



TO: Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coaches  
FROM: Amy J. Cassell, Assistant Director  
DATE: March 5, 2023  
RE: State Basketball Tournament - Classes 5A - 6A

### General Reminders for the 2023 State Basketball Tournament

1. Schools are required to have a minimum of two school administrators seated with or near the student body at the state tournament site. The administrators shall check in with the tournament manager at the scorer's table 15 minutes prior to game time and give information as to where you will be located during the game.
2. The limit on the number of spirit squad members is 20 in uniform admitted without charge. **Only 12 will be permitted on the floor during the contest.**
3. Each school that qualifies for the state tournament will be given 30 passes to be used for team personnel. **Passes will be on site at the participant entrance for Wednesday pick-up.**
4. Please email your team PICTURE and ROSTER to: [programs@vype.com](mailto:programs@vype.com) by Sunday, March 5 for the State Championship Program. Please include on your roster your players Number, Name, Grade, Height, and Position. Also, list your coaching staff and any managers, statistician etc. you would like listed in the program, as well as your Superintendent, HS Principal and Athletic Director.

If you have any questions, feel free to email [programs@vype.com](mailto:programs@vype.com) or call Rod Coulter at 918-232-1197.

5. Fine Designs is the official t-shirt vendor for all OSSAA activities. The official store is up with basketball state shirts. Please go to our website [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com) and click on **2022-2023 OSSAA Playoff Apparel from Fine Designs.**
6. No bands of any size or nature, no noise makers, no confetti, no banners, emblems, or placards, no sign, no thunder sticks and no balloons or laser lights and any other distractions will be permitted during the basketball play-offs series.
7. Fans are prohibited from forming pep lines on the playing floor when teams return from dressing rooms at the play-off series.
8. There will be a 15 minute warm-up time between all play-off games; half-time is 10 minutes.
9. Tickets are \$11.50 a session on GOFAN. Lloyd Noble is a cashless venue, **no cash tickets** will be sold. Concessions are also cashless. The clear bag policy is outlined in the information contained in this packet. Gates will open 1 hour prior to the first game of the session.
10. The OSSAA Complimentary passes is the only pass accepted and must be shown with a driver's license.
11. The training room at Lloyd Noble will be available for your trainer if you bring your own with your team. **NO SUPPLIES** will be provided, so be sure your trainer knows to bring tape, pre-wrap, bags for ice, or anything else they made need. The OSSAA will provide a trainer for the duration of the tournament.
12. **THE HOME TEAM WILL BE SEATED TO THE RIGHT OF THE SCORER'S TABLE IF YOU ARE LOOKING AT IT FROM THE CENTER OF THE COURT. (FRONT OF SCORERS TABLE). HOME TEAM IS ON THE TOP LINE OF THE BRACKET. THE HOME TEAM SPECTATORS WILL SIT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ARENA, (THE SIDE BEHIND THE SCORER'S TABLE) THE HOME TEAM STUDENT SECTION WILL BE LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ARENA, THE VISITOR'S STUDENT SECTION WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AREANA.**
13. The practice gyms at Lloyd Noble will not be available, please make sure your players are aware they are not to enter those facilities.

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT LLOYD NOBLE CENTER

- Game Times: Two sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. First session game times are 9:00 am, 10:30 am, NOON and 1:30 pm. Second session games times are 4:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:30 pm and 9:00 pm. Saturday finals will be two sessions. First session game times are NOON, 2:00; Second Session game times are 5:00 and 7:00.
- Home Team Designation: Home team is top line of the bracket.
- Warm-Up balls will be provided.

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:

1. Email Monica Woods at [mwoods@ossaa.com](mailto:mwoods@ossaa.com) on the subject line put participation certificates (Basketball).
2. List names in the body of the email (no attachments please).
3. Include **coaches name and mailing address** for the certificates to be mailed to.