

## 2022-23 DATES TO REMEMBER [\(TOC\)](#)

	<u>CLASS 1-3</u> Oct. 24 – Nov. 11	<u>CLASS 4-6</u> Oct. 24 – Nov. 11
Online Rules Review & Coaches Rules Test.		
Deadline to withdraw from season/post-season for classification purposes.	January 6	January 6
District Managers should establish a District Tournament Committee. All Conferences should be represented.	January 16-22	January 16-22
District Managers should contact schools to remind them to submit their officials' recommendations via the MSHSAA website.	January 16	January 16
<b>Final date</b> for schools to submit their officials' recommendations to the District Manager.	January 20	January 20
District Tournament Committee should determine tournament format and list of officials to be selected from the draft.	January 23-27	January 23-27
The Basketball Officials Draft will be conducted in each of the eight MSHSAA Board Districts. See Appendix G.	Jan. 28-Feb. 4	Jan. 28-Feb. 4
Schools should be notified <b><u>seven days prior</u></b> to when the District Seed Meeting will be held.	Jan.28-Feb. 4	C4-Feb 4-11 C5/6-Feb 6-13
Season Records (up to date) are to be completed on the MSHSAA website under "District Entries."	February 7	February 14
District Seed Meetings held. All schools should have submitted their District Basketball Entries and information via the MSHSAA website.	February 4-11	C4-Feb 11-18 C5/6-Feb 13-20
District Eligibility Rosters are to be completed on the MSHSAA website under "District Entries."	February 11	February 18
Pass List due. A Pass Gate checklist for players, cheerleaders and school representatives are to be completed on the MSHSAA website.	February 13	February 20
District Managers must input the district tournament bracket using the MSHSAA website immediately following the District Seed Meeting which should include times, dates, and locations.	February 11-18	C4-Feb 18-25 C5/6-Feb 20-27
<b>District Tournament Window</b>	Feb 20-25	C4 - Feb 27-Mar 4 C5-6 – Mar 1-7
District Mgrs – <b><u>update bracket immediately</u></b>		
District Winner Packets (one boys and one girls) - emailed the morning after the district final.		
District Managers must complete the Event Settlement (financial statement) on the MSHSAA website.	Feb 27 – Mar 4	March 8-15

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**DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS AND STATE TOURNAMENT BRACKETS  
CAN BE FOUND ON THE MSHSAA WEBSITE AT [WWW.MSHSAA.ORG](http://WWW.MSHSAA.ORG)**

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## PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY (TOC)

- A. **Purpose of Manual:** This manual has been prepared to provide a better understanding of the administration of MSHSAA sponsored events. It will serve as a guide to the participating schools and will provide for greater consistency. All information will be included in this manual except such supplementary or incidental information as may be included in the MSHSAA Journal. The regulations in this manual shall be considered official unless the schools are notified in a Special Bulletin of any changes.
- B. **Philosophy of Interscholastic Activities:** Interscholastic activities are intended to supplement the secondary curricular program. These activities can provide the student with educational experiences and learning outcomes that contribute toward the development of good citizenship. This can be accomplished only when the emphasis is placed upon teaching "through school activities." Interscholastic activities can be justified only when this is its primary philosophy and purpose.
- C. **Purpose of District and State Contests:** There are two primary purposes that justify and cause district and state events to be desirable. Those purposes are (1) to provide opportunities to demonstrate before the public the best knowledge, skills and emotional patterns taught through a particular sport, and (2) to evaluate and compare the best of this teaching of knowledge, skills and emotional patterns among schools.

Unless these purposes are primary, district and state athletic contests cannot be completely justified. It is the desire of the MSHSAA Board of Directors that these events be both fun and educational. It is extremely important that players, coaches and the school community make every effort to enhance – and keep in proper perspective – the educational values of these events. Competition merely for "competition's sake" cannot be justified. Only when competition contributes toward worthwhile educational goals can it be considered sufficiently important to be included in the school program.

- D. **Supervision of Players and Fans:** The By-Laws of the MSHSAA hold a school responsible, both home and away, for the conduct of its players, students, coaches and fans. Coaches are required to supervise their players. A coach's respect for others and school property is necessary in order to instill in players a respect for others and school property. Students staying overnight in hotels or motels in conjunction with any interscholastic athletic contest should be well-chaperoned. The good conduct of students will leave a good impression for the entire school.

A school also should inform its players, students, coaches and fans of the value game officials play in education through athletics. When informing these people of this, the difference in the purpose of high school and professional sports should be emphasized. Lack of respect for officials should not be tolerated. Booing of officials leads to booing of coaches and players. This has no place in high school athletics. Athletic administrators are urged to develop a program through any and all communication techniques available to ensure that spectators understand that high school athletics are an educational endeavor as opposed to the games being an end in themselves.

## SECTION 1: ESSENTIAL RESOURCES

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The information listed/linked in this section relates to MSHSAA By-Laws, Board Policies and guidance or position statements from the MSHSAA Sports Medicine Committee (SMAC). The information is not sport or activity specific but is necessary for the safe and proper conduct of your sport/activity.

### **Source Locations:**

[MSHSAA Handbook \(HB\)](#)

[Sports Medicine Page \(SMP\)](#)

- A. Alcohol/Tobacco Usage Around Interscholastic Activities (HB-Board Policy)
- B. Charity/Awareness Events (HB-Board Policy)
- C. Concussion Education & Management Protocol ([SMP](#))
- D. Conduct – Removal of Teams & Ejections (HB-By-Law 5.5)
- E. Guidelines for Fan Support Items (HB-Board Policy)
- F. On-Site Protest Procedures (HB-Board Policy)
- G. Oxygen Use Position Statement ([SMP](#))
- H. Sanctioning (HB-By-Law 3.18)

## SECTION 2: REGULAR SEASON [\(TOC\)](#)

- A. **Game Rules:** The current National Federation Basketball Rules Book shall govern all competition except where modified by the MSHSAA. MSHSAA By-Law 3.18 and Board policies regarding all tournaments shall be followed by basketball tournament managers.
- B. **Basketball Pre-Season Jamboree:** To allow Missouri high school boys and girls basketball teams an opportunity to scrimmage other schools prior to their first regular season contest. Each school will be allowed one scrimmage date consisting of play against no less than two other schools and no more than three other schools.

