

WIAA/GESA CREDIT UNION

2022-23 Bound for State Regulations



STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 1-4, 2023

1B, 2B	Spokane Veteran's Memorial Arena	Spokane
1A, 2A	Yakima Valley SunDome	Yakima
3A, 4A	Tacoma Dome	Tacoma

Changes from the 2021-22 Basketball Regulations are indicated in bold type and shaded.

State Basketball Championships

Opening Rounds at local sites: February 24 or 25, 2023

Final twelve in each gender and each classification: March 1-4, 2023

1B and 2B	Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena
1A and 2A	Yakima Valley SunDome
3A and 4A	Tacoma Dome

State Schedule – The boys championship game will be scheduled first during the school years ending with an even number (e.g. 2023-24, 2025-26, 2027-28), and the girls championship game will be scheduled first during the school years ending with an odd number (e.g. 2022-23, 2024-25, 2026-27).

Allocations - Allocations in basketball are made to the WIAA Districts.

Squad Sizes -
12 Players
8 designated school personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, etc)
1 medical personnel

Roster and photo must be entered in the school’s WPA Network/VNN account.

Team Information and Roster/Bench limit

12 players

All team/school personnel for the pass gate must be entered into the school’s Final Forms account.

8 designated school personnel (coaches, managers, statisticians, etc.)
1 medical (must be a licensed health care provider)

22.5.0 RESCHEDULING OF STATE EVENTS DUE TO OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH - Should a team that recognizes the Saturday Sabbath be involved in a WIAA state basketball tournament, and should the team, due to bracketing, play during the time that the Saturday Sabbath is observed, a semifinal game would be moved from Friday evening to Friday afternoon. Any Saturday consolation games would be moved to a later time that evening, and the championship game would be played during the later game time.

Individuals who observe the Sabbath on teams will not be accommodated at team events.

Supervisory Passes - The supervisory passes are intended for faculty members and school administrators serving as supervisors of student rooting sections.

Supervisory passes may be issued as follows:

1B, 2B, 1A and 2A schools: In addition to the principal and athletic director, one (1) supervisory pass may be issued by the WIAA for each participating team.

3A and 4A schools: In addition to the principal and athletic director, three (3) supervisory passes may be issued by the WIAA for each participating team.

Chaperones other than school personnel are not eligible for supervisory passes. Supervisors assigned by the school principal are to be in or near the school's cheering sections and must be identified with the supervisory credential provided.

A team's school bus driver will be admitted at no charge through the pass gate.

Tournament Souvenir Program Information - Each participating school will receive two (2) complimentary copies of the program.

Qualifying Tournaments

1. Each WIAA District is responsible for any qualifying tournaments leading to the State tournaments. In the event of a direct entry from a league, it is the leagues' responsibility to determine entries. If the District or league has more than one entry to the State tournament, the teams must be designated as #1, #2, #3, etc.
2. The deadline for determining District entries to the State tournaments shall be midnight of the Saturday prior to the tournament. Any exceptions must be cleared through the WIAA office.

Team Parking - Parking may be provided for team buses, cars, or vans in an area located near the facilities.

Dressing Rooms - Team dressing rooms will be assigned by the tournament manager. WIAA is not responsible for lost articles.

Taping - Tape and taping of players is the responsibility of the school.

Practice Sessions - There will be no practice sessions at any of the **opening round or state** tournament sites.

Pre-Game Warm-up -

1. The tournament manager will determine warm-up time between games.
2. Teams are guaranteed 15 minutes prior to the pre-game introductions.
3. Team must go directly to their designated half court for warming up and are restricted to warming up only on their designated half court before the game and at half time. If a team runs around the court or on the opposing team's baseline (whether the opposing team is on the court or not) or through the opposing team's warm-up drills, an indirect technical for unsportsmanlike conduct will be issued to the head coach and the coach will lose the ability to stand and coach during the game.

Team Introductions - The head coaches of the participating teams are asked to assume responsibility for carefully instructing their players in the following procedures:

1. The teams may begin their warm-up no later than twenty (20) minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
2. Five (5) minutes before game time the players and coaches of the two participating schools will go to their respective benches where members of the squad who are not starting will take seats on the bench. The five starting players will discard their warm-up suits and/or shooting shirts and stand in front of their bench with their coach and assistant coach. As each starting players' name is called, that player will come forward to center court. The P.A. announcer will introduce one player from each squad in an alternating manner. Players will meet at center court, shake hands and go to their respective free throw line. The head coach and assistant coach(es) will be introduced following the starting players and will step onto the court to be recognized.
3. The game officials will be introduced last and will step onto the court two paces in front of the scorers' table.
4. Players and coaches will then return to their benches to wait for the playing of The National Anthem.
5. The same procedure will be followed for the start of the each succeeding game. The National Anthem may not be played at the beginning of each game.

Home Teams - The second or bottom teams listed on the state tournament bracket will be the home teams.

1. **Uniforms** - Each team is instructed to bring a set of white and a set of dark uniforms. The home team will wear the white uniforms. All uniforms must have numbers.
2. **Team Benches** - The tournament manager will designate the home team bench. Teams are to use the basket opposite to their team bench for the first half pre-game warm-up. Student bodies of participating schools will be placed behind their respective team's benches whenever possible.

Bench Decorum Rule: NFHS Rule 1-13-2 – The twenty-eight (28) foot COACHES BOX has been adopted for all levels of play.

Game Ball – Baden Perfection Elite (29.5” for boys and 28.5” for girls) will be provided for all State tournament games.

