2020 AIA State Basketball
STATE
TOURNAMENT GUIDE

SITE DIRECTORS
HIGH SEED SITES
NEUTRAL SITES
PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATOR/TEAM COACH

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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AIA STATE BASKETBALL BRACKET INFORMATION

For information regarding all AIA State Basketball site information for boys, go to the following link on AZPREPS365.com:

http://www.azpreps365.com/championships/basketball-boys

For information regarding all AIA State Basketball bracket information for boys, go to the boys basketball brackets link on AZPREPS365.com:

http://www.azpreps365.com/brackets/basketball-boys

For information regarding all AIA State Basketball site information for girls, go to the following link on AZPREPS365.com:

http://www.azpreps365.com/championships/basketball-girls

For information regarding all AIA State Basketball bracket information for girls, go to the girls basketball brackets link on AZPREPS365.com:

http://www.azpreps365.com/brackets/basketball-girls

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW SCHOOLS QUALIFYING FOR THE AIA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

In order to qualify for AIA State Basketball Tournament consideration at any level, the school varsity team must have played a minimum of fourteen regular season games. The fourteen regular season games do not include any invitational games the school team may have played.

Automatic Seeding Criteria for the AIA Conference Level State Basketball Tournaments

6A, 5A (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have scheduled a minimum of 14 games. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8 will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. The conference play-in tournament will match up teams ranked No. 9 through No. 24. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8, along with the eight winning teams from the conference play-in tournament, will make up the 16-team state tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the 16 teams. The state tournament will consist of four rounds and be single elimination.

- 6A, 5A: Teams ranked No. 1 to 8 and eight (8) conference play-in winners

4A: (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have scheduled a minimum of 14 games. Based on region standings, the top team in each region will earn an automatic bid at minimum to the conference play-in tournament. The conference play-in tournament will match up teams ranked No. 9 through No. 24. In addition, any region champ in the play-in tournament will be reseeded to be at minimum a No. 16 seed to be guaranteed a home game. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8, along with the eight winning teams from the conference play-in tournament, will make up the 16-team state tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to the overall ranking of the 16 teams, and will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

- 4A: Teams ranked No. 1 to 8 and eight (8) conference play-in winners
3A (24-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have scheduled a minimum of 14 games. Based on region standings (except 3A Central and 3A North), the top two teams in each region will earn an automatic bid to the state tournament. 3A Central and 3A North will qualify its two teams from the region tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to the overall ranking of the 24 teams, and will consist of five rounds and will be single elimination.

- 3A: 14 automatic bids and ten (10) at-large qualifiers based on ranking

2A (16-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have scheduled a minimum of 14 games. Based on the region standings or the region tournament (as determined by the region), the top two (2) teams in each region will earn an automatic bid at minimum to the conference play-in tournament. The conference play-in tournament will match up teams ranked No. 9 through No. 24. Teams ranked No. 1 through No. 8, along with the eight winning teams from the conference play-in tournament, will make up the 16-team state tournament. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to the overall ranking of the 16 teams, and will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

- 2A: Eight (8) automatic bids and eight (8) conference play-in winners

1A (8-team bracket): In order to qualify, a school must have scheduled a minimum of 14 games. In 1A South, the regular season champion and the champion of the region tournament will get the automatic bids to the state tournament. If this happens to be the same team, then the other qualifier from the region will be the highest ranked team according to the AZPreps365 rankings. The top two qualifiers in 1A East will come from the region tournament. In 1A Central, 1A North and 1A West, the regular season region champion and the region tournament champion will make up the two qualifiers. However, should the region tournament champion be the same as the regular season champion, the runner-up from the region tournament will be the second automatic qualifier. The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to overall ranking of the eight (8) teams, and will consist of three rounds and will be single elimination.

- 1A: 10 automatic bids and six (6) at-large qualifiers based on ranking for the play-in round. The designated region champion, as determined by each region, will be guaranteed a top-five seed in the play-in round and seeded according to final rankings. Following the play-in round teams will be re-seeded according to final rankings.
Site Director Responsibility:
Enforcing the AIA Media Credential Policy

MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY
AIA has a Media Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at region and state tournament events. The following link (http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA online media credential form and the AIA approved media list (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). The editor/manager of an outlet already granted access to AIA media credentials must go online and order credentials for a member of the media not on the master list. Please note that some members of the media might show up with freelance credentials. These have no pictures on them, but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA media credential. Additionally, all member schools were allotted a number of school-based credentials for the school year. These will allow admittance equal to a media or freelance credential.

Once again, please remember to download the AIA Approved Media and AIA School Media lists to use at the gates for signing in the media and school media.

Site Director:
• For postseason rounds of AIA state championships, the host school/site should cooperate with news media representatives in providing them access to a work area following an AIA state championship contest to aid in filing reports on the contest.

