHSAA Box Office. A cash purchase option might be available at high school venues if the event is not sold out.. Cash prices are the same as online prices.
- 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 (30 minutes – Regional games) 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 unless the media outlet has an agreement on file to pay the OHSAA with one check after the tournament. 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.
- B. Regional reporting, visit: <https://forms.gle/pQ6U3LZaTFR3grJL6>
- C. The site manager will receive an email confirmation of the information submitted through the Google form.
- D. Sectional and District reports are to be submitted to the District Athletic Board Treasurer. Regional reports will be submitted to the OHSAA office.
- E. Reports must be submitted on the approved OHSAA reporting form. Sites shall use separate reports for Sectional and District Tournaments.
- F. Financial reports are to be submitted within 10 days of the completion of the event.
- G. All financial reports must include accurate gate sales. Any discrepancies from the HomeTown Ticketing report must be reported to your District Athletic Treasurer at the Sectional and District level. For differences at the Regional, contact Laura Vermilya at lvermilya@ohsaa.org or Jim Hayes at jhayes@ohsaa.org.
- H. Basketball hosting will be reconciled at the end of the season. Payments will be sent if the OHSAA owes the host site. Invoices will be sent by the OHSAA if host site owes the OHSAA.

**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.

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| 1. Northeast 2 (Home) | vs. 2. | Northeast 1 |
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| Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. Northeast 3 (Home) | vs. 4 | Northeast 5 |
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| 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: Laurie Romano, O: 419-525-6344, C: 419-564-1175, Email: romano.laurie@mansfieldschools.org.

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

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| 1. Southeast 2 (Home) | vs. 2. | East 2 |
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| Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. Southeast 1 (Home) | vs. 4 | East 1 |
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| 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.

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| 1. Southwest 2 (Home) | vs. 2. | Central 2 |
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| Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 5 – 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. Southwest 3 (Home) | vs. 4 | Southwest 1 |
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| 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@lhsc.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: Saturday, 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, 401 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@vbcsd.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 15 - 6 p.m.

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

Division I State Championship: Saturday, March 16 - 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

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

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| 1. <u>Northeast 1(Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Northeast 3</u> |
| Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 - 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. <u>Northeast 5 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Northeast 2</u> |
| 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.

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| 1. <u>Northwest 1 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Northeast 4</u> |
| Semi-Finals: Thursday, March 14 - 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. <u>Northwest 3 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Northwest 2</u> |
| 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.

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| 1. <u>East 1 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Central 2</u> |
| Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 – 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. <u>Southeast 1 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>East 2</u> |
| 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.

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| 1. <u>Southwest 2 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Central 1</u> |
| Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 - 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. <u>Southwest 3 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Southwest 1</u> |
| Semi-Final: Thursday, March 14 - 8 p.m. | | |
| Region 8 Finals: Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m. | | |

Division III
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 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

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| 1. <u>Northeast 3 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Northeast 4</u> |
| Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. <u>Northeast 2 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Northeast 1</u> |
| 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

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| 1. <u>Northwest 1 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Central 1</u> |
| Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13- 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. <u>Northwest 2 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Northwest 3</u> |
| 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.

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| 1. <u>Southeast 1 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>East 1</u> |
| Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 - 6 p.m. | | |
| 3. <u>Southeast 2 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Central 2</u> |
| 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.

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| 1. <u>Southwest 2 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Southwest 1</u> |
| Semi-Final: Wednesday, March 13 – 5:30 p.m. | | |
| 3. <u>Southwest 4 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Southwest 3</u> |
| 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

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| 1. | <u>Northwest 5 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Northeast 2</u> |
| Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 – 6 p.m. | | | |
| 3. | <u>Northeast 3 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Northeast 1</u> |
| 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

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| 1. | <u>Northwest 2 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Northwest 1</u> |
| Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 - 6 p.m. | | | |
| 3. | <u>Northwest 3 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Northwest 4</u> |
| 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.

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| 1. | <u>East 1 (Home)</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Central 2</u> |
| Semi-Final: Tuesday, March 12 – 6 p.m. | | | |
| 3. | <u>Southeast 2 (Home)</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Southeast 1</u> |
| 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.

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

STATE TOURNAMENT DRAW

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: Students \$5.00, Adults \$12.00. Prices are the same for online or cash.

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.

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 at Regional**

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.

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

Boys: State Semifinal and Finals - Student Price: \$10.00 per game
State Semifinal and Finals - Adult Price: \$16.00 per game

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

Girls: State Semifinal and Final Student Price: \$10.00 per session
State Semifinal and Final Adult Price: \$16.00 per session

***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 Scott Rex at srex@ohsaa.org 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 17, 2024.

2. PROGRAM MATERIAL

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



2024 OHSAA Boys/Girls Basketball Tournament – Bench List

This form is to be used at all levels of the tournament. Up to 27 Persons Permitted

Email this completed form to the site manager for sectional, district, regional tournament games.

District champions shall also email this completed form to Scott Rex (srex@ohsaa.org) at the OHSAA by noon on Wednesday, before the Regional game.

School: _____

Division: _____

Date and Level/Round of the Tournament: _____

Please type names using format “Emily Mason” (first name then last name, do not use all capital letters or all lower case).

List players in numerical order.

	Uniform Number	Uniformed Player Names (up to 15)	Pronunciation Tip	Position	Height	Class Fr./So./Jr./Sr.
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Additional 8 Persons on Bench, Plus Team Scorekeeper to Sit at Scorer’s Table

	Name	Pronunciation Tip	Position
16			Head Coach
17			Assistant Coach
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24			Team Scorekeeper

3 Additional Persons Permitted Who Are Not on Bench List: School videographer, school photographer.

Ticketing Note: Each School Receives Eight Complimentary Tickets.

2024 OHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament – Cheerleaders



This form shall be used at all levels of the tournament. Up to eight cheerleaders and a mascot are permitted on the court at a time during the game. Up to 16 cheerleaders can be admitted using this list, but only eight may be on the court at a time during the game. Cheerleaders must wear school-issued uniform.

Email this completed form to the site manager for sectional, district and regional tournament games.

State tournament qualifiers shall also email this form to Scott Rex (srex@ohsaa.org) at the OHSAA by noon on Wednesday prior to the Regional game.

School: _____

Division: _____

Date and Level/Round of the Tournament: _____

Please type names using format "Emily Mason" (first name then last name, do not use all capital letters or all lower case).

	Uniformed Cheerleaders	Pronunciation Tip	Class (Fr./So./Jr./Sr.)
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Mascot			
Coach			

Principals Signature _____