

March Madness™ Information



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BOYS BASKETBALL

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To: Principal
From: Kurt J. Gibson
Date: March 2023
Re.: State Final Information

Congratulations on having your school qualify for the IHSA Boys' Basketball State Finals! What a tremendous accomplishment for your team, school, and community! This week promises to be an exciting and quick one for you and your school so we hope that the materials we have put together will be useful for you.

On our boys' basketball webpage at www.ihsa.org, there is a link under the 'Announcements' heading entitled "State Finals Qualifier Information". Please go there and print this pdf file. The following items are included in this packet:

- Principal's cover letter
- Special Instructions Bulletin
- Time Schedule
- Medical Coverage letter
- Cheerleader Information letter
- Special tournament information for bus parking
- Student Media Request Form (for schools only)
- "Do What's Right" Sportsmanship Announcement
- Parking Map
- Map of Champaign-Urbana
- Group Dining information from Visit Champaign County

It is imperative that you print out copies of each – plus the IHSA Boys' Basketball Manual for Schools and the Basketball Terms and Conditions – and review all these documents prior to coming to Champaign-Urbana.

After your super-sectional victory, your school should have been provided with a box from my office that contained some other important information. In that box, you should have received ticket information for the state finals as well as information from the Visit Champaign County Visitors Bureau regarding hotel accommodations for competing teams this year. Their office has been responsible for finding and assigning properties for each school. It is important that you review those materials as well and contact the hotel as soon as possible to book your rooms for the weekend. If you have questions regarding tickets, you can contact either Kurt Gibson or Tammy Craig at the IHSA Office.

We will be conducting an online pre-state finals meeting for all competing schools on Tuesday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. It's imperative that you, your coach, your cheerleader coach (if possible), and any other administrators that you wish from your school be in attendance at this meeting. If you can't attend this meeting, please let me know. I strongly encourage you to review the *Special Instructions Bulletin* that is a part of this packet prior to that meeting and bring your copies along to that meeting. At that time, we will discuss a number of important tournament procedures.

On behalf of our office, I'd again like to congratulate your school on this accomplishment!

2023 IHSA BOYS STATE FINAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CLASS 1A, 2A, 3A AND 4A

Special Instructions Bulletin for Competing Schools

1. State Final Contacts:

IHSA Office – Kurt Gibson, Associate Executive Director, Administrator for Boys Basketball (309) 663-6377.

State Farm Box Office - (217) 333-2923

Emergency Calls – (217) 417-0765

Non-Emergency Calls – (217) 333-1216

Press Credentials/Information – Matt Troha, Assistant Executive Director, IHSA Office - (309) 663-6377.

2. Included in the Super-Sectional Box:

A. Competing Teams “For Sale” Tickets.

B. 3 copies of Special Instructions Bulletin for Competing Schools.

C. 1 Tournament Time Schedule

D. 3 Parking Passes

3. Housing Accommodations:

A. A block of fifteen (15) rooms for each competing team at the state finals have been reserved by Visit Champaign County at the various properties around the Champaign-Urbana communities. Additional information on the property is included in your super-sectional box. All room charges, including taxes, phone calls, food, etc. will be at the expense of the competing school.

B. In cooperation with your property, we are asking that all team personnel check into the hotel as a group. Additionally, each team must present the name of an adult in the group who will be responsible for all personnel in the group. This responsibility will include unauthorized expenses, damage to the rooms, behavior, unnecessary noise, etc. and generally being the chaperone. We appreciate your cooperation and assure you the IHSA and your property will do everything we can to make your stay in Champaign-Urbana as enjoyable as possible.

C. It would be helpful to your property if a representative of your school would make contact as soon as possible following your Super-Sectional victory. At this time your school will be required to give the hotel a final number of nights your team will be staying during the tournament. The contact person at the hotel and phone number are listed in the document inside the super-sectional box.

4. Team Expenses:

A. Your team will be allowed expenses at the Class 1A/2A - 3A/4A State Final tournament at the following rate, as decided by the IHSA Board of Directors at their December 2002 meeting. The reimbursement will be: In the State Final Tournament, the teams participating in the tournament shall be allowed transportation expenses at the rate of \$5.00 per mile per team for the first 50 miles and \$3.00 per mile per team for each mile over 51 miles to and from the site where the tournament will be played. In addition, each school will receive a reimbursement to cover

some of the costs incurred by schools at the State Final. Hotel rooms at the State Final Tournament will be reserved by the IHSA. Any expenses or costs associated or charged to the rooms will be at each school’s expense.

Round Trip Mileage Flat Rate Reimbursement to State Final Site:

0-150 miles	\$2,500.00
151-300 miles	\$3,600.00
301 –over miles	\$4,400.00

5. Ticket Reconciliation:

Included in the box you received from your super-sectional manager were a limited number of student section seats for you to sell to your student body. Approximately 100 seats are available for you to sell for both games that your school will play at the state finals. The tickets are \$15 each, and you will be required to reconcile with the State Farm Center box office one hour prior to your first game. These seats are those used by University of Illinois students (aka “Orange Krush”) for games during the college season, and we hope these are enjoyable for your students. We are also asking that you make sure to keep two of the front row seats for at least two supervisors. These seats will be seen on the television broadcast, so making sure students are being appropriate with their enthusiasms will be paramount.

6. Player Numbers, Uniforms:

A. The list of the players who will constitute the school’s team contingent in the tournament is already in the hands of the printer and will appear in the official program, which can be purchased online. There will be no traditional ‘hard copy’ programs printed. Please be conscientious about having the players wearing the numbers which were submitted for the official program. **Please note that no team is allowed to have more than twenty-two (22) individuals in your team contingent for each game, this includes the locker room area.** This number includes all coaches, players, managers, etc. Be very careful about observing this requirement. Prior to arriving in Champaign-Urbana, your school will need to submit a Team Roster listing all these individuals to the IHSA Office. Only those on this list will be provided a credential, allowed on the bench and locker room, and be allowed to enter through the Team Security Entrance during the tournament.

B. It is especially important that each of the competing teams take two complete sets of uniforms to the tournament. Both jerseys and trunks of one of these sets should be white in color and the other dark. Teams will be instructed prior to each game as to which set of uniforms to wear. Please make sure your uniforms comply with all NFHS rules. If you have questions, contact Kurt Gibson at the IHSA Office immediately.

7. Fan And Team Bus Parking, Parking Permits:

A. Team Bus Parking – On the days your school will play at the state finals, your team will enter through the Team Security Entrance, which is located off the East tunnel at the State Farm Center. On those days, only those team members and coaches with the appropriate pass will be allowed to enter through this entrance. Persons without the appropriate pass will not be allowed access through the Team Security Entrance; there will be no exceptions. This is for the safety of all participants and tournament personnel.

During sessions when your school is not playing, your team, with the appropriate credentials, may enter through the NE entrance and sit in the Competing Team/Cheerleader Seating area, located in section 214 of the State Farm Center.

B. Fan Bus Unloading and Parking – Specific information about team and fan bus parking and unloading has been provided by the State Farm Center. The information is in the super-sectional box. Schools will want to have appropriate adult supervision for students to ensure easy access into the arena. State Farm Center staff will be on site to direct fans to the sections assigned to their school for seating.

C. Parking Permits (*Passes will be in the Super-Sectional box*) - Three parking permits for automobiles will be issued to representatives of participating schools. These will allow parking in the lot designated on the permit. Fan parking will be available in the areas designated on the enclosed map. If persons from your school park in unauthorized areas, they can expect to be ticketed and/or towed. The passes have been included in the materials inside the super-sectional box.

8. Locker Rooms:

A. Hosts - A host will be assigned for each team. Hopefully contact will be made by the assigned team host prior to your arrival in Champaign-Urbana. The host will escort the team to its assigned locker room. This host is a representative of tournament management and has been instructed to lend any assistance necessary to the team to which he has been assigned.

B. Locks - Participants are required to furnish their own locks for lockers.

C. Access - Only players, coaches and team personnel with the "Competing Team" passes will be allowed in the team locker room. No exceptions.