**The pre-season jamboree may only be conducted after your team has completed nine conditioning practices and before your first contest.** Recommend to use different sites or different dates for boy and girls.

These scrimmage sessions will allow: 1) officials training; 2) player evaluations in a game-type setting; and 3) game conditioning.

Each school will play a maximum of 36 minutes. Team scoring and team fouls will be kept on the scoreboard, and will be cleared after each 6:00 session. Personal fouls will not accumulate or be tallied. Individual player scoring will not be recorded. Two time-outs per team per session; this will allow teaching and instruction to take place.

### 3-Team Format

A vs. B	6:00	6:00	6:00
B vs. C	6:00	6:00	6:00
A vs. C	6:00	6:00	6:00

Each school will play 6 – 6:00 sessions;  
Total of 36 minutes.

### 4-Team Format

A vs. B	6:00	6:00
C vs. D	6:00	6:00
A vs. C	6:00	6:00
B vs. D	6:00	6:00
A vs. D	6:00	6:00
B vs. C	6:00	6:00

Each school will play 6 – 6:00 sessions;  
Total of 36 minutes.

Schools may not attend or participate in a 2-team format. There must be a minimum of 3 schools or a maximum of 4 schools participating. Teams may wear practice gear or game uniforms. Admission will be the host school's choice with the option for revenues to be donated to charitable organizations.

Refer to MSHSAA By-Law 3.16.7 and Board Policy Preseason Jamborees – Team Sports.

- C. **Duration of Game:** Length of quarters for junior high school basketball games shall not exceed 6 minutes (MSHSAA By-Law 3.30.6). Length of quarters for sub-varsity shall not exceed 8 minutes (may be reduced with approval from both coaches). Overtime periods shall be two minutes in length for all games played in less than eight-minute quarters.
- D. **Timing for Half-time and Between Games:** Schools shall follow the rule book procedures for half-time length and it is recommended there be a minimum 12 minute and a maximum 15-minute warm-up period before each varsity game during the regular season.

- E. **Mercy Timing Rule:** The game timing rule shall be used for all games at all levels (boys and girls). A running clock shall be used when after the end of the third quarter there is a point differential of 30 points or more. The clock will be stopped only under the following conditions:
1. a charged time-out;
  2. an injury time-out;
  3. to confer with scorers and timers, if necessary;
  4. because of unusual delay in getting a dead ball alive;
  5. to administer all technical, intentional, flagrant and disqualifying fifth personal fouls; and
  6. for any emergency.
- After these clock stoppages, the clock will then begin to run again with normal play resuming procedures. If during the fourth quarter the point differential drops below 30 points, normal timing will resume until the 30-point differential has been reached again or the game ends.
- F. **Game Ball:** All game balls used for interscholastic competition shall possess the NFHS Authenticating Mark. Game officials shall inspect all balls provided for competition for the NFHS Authenticating Mark. Should the host school be unable to provide conforming balls, the official will put into play conforming balls provided by the visiting school. Contest officials are required to notify the MSHSAA office in writing regarding the failure of any host school to provide the marked balls. No contest shall be cancelled and no contest penalties shall be assessed for nonconforming balls. MSHSAA will provide game balls beginning with the district tournament. The official ball used this year will be the Spalding Top-Flite TF1000 Legacy Basketball 74-7169 for boys and the Spalding Top-Flite TF1000 Legacy Basketball 74-7359 for girls.
- G. **Uniforms:** **The designated home team shall wear white jerseys and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys.**
- In district play higher seeded team (lower number) shall be considered the home team and shall wear white jerseys.
  - In sectional, quarterfinal, semifinal, and final play, the top team on the bracket in odd-numbered years will be considered the home team. In even-numbered years the bottom team on the bracket will be considered the home team.
- H. **Pre-Game Conference:** Officials shall conduct a pre-game conference at the 5-minute mark before each contest at center court which the head coach of both teams (not a representative of the head coach) to discuss sportsmanship, game procedures, etc. (captains may attend but not required)
- I. **Bench Conduct Rule** (Head Coaches' Boxes): The head coach may be off the bench within the confines of the designated head coaches' box to give instructions to his/her players and/or substitutes under the following conditions:
1. Only the head coach may use the box.
  2. The head coach may stand up to get the players' attention, tell them what he/she has to say and sit down. The head coach is not permitted to stand or kneel continuously to observe play.
  3. All violations of Rules 10-4 and/or 10-5 shall be penalized.
  4. The head coach must sit within the confines of the box in order to have these special privileges by rule.
  5. Should the head coach receive either an indirect or direct technical foul (10-3-2, 10-3-5, 10-4 or 10-5) he/she must remain seated throughout the remainder of the contest. Rules 10-5-1 or 10-5-2 then apply.
- Coaches are to abide by the rule and officials are to enforce it when violations are observed within normal movements while officiating the game and reporting information to the scorer's table.
- J. **Ejection:** MSHSAA By-Law 5.5 requires that any player, coach, or bench personnel ejected from an interscholastic contest shall be prohibited by the school administration from participating in the next contest for that level. Ejection under Basketball Rules 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, and 10-5 would fall under this category.
- K. **Sanctions – MSHSAA By-Law 3.18:** Anytime an MSHSAA member school competes in a tournament by definition, with an out-of-state school(s) or in any event co-sponsored by any party other than an MSHSAA member school (e.g. university, theme park, shoe company, etc.), a sanction form must be on file in the MSHSAA Office at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the event. It is the event host's responsibility to obtain sanction; however, each participating MSHSAA member school shall take responsibility to verify that the sponsor has sanctioned the event prior to participation.

