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STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

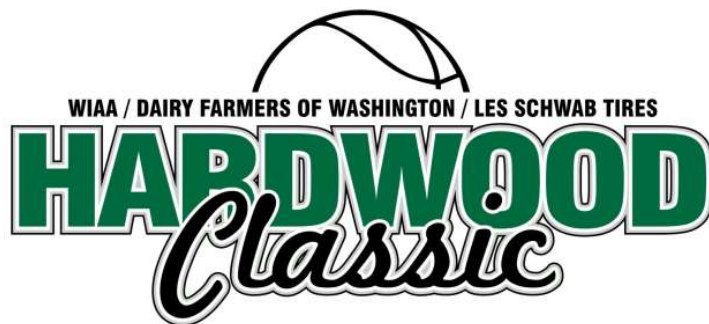
March 1-4, 2017



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

and

WIAA REGULATIONS



**STATE 1B and 2B
BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 1 – March 4, 2017
Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena**

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TOURNAMENT OFFICE:

TUESDAY, February 28, 2017 (Team Registration)
NOON (12:00) TO 5:00 P.M.
Phone number – 509-343-2005
Integra Telecom Meeting Room
Go through upper (Les Schwab) entrance and to
the right

**8:00 a.m. – end of last game - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 –
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**
Tournament Office – playing area level
Spokane Arena

REGISTRATION

All Registration forms and information should be registered (with any changes after regionals) by Monday, February 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

- WE ARE ASKING THAT TEAMS PICK UP THEIR TEAM PACKETS ON **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017** AT THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE LOCATED IN THE Integra Telecom Meeting Room at the Spokane Arena (go through the upper pass gate and turn right) **BETWEEN NOON AND 5:00 P.M.**
- **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR TEAM PACKET ON TUESDAY,** YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR TEAM PACKET UNTIL **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, OR THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017 AT 8:00 A.M. IN THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE,** WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE PLAYING LEVEL OF THE SPOKANE ARENA.

TOURNAMENT PASSES AND PASS GATE

TEAM MEMBERS, COACHES, MANAGERS, STATISTICIANS, MEDICAL PERSONNEL, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SCHOOL SUPERVISORS, SCHOOL PRESS, SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER, AND SCHOOL VIDEO TAPE OPERATOR **WILL NOT BE ADMITTED UNLESS THEIR NAME APPEARS ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED PASS LISTS.**

SPECIFICS OF ADMISSION

LOWER LEVEL BACK ENTRANCE TO THE ARENA

12 PLAYERS, 8 DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERSONNEL (COACHES, MANAGERS, SCOREKEEPER), 1 MEDICAL PERSONNEL IF REGISTERED WITH WIAA

CHEERLEADERS IN UNIFORM AND COACH/ADVISOR ARE ALSO ASKED TO ENTER THE LOWER LEVEL BACK ENTRANCE TO THE ARENA.

BANDS: Members will enter by identification of the band director. **NOTE: Bands EXIT the southeast end of the Arena.** We have limited space but there will be space available at the Arena for Band instrument storage. This storage area is manned by Arena Personnel. The band bus driver will be admitted through the upper pass gate and will be asked to sign in. The band bus can enter the back of the Arena to drop off band members and then will be directed to the parking lot behind the Civic Theater.

UPPER PASS GATE LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER (UPPER LEVEL) OF THE ARENA (With the Les Schwab sign above the door)

SUPERVISORS: Principal and Athletic Director plus one (total of 3). **SUPERVISORS ARE TO BE NAMED ON THE FORM FILLED OUT ON my.wiaa.com.** Supervisors named on the list will be provided entry. **Photo identification may be required.**

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL: SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD.

PLEASE NAME YOUR SUPERINTENDENT AND FIVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ON THE TAB AT my wiaa.com. The superintendent and school board members on the list will be provided entry. **Photo identification and ID may be required.**

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER, SCHOOL PRESS, SCHOOL VIDEO TAPE OPERATOR.