D. Security - Participants are responsible for their own valuables. The locker rooms will be locked whenever they are not occupied. However, neither tournament management, the State Farm Center, nor the IHSA will assume responsibility for any losses or injuries while on the premises.

Note: Team locker rooms are to be vacated **not later than 30 minutes after the team's game is finished**. Each team is asked to make sure the locker rooms are straightened up before leaving the locker room. These locker rooms will be used again and the next team does not want to arrive to find a messy locker room.

E. Teams are to remain in their assigned locker rooms until they are escorted to the playing court for their pre-game warm-ups for their respective game by the team host and/or IHSA representative.

F. Immediately after a game is over, please leave the team bench area and return to the team locker room. Your cooperation with this would be appreciated.

9. Practice, Pre-Game Warm-Ups:

A. Practice - A team may not practice in the State Farm Center facility except during its allotted pre-game warm-up period immediately prior to a game (A school is permitted to make arrangements with local area facilities for practice during the days of the tournament). The State Farm Center will be open (Team Security Entrance) 1 1/2 hours prior to the first game each day and will remain open all day.

B. Home and Away Teams: The team listed on the top line of the playing bracket is the Home team and will wear white uniforms. The team listed on the bottom line of the playing bracket is the Visiting team and will wear dark uniforms. Team benches will be assigned prior to each game

C. You **do not** need to bring basketballs. Balls will be provided by Wilson, Inc. for warm-up.

10. Time Schedule and Introductions:

At the state finals, the general sequence of events that is followed at the completion of the warm-up period prior to each game is as follows:

1. Warm-up period ends when clock strikes 0:00. Players clear the floor and report to bench area.
2. National Anthem (see below)* is performed.
3. Teams line up across the width of the floor free throw line extended on their bench side and walk to center court for pre-game handshake with opposing team.
4. Teams return to bench area for player introductions.
 - a. Prior to semi-final games, all team members will be introduced.
 - i. The visiting team non-starters will be introduced first in numerical order. When announced players can 'fist bump' with Add-A-Tude at center court and then return to the free throw circle area in front of their team bench.
 - ii. Once the visiting team non-starters have been introduced, the non-starters for the home team will be introduced in the same manner.
 - iii. The starters for each team will then be introduced in an alternating manner. A visiting player will be introduced, followed by a home team player. Add-A-Tude will be at center court where each set of starters can meet to wish each other and Add-A-Tude good luck before returning the free throw circle in front of their team bench
 - iv. Once all starting players have been introduced, the coaching staffs of each team will be introduced, beginning with the visiting team (NOTE: Each head coach and his/her/their won-loss record at the school will also be announced. Following that, the assistant coaches will be announced. Coaches should remain in the team bench area when their name is announced, but they can step out to acknowledge the crowd as their name is called.
 - v. After player/coach introductions, the floor officials will then be announced.
 - b. Prior to 3rd place and championship games, only starters and head coaches will be introduced.
 - i. The same process described in iii above will be used.
 - ii. For 3rd place and championship games, only the head coach at each school will be introduced.
 - iii. After player/coach introductions, the floor officials will be introduced.

5. After introductions, players return to bench area for quick, final instructions before the opening tip.
6. Game tips off.

***The National Anthem will be performed prior to the first game of each session at the state finals. When there is no National Anthem performed, teams will line up across the floor and be directed to do the pre-game handshake on a cue from the public address announcer.**

11. Post-Match Press Interview Sessions:

A. A press conference involving the head coach of each of the participating teams, as well as players from both teams who played outstanding games and/or figured prominently in the outcome of the game, will be conducted in the Press Interview Room. Television may conduct an on-court interview following a game, but print media may not. No press, including local print or electronic representatives, will be allowed to meet with team personnel in the authorized team area at the State Farm Center.

B. The head coaches and players from both teams have an obligation to “meet the press” in the Press Interview Room following each game. It is expected that even if a team loses a game, the head coach and players from that team will remain and carry through with their time to “meet the press” in the Press Interview Room at the scheduled time.

C. The winning team coach and players will meet the press first. This formal session will last approximately ten (10) minutes. The losing team and coaches will be escorted back to the team locker room for a “cooling down” time. A press attendant will indicate to the Team Host when the head coach and players from the losing team are to report to the Press Interview Room.

D. The losing team head coach and players will meet the press second. This formal session will last approximately ten (10) minutes. Following the conclusion of the game, the losing team will be escorted back to the team locker room. A press attendant will escort the coach and players to the Press Interview Room at the appropriate time.

E. Coaches are advised that news media representatives may want a one-on-one interview with them and/or specific players following the formal press conference.

12. Announcements:

A. Announcements to inform those who came on a particular bus that they should return to it for the trip home will be made on the Public Address System by the Announcer. A note to that effect, signed by the school’s principal, should be presented to the Public Address Announcer at the Scorer’s Bench well enough in advance of departure time to allow the announcement to be made during a lull in the activity of the game being played. (Note: The microphone will not be made available for use by a principal; the above procedures must be followed).

13. Presentation of Awards on Saturday:

A. Coaches and players are asked to cooperate with tournament management by immediately going to the designated area on the court for the awards presentations. Coaches and players are asked to assist tournament management in seeing that fans and unauthorized persons do not come onto the playing court following a game. The Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director, and the school’s ATC or Team Physician of schools receiving awards are invited to be part of the awards ceremony.

B. Each school will receive a copy of the line-up for their team group. Schools will need to verify the names on the line-up and return it to Kurt Gibson no later than the start of the team’s semifinal game. Only high school students, certified coaches, school administrators, and school approved adult personnel (certified athletic trainers, scorekeepers, etc.) will be allowed to participate in the Awards Ceremony. There will be no additional individuals allowed to participate in the awards ceremony.

C. Awards to those teams finishing in third and fourth place in their respective class will be at the completion of the third and fourth place session. On Thursday, the 3rd and 4th place awards in Class 1A and 2A will be distributed after the Class 2A consolation game, and the Class 3A and Class 4A 3rd/4th place awards will be distributed after the Class 4A consolation game.

Awards for 1st and 2nd place in each class will be distributed following each championship game.

14. Passes: (Participant, Competing Team Personnel, Cheerleader, School Administrator):

The following is a description of the passes needed by your team, cheerleaders and other school personnel. Please be reminded that it is the responsibility of the representatives of the competing schools to maintain possession of their passes. Replacement passes will not be issued. If passes are lost or given to others, you must buy a ticket to enter the State Farm Center and contact Mr. Gibson inside the arena to be admitted to the floor area.

A. Competing Team Passes (up to 22) (Passes will be distributed upon arrival on Thursday and Friday.) -- Each school advancing to the State Final Tournament, according to the Terms and Conditions, will be issued up to 22 ‘Competing Team’ passes for use by players, coaches and managers. Only a maximum total of 22 Participant Passes and Competing Team Personnel will be issued to each team. All those with passes will be expected to wear those while in the arena, with the exception of players during games played by your school’s team. If you bring more than 22 people, you must purchase additional tickets at the ticket office.

When not entering for a session when your team is playing, those with passes are to enter through the NE entrance of the State Farm Center. During sessions when your school is playing, the team contingent is to enter through the Team Security Entrance under the East Tunnel. Persons without passes will not be permitted access through either entrance. There will be no exceptions.

When a team is not participating in a game during a session, a team is invited to sit in the Competing Team seating area. A Competing Team Pass is good for all tournament sessions. Only persons with Participant or Cheerleader Passes will be allowed in this special team seating area.

Only members of a team or team personnel with a “Competing Team” or “School Administrator Pass” will be permitted in a team’s assigned locker room, or in the hallway outside the team locker rooms.

Players in uniform will be admitted to the playing court during their contest, but they must present their Participant Pass at all other times to be admitted to the authorized team areas of the State Farm Center

B. Cheerleaders (13) (Passes are included in the super-sectional box.) -- If a school’s cheerleaders accompany the team to the State Final Tournament, please see that the cheerleading coach receives the packet addressed to the cheerleading coach, as

it contains passes (a maximum of 12 for cheerleaders, one (1) for sponsor plus one (1) for a mascot in uniform **if requested**) which the school is responsible to provide each cheerleader with, and other pertinent information for the coach. These passes may only be used by cheerleaders and mascot in uniform.

