



# OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: Principals, Athletic Directors, Coaches - 2A, 3A and 4A State Basketball Qualifiers  
FROM: Brian Lester, Assistant  
RE: State Tournament - Classes 2A, 3A and 4A  
DATE: March 4, 2023

There will be a ZOOM meeting on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for the teams that qualify for the state tournament. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will be for the purpose of releasing the official tournament brackets, for a meeting with the press as well as general state tournament information.

Please send a team photo and roster to [programs@vype.com](mailto:programs@vype.com) if you have not already done so.

Reminders for the 2022-23 State Basketball Tournament:

1. Coaches are not to grant interviews with the press until the trophy presentation has taken place at the state championship game.
2. Each school that qualifies for the state tournament will be given 25 passes for the state tournament. These passes are to be used for team personnel. **NO ADDITIONAL PASSES WILL BE GIVEN.** If the passes are issued to anyone not officially part of the team, the coach could be penalized. Your passes will be given to you upon arrival to your first game.
3. The limit on the number of cheerleaders and/or pompon students is 16 in uniform who are admitted without charge. Only 8 of those will be permitted on the floor area at one time.
4. The teams are required to stay on the floor for the completion of the awards ceremony or the school could be subject to penalty.
5. Schools are required to have a minimum of two school officials seated with or near the student body at the state tournament site. The administrators shall check in with the tournament manager or the scorer's table 15 minutes prior to game time and give information as to where you will be located during the game.
6. **STUDENT BODIES THAT WISH TO SIT TOGETHER ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AREA FLOOR MUST BE THE SIDE THAT IS ASSIGNED TO THEIR TEAMS. THEY CANNOT BE IN THE END SEATS OR ON THE OPPOSING TEAM'S SIDE.**
7. **AT THE SUB-SITE, YUKON, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEIR STUDENT BODY GROUPS TO SIT BEHIND THE OPPOSING TEAM. FANS MAY OR MAY NOT BE ASSURED SEATING BEHIND THEIR TEAMS.**
8. **NO BANDS OF ANY SIZE OR NATURE, NO NOISE MAKERS, NO CONFETTI, NO BANNERS, EMBLEMS, OR PLACARDS, NO SIGNS, NO THUNDERSTICKS, BALLOONS, LASER LIGHTS, MEGAPHONES, OR OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE A DISTRACTION TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAME OR TO THE OTHER FANS ARE ALLOWED.**
9. **ATTENTION COACHES: THE OSSAA is offering State Tournament participation certificates to all participants of the Basketball State Tournament. To order the certificates, please do the following:**
  - Email Monica Woods at [mwoods@ossaa.com](mailto:mwoods@ossaa.com) on the subject line put participation certificates (Basketball).
  - List names in the body of the email (no attachments please).
  - Include coaches name and mailing address for the certificates to be mailed to.