PLEASE LIST YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER, SCHOOL PRESS, AND SCHOOL VIDEO TAPER ON THE FORM PROVIDED IN YOUR PACKET. The school photographer ONLY will be allowed access to the playing floor AND ONLY DURING THE CONTEST his/her school is playing. A "School Photographer" pass will be given at the upper pass gate. Photographer will be asked to show ID and that ID will be kept until pass is given back to the pass gate personnel. The school photographer is to identify themselves with the Boys or Girls Floor Manager, dependent on the floor involved. School Media does not have floor access.

TEAM BUS DRIVERS: Team bus drivers are admitted free and will be asked to sign in.

PARKING PASSES

Two parking passes will be given each team in order to get their team in to the tournament. Team buses (or vans) will be allowed to enter the back of the Arena to drop off team members and coaches. Buses and/or vans may park in this parking lot for their game only and only if there is enough room. There is very limited parking space so buses should plan on leaving at the conclusion of their game to allow space for incoming buses for next games. Buses and/or vans will be directed to the auxiliary parking area if the back lot is full.

Teams traveling in school vans that may need another parking pass to get their team and team personnel to the site may request an additional parking pass. These parking passes are not for supervisors.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Team photographs will be taken by Northwest Sports Photography **BEFORE your team's first game on Wednesday or Thursday.** Please ALLOW AT LEAST 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR WARM UP time to have your team pictures taken by Dorian Studio. The information about picture prices will be in your team packet.

CHEERLEADERS MAY ALSO HAVE THEIR PHOTO TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS

TWO (2) COMPLIMENTARY PROGRAMS PER TEAM WILL BE IN YOUR TEAM PACKET. Team sponsors will provide 12 complimentary programs for your team.

STATISTICS

Half time and post game box scores will be distributed to coaches. Statistics will be provided for your game only. Statistics will be available for all games shortly after completion.

All games will be cybercast on the WIAA Website.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Sportsmanship medallions MAY be presented following each ballgame, Wednesday through Friday, March 1 and March 3. The presentations will take place immediately after the game is complete. Recipients of the sportsmanship medallion are asked to go to the center circle to receive their award. We would appreciate very much if high school principals and school district superintendents would become involved in presentations. On Saturday, March 4, 2017 trophies for places one through six will be presented.

ITEMS CONCERNING BALLGAMES

GAME BALL: Baden game balls (Spalding T100) will be provided. Spalding has provided an additional 12 boys and 12 girls official game balls to use for warm-ups so teams will each have six game balls to use for warm-up or bringing their own practice balls, whichever you prefer.

DRESSING ROOMS: Each team will be assigned a dressing room for each game played. There will be a list of locker room assignment and fan cheering section in your team packet.

SECURE YOUR MONEY AND VALUABLES. Neither the Spokane Arena nor State 1B,2B Tournament Management will be responsible for items lost. Teams are expected to clean up their locker room (and bench area) after each ball game.

TIME BETWEEN GAMES: There will be 15 minute warm-up time for each game, except the first game of the day in which 20 minutes warm-up will be provided. GAMES WILL NEVER START BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME. Teams will be held off the court and instructed by floor managers when they can begin their warm-ups, with team introductions to immediately follow so that games will begin at the scheduled time.

GAME RULES:

- INTRODUCTION: Team huddle must take place at team end, not center jump circle.
- Games will not start BEFORE the scheduled time.
- **Teams must run directly to and warm-up on their own half court. There should be no running around or through the opponents half of the court. Teams will be assessed a penalty for not enforcing this rule.**
- Players must leave their JERSEYS ON AT ALL TIMES. A technical will be assessed for unsportsmanlike action.

HOME TEAM: The second or bottom team listed on the tournament draw sheet (bracket) is designated as the home team. Home team shall wear white uniforms (although both white and a dark set of uniforms are required for the tournament). Teams are to use the basket opposite their team bench for the first half pre-game warm-up. Student bodies of participating schools will be placed behind their respective team's benches. At the Arena, home teams are to the right of the announcers table in front of their own crowd (usually in front of their band).