Cheerleaders will be allowed to cheer on the corner of the court in a location determined by tournament personnel. Cheerleaders will only be allowed on the court in proper uniforms and shoes.

When cheerleaders are in the Arena at times other than when their team is participating, they may be seated in the Participants Seating Area.

Cheerleaders should be in uniform when they arrive. There will be no locker room provided and they are discouraged from changing in the restrooms.

Cheerleaders may enter at any gate with their passes.

There will be no on-court cheerleader activity at half-time. There are event activities scheduled on the arena floor during each half-time.

C. School Administrator Passes (3) -- These passes will be designed for administrators and other individuals responsible for fan supervision with your school. These passes will enable school administrators access to the floor for awards. *They do not provide an additional seat in the team bench area.* **The School Administrator Pass does not provide a seat assignment and the pass will not be permitted in the Participant Section.** We will provide a special credential for your official scorer, who can sit at the scorer's table during the games when your school is playing.

15. Team Bench:

A. Only the players and team personnel who have been issued one of the 22 Competing Team Passes will be allowed to sit on the team bench. **Team scorers are asked to be assistant scorers and will be seated at the scorers table.** Anyone seated on the team bench must have 1 of the 22 Competing Team passes. **There will be no exceptions.**

16. Medical Arrangements:

- A.** A doctor and ambulance service will be on call at all times.
- B.** A trainer appointed by tournament management will be on duty at courtside during the tournament and will attend to participating players provided their coach or his representative is present at all times during evaluation.
- C.** A first aid room will be available during the tournament for other emergencies.
- D.** One (1) state final event pass will be issued to properly licensed medical personnel for each team participating in the state final. The pass would be available for either a licensed athletic trainer or team physician. This individual must be listed on the school's State Final Program Information.
- E.** In accordance with the policy established by the IHSA Board of Directors, the IHSA's athletic training/medical staff will make any return to play (RTP) decisions for any athlete removed from a contest this weekend for a possible head injury/concussion. In making any determination, the IHSA athletic training/medical staff will consult with any athletic training/medical staff from your school.

17. Disabled Patrons:

A. Parking is available on a first come, first served basis at the State Farm Center. A state-issued parking sticker is required. Seating areas are located on the concourse level. If you have additional questions about facilities for disabled patrons, please contact the State Farm box office.

18. Video Taping:

Participating team representatives are permitted to video tape the contest in which they are participating. The videotaping area is located on the photo deck in front of the main press box on the team bench side of the Arena. Only two people per school may occupy the assigned area. They must remain seated. Your team host will provide further assistance if necessary.

19. Timeouts during the state finals:

During state final play this year, one full timeout each quarter is provided for television. This time out will occur at or under the first dead ball at the 4:00 mark each quarter. This time out will longer in length than normal time outs (refer to 'Time Schedule') In addition to the television time out each quarter, teams will be allowed their full complement of three full and two 30 second time outs. This will be reviewed at the school administrator's pre-state finals meeting.

20. The following items will be issued to each competing school:

- A.** 13 Cheerleader passes (12 for Cheerleaders and 1 for Coach)- for access to the State Farm Center. A school may request an additional pass prior to the State Finals for a mascot in costume.
- B.** 3 School Administrator passes for administrative use. These passes are to be used only by school administrators. They enable the wearer access to floor for awards and supervision, **but they do not function as a ticket.** A ticket is still required to have a seat for any contest.
- C.** 3 Parking passes - for use in designated area.
- D.** An Award ceremony sheet. This list includes the name of your Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director, Athletic Trainer (if your school has listed one in the State Final Program Information), Head Coach and Assistant Coaches and the remainder of the team roster not to exceed 22 individuals (not counting the administration and medical personnel). Please check the information over carefully and return it to Kurt Gibson no later than noon on Saturday.

A total of twenty-two (22) medallions will be presented to the schools of the first four placing teams at the State Final Tournament. In addition, the superintendent, principal, athletic director, and a certified athletic trainer or other licensed medical personnel as listed on your school's Team Data Form will be presented with a medallion. No other trophies or awards of any kind may be presented in the tournament series. Only 22 team/school representatives, the superintendent, principal, the athletic director, and certified athletic trainer or team physician may participate in the awards presentation.



IHSA Basketball State Finals Time Out Reminders

1. The official tournament timer and the TOC will need to constantly communicate about when Time Out timing should begin. Anytime the state finals broadcast will go to a commercial break, the TOC should indicate to the official tournament timer when to begin the Time Out clock. If a Time Out occurs that is not in conjunction with a commercial break, the official tournament timer can begin the Time Out Clock upon the mechanic from the game official.
2. During the state finals, teams will be allowed the normal allotment of Time Outs each game. In high school, this is two, 30 second Time Outs and three, 60 second Time Outs.
3. During each quarter of all state final games, there will be a Media time out with the first dead ball at or under the 4:00 mark.
 - a. The Time Out will be 95 seconds (1:35) in length. The first horn will sound after 80 seconds, and the second horn will sound after 95 seconds.
 - b. If this stoppage occurs as a result of a shooting foul, the subsequent free throws will be shot after the time out is complete.
 - c. If this stoppage occurs as a result of a team calling a Time Out, the Time Out request shall be granted, the Time Out recorded appropriately (30 second or 60 second) in the score book, but the length of the Time Out shall be as described above.
 - d. There will be no Media Time Outs during any overtime period.
4. Between the 1st and 3rd quarters, a 130-second (2:10) break shall occur to accommodate television. The first horn for this break shall occur after 115 seconds, and the second horn shall sound after 130 seconds.
5. A Time Out called by a team **at any other time** shall be its normal length, and the first horn shall sound 15 seconds prior to the end of the Time Out. The second horn shall sound at the end of the Time Out period.



2023 IHSA GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINAL SCHEDULE



THURSDAY

SESSION 1

GAME #1 – Class 1A Semifinal 1

ACTUAL TIME

TEAM ACTION

9:44 a.m.	Take the floor for warm-ups (18:00 on clock)
10:02 a.m.	Horn Sounds/Warm-up ends; Line-up for National Anthem
10:04 a.m.	Sportsmanship handshake at mid-court
10:05 a.m.	Player introductions (Reserves & Starters)
10:09 a.m.	Tip-off

Quarter TV time-out: first stoppage at or under 4:00 on game clock

* 95-second break (first horn at 80 seconds, second horn at 95 seconds)

** In the event of a shooting foul, the time-out will occur first, free throws after

*** If the first stoppage at or under 4:00 occurs as a result of a time-out, the team calling the time-out will be charged with the time-out, but the length of the time-out will be extended to 95 seconds

**** All other timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 130-second break (first horn at 115 seconds, second horn at 130 seconds)

Halftime	12:00 placed on clock	TV interviews leading coach as they exit floor
		TV interviews trailing coach when they re-enter
		If tied, the home coach interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court first as they exit

Game ends	Teams exit - Winning coach, top player interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court
	Winning coach, select players to press conference
	Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

Floor cleared



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THURSDAY

SESSION 2

GAME #4 – Class 2A Semifinal 2

*Previous game's post-game TV interview concluded
21:00 put on clock, clock starts upon notification from IHSA staff
Floor is swept; teams can take floor at 18:00*

TIME

UNTIL TIP

TEAM ACTION

27:00	21:00 on clock, clock starts, floor swept
24:00	18:00 on clock, teams take the floor for warm-ups
6:00	Horn Sounds/Warm up ends; Sportsmanship handshake at half-court
5:00	Player introductions (Reserves & Starters, no National Anthem)
0:00	Tip-off

Quarter TV time-out: first stoppage at or under 4:00 on game clock

* 95-second break (first horn at 80 seconds, second horn at 95 seconds)