Games Committee – Refer to the General Bound for State Regulations for Games Committee Guidelines.

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

BAND, CHEER, DANCE/DRILL | 2023 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

Facility Access – Please enter through the participant pass gate. Cheerleaders and coach(es) must be listed on the team registration form. The pass list will allow access to any tournament game. Dance/Drill squads with coach and band members with band director will be admitted upon identification of the coach and band director for their respective games only.

1. **Cheerleader Roster limits** - Cheerleaders in uniform are admitted free through the pass gate. There is no limit on the number of cheerleaders approved by the participating school. Due to the restricted area for crowd movement in front of each student rooting section, only twelve (12) cheerleaders may be cheerleading in front of their crowd at any given time. Any number of cheerleaders may participate in performances on the basketball court during approved dead ball periods.
2. **Cheerleader Coaches** - One coach may be admitted at no charge for every eight cheerleaders (one to eight cheerleaders, one coach admitted free; nine to sixteen cheerleaders, two coaches) up to a maximum of three coaches.

Dressing Room – A room will be available for changing clothes and preparing for games. Please do not use the public restrooms for this purpose.

Check-in at Site - The cheerleader coach, dance/drill coach and band director must report to the Tournament Manager one-half to one hour prior to each of their game times to verify supervisory responsibilities and to determine performance schedules.

On-Court Performance Schedule – One (1) minute is allocated for the following:

Between 1st and 2nd quarter

Between 3rd and 4th quarter

Between any subsequent overtime periods

During a full time out (cheerleaders are not allowed onto the court during a 30-second timeout)

Half-time Entertainment – Seven (7) minutes will be allocated for half-time entertainment. Since the clock is running, the time allotted for performing groups begins when the group enters the court and end when the group exits the court (NOT when the music begins and ends.) All half-time entertainment must be cleared with the Tournament Manager prior to the contest. The recommended performance order is listed below. This schedule can be changed upon mutual agreement of all performance groups and/or the tournament manager depending upon half-time presentations or special promotions.

1st - Home Drill Team (3 minutes maximum)

2nd - Visiting Drill Team (3 minutes maximum)

3rd – Home Cheerleaders (30 seconds)

4th – Visiting Cheerleaders (30 seconds)

5th – Home Band (if time permits)

6th – Visiting Band (if time permits)

Half-time Music – Performers are required to have their own cassette tape and their own tape player unless the band is playing. A representative of the performing group must be present at the announcer's table to cue the music.

Length of Routines – Squads are recommended to be prepared with both short and long routines, depending upon the number of squads on site and time available.

DANCE/DRILL ONLY:

Props – All props or sets used must have rubber or carpet tips in order to prevent scarring of the floor.

BANDS ONLY:

Designated area – Band members must remain seated during the time the ball is in play and must remain at least 12 feet away from the edge of the playing area.

Noisemakers – Noisemakers are prohibited and will be confiscated by the management. Band instruments are to be used for playing music under the direction of the conductor and not as noisemakers.

National Anthem – The National Anthem will be played at the beginning of each session either by the designated home team or by a soloist selected by the tournament management. Note: Tournament management will determine a boy/girl game rotation order of the home team band.

Music during player introductions

- a. Bands may play a fanfare after each individual player is introduced for their team ONLY.
- b. This fanfare must be no more than five (5) seconds in length.
- c. No music may be played during or after each opposing team member is introduced.
- d. The floor manager or announcer must be informed during the team warm-ups if the band will play a fanfare during the introductions.

Playing - Both bands should not play at the same time. It is unacceptable for any band member(s) to play an instrument, either formally or informally, while another performance is taking place. It is the responsibility of the directors to mutually agree on a fair system of alternating during dead ball situations. If a band is performing during a time out or quarter break and the play resumes, every reasonable effort should be made to cease playing as soon as possible. Please do not play until after the sportsmanship medallion is presented following the game.

CHEERLEADERS ONLY:

Cheerleader Warm-up Area – A designated warm-up area will be provided. Cheer squads MUST bring their own mats and MUST be supervised while in the warm-up area.

Props - Cheer crowd involvement cue cards may be used as props (not to exceed 3' x 3') during tournaments. The cue cards are to be used by cheerleaders in the cheerleader area only and the words must be supportive of their team and not degrading to opponents. Megaphones may be used only by the cheerleaders.

Stunts - Stunts may be practiced only in the designated warm-up area IF THE SQUAD BRINGS AN APPROPRIATE MAT. No coaches will be allowed onto the competition floor as spotters.

54.2.1 NFHS Spirit Rule 2-2-3 Addition: Members of a cheer squad involved in stunting, including bases, fliers and spotters, shall wear their hair away from the face and off the shoulders.

54.2.2 NFHS Spirit Rule 2-10-2 Addition: A nonskid surface mat(s) of at least 6' x 8' is required for performing basket tosses and other similar multi-base tosses on a hard surface. (Folding panel mats and yoga mats are neither acceptable nor appropriate.)

Introduction of Starting Line-up – Cheerleaders may be on the competition floor but must remain within the designated half court area during the pre-game introduction of starters. Cheerleaders may be introduced prior to the team's first game.

Responsibility of the Cheerleaders - Only school district accepted cheers should be used at the appropriate times. Cheers or yells with degrading opponent implications and profanity must be avoided. Cheerleaders actions, responsibility, acceptance, and control of student sections will be evaluated and scored as contributing to sportsmanship awards.