TOWELS: TEAM TOWELS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

RELATIONS WITH GAME OFFICIALS: Basketball coaches, their assistants and representatives of all participating schools ARE NOT allowed into the officials' dressing rooms at any time unless invited. If a coach wishes a rules interpretation he/she must first confer with floor managers.

SPORTS MEDICINE/ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES: It will be possible for you to have minor injuries treated at the tournament. There will be a functional Sports Medicine Clinic available to you for treatment of injured athletes through The Rockwood Clinic of Spokane, Washington. If you have athletes that are taped on a regular basis we ask that you bring your own tape and supplies. A flyer from Rockwood Clinic is included in your team packet.

BANDS: Bands are asked to cooperate with tournament officials. There may be times when you will be asked to NOT PLAY. Before the first game each day, bands may be asked to play the National Anthem.

CHEERLEADERS: Cheerleaders are encouraged to be energetic and excited about their team(s). We would ask several things from cheerleaders:

- **BE POSITIVE** and work to keep your fans that way also.
- **FOR YOUR SAFETY: only do lifts and stunts on the playing floor.** The sidelines are SLICK AT TIMES and HARD.

FANS: WIAA TOURNAMENT POLICIES

- The Spokane Arena and WIAA have sole rights to the sale of clothing, food items, etc. in the Arena. Fan and booster groups who may be selling items for a school must do it outside the Arena.
- **NOT ALLOWED IN THE ARENA:** Balloons, silly string, and artificial noisemakers of any sort are not allowed in the Arena. Using tape of any kind to attach banners, etc, is also not allowed (must use zip ties).
- Face Painting may be allowed depending upon local school district policies
- CHEERLEADERS ONLY MAY USE MEGAPHONES.
- #1 foam fingers with no lettering other than name of school or mascot, hand held pom-poms, and small towels with team name/logos are allowed.
- Official school banners and hand held signs that are positive, directed only toward the school's team, and do not block the view of the spectators are allowed. Run through signs are not permitted
- Cheerleaders, participants, coaches or fans **MAY NOT THROW ITEMS INTO THE CROWD.**
- **PARAPHERNALIA:** Fans may be allowed to wear paraphernalia during the WIAA State Tournament games **ONLY IF WORN OR CARRIED IN THE HAND OF THE SPECTATOR** into the Arena. Boxes/cases, or large quantities of paraphernalia carried in any manner, will not be allowed into the Arena. Students will be responsible for properly disposing of such paraphernalia at the end of each contest. If additional personnel are required to clean up any mess resulting from the paraphernalia, the school may be billed for the cleanup.

JUST PLAY FAIR! All participants as well as spectators are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship and respect toward opponents and tournament officials at all times. Sportsmanship medals may be awarded after each game. Spectators who demonstrate inappropriate conduct or actions may be removed from the facility.

EXAMPLES OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR THAT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED:

- **TURNING BACKS AS OPPONENTS ARE INTRODUCED.**
- **HOLDING NEWSPAPERS IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE OR BODY WHILE OPPONENTS ARE BEING INTRODUCED.**
- **JEERING AT CHEERLEADERS DURING OPPOSING TEAM INTRODUCTIONS**
- **DISRESPECTING PLAYERS BY NAME**
- **NEGATIVE CHEERS OR CHANTS**
- **THROWING THINGS ON THE FLOOR**

TROPHY ROUND EXPECTATIONS

- **SHOW RESPECT FOR YOUR OPPONENT**
- **REMAIN ON THE COURT** for presentation of both loser's and winner's trophy.
- **Team pictures WILL NOT** be taken on the court.
- **NO FANS, PARENTS, ETC. ARE ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAMES**
- **There will be a designated area for celebration for teams and fans OFF THE COURT at the bottom of the Grand Staircase**

PREGAME TIMING SHEET

GAME CLOCK	ACTIVITY
20:00	Countdown clock begins for first game of the day
15:00	Countdown clock begins (following previous game)
10:00	PA Read Block #1 (<i>PA Script</i>)
5:00	PA Read Block #2 (<i>PA Script</i>)
0:00	Horn signals teams to benches
0:00	Team Introductions
0:00	Introduce Officials
0:00	National Anthem
0:00	Tip-off

HEAD COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY - The head coaches of the participating teams are expected to instruct their players in the following procedures:

TEAM WARM-UPS - The teams participating in the first game of each day will begin their warm-up at 20 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. For all other games, warm-ups will begin once the pre-game clock has been reset to 15 minutes.