• Schools/host sites are required to allow entry to any properly credentialed media entity for a postseason contest.

• The AIA operates under a closed locker room policy at all AIA events. At no time will media representatives be granted this access. Team boxes, team benches, team huddles and dugouts are considered extensions of locker/dressing rooms.
AIA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ADMISSION FEES

All Rounds
$10.00 Adults
$5.00 Seniors (62+) or Active Military with ID and Students with School ID
Children five and under admitted free

FREE ADMISSION
Children five or under
Players in uniform entering with their School Board approved coaching staff
School Board Approved Varsity Basketball Staff
Team Support Staff
Twenty Spirit Line (in uniform) with their Sponsor(s)
Band members (in uniform) with their Sponsor(s)
All tournament workers
Media with proper credentials
AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest
AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest
AIA Basketball Official Pass Holder and One Guest

Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes

Online presale tickets – how to purchase and redeem:
The AIA will be using GoFan as a way for fans to buy tickets online and redeem them by using their mobile phone. State sites using GoFan will be determined. The ticket link is: https://gofan.co/app/school/AIA/Basketball.

If you’re a host site for state basketball games, the following link is how you would redeem tickets presented to the ticket taker on the user’s mobile phone with a GoFan purchased ticket: https://www.huddletickets.com/training

Please note this quick reference for AIA State Basketball. Thank you for relaying to your school communities:

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
STATE HIGH SEED/TOURNAMENT SITE DIRECTORS

State Basketball Tournament Budget
All State Tournament Site Directors must comply with the pre-determine AIA State Basketball State tournament budget that is posted for their conference level for State Tournament event they are hosting. To see the pre-determine AIA State Basketball State tournament budget that is posted for their conference level go to the following link:
http://aiaonline.org/athletics/budget-expense

If a site director is at or below the AIA pre-approved event staff budget, the site director DOES NOT send any budget form to the AIA for approval.

Any additions to the pre-determine AIA State Basketball State tournament budget must be approved a minimum of 24 hours prior to the day of the event. Contact Dan Nero regarding additions to the budget.

Note: The number of police required at the event are posted on the pre-approved budgets but their compensation is not indicated. The police compensation at an AIA member school hosting an AIA event is based on the contracted compensation agreed to by the school district and the local law enforcement agency.

The AIA State Compensation for AIA event staff at the AIA State Basketball State Tournament are posted on the pre-determine AIA State Basketball State tournament budget forms.

State Tournament Score Reporting
Post-Season Results- immediately at the conclusion of the game:

Two hours prior to start of your state tournament game, an email will be sent to the visiting and host school athletic director, as well as the host high school venue (if a neutral site) with a score reporting link. At the conclusion of the game, any of the three mentioned above may click on the score reporting link to be taken to the scores portion of their admin (upon logging into the system) to enter the game result. The goal is to have the result reported and posted immediately at the conclusion of the game.

TOURNAMENT SIGNS/ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS
Signs are not permitted at any indoor tournament sponsored by the AIA. (AIA Bylaw 12.1.4)

Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at state playoff venues. If any artificial noisemaker is brought into a game site, the item will be confiscated. The playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted by game announcer during pre-game, time-outs, intermission and post-game. (NFHS rule 1-18).

CAMERAS

- Cameras (with no flash) are permitted.
- Hand held video cameras are permitted at high school sites by parents of participants filming their own child’s performance. Please notify parents that tripod equipment is not permitted in the stands.
EMERGENCY/MEDICAL HOST SITE REQUIREMENTS

- Every school must have an emergency action plan in place and submitted to the AIA in order to host a post season tournament. Please go to link for the Anyone Can Save A Life - Emergency Action Plan at:


Per AIA Executive Board approved policy, AIA Member schools must engage a qualified medical professional (QMP) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for all AIA State Basketball games at high seed site locations.

At all AIA managed State Basketball games at neutral site locations, the AIA has the responsibility to engage a qualified medical professional (QMP) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) at the neutral site.

IF THERE IS NO QMP OR EMT AT THE GAME, THE GAME WILL NOT BE PLAYED.

QMP means:
- ATC - Certified Athletic Trainer
- MD - Medical Doctor
- DO - Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
- NP - Licensed Nurse Practitioner
- PA - Licensed Physician’s Assistant
(QMP as defined by Arizona Revised Statute 15-341)

- If a school does not have a QMP or EMT and the opposing school does, in order for the game to proceed, the QMP or EMT agrees to cover the opposing school as well as their own school.