** In the event of a shooting foul, the time-out will occur first, free throws after

*** If the first stoppage at or under 4:00 occurs as a result of a time-out, the team calling the time-out will be charged with the time-out, but the length of the time-out will be extended to 95 seconds

**** All other timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 130-second break (first horn at 115 seconds, second horn at 130 seconds)

Halftime	12:00 placed on clock	TV interviews leading coach as they exit floor
		TV interviews trailing coach when they re-enter
		If tied, the home coach interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court first as they exit

Game ends	Teams exit - Winning coach, top player interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court
	Winning coach, select players to press conference
	Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

---Session Ends---



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THURSDAY

SESSION 3

GAME #5 – Class 1A Third-Place

ACTUAL TIME

TEAM ACTION

6:57 p.m.	Take the floor for warm-ups (18:00 on clock)
7:15 p.m.	Horn Sounds/Warm-up ends; Line-up for National Anthem
7:16 p.m.	Sportsmanship handshake at mid-court
7:18 p.m.	Player introductions (Starters only)
7:19 p.m.	Tip-off

No TV timeouts or special timing for this contest:

**** All timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 60-seconds (first horn at 45-seconds; second horn at 60-seconds)

Halftime 12:00 placed on clock

Game ends
Winning coach, select players to press conference
Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

Floor cleared



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THURSDAY

SESSION 3

GAME #6 – Class 2A Third-Place

*21:00 put on clock, clock starts upon notification from IHSA staff
Floor is swept; teams can take floor at 18:00*

TIME

UNTIL TIP

TEAM ACTION

25:00	21:00 on clock, clock starts, floor swept
22:00	18:00 on clock, teams take the floor for warm-ups
4:00	Horn Sounds/Warm up ends; Sportsmanship handshake at half-court
3:00	Player introductions (Starters only, no National Anthem)
0:00	Tip-off

No TV timeouts or special timing for this contest:

**** All timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 60-seconds (first horn at 45-seconds; second horn at 60-seconds)

Halftime 12:00 placed on clock

Game ends
Winning coach, select players to press conference
Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

Class 1A & 2A Third-Place & Fourth-Place Awards Ceremony Conducted on the arena floor

*1A Fourth Place Medals, 1A Third-Place Medals, 1A Fourth-Place Trophy, 1A Third-Place Trophy
2A Fourth Place Medals, 2A Third-Place Medals, 2A Fourth-Place Trophy, 2A Third-Place Trophy*

---Session Ends – Day Ends---



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FRIDAY

SESSION 4

GAME #8 – Class 3A Semifinal 2

*Previous game's post-game TV interview concluded
21:00 put on clock, clock starts upon notification from IHSA staff
Floor is swept; teams can take floor at 18:00*

TIME

UNTIL TIP

TEAM ACTION

27:00	21:00 on clock, clock starts, floor swept
24:00	18:00 on clock, teams take the floor for warm-ups
6:00	Horn Sounds/Warm up ends; Sportsmanship handshake at half-court
5:00	Player introductions (Reserves & Starters, no National Anthem)
0:00	Tip-off

Quarter TV time-out: first stoppage at or under 4:00 on game clock

* 95-second break (first horn at 80 seconds, second horn at 95 seconds)

** In the event of a shooting foul, the time-out will occur first, free throws after

*** If the first stoppage at or under 4:00 occurs as a result of a time-out, the team calling the time-out will be charged with the time-out, but the length of the time-out will be extended to 95 seconds

**** All other timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 130-second break (first horn at 115 seconds, second horn at 130 seconds)

Halftime	12:00 placed on clock	TV interviews leading coach as they exit floor
		TV interviews trailing coach when they re-enter
		If tied, the home coach interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court first as they exit

Game ends	Teams exit - Winning coach, top player interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court
	Winning coach, select players to press conference
	Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

---Session Ends---



2023 IHSA GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINAL SCHEDULE



FRIDAY

SESSION 5

GAME #10 – Class 4A Semifinal 2

*Previous game's post-game TV interview concluded
21:00 put on clock, clock starts upon notification from IHSA staff
Floor is swept; teams can take floor at 18:00*

TIME

UNTIL TIP

TEAM ACTION

27:00	21:00 on clock, clock starts, floor swept
24:00	18:00 on clock, teams take the floor for warm-ups
6:00	Horn Sounds/Warm up ends; Sportsmanship handshake at half-court
5:00	Player introductions (Reserves & Starters, no National Anthem)
0:00	Tip-off

Quarter TV time-out: first stoppage at or under 4:00 on game clock

* 95-second break (first horn at 80 seconds, second horn at 95 seconds)

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*** If the first stoppage at or under 4:00 occurs as a result of a time-out, the team calling the time-out will be charged with the time-out, but the length of the time-out will be extended to 95 seconds

**** All other timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 130-second break (first horn at 115 seconds, second horn at 130 seconds)

Halftime	12:00 placed on clock	TV interviews leading coach as they exit floor
		TV interviews trailing coach when they re-enter
		If tied, the home coach interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court first as they exit

Game ends	Teams exit - Winning coach, top player interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court
	Winning coach, select players to press conference
	Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

---Session Ends---



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FRIDAY	SESSION 6	<u>GAME #11 – Class 3A Third-Place</u>
ACTUAL TIME	TEAM ACTION	
6:57 p.m.	Take the floor for warm-ups (18:00 on clock)	
7:15 p.m.	Horn Sounds/Warm-up ends; Line-up for National Anthem	
7:16 p.m.	Sportsmanship handshake at mid-court	
7:18 p.m.	Player introductions (Starters only)	
7:19 p.m.	Tip-off	
No TV timeouts or special timing for this contest: **** All timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).		
End of 1 st /3rd quarter: 60-seconds (first horn at 45-seconds; second horn at 60-seconds)		
Halftime	12:00 placed on clock	
Game ends	Winning coach, select players to press conference Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes	
Floor cleared		



2023 IHSA GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINAL SCHEDULE



FRIDAY

SESSION 6

GAME #12 – Class 4A Third-Place

*21:00 put on clock, clock starts upon notification from IHSA staff
Floor is swept; teams can take floor at 18:00*

TIME

UNTIL TIP

TEAM ACTION

25:00	21:00 on clock, clock starts, floor swept
22:00	18:00 on clock, teams take the floor for warm-ups
4:00	Horn Sounds/Warm up ends; Sportsmanship handshake at half-court
3:00	Player introductions (Starters only, no National Anthem)
0:00	Tip-off

No TV timeouts or special timing for this contest:

**** All timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 60-seconds (first horn at 45-seconds; second horn at 60-seconds)

Halftime 12:00 placed on clock

Game ends
 Winning coach, select players to press conference
 Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

Class 3A & 4A Third-Place & Fourth-Place Awards Ceremony Conducted on the arena floor

*3A Fourth Place Medals, 3A Third-Place Medals, 3A Fourth-Place Trophy, 3A Third-Place Trophy
 4A Fourth Place Medals, 4A Third-Place Medals, 4A Fourth-Place Trophy, 4A Third-Place Trophy*

---Session Ends – Day Ends---



2023 IHSA GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINAL SCHEDULE



SATURDAY

SESSION 7

GAME #13 – Class 1A State Championship

ACTUAL TIME

TEAM ACTION

10:44 a.m.	Take the floor for warm-ups (18:00 on clock)
11:02 a.m.	Horn Sounds/Warm-up ends; Line-up for National Anthem
11:04 a.m.	Sportsmanship handshake at mid-court
11:05 a.m.	Hype Video on scoreboard
11:06 a.m.	Player introductions (Starters)
11:08 a.m.	Tip-off

Quarter TV time-out: first stoppage at or under 4:00 on game clock

* 95-second break (first horn at 80 seconds, second horn at 95 seconds)

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*** If the first stoppage at or under 4:00 occurs as a result of a time-out, the team calling the time-out will be charged with the time-out, but the length of the time-out will be extended to 95 seconds

**** All other timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 130-second break (first horn at 115 seconds, second horn at 130 seconds)

Halftime	12:00 placed on clock	TV interviews leading coach as they exit floor
		TV interviews trailing coach when they re-enter
		If tied, the home coach interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast first as they exit