Teams must go directly to their designated half court for warming up and are restricted to warming up only on their designated half court before the game and at half time. If a team runs around the court or on the opposing team's baseline (whether the opposing team is on the court or not) or through the opposing team's warm-up drills, an indirect technical for unsportsmanlike conduct will be issued to the head coach and the coach will lose the ability to stand and coach during the game.

When the warm-up clock expires, players and coaches will go to their respective benches.

TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

- The five starting players will discard their warm-up suits and/or shooting shirts and stand in front of their bench with their coach and assistant coaches.
- Starting with the visiting team followed by the home team, non-starters from each team are introduced.
- The starters are announced next with the PA Announcer alternating between the visiting team and home team. Starting with the visiting team, as a player's name is read, he/she will come forward to center court. A player from the home team will then be announced and proceed to center court to shake hands with the opposing player, then both players will return to their respective free throw lines.
- When all starters have been announced, non-starters from each team will join their respective starters at their free throw lines.
- The head coaches and assistant coach(es) of each team will be introduced after all of that team's players have been introduced. Head coaches will meet at center court for a handshake before joining their respective teams and coaches at their free throw lines.
- Gatherings intended to motivate a team after the warm-up period, during or following player introductions and post-game celebrations should be performed in the area directly in front of the team bench and cannot delay the start of the game.

OFFICIALS INTRODUCTION - The game officials will be introduced last and will step onto the court two paces in front of the scorers' table.

NATIONAL ANTHEM - Players and coaches will line up at their respective free throw lines and wait for the playing of The National Anthem.

Medical Services and Athletic Training Facilities

On behalf of the Rockwood Clinic, we welcome you and your team to the WIAA/Dairy Farmers of Washington/Les Schwab Tires 1B and 2B State Basketball Tournament. Throughout your stay we are excited to support your team's medical needs. The following will be available to you at by the athletic training staff located between the two courts:

1. Taping and first aid. It is preferred if you can provide your own taping supplies.
2. Ice and flexi wrap for all acute and chronic injuries.
3. Concussion evaluation and management.
4. Athletic training staff to support your team and team athletic trainer.
5. A physician will be on call.
6. The athletic training staff will be documenting all injuries and treatments for the WIAA. Please support them by providing any information they need to gather.
7. The athletic training staff will coordinate emergency medical services and hospital transportation if appropriate.
8. Additional specialty health care services are available in the community.

You are welcome to use the taping area or ask us to tape for you. If you have special needs please check with us in an appropriate time frame so that we may properly assist you. Please have your ATCs and/or medical providers introduce themselves to our medical team by visiting the ATI sports medicine tent prior to your games.

AUTHORITY OF DESIGNATED TOURNAMENT PHYSICIANS - The tournament physicians shall have final responsibility for medical decisions at the tournament, consulting with assistant tournament physicians and team physicians or other designated medical authority as appropriate. The tournament physician (and assistant tournament physician or designated medical authority when they are on the scene in the absence of the tournament physician) shall have the following authority in addition to that normally associated with the practice of medicine and surgery:

1. To determine whether an injured participant may continue in the contest. The decision against further participation may not be overturned by a coach, official, parent, another physician, or any other person. If an injured participant has a team physician present, consultation between the tournament manager and team physicians is expected when time permits, prior to the decision.
2. To provide medical coverage/services to tournament participants as requested.
3. To interrupt a contest if, in the opinion of the tournament physician, continuation would pose a significant threat to the safety, health, or life of a competitor, due to an injury to said competitor.
4. To enter the field of competition as necessary to fulfill his/her duties.
5. To supervise the activities of paramedical personnel who may be involved in the conduct of the tournament.
6. To serve as advisor to the tournament director on medical, health, and safety matters related to the tournament.