Method of Payment for QMP/EMT:
- Refer to http://aiaonline.org/about/procedures-manual QMP/EMT Coverage/Protocol instructions.
- NOTE: If ONLY an EMT is at the game, any player removed due to suspected head injury or concussion will not be allowed to enter or re-enter the game based on an EMT evaluation. Return to play or practice can only be based on evaluation by a QMP (Arizona Revised State Statute 15-341).

Required 48 hours Notice:
- If you are unable to provide for a Qualified Medical Professional (MD, DO, Physician’s Assistant, Nurse Practitioner or Certified Athletic Trainer) or an EMT to be at your game, please contact AIA Office Assistant Jessica Garcia (602-385-3810 X201) (jegarcia@aiaonline.org) for assistance.
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
STATE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATING TEAMS
No more than 15 players shall suit up, participate or be listed on the roster of a school team for State Tournament teams. (AIA Bylaw; Article 21.10.2.5)

If possible, each team should have two sets of uniforms, one of light color and the other dark. The light color uniforms are for the home team. The team that violates this policy should change. If there is doubt, the officials should request the home team to change; on a neutral floor the officials decide. (National Federation Basketball Rule 3, Section 4, Art. 1 C). The AIA recommends that the designated home team participating in a state playoff (neutral site) game bring two sets of jerseys.

Only two school statisticians and one scorebook recorder will be admitted free. Statisticians must enter with the team and coaches as support staff. Statisticians and scorebook recorder will be assigned a place to sit adjacent to the team’s assigned bench area.

**For 4A/5A/6A State Semifinal games at high seeds: The AIA will provide an alternate official who will observe and provide assistance to the scoreboard operator and official scorebook keeper, as needed.**

The home team bench at all State games will be to the right side of the scorer’s table facing the basketball floor.

- All State Sites will use a Wilson ball that has the “National Federation of State High School Associations” stamp on it. The state site has been issued the Wilson Basketball that will be in use at all AIA State Basketball Tournament playoff games.

  Note: The ball that will be in use for all neutral site games will be the Wilson Solution Basketball (girls-B0701, boys-B0700) game ball. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING PRACTICE BALLS TO AIA MANGAGED NEUTRAL SITE VENUES. AIA PROVIDES ALL PRACTICE AND GAME BALLS.**

A QMP is on duty 15 minutes before each game and will be at courtside for the entire game. Pre-game taping is the responsibility of each school’s team.

A coach shall be in attendance during all pre-game warm-up sessions. Each state site will provide water for both teams courtside adjacent to the bench of the team.
TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS
AIA State Basketball Tournament programs are available free online at:

https://www.kukulskipublishing.com/aia

SOUVENIRS
Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Souvenirs. Sale or distribution of AIA State related game T-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.

State Tournament t-shirts, caps, etc. will be available at some of the centralized state tournament sites. Note: state tournament souvenirs may be ordered online during or after the state tournament by going to: http://www.kukulskibrothers.com

Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions regarding the purchase of state tournament programs or souvenirs.

SPIRITLINES
Spirit Lines, cheerleaders, and pep bands are permitted to perform only in designated areas; Please, no amplifiers. For safety reasons, if a spiritlines and cheerleaders need to practice or stretch at the state basketball game site, the squad’s coach should ask the game site director to receive direction for a safe and appropriate space. Official rules for spiritlines (cheerleaders) shall be those of the current edition of the National Federation Spirit Rules Book and the AIA Constitution and Bylaws.

- Specific information for spiritline coaches and teams can be found in the Spiritline Conduct Guide, which is available on the AIA Spiritline specific page on AIAonline.org.

HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT

- Home team: the spiritline may perform the first three minutes of half time.
- Visiting team: the spiritline may perform the next three minutes of half time.
- Total half-time performance(s) will be six minutes.
- If a school has more than one performance group (spiritline and pom squad), they would share the three minutes of allotted half time performance time.
- It is expected that spiritline, cheerleaders and pep bands will demonstrate respect and good sportsmanship by not disrupting the half-time presentation of their competitor.
- Any taped music to be used at half-time should be marked, ready to play at the appropriate place on the CD or tape and should be given to the Site Director at the beginning of the game at high school sites, and to the person checking you in at any of the three arena sites. It is suggested that two copies of the tape be provided.
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR CONTROL OF SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR
The National Federation of High School Associations disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances. (National Federation Rule 10, Section 4, article 1 D).

AIA Bylaw; Article 16.3.4 stipulates that student spectators, parents, or other non-school personnel that initiate or use profanity in cheers or cheers having the intent of sounding profane, single out opposing players personally and/or heckle them by directing derogatory or profane statements or chants at them, use racist remarks or direct offensive cheers /chants at opposing individuals, teams or fans are in violation of the AIA sportsmanship rules. At all contests, including region and state tournament contests, participating school’s administrators have the responsibility to control their fan behaviors, either student or adult.