Game ends Winning coach, top player interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court

Class 1A First-Place & Second-Place Awards Ceremony on Arena Floor

1A Second Place Medals, 1A First Place Medals, 1A Second Place Trophy, 1A First Place Trophy

Winning coach, select players to press conference

Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

Floor cleared



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SATURDAY

SESSION 8

GAME #15 – Class 3A State Championship

ACTUAL TIME

TEAM ACTION

5:14 p.m.	Take the floor for warm-ups (18:00 on clock)
5:32 p.m.	Horn Sounds/Warm-up ends; Line-up for National Anthem
5:34 p.m.	Sportsmanship handshake at mid-court
5:35 p.m.	Hype Video on scoreboard
5:36 p.m.	Player introductions (Starters)
5:38 p.m.	Tip-off

Quarter TV time-out: first stoppage at or under 4:00 on game clock

* 95-second break (first horn at 80 seconds, second horn at 95 seconds)

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*** If the first stoppage at or under 4:00 occurs as a result of a time-out, the team calling the time-out will be charged with the time-out, but the length of the time-out will be extended to 95 seconds

**** All other timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 130-second break (first horn at 115 seconds, second horn at 130 seconds)

Halftime	12:00 placed on clock	TV interviews leading coach as they exit floor
		TV interviews trailing coach when they re-enter
		If tied, the home coach interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast first as they exit

Game ends Winning coach, top player interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court

Class 3A First-Place & Second-Place Awards Ceremony on Arena Floor

3A Second Place Medals, 3A First Place Medals, 3A Second Place Trophy, 3A First Place Trophy

Winning coach, select players to press conference

Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

Floor cleared



2023 IHSA GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINAL SCHEDULE



SATURDAY

SESSION 8

GAME #16 – Class 4A State Championship

*Previous game's awards ceremony concludes, floor cleared
21:00 put on clock, clock starts upon notification from IHSA staff
Floor is swept; teams can take floor at 18:00*

TIME

UNTIL TIP

TEAM ACTION

26:00	21:00 on clock, clock starts, floor swept
23:00	18:00 on clock, teams take the floor for warm-ups
5:00	Horn Sounds/Warm up ends; Sportsmanship handshake at half-court
4:00	Hype video on scoreboard
3:00	Player introductions (Starters only, no National Anthem)
0:00	Tip-off

Quarter TV time-out: first stoppage at or under 4:00 on game clock

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**** All other timeouts will be normal length (:30 = :30; Full = 60 seconds).

End of 1st/3rd quarter: 130-second break (first horn at 115 seconds, second horn at 130 seconds)

Halftime	12:00 placed on clock	TV interviews leading coach as they exit floor
		TV interviews trailing coach when they re-enter
		If tied, the home coach interviewed by IHSA TV broadcast on court first as they exit

Class 4A First-Place & Second-Place Awards Ceremony on Arena Floor

4A Second Place Medals, 4A First Place Medals, 4A Second Place Trophy, 4A First Place Trophy

Winning coach, select players to press conference

Losing team to locker room, IHSA staff will escort to press conference in 10-12 minutes

---Season Ends---

IHSA Boys State Basketball Finals – OSF HealthCare Medical Assistance

Date: March 9 – 11, 2023

Re: Information/Plans

OSF HealthCare will be providing medical coverage for the IHSA Boys Basketball State Finals at the State Farm Center. We have a variety of disciplines represented and will be available to assist with injuries as needed.

Listed below are the disciplines and the assistance they can provide.

- One Athletic Trainer will be on-site one hour prior to the first game and for the entirety of the tournament to perform pre-event preparations, evaluate/triage/treat injuries and take care of post-event needs. We'll work with and support the team's coaching/medical staff and the game officials.
- One trained Sports Medicine Physician will be on-site for the entire tournament to assist with evaluating/triaging/treating injuries.
- EMS/Ambulance will be on-site to transport to the Emergency Department as needed.

In the event of an injury on the floor where the athlete remains on the floor:

- The Athletic Trainer and Coach of the team will approach the athlete. The OSF HealthCare medical staff will be on call as needed. If the school does not have an Athletic Trainer, the OSF HealthCare Athletic Trainer will go onto the floor to evaluate and assess the ability to move the athlete.
- If the athlete cannot be moved, the Physician will be summoned to the floor with a single arm overhead.
- A single arm across the chest indicates the Physician will be needed in the Athletic Training room.
- EMS will be summoned by the Athletic Trainer/Physician.
- In the event of a traumatic/serious injury, both the Physician and Athletic Trainer will report to the floor immediately.

Return to competition:

- In accordance with the policy established by the IHSA Board of Directors, the IHSA's medical/athletic training staff will make return-to-play decisions for any athlete removed from competition at this tournament for a possible head injury/concussion. We'll work with the team's coaching/medical staff; however, we have the final decision.

AED:

- An AED will be placed at the scorer's table and EMS staff will also have an AED.

Contacts

OSF HealthCare

- Sports Medicine Physician
 - Dr. Karan Rai (602) 489-9800
- Athletic Trainers
 - Ryan Darko (309)256-1898
 - Missy Horning (815)252-6845
 - Josh Blaum (217)412-3974
 - Brittany Delaney (815)992-1191

IHSA

- Primary Contact & Boys Basketball Sports Administrator
 - Kurt Gibson (309)530-0915
- Secondary Contacts
 - Craig Anderson (309)532-9848
 - Jeff Ziegenhorn (815)600-6975

Congratulations on your advancement to the IHSA state final. Here are a few items of importance regarding the event.

- **Credentials:** Each competing IHSA member school may bring twelve (12) cheerleaders, one (1) dressed mascot (if applicable), and one (1) coach. All other participants must be paid ticket holders and sit in arena seats (not at floor level). Ticketed participants may only be rotated in at halftime. Only bona-fide spirit participants may use these credentials. These credentials allow cheerleaders/mascot and coaches into the tournament all weekend. General seating during the tournament for credentialed participants is located in Section 214. This area has been reserved for player/cheerleading seating.
- **Entry:** Only credentialed cheerleaders will enter the arena for the sessions they will cheer through the east tunnel/loading dock. This will be the Team Security Entrance as well. Security will check credentials and then the cheerleaders will be escorted courtside. Cheerleaders must be ready to show their credentials to enter this secure area. If participants attend other sessions this entrance is available for entry as well throughout the duration of the tournament. NOTE: Ticketed cheerleaders will not be able to enter from this area; they must enter at the ticket level.
- **Cheering:** Cheerleaders will be located on the floor area closest to their fans to sideline cheer. A tournament host/IHSA host will direct cheer teams to their designated areas. Cheerleaders need to be alert on the sideline to make sure they are not involved in any out of bound plays or are not in the way of any game officials.
- There will not be extra room at courtside for stretching. Please be stretched prior to taking the floor. Please minimize bags. Space is very limited. Please refrain from bringing any valuables. A locker room-type space will be available for some stretching and storing items, if needed. The arena basketball court is not available for warm ups.
- Please arrive to the venue in uniform. Cheerleaders will only be allowed on the court in school issued uniforms and appropriate shoes. A tournament host/IHSA host will be available to answer any questions you have and escort you to courtside. Do not enter the arena floor level (basketball court) until the game prior is finished.
- Please keep any personal water bottles away from the gym floor. Designated water coolers are available for cheerleaders by their team bench at halftime only. Food or drinks are prohibited courtside.
- Pregame clock starts 18 minutes before tip off. Cheer teams can do pregame sideline cheers at this time. We recommend having your team in the arena warmed up and ready to go 18 minutes prior to the warm up clock start time for your game.
- We ask that cheerleaders begin cheering when the warm up times starts at 15 minutes. Teams may want to bring 8-count dances to run with the pep band music or house music.
- The national anthem will be sung prior to each session.
- Starting line up will be visiting team non-starters (45 sec) - home team non starters (45 sec) and then alternating visitor - home starters (1 min) and then visitor - home coaching staffs (15 sec). Championship games starting line up will only include the starters (alternating teams).

