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TO: High School Principals, Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches
FROM: David Glover, Assistant
RE: 2019-20 Classes A and B Basketball Championship Series Information
DATE: January 24, 2020

Below you will find District tournament pairings for Classes A and B basketball.

On Monday, January 27, at **4:00 p.m.**, district meetings for Classes A and B shall be held at the tournament sites. The purpose of the meeting will be to draw the brackets for the tournament and make composite recommendations on the game officials in the order of their preference. Teams won and loss records should include all games through Saturday, January 25.

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

EACH COACH SHALL PRESENT TO THE CHAIRMAN A COMPILED ITEMIZED LIST OF WINS AND LOSSES.

In three team districts of Classes A and B, 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.

When four teams are participating in district play, the third best record shall choose either line #2 or #3 of the bracket, automatically placing the other.

Tied percentage records shall be decided by lot (coin toss, etc.)

All byes are to be in the first round. When more than one bye is to be placed on the bracket, the two seeded teams with the best records shall receive the byes. If, after the bracket is made, the chairman should learn before play begins that one or more of the teams will not participate and this would cause a bye in the second round, a new bracket shall be drawn, otherwise the bracket shall remain as drawn.

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.

For the online officials preferential list and district bracket entry, go to the Basketball page on the OSSAA site. The official tournament bracket for those classes will be released Monday, January 31, 2020 on the OSSAA website only (www.ossaa.com). **OFFICIAL STARTING TIMES WILL BE LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL BRACKET RELEASED BY THE OSSAA OFFICE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020.**

NOTE: Coaches, the application for Academic Achievement Awards must be postmarked/faxed by February 17.

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

BRACKETS WILL BE POSTED ONLY ON THE OSSAA WEB SITE (www.ossaa.com). BRACKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO THE SCHOOLS.



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 8:00 am on January 24 and close at noon on January 29. 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. ***NOTE: Listing officials on your Preferential List that ARE NOT on the “List of Available Playoff Officials” will render your District’s Preferential List INVALID when assignments are made by OSSAA.***

DIRECTION OF USE OF SITE

Click on the link “**Directions for Accessing the Preferential Officials List 2020**” on the Basketball Page of the OSSAA website for instructions on how to use the site.

SITE AVAILABILITY

For Classes A and B, the preferential link will open at 8 a.m. on January 24, and close at NOON on January 29.

For Classes 2A, 3A, 4A, the preferential link will open at 8 a.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.