Any spectator conduct that becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the game will result in the suspension of the game until offending spectator(s) are removed from the game site. Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at state playoff venues. If any artificial noisemaker is brought into a game site, the item will be confiscated. The playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted during pre-game, time-outs, intermission and post-game and will be under the control of the site game announcer.

AIA state high seed site and neutral site game directors should work with the competing team participating school team administrators to assist the site staff with control of fans. Each site director should have a proactive game management plan in place to prevent any and all fans from coming onto the game court during or after any state playoff basketball game.

ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

ADA NOTICE:
It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.
Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER:
Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA ADA Compliance officer:

Joe Paddock – Assistant Executive Director
Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.
7007 North 18th Street
Phoenix, Arizona, 85020
602-385-3810
Arizona State University Desert Financial Arena
Spectator Policy

**Clear Bag Policy**
To enhance public safety and make stadium access more efficient, Sun Devil Athletics adopted a Clear Bag Policy. Fans may bring in one (1) clear bag no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" or a 1-gallon plastic storage bag. Fans are limited to one clear bag per person, along with a small clutch or purse for privacy. Please refer to the pictures above for non-approved bags.

**Prohibited Items**
For the safety and security of our guests, all prohibited items must be returned to the owner’s car or discarded. The following items are prohibited inside any ASU athletics venue and are causes for removal. No refunds:

- Soft or hard sided coolers, ice chests
- Glass or metal containers
- Outside beverages
- Tortillas
- Use of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and smokeless cigarettes/tobacco
- Cameras with detachable lenses greater than 6" or video cameras
- Tripods, monopods, or selfie sticks for cameras/phones
- Full size strollers
- Backpacks, diaper bags and other similar bags will not be allowed
- Bikes, skateboards, scooters, hover boards, long boards
- Large golf umbrellas
- Pitchforks (wood, metal, plastic)
- Sticks, poles or similar objects that can be used as a weapon
- Weapons of any kind including those carried with permit
- Fireworks, drones or laser pointers
- Artificial noisemakers (Example: air horns, thunderstix, musical instruments, cans filled with contents, whistles, cow bells or any other item used to make artificial noise)
- No pets/animals

Only the following items will be permitted upon entrance into ASU athletics facilities:

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Small clutch bags (no larger than 4.5" x 6.5") with or without a handle or strap can be taken into the venue
- Medically necessary items after proper inspection at gates
- Factory sealed water bottles 51 oz. / 1.5 liters or smaller
- Empty non-disposable plastic water bottles • Small retractable umbrellas
- Umbrella strollers *Service animals *Seat cushions and chair backs must be 18" or less in width (No pockets, zippers, compartments, or covers)
AIA - Veteran’s Memorial Coliseum Fan Information

Event Days Schedule:
Friday 2/28/20 - 2A/3A Girls/Boys Semifinals: 8 games
  6:00am - Parking Sales Begin
  8:00am - Box Office Opens
  8:00am - Doors open to public
  9:00 am – First Game Tip Off

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  9:00am - Box Office Opens
  9:00am - Doors open to public
  10:00am - First Game Tip Off

Parking Sales/Fan Parking:
● Fans may enter Fairgrounds starting at 6am
● $8 /per car/ per day.
● No in/out privileges without paying again.
● Cash or Credit Card – Parking Only.
● ALL fans to arrive off 19th Ave and Monte Vista.
● Parking will be located in the North Lot.
● Please follow the instructions of any parking attendants to ensure you are parked in a proper location.

Bus Parking – Team and Rooter Busses
● Busses will enter off 19th Ave. & Monte Vista.
● Busses will drop off at the North Coliseum Box office; **teams will enter down the North Hall Stairs.**
● Busses will park in the NE Corner of the North Lot.

Box Office:
● Box Office will open at 8am Friday – 9 am Saturday.
● Cash only. ATMs will be present at Box Office.
● **Pricing structure as follows:**
  ○ $10 adults
  ○ $5 student with ID
  ○ $5 military (with ID, no companion)
  ○ 5 & Under for Free
  ○ **NO 2 DAY OPTION – NO RE-ENTRY**
Fan Entry:

- Fans will enter The Coliseum using the North West ramps up to the sun deck.
- Restricted Items are (BUT NOT LIMITED TO):
  - NO OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK ALLOWED
  - NO GLASS CONTAINERS
  - NO SIGNS
  - NO FATHEADS
  - NO BALLOONS
  - NO WEAPONS
  - NO AIR HORNS/NOISE MAKERS
  - NO SELFIE STICKS
  - NO STROLLERS ALLOWED IN BOWL SEATING
    - We will have a stroller check at the NE doors.

AIA Pass/Media Entry:

Those with AIA or Media passes will enter up the North East ramp and check in at the AIA tables.