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TO: High School Principals, Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches
FROM: David Glover, Assistant
RE: 2019-20 Basketball Championship Series
DATE: February 7, 2020

Below you will find the class 2A-4A basketball play-off pairings.

On Monday, February 10, all schools assigned to each district tournament shall make composite recommendations on the game officials in the order of their preference. This can be done by a conference call. The schools may conduct a meeting for the purpose of the official's recommendations, or a telephone survey of the coaches is permissible. Should a meeting of the schools involved be held, schedule the start time at 4:00 p.m. or after.

The list of fifteen game officials must be sent electronically to the Activities Association office immediately following the district meeting. Instructions are included.

In 3 team districts of class 2A, the district representatives are to rate and seed two teams on the percentage record of games won and lost, which are to be placed on the top and bottom of the bracket respectively, by record. The worst record shall choose either seeded team automatically placing the bye.

NO BANDS OF ANY SIZE OR NATURE, NO NOISE MAKERS, NO CONFETTI, NO BANNERS EMBLEMS, OR PLACARDS, NO SIGN, NO THUNDERSTICKS, BALLOONS, LASER LIGHTS, OR OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE A DISTRACTION TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAME OR TO THE OTHER FANS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

IN CLASSES 3A AND 4A, DISTRICT NUMBERS 1, 2, 5, AND 6 WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. DISTRICT NUMBERS 3, 4, 7 AND 8 WILL PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT WEEK.

NOTE: The **application for Academic Achievement Awards** must be postmarked/and or faxed by **February 24, 2020.**

PLAYOFF STARTING TIMES - DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND AREA TOURNAMENTS

WHEN BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS ARE SCHEDULED AT THE SAME SITE, THE GIRLS WILL PLAY THE FIRST GAME OF THE SESSION (AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P.M., NIGHT SESSION 6:30 P.M.) THE BOYS WILL PLAY THE SECOND GAME OF THE SESSION (AFTERNOON SESSION 3:00 P.M., NIGHT SESSION 8:00 P.M.)

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| 1. Afternoon Sessions | 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. |
| 2. Night Sessions | 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. |
| 3. Night Session | 7:00 p.m. |

(only one (1) game scheduled)



SCOREBOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED TO NON-HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.

LIST OF AVAILABLE PLAYOFF OFFICIALS

The link “List of Available Playoff Officials” for the 2020 Basketball Playoffs **is located within the “Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site”** located on the OSSAA Rankings site. The link will open at 4:00 p.m. on February 7 and close at noon on February 11. You may login to the OSSAA Rankings Site as if to rank.

RECORDING YOUR PREFERENTIAL OFFICIALS AND DISTRICT BRACKETS

To record the list of preferential officials and bracket entry, access the link “Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site” located on the OSSAA Rankings website.

DIRECTION OF USE OF SITE

Click on the link “Directions for Accessing the Preferential Officials Lists site” on the OSSAA Rankings site for instructions on how to use the site.

SITE AVAILABILITY

For Class 2A, 3A, 4A, the preferential link will open at 4 p.m. on February 7, and close at NOON on February 11.

Preferential lists and bracket entry will not be allowed after the link is closed.

REPORTING RESULTS FROM BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF CONTESTS

For Classes B, A, 2A, 3A, and 4A, beginning with the first game of the District tournament, and from that point forward into the basketball play-offs, it is mandatory that results from each contest be entered into the school’s schedule no later than 24 hours after the conclusion of the contest.

Any coach failing to report the score within 24 hours of the conclusion of a contest will initially be notified in writing of his or her failure to comply by OSSAA Staff. A copy of that correspondence will be sent to the coaches’ school administrator as well. A second incident of failure to report will result in the coach being placed on warning for a period on one year. A third and each subsequent failure to report will result in the suspension of the coach for the next contest.