- Sideline cheerleaders must stay behind the 3 ft. safety zone and can not be in the free throw lane extended, and must keep a safe distance from officials working the game.
- There will be a pep band playing at the state final. Full time-outs will be a blend of pep band music and sideline cheers. I recommend that cheerleaders prep material to perform while the pep band is playing. It is OK to cheer over and/or with the pep band music. The arena is large enough that the cheerleaders and band can both add to the excitement rather than trying to settle a crowd to watch a floor cheer. Most teams cheer primarily in front of their fans rather than full court and both teams cheerleaders can take the floor at the same time staying on their halves of the gym.
- Please remember that cheerleaders are **not allowed** to take the floor during 30-second time-outs. During regular time-outs cheerleaders can safely take the floor (watching for officials and game personnel).
- All regular time-outs will be their normal length (either 30 or 60 seconds). We ask that cheerleaders clear the playing area at the sound of the first horn. They can continue cheering for the last 15 seconds at the sideline.
- The time-out between 1st and 2nd, and 3rd and 4th quarters shall be about twice as long as normal. Cheerleaders should clear the floor when the first horn sounds and can continue cheering the last 15 seconds of the time out at the sideline.
- There will be one (1) required officials/media time-out per quarter at the 4:00 minute mark on the scoreboard clock. This will occur at the first dead ball after the scoreboard clock has reached 4:00 minutes.
- Halftime shall be 12 minutes. Sideline cheer teams can cheer on the sidelines at this time. There are no on-court cheerleading activities at halftime. Promotional scheduled halftime activities will be occurring during the 12-minute time-out.
- Pregame and Postgame - Sideline cheer teams may cheer on the sidelines at this time.
- **NFHS Spirit Rules:** Please note that **IHSA By-law 4.080** states, “All cheers, performances, routines or other activities conducted by a school’s spirit squad (i.e. cheerleaders, poms, dance, flags, and drill team) shall be conducted in accordance with the Spirit Rules published by the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS).”
- Please adhere to all NFHS spirit rules - paying close attention to the **hair, jewelry and glitter** rules. **No jewelry allowed. Hair must be away from the face and off the shoulders. Prohibited on the arena floor are: basket tosses or other similar multi based tosses, and twisting tumbling. Cheerleaders cannot take the floor unless they are in compliance of the rules.**
- This is a televised event and we expect our sideline cheerleaders to represent their schools in a positive manner. No cursing is allowed. Review with your team all of the expectations of sportsmanship, for example no cheering/pounding on the floor while the other team is shooting a free throw, etc. We encourage cheerleaders to direct the crowd in positive cheers (no booing etc...).
- Cheerleaders may not throw items to the crowd (balls, candy, t-shirts, beads etc...).
- Megaphones may only be used by spirit participant in an appropriate manner. Please do not pound megaphones on the gym floor. Fans should not use megaphones.
- All sideline cheer coaches need to be in compliance of **IHSA Bylaw 2.120**–Rules Interpretation requirements.

Feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions and enjoy the state final experience!

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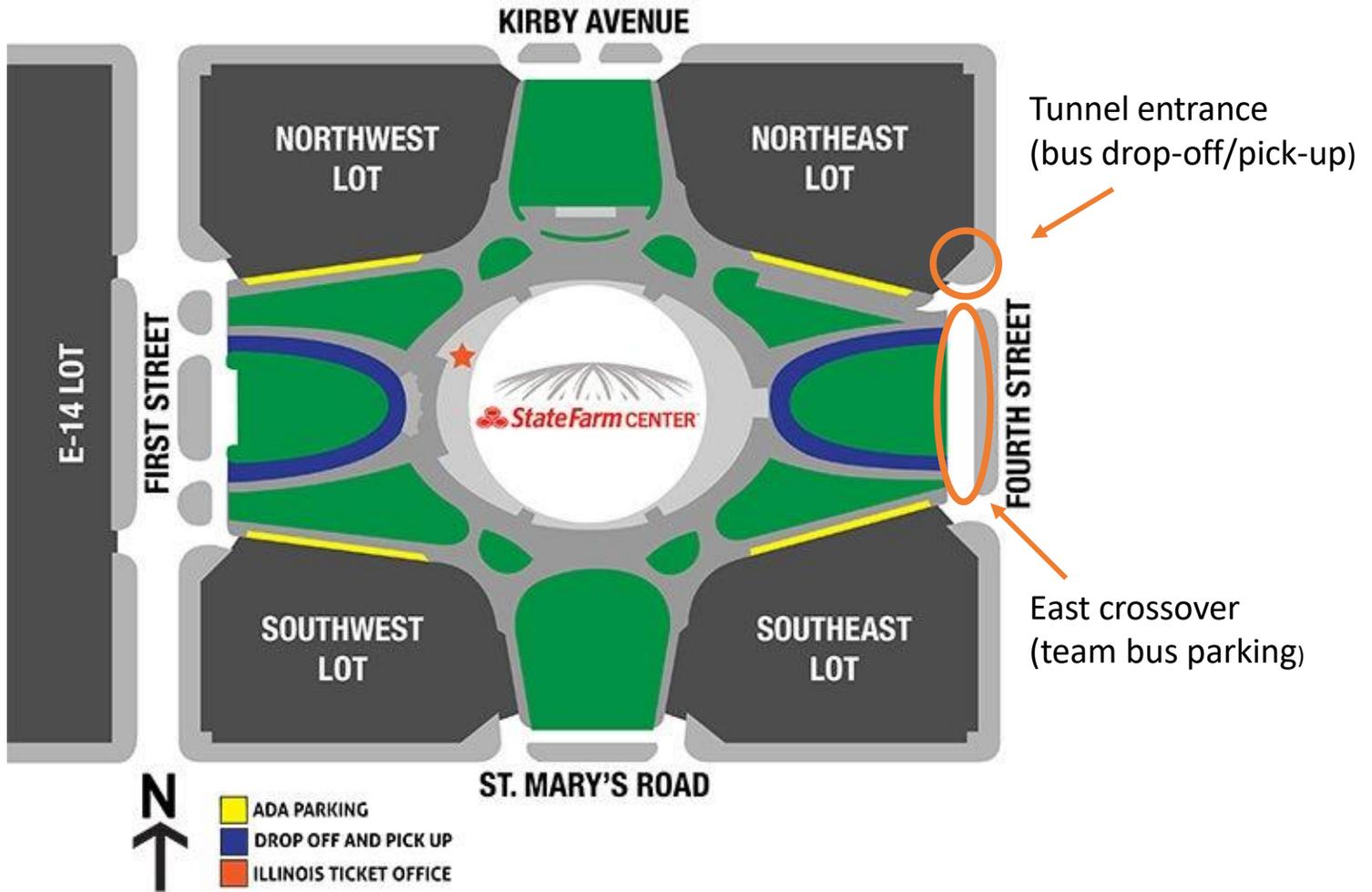
IHSA BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINALS



- 100 LEVEL RESERVED
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- STUDENT SEATING
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State Farm Center Parking Information



On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, team buses are to enter State Farm Center via the tunnel entrance (shown on map) on the east side of the building located off Fourth Street. Upon arrival, team members and coaches will receive their pass. Persons without the appropriate pass will not be permitted to enter via the tunnel entrance, there will be no exceptions. Team buses may either drive forward down the tunnel and back out to exit, or they may back down the tunnel in reverse and pull forward to exit.

Upon completion of drop-off, the team buses may park in the east crossover (shown on map) located off the East Circle Drive. Team buses may return down the tunnel to pick up their team once the game is over. State Farm Center Security and Parking staff will assist with coordination of tunnel traffic and parking for team buses.

Fan buses may drop off at the west or east circle drives located off First Street and Fourth Street. Both the west and east entrances to State Farm Center will be open throughout the duration of the tournament. Once inside, State Farm Center staff can assist in directing patrons to the correct seating locations.

Parking is available in all four quadrants surrounding the State Farm Center for \$10/car and \$30/bus. Fans may enter from either the West off First St. or the East off Fourth St.

