TO: High School Principals, Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches

FROM: Brian Lester, Assistant

RE: 2024-25 Basketball Championship Series

DATE: February 7, 2025

Below you will find the class 3A-4A basketball play-off pairings.

On Monday, February 10, all schools assigned to each district tournament shall make composite recommendations on the game officials in the order of their preference. This can be done by a conference call. The schools may conduct a meeting for the purpose of the official's recommendations, or a telephone survey of the coaches is permissible. Should a meeting of the schools involved be held, schedule the start time at 4:00 p.m. or after.

The list of fifteen preferred game officials must be sent electronically to the Activities Association office <u>immediately</u> following the district meeting. Instructions are posted on the ossaarankings.com site.

NO BANDS OF ANY SIZE OR NATURE, NO NOISE MAKERS, NO CONFETTI, NO BANNERS EMBLEMS, OR PLACARDS, NO SIGN, NO THUNDERSTICKS, BALLOONS, LASER LIGHTS, OR OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE A DISTRACTION TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAME OR TO THE OTHER FANS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

IN ALL CLASSES DISTRICT NUMBERS 1, 2, 5, AND 6 WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. DISTRICT NUMBERS 3, 4, 7 AND 8 WILL PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT WEEK.

NOTE: The application for Academic Achievement Awards is due no later than March 3, 2025. The link is located on the basketball page of our website.

PLAYOFF STARTING TIMES - DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND AREA TOURNAMENTS

WHEN BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS ARE SCHEDULED AT THE SAME SITE, THE GIRLS WILL PLAY THE FIRST GAME OF THE SESSION (AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P.M., NIGHT SESSION 6:00 P.M.) THE BOYS WILL PLAY THE SECOND GAME OF THE SESSION (AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30 P.M., NIGHT SESSION 7:30 P.M.

Afternoon Sessions
 Night Sessions
 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SCOREBOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED TO NON-HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.

LIST OF AVAILABLE PLAYOFF OFFICIALS

The link "List of Available Playoff Officials" for the 2025 Basketball Playoffs is located within the "Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site" located on the OSSAA Rankings site. The link will open at 4:00 p.m. on February 7 and close at noon on February 11. You may login to the OSSAA Rankings Site as if to rank.

RECORDING YOUR PREFERENTIAL OFFICIALS AND DISTRICT BRACKETS

To record the list of preferential officials and bracket entry, access the link "Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site" located on the OSSAA Rankings website.

NOTE: Listing officials on your Preferential List that ARE NOT on the "List of Available Playoff Officials" will render your District's Preferential List INVALID when assignments are made by OSSAA.

DIRECTION OF USE OF SITE

Click on the link "Directions for Accessing the Preferential Officials Lists site" on the OSSAA Rankings site for instructions on how to use the site.

REPORTING RESULTS FROM BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF CONTESTS

For Classes B, A, 2A, 3A, and 4A, beginning with the first game of the District tournament, and from that point forward into the basketball play-offs, it is mandatory that results from each contest be entered into the school's schedule IMMEDIATELY after the conclusion of the contest.

VIDEO LIVE STREAMING

The 2025 Basketball Playoffs Video Live Steaming Agreement Form can be found on the Basketball page of the OSSAA website. This agreement must be completed, signed and emailed to wsiven@ossaa.com by Monday at noon prior to the tournament starting each week. Any request made after the deadline will have a \$50 late fee added if time allows for the request to be approved. The NFHS Network has the rights to video live stream any game during any round of the tournament exclusively.

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Please refer to page <u>BB10</u> of the Basketball Manual for pairings in drawing the tournament brackets.

It is imperative that the tournament managers go online and complete the preferential official page and fill in the bracket for the bracket manager by February 10.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS CLASS 4A AREA I

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - Cache

Weatherford

DISTRICT 2 - At - Clinton

Kingfisher

DISTRICT 3 - At - Cushing

Mannford

DISTRICT 4 - At - Elk City

Woodward

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Kingfisher

SUB-SITE - Weatherford (1-4)

DISTRICT 5 - At - Fort Gibson

Inola

DISTRICT 6 - At - Oologah-Talala

Miami

DISTRICT 7 - At - Vinita (Girls Only)

Catoosa

DISTRICT 8 - At - Grove

Jay

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Catoosa

SUB-SITES - Fort Gibson (5-8)

AREA SITE - Stroud

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DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS CLASS 4A AREA II

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - McLoud

Byng

DISTRICT 2 - At - Douglass

Harding Charter

DISTRICT 3 - At - Bridge Creek

Chickasha

DISTRICT 4 - At - Ada

Purcell

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Douglass

SUB-SITE - McLoud (1-4)

DISTRICT 5 - At - Tuttle

Bishop McGuinness

DISTRICT 6 - At - Idabel

Madill

DISTRICT 7 - At - Lone Grove (Girls Only)

Pauls Valley, Sulphur

DISTRICT 8 - At - Ardmore

Plainview

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Madill

SUB-SITES- Bishop McGuinness (5-8)

AREA SITE - East Central University

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DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS CLASS 4A AREA III

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - Wagoner

Sallisaw

DISTRICT 2 - At - Locust Grove

Stilwell

DISTRICT 3 - At - Muldrow

Stigler

DISTRICT 4 - At - Broken Bow

Poteau

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Muldrow

SUB-SITE - Sallisaw (1-4)

DISTRICT 5 - At - Bethany

Bristow

DISTRICT 6 - At - Checotah (Girls Only)

Crossings Christian (Boys Only), Hilldale

DISTRICT 7 - At - Glenpool

Skiatook

DISTRICT 8 - At - Eufaula

Tecumseh

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Crossings Christian

SUB-SITES - Bethany (5-8)

Glenpool (6-7)

AREA SITE - MVSKOKE DOME

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DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS CLASS 4A AREA IV

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - Perkins-Tryon

Cleveland

DISTRICT 2 - At - Newcastle

Mount Saint Mary

DISTRICT 3 - At - Blanchard

Harding Fine Arts

DISTRICT 4 - At - Oklahoma Christian School (Boys Only)

Harrah

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Newcastle

SUB-SITE - Blanchard (2-3)

Perkins-Tryon (1-4)

DISTRICT 5 - At - Berryhill

Metro Christian (Boys Only)

DISTRICT 6 - At - North Rock Creek

Seminole

DISTRICT 7 - At - Tulsa McLain

Holland Hall

DISTRICT 8 - At - Lincoln Christian (Girls Only)

Victory Christian (Boys Only), Verdigris

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - North Rock Creek SUB-SITE - Berryhill (5-8)

AREA SITE - Hennessey