### SECTION 3: CRITERIA FOR POST SEASON [\(TOC\)](#)

- A. MSHSAA By-Law Provisions:** In order to enter students in the MSHSAA State Basketball Championships Series, the following provisions must be met:
1. A school must have employed a basketball coach and offered instruction in basketball as provided in MSHSAA By-Law 3.1.
  2. A school must meet all provisions of MSHSAA By-Law 5.1 concerning the number of matches which must be scheduled. To be eligible to enter a team or individual in any preliminary or state event, a school must have competed in at least half of the number of contests permitted under the by-law pertaining to that particular sport.
  3. In part, By-Law 5.1 indicates "No individual student shall be entered who has not represented her school in interscholastic competition in that sport during the season." In basketball, as all sports, if a player is to be entered in the district tournament he/she shall have played in at least one regular season contest PRIOR to the district tournament.
- B. Classification:** Schools will be assigned to districts on an annual basis. These assignments will remain constant unless it becomes necessary to modify assignments as determined by the MSHSAA staff. The activities sponsored by MSHSAA are broken into classes based on school enrollment. Once classes are established based on the classification procedures, the classification breaks are defined. Classification breaks are the numerical enrollment lines which describe the enrollment span of a particular class, and are based on the largest school's enrollment in that class.
- C. District Assignment Procedure:** Schools are assigned per each activity to districts annually. The assignment criteria utilized for the assignment of schools to districts are (1) geographic proximity and (2) approximate numerical balance. If a school perceives that a mistake has been made in its district assignment (the school's location has been inaccurately located on the map for the activity) and reports it to the MSHSAA office within seven days of the district assignment release date, the MSHSAA staff shall consider the reported information and make changes to district assignments as it deems appropriate. After the seven-day period, only the MSHSAA Board of Directors shall consider and make changes in district assignments. The protection of district competition (having at least two schools in each district) is prioritized over geographic location.



## SECTION 4: DISTRICT ENTRY PROCEDURE [\(TOC\)](#)

- A. **Participation in District Tournament:** Any team scheduled to play in the district tournament that does not appear as scheduled is subject to a forfeit and shall be responsible for paying the scheduled officials' fees.
- B. **Entry Procedure:** District entry forms will no longer be accepted via fax or email. Failure on the part of the school and/or head coach to complete and submit the proper forms could result in the elimination of the school from the MSHSAA district and/or state championship series. Schools shall submit the following required forms which are available on the MSHSAA website under "District Entries."

The online guide for accomplishing this entry procedure can be found on the MSHSAA website by following these steps:

1. Log on to your school page as the Athletic Director/Coach
2. Under "Postseason" select the link "District Entries"
3. Click on "Boys or Girls Basketball"
4. Complete the screens as listed.

Be sure to complete your Official Recommendations, District Rosters, Season Records and Pass Lists by the indicated individual deadlines listed on the MSHSAA website.

1. **Officials Recommendations:** All coaches are to complete the District Basketball Officials Recommendation Form, available on the MSHSAA website under the "District Entries" link. The form must be submitted online no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday of Week #29. For every five (5) officials a coach recommends, he/she may add one (1) official to the not recommended list.
2. **District Eligibility Roster:**
  - a) The maximum number of players appearing on the team roster is 15.
  - b) Eligibility lists shall be submitted on the MSHSAA website one week prior to the first allowable playing date of the district tournament (Saturday of Week #32-Class 1-3; Saturday of Week #33-Class 4-6). A school should include on the list all of its eligible athletes for basketball. No team is to be permitted to participate unless this list is submitted via the MSHSAA website. Managers are instructed to forfeit the game if the eligibility roster is not submitted as herein provided.
  - c) All schools are advised to certify on the eligibility roster more than the number of players that will be used in the tournament.
  - d) No additions or substitutions may be made to the team roster after it is submitted for the district tournament even if the number of names listed is less than the maximum allowed. The school may substitute from its eligibility list any athlete to replace one listed on the tournament roster in case of illness or injury verified by a physician. Any player who is thus replaced may not return to competition in the district tournament but may return for the state tournament. However, the player must be included on the team roster prior to the first game of the state tournament – sectional game in all classes – even though the availability of the player is doubtful due to the injury.
  - e) A school may substitute or add to the team roster, which was submitted for district play, prior to the start of the first game of the state tournament (sectional game for all classes). Any additions or substitutions must be submitted on the MSHSAA website. No additions or substitutions can be made after the first game of the state tournament.
3. **Team Season Record:** All schools assigned to the tournament shall be required to complete the season record on the MSHSAA website five calendar days prior to the meeting date to draw the district tournament bracket.
4. **Pass List:** The district pass list shall be submitted on the MSHSAA website to the district manager one week prior to the first allowable playing date of the district tournament. The district pass list for Class 1-3 is due no later than (Monday of Week #33-Class 1-3; Monday of Week #34-Class 4-6). A separate pass list shall be used for the district, sectional, and quarterfinal contests. The pass lists are to be used at the site – not sent to the MSHSAA Office. Names shall be placed on this form and submitted via the MSHSAA website to the tournament manager prior to the first game of the tournament.
  - a) In addition to its players, each participating team shall be provided up to ten complimentary admissions for coaches, administrators, manager, bus driver, and to spouses if the school so desires. These are to be honored for all games throughout the tournament. Exception: In facilities where seating is limited, the tournament manager/committee may restrict passes to just the schools participating in a particular session and to coaches and administrators of other schools in the tournament.
  - b) Varsity cheerleaders shall be admitted free to the district session their team plays provided they are in their official school cheerleader uniforms and are accompanied by their cheerleading coach. They must enter as a group with their coach to gain free admission. The number of varsity cheerleaders is to be verified by the school principal or superintendent. Only 12 cheerleaders will be allowed on the floor at the final site of the state tournament. If room permits at the district, sectional and quarterfinal games, more than 12 cheerleaders may be allowed on the floor at any one time. The tournament manager will decide how many cheerleaders may be permitted on the floor. The activities and performances of cheerleaders, pom-pom squads and similar groups are



governed by MSHSAA By-Law 4.5 and are to be followed in district and state tournament games as well as throughout the regular season.

- c) Teachers, who are specifically assigned by their administrator to supervise student conduct at district tournaments, may be admitted free. These supervisors shall be instructed by their principal to actively supervise the conduct of their students and shall work closely with the tournament manager. They shall be instructed to assist in keeping students off the playing floor following games when conduct problems sometimes arise. These persons must be on the pass list and wear identifying badges so the tournament manager will be able to communicate with them.
  - d) MSHSAA Board of Directors passes issued to present and past Board members are to be honored for any MSHSAA event. MSHSAA Basketball Observer passes are to be honored for district, sectional and quarterfinal games.
  - e) Host schools shall limit complimentary passes to tournament workers and members of the administration. Because of the abuse and impossibility of controlling the matter, the Board of Directors has ruled that professional educational organizations, e.g., MSTA or MNEA, membership cards, or other similar types of passes, shall not be honored as passes to the district or state basketball tournament series games.
  - f) News media with proper credentials are to be admitted free.
- C. **Late Entries:** Managers are allowed to accept late entries until the time the meeting to draw the district tournament bracket commences. A late entry penalty fee of \$50 shall be assessed for late entries. No entries will be accepted after the meeting to draw the district tournament bracket begins. The district manager shall advise the MSHSAA in writing of any school that submits a late entry or fails to submit the necessary information for district seeding (non-participating teams). The MSHSAA shall invoice any school(s) owing a late entry penalty fee. All late entry penalty fees will be paid to the host school by MSHSAA.
- D. **Bracketing Instructions:** Boys teams and girls' teams shall be separated and each district is actually two tournaments. The instructions below should be applied, and a separate bracket for boys and girls shall be used. Tournament committees are to draw brackets so that game schedules provide equity for all schools insofar as possible.
- E. **Seed Meeting:** A face-to-face meeting is encouraged. However, a Zoom call or Google Meet meeting would also be allowed to protect instructional time. If either method is used, it is required for voting information (results, who voted for who, etc.) to be made public to all schools. The district manager shall notify each school at least seven days prior to the meeting to draw the tournament bracket in accord with the following schedule:

CLASSES 1, 2, and 3

**No earlier than Saturday of Week #31**

**No later than Saturday of Week #32**

CLASSES 4, 5 and 6

**No earlier than Saturday of Week #32**

**No later than Saturday of Week #33**

1. The mandatory seeding procedure is to seed each spot individually starting with the #1 seed, followed by the #2 seed, continuing to the last seed. Schools may not vote for themselves in the seeding process. NOTE - If School "A" votes "School "B" as the #1 seed and School "B" does not receive enough other votes for the #1 seed, School "A" MUST vote School "B" as the #2 seed in the next round of voting. The district schools participating in the meeting shall consider each team's win-loss record (varsity vs. varsity games only), head to head competition, caliber of competition, and common opponents they have played over the season. After the District Manager receives each school's vote after each round, the manager must make each vote known to all participating coaches. If a tie should occur, a second vote would be used to determine the seed but only the district schools who are not involved with the tie would participate in the second vote. If a tie remains, it shall be broken based on head to head competition of the tied teams. Should a tie still exist, a coin flip shall determine the seeds of the tied teams. This specific procedure shall be followed by district manager.
  2. All teams shall be seeded by the committee. In districts of eight or less teams, the teams shall be placed on the bracket according to seeding as illustrated by the Sample 8-Team Bracket on page 16 of this manual. Any byes are to be given first to the first-seeded team, then the second-seeded team, etc. In districts of nine or more teams, the teams shall be placed on the bracket according to seeding as illustrated by the Sample 16-Team Bracket on page 17 of this manual; any byes are to be given to the first-seeded team, then the second-seeded team, etc.
- F. **District Winner Statistical Information:** The MSHSAA staff strives to publish the most accurate materials for all Championship events. Since a majority of the information contained in Championship publications is submitted by qualifying schools, it is imperative that the MSHSAA office receive correctly-spelled names, accurate classifications (year in school), season results, statistics of participants and coaching information. The MSHSAA Board of Directors has approved a fine process for all late, incomplete or illegible submissions for MSHSAA Championship publications. Schools that do not submit their information to MSHSAA in a timely, legible, complete and accurate manner will be fined \$25 per offense (Board Policy on Delinquent Submission on Required Data). Electronic reports must be submitted by the appropriate deadline in the format and style included with the report instructions. It is the responsibility of the school to verify that MSHSAA has received its program information, team photo and any other required information by the appropriate deadline.

In addition to the appropriate roster and schedule information, the following statistical information will be requested for Basketball teams advancing past the district tournament:

GP	Games Played by the Individual
FG	Total Field Goals Made (includes both two-point baskets and three-point baskets)
FGA	Total Field Goals Attempted (includes both two-point baskets and three-point baskets)
FG%	Field Goal Percentage (field goals made divided by field goals attempted)
3pt	Three-Point Shots Made
3pt A	Three-Point Shots Attempted
3pt %	Three-Point Percentage (three-point shots made divided by three-point shots attempted)
FT	Free Throws Made
FTA	Free Throws Attempted
FT%	Free Throw Percentage (free throws made divided by free throws attempted)
Ast	Assists
Reb	Total Rebounds (including both offensive and defensive)
RPG	Rebounds Per Game Average (total rebounds divided by games played)
Pts	Total Points Scored
PPG	Points Scored Per Game (total points divided by games played)

Note:

- (1) These numbers should represent all games played through the district tournament and will be required for teams advancing past the district tournament. Any statistical information to be found incomplete may result in a fine per Board Policy on Delinquent Submission on Required Data as listed above.
- (2) Stats only need to be entered once prior to the Sectional (Class 1-4) or Quarterfinal (Class 5-6) game. The stats will not need to be updated after each playoff contest.
- (3) If you have any statistical questions, do not hesitate in contacting Jason West in the MSHSAA office by e-mailing [jason@mshsaa.org](mailto:jason@mshsaa.org) or calling (573) 875-1077.

## SECTION 5: CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SCHEDULE (TOC)

- A. **Classification:** The district, sectional and state basketball tournaments (boys and girls) will be administered under an annual classification plan based on the enrollment in grades 9-11. The enrollment for all boys' and girls' schools shall be doubled for classification purposes. Schools will be divided into six classes for the boys' and girls' tournaments.

Sixteen district tournaments will be held to determine the teams to be included on the sixteen-team state tournament bracket in Classes 1-4. The winners of the district tournaments will advance to the sectional round.

Eight district tournaments will be held to determine the teams to be included on the eight-team state tournament bracket in Classes 5-6. The winners of the district tournaments will advance to the quarterfinal round.

- B. **Postseason Schedules:** Games are scheduled as follows:

**District Tournaments:** scheduled each day by gender; Boys first in odd numbered years, Girls first in even numbered years, beginning;

- a. Classes 1-3 - Monday of Week 34 (Boys-M, W, F; Girls-T, Th, S)
- b. Class 4 - Monday of Week 35 (Boys-M, W, F; Girls-T, Th, S)
- c. Classes 5-6 – Wednesday of Week 35 (Boys-W, F, M; Girls-Th, S, T)

If afternoon games are scheduled, it is suggested that these sessions be scheduled after the school day closes, unless on a non-school day for all participating schools.

Tournament game times are to be scheduled to allow 1 ½ hours per game with a maximum of 15 minutes between games when behind schedule.