WIAA/Dairy Farmers of Washington/Les Schwab Tires
1B, 2B STATE BASKETBALL
March 1-4, 2017

SCHOOL ATHLETIC TRAINER/PHYSICAL FORM
RETURN TO TOURNAMENT MANAGER

This information confirms the responsible individual(s) in the event of an injury to a participant.
EACH TEAM MAY BE ALLOWED ONE (1) TRAINER OR DOCTOR.

Name of High School _____

Name of Head Coach _____

Name of Athletic Trainer _____

Is Athletic Trainer NATA Certified? Yes No

Name of Student Medical Support _____

Name of Team Physician _____

Will this physician be on your bench? Yes No

In the event that an athlete needs medical attention on the court/field or in the locker room, the WIAA Tournament Medical Personnel will make the initial assessment and then will turn the athlete over to the designated school trainer and/or physician.

Please list any special needs or concerns regarding your student-athletes which may be helpful or pertinent in any emergency situation (i.e., diabetic, epileptic, etc.)

Principal or Designee Name _____ Date _____

Principal or Designee Signature _____



WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

WIAA/DAIRY FARMERS OF WASHINGTON/LES SCHWAB TIRES

2017 Bound for State Regulations



March 1-4, 2017

1B, 2B	Spokane Veteran's Memorial Arena	Spokane
1A, 2A	Yakima Valley SunDome	Yakima
3A, 4A	Tacoma Dome	Tacoma

Changes from the 2015-16 Basketball Regulations are indicated in bold type and shaded.

Hardwood Classic State Championships

Regionals at local sites:

February 24 or 25, 2017

Final Twelve in each gender and each classification:

March 1-4, 2017

1B and 2B **Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena**
1A and 2A **Yakima Valley SunDome**
3A and 4A **Tacoma Dome**

Regional Schedule – The boys games may be played on Friday during the school years ending with an even number (e.g. 2017-18, 2019-20. 2021-22) and the girls games may be played on Friday during the school years ending with an odd number (e.g. 2016-17, 2018-19. 2020-21).

State Schedule – The boys championship game will be scheduled first during the school years ending with an even number (e.g. 2017-18, 2019-20. 2021-22), and the girls championship game will be scheduled first during the school years ending with an odd number (e.g. 2016-17, 2018-19, 2020-21).

Allocations - Allocations in basketball are made to the WIAA Districts.

Squad Sizes - 12 Players (must be the same 12 at each site; substitutions are allowed between regionals and the final twelve)
 8 designated school personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, etc)
 1 medical personnel

Schedule, scores, roster and photo must be entered on the school's MaxPreps account.

Team Information and Roster/Bench limit

12 players

All team/school personnel for the pass gate must be entered into the school's MyWIAA account.

8 designated school personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, etc)
1 medical (must be a licensed health care provider)

WIAA HANDBOOK RULE 22.3.0 SUBSTITUTION OF PLAYERS IN POSTSEASON QUALIFYING AND STATE TOURNAMENTS - When a team qualifies for postseason competition, the school shall submit the roster to the appropriate tournament manager. Changes in the roster are permitted from one (1) level of competition to the next level except in baseball, basketball, football and soccer where changes are allowed between each round of play **except at the final site.**

LEVEL - A league tournament would be considered the first level; a district (or combined district) tournament would be considered the next level; regionals would be considered the next level; and the state tournament would be considered the final level. No changes are permitted at that level once the tournament begins.

ROSTER CHANGES ALLOWED IN BASKETBALL >

League > District > Regionals > STATE

WIAA HANDBOOK RULE 22.3.1 In the event of an emergency, unforeseen circumstances, or catastrophe after the tournament begins and a substantial number of team members are unable to participate, team members may be replaced if approved by the WIAA Executive Director or designee, thereby permitting a school to add eligible players to restore the team to the original number for tournament play.

Supervisory Passes - The supervisory passes are intended for faculty members and school administrators serving as supervisors of student rooting sections.

Supervisory passes may be issued as follows:

1B, 2B, 1A and 2A schools: In addition to the principal and athletic director, one (1) supervisory pass may be issued by the WIAA for each participating team.