STUDENT MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Congratulations on qualifying for an IHSA state final in a team sport. In order to provide the best possible coverage of this event for your school newspaper, yearbook and AV club, etc. you are entitled to have up to three students receive credentials to cover this event as official media members. In the event that you have less than three students, an adult sponsor may be included on this list. To apply for student media credentials, please have your Athletic Director or an individual involved with the aforementioned programs email Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) at the IHSA with the following information:

- 1) The names of individuals attending
- 2) Whether they are students or adults
- 3) If the attending individuals will serve as reporters, photographers, videographers, etc.

Student media who are registering for credentials are expected to maintain a level of professionalism while covering this event. That includes no cheering while in the press box or game coverage area. Proper attire is also required. Wearing school shirts and colors is acceptable, but students wearing face paint, costumes, carrying props, etc. will be required to change before receiving credential clearance.

The individual applying for student media credentials will receive specific information on credential pick-up and media regulations at the event via email in the days leading up to the state final.

Please note that student media credentials are only available for state final events in team sports. Due to the sheer volume of schools who qualify in individual sports, our press facilities would be unable to accommodate student media from all participating schools in individual sports. Student media are also welcome to cover IHSA state final activities. Credentials are not required for these events, but please have your students check-in with state final personnel upon arrival for media coverage regulations.

VIDEO TAPING STATE FINALS FOR COACH FILM BREAKDOWN

Each school will be eligible to receive a pass for an individual attending the state final event to shoot game film that is for the sole purpose of being used by the coaching staff for postgame breakdown. Passes for videographers shooting highlight videos, documentaries, etc. should be included in student media application reference above. Additional passes for videotaping purposes will need to come from the allotment of state final passes given to school/head coach at or prior to the state final event.

To apply for a credential to shoot video, please have your Athletic Director email Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) at the IHSA with the name of the individual who will be taping and whether they are an adult or a student.

Please contact Matt Troha (309-663-6377) at the IHSA for any questions related to this document.



PLAYER SPORTSMANSHIP MESSAGE

Administrators:

A player from your team is asked to video a short **Sportsmanship** message using the script below.

This will be shown on the video board at the State Farm Center prior to your game.

****Please email the video to Beth Sauser at the IHSA office by Wed. (3/8) by 12:00 noon.**

Hey _____ (school name) fans!

I am _____

We want to thank you for coming to support our team.

And we also want to remind you that WE are representing our school on the court while YOU are representing our school in the stands.

So Do What's Right! Display good sportsmanship; have respect not only for the opposing team but also for the officials. And most importantly--enjoy the game!

Go _____! (school mascot)

Clear Bag/Prohibited Item Policy

Fans attending events at State Farm Center will be permitted to carry one clear plastic or vinyl bag that does not exceed 12"x6"x12", or one clear drawstring bag not to exceed 12"x12", or one, one-gallon clear plastic or zip-lock bag. A small clutch no larger than 4.5" x 7" may also be carried in addition to one clear bag. Diaper bags (with child) and bags approved for medical needs will be permitted after search by security personnel. All other bags, backpacks, totes, and coolers are strictly prohibited. An exception will be made for empty clear plastic water bottles, up to 32 ounces.

To present a safe event for everyone, jackets may be searched upon entry. If prohibited items are found, the item will be confiscated OR the guest may personally return it to their vehicle or otherwise dispose of the item away from the facility. State Farm Center does not check or otherwise safeguard personal belongings. Any belongings abandoned at entrances or elsewhere on venue grounds will be destroyed.

This bag policy is subject to change. Please check the event details for any additional specific event restrictions.

To ensure a safe environment and experience for everyone, all guests are subject to walk-through metal detector search.



CLEAR BAG & SECURITY POLICIES

ITEMS PERMITTED

- Clutches no larger than 4.5" x 7.0"
- Clear totes (no larger than 12" x 6" x 12")
- 1 gallon clear plastic storage bags
- Clear drawstring bag (no larger than 12" x 12")
- Binoculars (without case)
- Cameras (lenses no longer than 4")
- Jackets and umbrellas (small, retractable)
- Items related to a medical condition
- Empty clear water bottles (up to 32 oz.)
- Diaper bags (with child)



ITEMS PROHIBITED

- (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO):
- Bags larger than 4.5" x 7.0" (Including purses, backpacks, and binocular cases)
 - Containers
 - Laser pointers
 - Banners, flags, signs, noisemakers
 - Outside food or drink
 - Weapons
 - Laptops
 - Video recorders
 - Monopods or tripods
 - Any item deemed dangerous or inappropriate



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- Aaron Café, 6 Taylor St.
- The Ale Bar, 114 S. Neil St.
- Barrishouse, 34 S.E. Main St.
- Bentley's Pub, 419 N. Neil St.
- Big Grove Tavern, 1 E. Main St.
- Black Dog Smoke & Ale House, 320 N. Chestnut St.
- Blind Pig Brewery, 220 N. Neil St.
- Blind Pig Co., 120 N. Walnut St.
- Broas Hall, 15 E. University Ave.
- Cafe Kopl, 109 N. Walnut Ave.
- Collective Pub, 340 N. Neil St.
- Cowboy Monkey, 6 Taylor St.
- Esquire Lounge, 106 N. Walnut St.
- Ferret's Pub & Eatery, 117 N. Walnut St.
- Ferret's Pub, 216 S. 1st St.
- Flying Machine Ales and Pige Roasting Co., 202 S. 1st St.
- Godwin Harbor Authentic Chinese Cuisine, 505 S. Neil St.
- Gudus Bar & Grill, 2 E. Main St.
- Harrison Walker's, 201 N. Neil St.
- The Hindoayan Chimney, 134 W. Church St.
- Jupiter's Pizzeria & Billiards, 39 E. Main St.
- Ko-Fusion, 30 E. Main St.
- Kohtoon Indian, 6 E. Calumbia Ave.
- La Bahia Grill, 132 N. Walnut St.
- Ledro Erosario, 1 E. Main St.
- The Literary Book Bar, 222 N. Neil St.
- Made at the Station, 100 N. Chestnut St.
- Mozzobis Italian Pizzeria, 115 S. 1st St.
- Mos Burrito Restaurant, 705 N. Neil St.
- Nardo Milano Trattoria, 204 N. Neil St.
- Neil St. Blues, 301 N. Neil St.
- Packing Garden, 206 N. Randolph St.
- Pizzeria Antica, 10 E. Chestnut St.
- Pour Bros. Craft Top Room, 40 E. University Ave.
- Punch Bar & Lounge, 271 N. Neil St.
- Quality, 110 N. Neil St.
- Son's Café, 115 N. Walnut St.
- Seven Sams, 3 E. Chester St.
- Shango Cuisine, 500 N. Walnut St.
- Sticky Rice, 415 N. Neil St.
- Suzzi's Bakery, 114 N. Walnut St.
- The Clerk Bar, 207 W. Clark St.
- Tumble Inn, 302 S. Neil St.
- Watsons Smeck & Rail, 211 N. Neil St.
- Wood N' Hog, 500 N. Walnut St.

SHOPS

- Champaign Farmers Market (May-October), 1310 N. Neil St.
- Christopher & Co., 5 E. Taylor St.
- Circles Boutique, 114 N. Neil St.
- Columbia Street Roastery, 21 E. Columbia Ave.
- Corson Music, 71 E. University Ave.
- Custom Framing & Interiors, 315 S. Neil St.
- Dion Graphics, 312 S. Neil St.
- Edie on Main, 102N. Chestnut St.
- Fine Doll Studio, 110 S. Neil St., 229 E. Main St. (forming soon)
- Fictional Fiction Studio, 101 E. Hedley St.
- Fleurish, 222 N. Walnut St.
- Furniture Lounge, 11 E. University Ave.
- G-Mart Comic Books, 205 N. Market St.
- Golden Weather Goods, 41E. University Ave.
- Habitat for Humanity Restore, 119 E. University Ave.
- Jane Addams Book Shop, 208 N. Neil St.
- Jons Pipe Shop, 44 E. University Ave.
- Joseph Kuhn & Co., 33E. Main St.
- Live Action Games, 111 N. Market St.
- Meyer Draper, 330N. Neil St.
- Mothers Murphy's, 112 E. University Ave.
- PKCA Schrage Warehouse, 44 E. Washington St.