**Classes 1-3 Sectional/Quarterfinal Round:** The sectional rounds will be played on Monday & Tuesday (Week 35) at various sites. Girls games will be played on one day, while the boys' games will be played on the other. (Boys first in odd numbered years, Girls first in even numbered years). The sectional winners will advance to the quarterfinal round on Friday & Saturday (Week 35) at various sites (same format as Sectional Games). The four quarterfinal winners will advance to the semifinal round at the Great Southern Bank Arena and/or Hammons Student Center at Missouri State University, Springfield.

**Class 4 Sectional/Quarterfinal Round:** The sectional round will be played on Monday & Tuesday (Week 36) at various sites. Girls games will be played on one day, while the boys' games will be played on the other. (Boys first in odd numbered years, Girls first in even numbered years). The sectional winners will advance to the quarterfinal round on Friday & Saturday (Week 36) at various sites (same format as Sectional Games). The four quarterfinal winners will advance to the semifinal round at the Great Southern Bank Arena and/or Hammons Student Center at Missouri State University, Springfield.

**Class 5 and 6 Quarterfinal Round:** The district winners will advance to the quarterfinal round on Friday & Saturday (Week 36) at various sites (same format as Sectional Games). The four quarterfinal winners will advance to the semifinal round at the Great Southern Bank Arena and/or Hammons Student Center at Missouri State University, Springfield.

- C. **Assignments:** With the Classification changes, boys' and girls' teams from the same school may be assigned to different district tournaments, thus the changes to the schedule. These changes were made so that in the event that the same school has both their boys' and girls' teams playing in different districts (locations) administrators, spectators and players may attend both contests.
- D. **District Tournament Manager:** Each tournament will be under the control and direction of the manager appointed by the Board of Directors who will in turn select two or more other committee members from participating schools other than the host school. As many conferences as possible shall be represented as well as both boys' and girls' teams (schools).
- E. **Tour Format:** Tournaments will be conducted on the single elimination plan. There will be no third-place game in the district tournaments.
- F. **Uniformed Players:** No more than 15 players may be in uniform for district and state series basketball games.
- G. **Official Game Ball:** The official game ball for all district tournaments & State Series games will be the Spalding Top-Flite TF1000 Legacy Basketball 74-7169 for boys and the Spalding Top-Flite TF1000 Legacy Basketball 74-7359 for girls. One of each of these balls will be provided to the district managers. (These balls will also be used in the state tournament, from district rounds through the finals.)
- H. **Fan Guidelines:** MSHSAA Guidelines for Fan/Spectator Support Items: **See Appendix G**. It shall be the responsibility of schools to eliminate such athletic pranks or activity involving destruction and/or theft of game equipment and materials. Any such acts shall be considered gross acts of unsporting conduct to be considered under the MSHSAA Athletic By-Laws.

- I. **Continuous Standing:** The following criteria shall be used when allowing continuous standing:
- At least one empty row must serve as a buffer between the floor and the student sections.
  - The student sections shall be specifically marked and separated (such as by rope, pennants or other barrier) from the general spectator seating areas.
  - The student sections shall be cleared out at the conclusion of each game for use by the schools playing the next contest. If a school is playing back-to-back games with its boys' and girls' teams, that school may remain in its section for both contests, as long as remaining in that section does not conflict with criteria d) below.
  - In the interest of sportsmanship and positive behavior, the student sections for competing teams shall not be adjacent to each other, directly behind either goal or directly behind the bench of the opposing team.
  - The student sections shall be placed in locations that minimize the obstruction of other patrons when the students stand in unison.
  - Sportsmanlike behavior is expected at all times from the student section.
  - An administrator with the responsibility of supervising students should be present at all contests involving that particular school and be present throughout the contest in the vicinity of the student section or in an area designated by the host site administrator.
  - An administrator from each participating school, the host site administrator and a representative of the game officials shall meet prior to game time to reiterate the site's guidelines for student cheer and spirit groups, discuss the sportsmanship goals of the contest, and confirm the physical location of the school administrators during the contest.

\*Spectators shall not storm the court in celebration at the conclusion of any district or state tournament series contest.

- J. **Performing Groups:** At the discretion of the district manager, pep bands, dance teams, etc. from participating schools may be invited to perform for district basketball tournaments. Please refer to Board Policy on Basketball Performing Groups in the MSHSAA Handbook for guidance on allowing groups to perform during the post season.
- K. **Nets following the contest:** The following Board of Directors policy shall be applied: (1) Nets are not to be cut or removed as part of a ceremony; (2) If the nets are desired as a trophy, the administrator of the host school should be asked for them and should be paid the price of a new set of nets; and (3) If nets are secured by the winning school in this manner, they shall be removed following the tournament and not during the time the act will be witnessed by student and adult spectators.
- L. **Bench:** Assignment of each team's bench and pre-game warm-up basket is to be predetermined by the tournament manager/committee and all teams notified in advance. The recommended procedure is to let the "home" team for each game sit on the bench which the host school utilizes during the regular season and conduct their pre-game warm-up at the basket at the opposite end of the floor. Teams are to conduct pre-game and half-time warm-up on their half of the floor only. If jogging or running is part of their warm-up drills, then it is to be confined to their half of the court. Teams are to refrain from circling the entire floor when they enter the court to warm-up. Teams leaving their locker rooms and entering the court are to proceed to their warm-up end of the court by the most direct route and at no time are they to pass underneath their opponent's basket. Officials are to enforce this once their jurisdiction begins by rule by assessing the head coach a technical foul. Tournament managers are to notify schools of this in advance and enforce it.
- M. **Warm-up:** Participating teams are not permitted to warm-up at half-time of any games except the ones in which they are playing.
- N. **Practice Sessions:** No practice sessions are allowed at the district host site before or during the district tournament for all non-host schools assigned to the district.
- O. **Policies Regarding Forfeited Tournament Games:** In case of forfeiture of tournament games, the following policies shall be applied:
- If the school receiving the forfeit made the trip, its fans would have made the trip and the school shall receive its game share and mileage for the forfeited game.
  - A school that does not make a trip and forfeits a game shall not receive a game share or mileage.
  - Officials shall be paid for the forfeited game unless notified in advance.
  - The host school shall receive the per-game stipend for all forfeited games for which officials are paid. If officials are not paid because of being notified in advance, the host school shall not receive the per-game stipend.