3A and 4A schools: In addition to the principal and athletic director, three (3) supervisory passes may be issued by the WIAA for each participating team.

Chaperones other than school personnel are not eligible for supervisory passes. Supervisors assigned by the school principal are to be in or near the school's cheering sections and must be identified with the supervisory credential provided.

A team's school bus driver will be admitted at no charge through the pass gate.

Team Registration Form – Must be filled out and submitted online through wiaa.com/mywiaa

Tournament Souvenir Program Information - The roster forms, team information and season information sheets to be published in the state tournament souvenir programs are available at www.wiaa.com. Each participating school may receive two (2) complimentary copies of the program.

Qualifying Tournaments

1. Each WIAA District is responsible for any qualifying tournaments leading to the State tournaments. In the event of a direct entry from a league, it is the leagues' responsibility to determine entries. If the District or league has more than one entry to the State tournament, the teams must be designated as #1, #2, #3, etc.
2. The deadline for determining District entries to the State tournaments shall be midnight of the Saturday prior to the tournament. Any exceptions must be cleared through the WIAA office.

Ticket Presale by Participating Schools - Each participating school has the option of pre-selling basketball tournament tickets and is responsible for their own ticket sales and accounting.

1. Each school must deliver unsold tickets and money to the game manager or ticket manager prior to their first game of the tournament.
2. There are no complimentary tickets. Those who are in a working capacity for the event (i.e. school supervisors, ticket takers, security, etc.) will receive working passes from the game manager. These passes will be provided by the WIAA.
3. There are no reserved seats for any basketball tournament games. There will, however, be designated areas for student seating.

Team Parking - Parking may be provided for team buses, cars, or vans in an area located near the facilities.

Dressing Rooms - Team dressing rooms will be assigned by the tournament manager. WIAA is not responsible for lost articles.

Taping - Tape and taping of players is the responsibility of the coach.

Practice Sessions - There will be no practice sessions at any of the tournament sites.

Pre-Game Warm-up -

1. The tournament manager will determine warm-up time between games.
2. Teams are guaranteed 15 minutes prior to the pre-game introductions.
3. Team must go directly to their designated half court for warming up and are restricted to warming up only on their designated half court before the game and at half time. If a team runs around the court or on the opposing team's baseline (whether the opposing team is on the court or not) or through the opposing team's warm-up drills, an indirect technical for unsportsmanslike conduct will be issued to the head coach and the coach will lose the ability to stand and coach during the game.

Team Introductions - The head coaches of the participating teams are asked to assume responsibility for carefully instructing their players in the following procedures:

1. The teams may begin their warm-up no later than twenty (20) minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
2. Five (5) minutes before game time the players and coaches of the two participating schools will go to their respective benches where members of the squad who are not starting will take seats on the bench.
Option 1: The five starting players will discard their warm-up suits and/or shooting shirts and stand in front of their bench with their coach and assistant coach. As each starting players' name is called, that player will come forward to center court. The P.A. announcer will introduce one player from each squad in an alternating manner. Players will meet at center court, shake hands and go to their respective free throw line.

The head coach and assistant coach(es) will be introduced following the starting players and will step onto the court to be recognized.

Option 2: Each team will line up on its free throw line extended, facing toward center court. The visiting team will be introduced first, followed by the home team. As his/her name is read, each player will take one step forward and remain in that position.

The head coach and assistant coach(es) of each respective team will be introduced after all of that team's players have been introduced.

After both teams have been introduced, they will move to the center line to shake hands, then return to their team benches.
3. The game officials will be introduced last and will step onto the court two paces in front of the scorers' table.

4. Players and coaches will then return to their benches to wait for the playing of The National Anthem.
5. The same procedure will be followed for the start of the each succeeding game. The National Anthem may not be played at the beginning of each game.

Home Teams - The second or bottom teams listed on the state tournament bracket will be the home teams.

1. **Uniforms** - Each team is instructed to bring a set of white and a set of dark uniforms. The home team will wear the white uniforms. All uniforms must have numbers.
2. **Team Benches** - The tournament manager will designate the home team bench. Teams are to use the basket opposite to their team bench for the first half pre-game warm-up. Student bodies of participating schools will be placed behind their respective team's benches whenever possible.