CAMPUSTOWN

FOOD & DRINK

- Anbar India, 605 S. Wright St. C
- Ashai Tosa, 302 E. John St. C
- Aurrie Leas Chinese Kitchen, 490 E. Green St. C
- Bob Plus Restaurant, 700 S. Gregory St. U
- Bangkok Thai & Pho 911, 410 E. Green St. C
- Basil Thai at Urbana, 701 S. Gregory St. U
- The Bread Company, 706 S. Goodwin Ave. U
- BrewLab Coffee, 630 S. 5th St. C
- Burrito King, 409 E. Green St. C
- C-U-LA Noodle, 410 E. Green St. C
- Crisi Sobotka at Illini Hill, 503 E. John St. C
- Crisi Bene, 524 E. Green St. C & 700 S. Gregory St. U
- Critie Porobdo, 801 S. Lincoln Ave. U
- Critie Porobdo, 801 S. Lincoln Ave. U
- Cropstix, 202 E. Green St. C
- Coconero, 709 S. Wright St. C
- Crooked: The Egg Came First, 619 E. Green St. C
- Crowleys, 603 S. Wright St. C
- The Empirados House, 404 E. Green St. C
- Espresso Royale, 117 W. Oregon St. U
- Evo Café, 711 S. 8th St. C
- Fat City Bar & Grill and The City Center, 509 S. Chestnut St. C
- Fat Sandwich Company, 502 E. John St. C
- Fourge Kitchen, 503 E. Green St. C
- Four Breadfast & More, 401 E. Green St. C
- Goronzzi Mediterranean Fresh, 1401 W. Green St. U
- Golden Wheat, 611 E. Green St. C
- Green Street Café, 35 E. Green St. C
- Illini Inn, 901 S. 4th St. C
- Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St. U
- Jarusalem Restaurant, 601 S. Wright St. C
- Jib Bop, 601 S. 8th St. C
- Joess Brewery, 706 S. 5th St. C
- Jurassic Grill, 404 E. Green St. C
- Just BEE! Acot LLC, 1401 W. Green St. U
- K Bowl, 39 E. Green St. C
- Korn's, 102 E. Green St. C
- Ko-Fusion Urbana, 701 S. Gregory St. U
- Kung Fu BBQ, 510 E. John St. C
- Kung Fu Tea, 707 S. 8th St. C
- Lal Lal Wok, 402 E. Green St. C
- Laten Bubble Lounge, 601 S. 8th St. C
- Legends Bar & Grill, 522 E. Green St. C
- Macia Mexican Grill, 50 E. Green St. C
- Moradori Wok, 403 112 E. Green St. C
- Moradori's Pizzeria & Empirados, 1115 W. Oregon St. U
- Ma's Zax, 629 E. Green St. C
- Mid Summer Lounge, 623 E. Green St. C
- Miss & Tisona, 608 S. 8th St. C
- Murphy's Pub, 694 E. Green St. C
- Norling Bistro, 508 E. Green St. C
- NAVA, 212 E. Green St. C
- Ozzy Rumrun, 601 S. 8th St. C
- Parr Super Crepe, 611 S. 8th St. C
- Pole Lab, 605 S. 8th St. C
- Rolling Cones, 411 E. Green St. C
- Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant, 1209 W. Oregon St. U
- Ridellon, 211 E. Green St. C
- Saxxonox, 403 E. Green St. C
- Shinorama Joint, 627 E. Green St. C
- Shinorama, 1212 E. Green St. C

DOWNTOWN URBANA

FOOD & DRINK

- Signature Grill, 505 E. Green St. C
- Spicy Tong, 607 S. 8th St. C
- Spoon House Korean Kitchen, 616 E. Green St. C
- Sushi Ichiban, 619 S. Wright St. C
- Sushi Korean, 39 E. Green St. C
- Szechuan Taste, 707 S. 8th St. C
- Tasty Tort, 405 S. Neil St. C
- Teranoll, 617 E. Green St. C
- Terro, 700 S. Gregory St. U
- Thai Fusion, 611 E. Green St. C
- Tiger Sugar, 509 E. Green St. C
- Timpano's, 710 S. Goodwin Ave. U
- Vimpy's Pizzeria by the Slices, 50 E. Green St. C
- Yeleni, 1001 S. Wright St. C
- Yogi Korean, 609 E. Green St. C
- Yummy Future, 609 E. Green St. C

SHOPS

- Gemedy Spirit, 519 E. Green St. U
- Neutral Cycle, 624 S. 5th St. C
- nufro Champaign, 102 E. Green St. C
- Rogstock, 627 S. Wright St. C
- Illini Union Bookstore, 809 S. Wright St. C

SHOPS

- 25 O'Clock Brewing Company, 208 W. Griggs St.
- A Plus V.P. Lounge, 214 W. Main St.
- Arduo Wine Library, 129 N. Race St.
- Broadway Food Hall, 401 N. Broadway Ave.
- Burny's Tavern, 191 W. Water St.
- Cafeteria & Co., 228 W. Main St.
- Courier, 111 N. Race St.
- El Perudo, 125 W. Main St.
- Mosillo Grill, 202 N. Race St.
- NOLA's Rock Bar, 119 W. Main St.
- Rick's Bakery, 124 W. Main St.
- Rose Bowl Tavern, 106 N. Race St.
- Sakura Japanese Restaurant, 132 W. Main St.
- Siam Terrace, 212 W. Main St.
- Silvercreek, 402 N. Race St.
- Sporck, 204 W. Main St.
- Ties Noodles, 114 S. Race St.
- Wood N' Hog BBQ, 101 W. University Ave.
- World Harvest & Strawberry Fields, 306 W. Springfield Ave.

SHOPS

- Beads N' Beadicals, 117 N. Broadway Ave.
- Best of Africa Food Store, 208 W. Griggs St.
- Bikerstock Concepts, 104 W. Main St.
- Bahama, 355 W. Main St.
- Chenna Gallery, 120 W. Main St.
- Enchantment Alley, 123 W. Main St.
- The Gilbert Gallery, 102 W. Main St.
- House of Korra, 129 N. Race St.
- Itty Bitty Bike Shop, 303 W. Griggs St.
- Kose Kait, 311 W. Springfield Ave.
- Pricess Books, 112 W. Main St.
- See You, CD & Vinyl, 208 W. Main St.

LINCOLN SQUARE MALL

- 201 Lincoln Square
- Art Coop
- Balderton's Portraits & Stencil Sausage
- Croud Mountain Kumjuba
- Common Ground food Coop
- The IDE A Store
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Burgers, Grill

117 N. Walnut St., Champaign
(217) 359-6977 | farrenspub.com

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Mexican

216 S 1st St., Champaign
(217) 352-5902 | fiestacafe.com

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2 E Main St., Champaign
(217) 359-3148 | guidosbar.com

Hamilton Walker's

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201 N Neil St., Champaign
(217) 350-0363 | hankstable.com

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39 E Main St., Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 398-5988 | jupiterspizza.com

Maize at the Station

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100 N. Chestnut St., Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 355-3611 | maizemexicangrill.com

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100 Trade Center Dr., Champaign
(217) 239-9299 | baxtersgrille.com

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Italian

2235 S Neil St., Champaign
(217) 356-4300 | biaggis.com

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1005 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 378-7807 | eltororestaurante.com

2561 W. Springfield Ave., Champaign, IL 61821
(217) 351-7024 | eltororestaurante.com

3401 Fields Dr. S., Champaign, IL 61822
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2511 Village Green Pl., Champaign
(217) 366-8300 | jupiterspizza.com

Monical's Pizza

Pizza

205 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign
(217) 359-3514 | monicals.com

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Pizza/Italian

1201 S Neil St., Champaign
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