P. **Show-Me Showdown Schedule:** Class 1, 2, & 3 sectionals will be played on Monday & Tuesday of Week #35; Classes 1, 2, & 3 quarterfinals will be played on Friday & Saturday of Week #35. Class 4 sectionals will be played on Monday & Tuesday of Week #36. Classes 4, 5 and 6 quarterfinals will be played on Friday & Saturday of Week #36.

#### **SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I SCHEDULE**

Classes 1, 2, and 3  
Missouri State University, Springfield  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Week #36  
All Games will be played at the GREAT SOUTHERN BANK ARENA and HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

#### **SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II SCHEDULE**

Classes 4, 5 and 6  
Missouri State University, Springfield  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Week #37

- P. **Information on State Play:** The following is some general information that will be of help to schools that qualify for sectional, quarterfinal and final site state tournament play.
1. A manager, selected by the Board of Directors, will be in charge of each sectional, quarterfinal and final site state tournament session.
  2. Each team that qualifies for sectional/quarterfinal play will be emailed a booklet of instructions by a member of the MSHSAA staff. Winners of the quarterfinal round will be emailed a State Final booklet and video to watch regarding all Championship information.
  3. Game officials for sectional, quarterfinal and final site state games will be contracted by the MSHSAA. Officials' names and game assignments will be provided for site managers.
  4. Practice sessions at the tournament site for sectional and quarterfinal games are to be arranged only if an opponent played on the floor in a district or a sectional game, or if the game should be scheduled on the opponent's home floor.
  5. The local manager should be contacted about any information that is needed and is not included in the tournament packet of instructions for that session.
- Q. **Admission Charge** (age six and above):
- Districts: \$6.00 + Ticket Surcharge, if applicable  
Sectionals: \$8.00 + Ticket Surcharge  
Quarterfinals: \$8.00 + Ticket Surcharge  
Semifinals and Finals: \$10.00 + Ticket Surcharge
- R. **Cell Phone Policy:** During all district, sectional, quarterfinal games in all sports the local tournament manager shall be responsible to post signs outside and inside of each locker room indicating "Cell Phone Use is Prohibited in the Locker Room at all MSHSAA Events."

## APPENDIX A ([TOC](#))

### DISTRICT HOST AND SITE SELECTION PROCESS

**A. General Criteria: The following district site selection process shall be used for Basketball.**

1. Assignments of schools to specific districts shall be established by MSHSAA staff annually. These assignments will remain constant unless it becomes necessary to modify assignments as determined by the MSHSAA staff.
2. The MSHSAA staff shall select one Athletic Administrator or Principal (per district) to serve as the chairperson who shall coordinate the site selection process for each activity.
3. The chairpersons will be contacted and confirmed via email by the MSHSAA staff.
4. Each chairperson shall review the list of schools assigned to his/her district on the MSHSAA website under the district assignments link.
5. Each chairperson will contact all athletic administrators of schools assigned to the specific district and arrange for a meeting (face-to-face is preferred but telephone conference call, email or Zoom is acceptable) to select the host site(s). MSHSAA shall incur no expense in conjunction with this meeting.
6. Specific criteria shall be established and published in each MSHSAA activity manual. The chairperson and school representatives shall follow the specific criteria to determine the appropriate course of action to be followed when selecting the district host site(s).
7. The district chairperson shall notify the MSHSAA office, via email, by the established deadline and indicate the selected host site(s) and manager's information (unless otherwise indicated in the specific activity criteria).
8. The MSHSAA staff shall review the submitted host sites for any necessary adjustments and final approval. The MSHSAA staff and/or Board of Directors shall select the host site when a district committee is unable to reach agreement or the Board determines a suggested site is unacceptable due to site constraints. A neutral site may only be used, provided there is prior approval from MSHSAA, due to confirmation of inadequate facilities at the assigned district schools or unusual circumstances. The neutral site shall be at no additional expense to MSHSAA.
9. Following final approval, host sites shall be added to the district assignments link and the district manager's packets shall be forwarded to each district manager within an appropriate time frame to allow for proper administering of the event.

**B. Specific Criteria for Basketball Districts**

1. Seating capacity shall be adequate to accommodate anticipated attendance.
2. Adequate off-street parking available for the seating capacity of the facility is required.
3. The site facility(s) must be in compliance with the Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act as a place of public accommodation is required.
4. Adequate concessions available for spectators is required.
5. Four team locker rooms and private dressing facilities for game officials are preferred.

**NOTE: A neutral site may only be used, provided there is prior approval from the MSHSAA, based upon confirmation of inadequate facilities at the assigned district schools or unusual circumstance. The neutral site shall be at no additional expense to the MSHSAA.**

## APPENDIX B (TOC)

### MSHSAA VIDEO POLICY

#### 1. Filming (Video) by Spectators

- a. Filming (video) shall be limited to personal use and shall not be used for scouting, coaching or commercial purpose
- b. Spectators videoing shall not interfere with the view of the contest by other spectators.
- c. The contest and/or tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for which the spectator has paid (when seating is needed).
- d. The contest and/or tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator equipment or any injury as a result of the privately-owned equipment.
- e. Spectators may use equipment only in the spectator seating area.
- f. Spectators shall supply their own sources of power. The site management will not be expected to provide sources of power.
- g. Violation of these standards may result in the removal of the offender(s) from the premises.

#### 2. Filming (Video) by School Representatives

- a. A school or a school representative may videotape/film a regular season contest in which the school team is participating. Such videotape/film may not be used for coaching purposes until after the contest is completed and in accordance with specific National Federation Rule Book restrictions for each sport.
- b. A school or school representative may videotape/film a regular season tournament or contest between other school teams, provided prior arrangements have been made with the event manager or provided it is done at the expense of the school. The official school representative should check in with the event manager upon arrival to the site to arrange the setup location for the video equipment and to review any site-specific requirements.
- c. Filming (video) of an MSHSAA sponsored contest and/or tournament by personnel from one of more of the actual participating schools is permitted provided prior arrangements are made with the event manager, and it is done at the expense of the school involved. A maximum of one individual per school is permitted to videotape/film unless the contest manager determines space is available for additional cameras. The official school representative should check in with the event manager upon arrival to the site to arrange the setup location for the video equipment and to review any site-specific requirements.
- d. An official school representative may videotape a district or state playoff series event involving other school teams, provided prior arrangements have been made with the event manager and provided it is done at the expense of the school. A maximum of one individual is permitted to videotape and should expect to use a battery pack as his/her sole power source. The official school representative should check in with the event manager upon arrival to the site to arrange the setup location for the video equipment and to review any site-specific requirements. The host facility is not required to provide a power source or other accommodations for video streaming.