Bench Decorum Rule: NFHS Rule 10-5-3 – The fourteen (14) foot COACHES BOX has been adopted for all levels of play.

Game Ball – Spalding TF-1000 Legacy (29.5" for boys and 28.5" for girls) will be provided for all State tournament games.

Games Committee - The Games Committee shall consist of the tournament manager, the head official, and a participating coach, athletic director or school administrator not involved in the dispute in question.

<p>22.5.0 RESCHEDULING OF STATE EVENTS DUE TO OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH - Should a team that recognizes the Saturday Sabbath be involved in a WIAA state basketball tournament, and should the team, due to bracketing, play during the time that the Saturday Sabbath is observed, a semifinal game would be moved from Friday evening to Friday afternoon. Any Saturday consolation games would be moved to a later time that evening, and the championship game would be played during the later game time.</p> <p>Individuals who observe the Sabbath on teams will not be accommodated at team events.</p>
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TEAMS/INDIVIDUALS UNABLE TO ARRIVE FOR SCHEDULED COMPETITION AT A CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

The WIAA Executive Board and executive staff believe that all teams/individuals earning the right to participate in championship events should have those rights protected as much as possible. The WIAA Executive Board and executive staff also recognize the efforts of all participants to attend the championship events. The participating schools must also realize that these events are held to certain restrictions with facilities, game officials, and all other game administration. A WIAA championship event shall be defined as regional and state competition. The competing school is responsible for notifying the WIAA office or the event manager, if the school is having difficulty traveling to the event site due to weather or a clear area-wide emergency and may not arrive in time for the scheduled event(s). Notification shall be made as soon as possible after it becomes evident that the team/individual is having difficulty. School personnel have the responsibility of making alternative travel plans to tournament sites based upon weather forecasts and any other pertinent information. As a common practice, input and recommendations are to be sought from the Highway Patrol and/or the Department of Transportation. Specific circumstances not covered by this policy are left to the discretion of the WIAA Executive Director or designee.

- 22.6.1 If a team/individual is unable to arrive at a championship event site for its scheduled competition due to circumstances beyond its control (e.g., an earthquake, all passes closed, roads closed due to flooding, etc.) that team/individual will be allowed to participate in its scheduled event provided it arrives at the event site and is able to compete on the day of its scheduled event. The WIAA Executive Director, in cooperation with the event manager, shall adjust the schedule of the event for the purpose of allowing maximum participation for all qualified schools. If the team/individual is unable to arrive to compete on the day of its event, a forfeit is recorded and that team/individual shall move into the consolation bracket or be dropped from competition, whichever is applicable to the particular event.
- A. There may be times in the interest of safety, weather, or conditions beyond the control of the participating schools and/or the tournament management that it becomes necessary to delay, postpone, or cancel such tournaments. The intent of this policy is to accommodate the participating school(s) by rescheduling if possible.
1. The following practices shall be observed:
 - a) If severe weather conditions affect a participating school, but not the tournament, the principal must notify the tournament director.
 - b) If severe weather conditions affect the tournament, the WIAA Executive Director or WIAA staff designee will make the final decision concerning tournament postponement or rescheduling.
 - c) Play will resume on the next playable date.
 - d) Changing of sites, postponement or cancellation of events will be determined by the WIAA Executive Director or WIAA staff designee.
 2. Procedures to follow if contests are rescheduled:
 - a) The WIAA Executive Director or WIAA staff designee has the final authority on contest rescheduling.
 - b) If contests are rescheduled on the same day as originally scheduled but at a different site, the semifinal and championship contests will be scheduled at the same time or later than originally scheduled.
 - c) Time between contests may be shortened. Example: If contests were originally scheduled at two (2) hour intervals, they may be rescheduled at one and one half (1½) hour intervals.
 - d) Individuals/teams shall be granted a minimum of twenty (20) minutes for rest between contests.
 - e) Whenever possible, contests played on the final day of the tournament shall be scheduled to allow individuals/teams to return to their home community that day.