#### 3. Videotape/film shall not be used for the purpose of protesting a contest.

**\*\*NOTE – The above is describing strictly filming (video), NOT STREAMING on YouTube, Facebook or any other platform.**

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#### BOARD POLICY ON BROADCASTING FOR REGULAR SEASON

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For regular season competitions, the content of the contest belongs to both schools involved. In all regular season high school competitions involving MSHSAA member schools the visiting team shall have the same broadcast rights to provide a radio broadcast, a video broadcast and/or provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts as the home team as long as the visiting team has either 1) a valid agreement between a media organization and the visiting school's board of education to provide an audio or video broadcast and/or provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts of the contest or 2) the visiting team has a curricular program for students that typically provides streaming for the team's games. The host school may establish a per game video rights fee for any home or visiting outlet wishing to provide a video broadcast of a contest the school is hosting. If charged, the fee should be the same amount for all entities. (Approved 2022)

**All POSTSEASON video must be streamed through MSHSAA.TV. Please contact Jason West ([jason@mshsaa.org](mailto:jason@mshsaa.org)) as soon possible to set up your stream(s).**



## APPENDIX C ([TOC](#))

### POLICY ON HAZING AND HARASSMENT

**HAZING:** Willful conduct directed at a student that is intended to physically or emotionally intimidate, punish, embarrass, humiliate, ridicule, or place any student in a disconcerting position for the purpose of initiation, affiliation, inclusion or membership in any team or organization.

**HARASSMENT:** Unwelcome conduct by a person that is sufficiently serious, persistent or pervasive, so that it affects another person's ability to participate in or benefit from the school program or activity by creating an intimidating, threatening or abusive environment.

It is the policy of the MSHSAA Board of Directors that hazing and harassment have no place in school-sponsored activity programs and pose a significant risk to the physical and mental welfare of students. Coaches, directors, sponsors and administrators must take an active role in the prevention of all forms of hazing and harassment. Students directly or indirectly involved in hazing incidents, on or off school grounds, could be considered ineligible by the school administration under the MSHSAA citizenship standard, By-Law 2.2.

## APPENDIX D ([TOC](#))

### MSHSAA POSITION STATEMENT REGARDING U.S. COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE

Educators, coaches, and administrators who wish to use copyrighted material need to understand the privileges and rights of the copyright owner and must abide by defined limitations as expressed in U.S. Copyright Law. It is the responsibility of the school administration to ensure their school community is in compliance with U.S. Copyright Laws at all times when playing music at your events, reproducing consumable materials, and all other events taking place at school facilities where copyright laws are to be followed. When hosting a MSHSAA postseason event, the host site is responsible for confirming any music being played over a public sound system, used in video clips, etc., has the gained written permission and/or secured the necessary license(s) to play the music, video clips, etc. from the appropriate Performing Rights Organization (i.e. ASCAP, BMI, SESAC, other).

The NFHS (National Federation of State High Schools) has established an agreement with ASCAP to allow schools and non-school sites hosting a MSHSAA postseason event, to perform/play music in which they own the rights (at least 50%) of the work at no charge. It is your responsibility to ensure the music performed onsite is owned by ASCAP. To determine if the music is owned by ASCAP go to [www.ASCAP.com](http://www.ASCAP.com) and select the link 'Repertory' to search their catalog. If the work is not owned by ASCAP (at least 50%), you will need to work directly with the organization that does own the rights (BMI, SESAC, etc.) to secure the necessary license or not use that work. This agreement only extends to the playing of music recordings downloaded to personal electronic devices, CD's, etc. but does not extend to mash-up recordings or music altered from its original recording without the site obtaining a license to do so.

## APPENDIX E [\(TOC\)](#)

### MSHSAA Guidelines for Fan/Spectator Support Items

In the chart below, **ONLY** those items marked “Yes” will be allowed as fan/spectator support items at all MSHSAA District and State Series Championships. **Schools are encouraged to follow these guidelines during the regular season.** Sportsmanlike vocal cheering and support from the team bench area are encouraged. The items indicated on this page are for use by all fans/spectators.

**LEGEND:** BA-Baseball BK-Basketball CC Cross Country FB-Football GO-Golf SO-Soccer SB-Softball SW-Swimming & Diving TN-Tennis TR-Track & Field VB-Volleyball WR-Wrestling NA-Not Apply

Sport	BA	BK	CC	FB	GO	SO	SB	SW	TN	TR	VB	WR
Balloons	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Banners on all	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Confetti/shredded paper/powder	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hand held signs(no obstruction of view during play)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Laser light/pointer/flashing objects	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Megaphones (Exception: Sideline Cheerleaders only)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Artificial noisemakers, (including but not limited to horns, cow bells, bells, buzzers, shakers, clickers, thunder sticks, rattles, instruments not part of a band)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Compressed air horns/sirens	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Whistles	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Drones/UAV/UAS	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Team introduction run-throughs or break away banners (fans)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Team introduction run-throughs or break away banners (team personnel & Sideline cheerleaders)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Poms, spirit/rally towels	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cannons/muskets/guns/fireworks	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Carried school flags (running/taunting prohibited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Animals/Pets (other than service animals with proper credential documentation)	No	No	No	No	NO	No	No	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	No	No
Appropriate dress requested (host determines)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

(Adopted September 2012, Revised 2019)

## APPENDIX F ([TOC](#))

### MSHSAA Gate Passes

To: Athletic Administrators  
From: MSHSAA Office  
RE: Lifetime Pass and Observers Pass

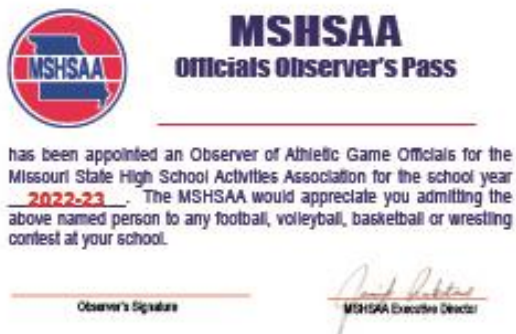
#### Lifetime Pass



These passes are either gold with black lettering (as shown) or silver with red lettering and border etched on metal. They should be easy to identify.

Please honor this pass at all MSHSAA events.

#### Officials Observer Pass



This pass is white with blue lettering and has the MSHSAA seal in red ink and should be easy to identify.

Please honor this pass at all MSHSAA events and assist the observer in any way you can.

## APPENDIX G [\(TOC\)](#)

### 2023 Show-Me Showdown

#### **SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN I SCHEDULE**

**Classes 1, 2, and 3 – March 9-11, 2023**  
**Missouri State University-Springfield**

##### **GSB ARENA**

##### **Thursday, March 9, Class 1**

12:00 p.m. – C1 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 1-4 v 13-16)  
 2:00 p.m. – C1 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 5-8 v 9-12)  
 4:00 p.m. – C1 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 1-4 v 13-16)  
 6:00 p.m. – C1 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 5-8 v 9-12)

##### **GSB ARENA**

##### **Friday, March 10, Classes 1 & 3**

10:00 a.m. – C3 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 1-4 v 13-16)  
 12:00 p.m. – C3 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 5-8 v 9-12)  
 2:00 p.m. – C1 Boys Championship  
 4:00 p.m. – C1 Girls Championship  
 6:00 p.m. – C3 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 1-4 v 13-16)  
 8:00 p.m. – C3 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 5-8 v 9-12)

##### **HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER,**

##### **Friday, March 10, Classes 1 & 2**

10:00 a.m. – C1 Boys Third Place  
 12:00 p.m. – C1 Girls Third Place  
 2:00 p.m. – C2 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 1-4 v 13-16)  
 4:00 p.m. – C2 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 5-8 v 9-12)  
 6:00 p.m. – C2 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 1-4 v 13-16)  
 8:00 p.m. – C2 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 5-8 v 9-12)

##### **GSB ARENA**

##### **Saturday, March 11, Classes 2 & 3**

10:00 a.m. – C2 Boys Third Place  
 12:00 p.m. – C2 Girls Third Place  
 2:00 p.m. – C3 Boys Championship  
 4:00 p.m. – C3 Girls Championship  
 6:00 p.m. – C2 Boys Championship  
 8:00 p.m. – C2 Girls Championship

##### **HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER**

##### **Saturday, March 11, Class 3**

10:00 a.m. – C3 Boys Third Place  
 12:00 p.m. – C3 Girls Third Place

State Final Rotations			
	C 1-3		C 4-6
2023	1	B	4
	3	G	6
	2		5
2024	2	G	5
	1	B	4
	3		6
2025	3	B	6
	2	G	5
	1		4

#### **SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN II SCHEDULE**

**Classes 4, 5 and 6 – March 16-18, 2023**  
**Missouri State University-Springfield**

##### **GSB ARENA**

##### **Thursday, March 16, Class 4**

12:00 p.m. – C4 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 1-4 v 13-16)  
 2:00 p.m. – C4 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 5-8 v 9-12)  
 4:00 p.m. – C4 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 1-4 v 13-16)  
 6:00 p.m. – C4 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 5-8 v 9-12)

##### **GSB ARENA**

##### **Friday, March 17, Classes 4 & 6**

10:00 a.m. – C6 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 1-2 v 7-8)  
 12:00 p.m. – C6 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 3-4 v 5-6)  
 2:00 p.m. – C4 Boys Championship  
 4:00 p.m. – C4 Girls Championship  
 6:00 p.m. – C6 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 1-2 v 7-8)  
 8:00 p.m. – C6 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 3-4 v 5-6)

##### **HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER,**

##### **Friday, March 17, Classes 4 & 5**

10:00 a.m. – C4 Boys Third Place  
 12:00 p.m. – C4 Girls Third Place  
 2:00 p.m. – C5 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 1-2 v 7-8)  
 4:00 p.m. – C5 Boys Semifinal (Dist. 3-4 v 5-6)  
 6:00 p.m. – C5 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 1-2 v 7-8)  
 8:00 p.m. – C5 Girls Semifinal (Dist. 3-4 v 5-6)

##### **GSB ARENA**

##### **Saturday, March 18, Classes 5 & 6**

10:00 a.m. – C5 Boys Third Place  
 12:00 p.m. – C5 Girls Third Place  
 2:00 p.m. – C6 Boys Championship  
 4:00 p.m. – C6 Girls Championship  
 6:00 p.m. – C5 Boys Championship  
 8:00 p.m. – C5 Girls Championship

##### **HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER**

##### **Saturday, March 18, Class 6**

10:00 a.m. – C6 Boys Third Place  
 12:00 p.m. – C6 Girls Third Place

Future Rotations			
	2023	2024	2025
C 1-4	Dist. 1-4 v 13-16	Dist. 1-4 v 9-12	Dist. 1-4 v 5-8
	Dist. 5-8 v 9-12	Dist. 5-8 v 13-16	Dist. 9-12 v 13-16
C 5-6	Dist. 1-2 v 7-8	Dist. 1-2 v 5-6	Dist. 1-2 v 3-4
	Dist. 3-4 v 5-6	Dist. 3-4 v 7-8	Dist. 5-6 v 7-8

## APPENDIX H ([TOC](#))

### BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- \* 1. Recommends implementing a shot clock for the 2023-24 season. (motion passed 11-2)
- \* 2. Recommends surveying all coaches as part of the annual rules review. (motion passed 13-0)

#### Board Action

- |     |                          |      |                     |
|-----|--------------------------|------|---------------------|
| *   | Denied                   | **** | No Action           |
| **  | Tabled for further study |      | All others approved |
| *** | Approved as amended      |      |                     |

## APPENDIX I ([TOC](#))

### NFHS BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES

**3-5-4d:** Allows hair adornments provided they are securely fastened close to the head and do not present an increased risk to the player, teammates, or opponents.

**Rationale:** Creates inclusivity of hair styles while maintaining that the risk of injury to the athlete, teammates and opponents should not be compromised.

#### **2022-23 Basketball Editorial Changes**

4-19-4, 4-22, 4-28-2, 6-4-3f

#### **2022-23 Basketball Points of Emphasis**

1. Sportsmanship
2. Reducing Illegal Contact – Hand Checks, Post Play, Off-Ball Play
3. Pregame Meeting – Addressing Illegal Uniforms, Equipment and Apparel