



2025 INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD ROUND BASKETBALL GAMES

1st & 2nd round games (boys and girls) will be hosted by the higher seeded team. Quarterfinal round games will be hosted by the higher advancing seed according to the GHSA State Tournament Bracket. If equal seeds advance to the quarterfinal round a "coin toss" will be held at the GHSA Office on Thursday, February 20 to determine the host schools in the brackets. Each team is responsible to send an electronic copy of your roster to: ijrosenberg@scoreatl.com no later than Monday, February 17.

SCHEDULE BY ROUND – Must be played on the designated date by gender.

1st Round games are to be played on February 18 (Girls) and February 19 (Boys).

2nd Round games are to be played on February 21 (Girls) and February 22 (Boys).

3rd Round games (Quarterfinals) are to be played on February 25 (Girls) and February 26 (Boys)

DOUBLE HEADERS

If the same school is designated to host both the boys and girls games in any respective round, the host school shall schedule the double-header on the 2nd date of the round. If three schools are involved, all three schools must agree on the playing date.

HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Contest officials will be assigned by the GHSA Office and will contact the assigned host schools.

The host team will provide an official timer, shot clock operator and score keeper (in official striped shirt).

FINANCES as follows:

- a. ALL spectator tickets shall be purchased through GoFan. For more info go to; service@gofan.co
 - b. Ticket prices for single games are \$10.00 and \$15.00 for doubleheaders.
 - c. Deduct \$570.00 per game for the payment of officials. (You will be invoiced by the Game Assigner prior to each round)
 - d. The visiting school receives \$.80 per mile one-way travel expense.
 - e. The host school receives a \$500.00 allowance for contest-related expenses.
 - f. The event financial report must be completed and submitted on the GHSA MIS website by the host school AD.
- B. All other GHSA Policies and Procedures pertaining to the State Tournament apply unless otherwise specified. (Refer to page 52 of the GHSA White Book)
- C. Each participating team member is allowed free admission at the site in which they are participating until their team is eliminated from the tournament.
1. Coaches are admitted with their GHSA Coaches Pass, and officials with their GHSA Officials Pass. College coaches are admitted with college identification document and photo ID.
 2. Each competing teams is allowed a maximum of (20) individuals on the "Team Travel Form". Others must sign in on the "Excess Team Entry Form".
 3. Each school will be allowed free admission to a maximum (16) uniformed cheerleaders. Others must sign in on the "Excess Team Entry Form".
- D. Each school is responsible for the behavior of its coaches, players, and spectators. Therefore, the behavior and sportsmanship of spectators is a high priority and must be monitored by school administrators.
1. Artificial noisemakers are not permitted in the arena.
 2. Pep bands (maximum (15) members) are allowed by both participating schools and must follow game protocol for Pep Bands.
 3. Banners and signs larger than 8 ½ X 11" are not permitted in the arena.
 4. Spectators must always wear shirts and shoes in the arena.
 5. Spectators are not allowed on the game floor at any time.
 6. Game management, security personnel, and game officials have the right to demand that spectators be removed from the arena for unacceptable behavior.

- E. Each school is responsible for providing their own basketballs for warm-ups. The host school is responsible for providing the game balls, ball boys/girls, and game floor upkeep.
- F. Each school is responsible for providing towels and courtside beverages.
- G. Teams are NOT allowed to warm-up on the game court during halftime of the preceding game.
- H. The host school is responsible for submitting the results of the game(s) ASAP after of the completion of the contest to the following email addresses to darrell@ghsa.net and aaron.hendricks@cbsinteractive.com.
- I. GHSA sponsors have the right to display (as space allows) at any basketball playoff game site. AD should be contacted min. 24 hours in advance. For questions or to confirm any request, please contact: Alan Sharp, GHSA Marketing; 770-401-3129; Alan.sharp@teallpropertiesgroup.com .
- J. The "Host School" is required to have the P/A announcer read the attached announcement script throughout the game as designated.
- K. Teams advancing to the semi-finals can find "Semifinal/Final Team Instructions" on the GHSA web site.
- L. The form below must be filled out by visiting teams and provided to the host school Game Administrator upon arrival at the venue.
- M. Spectator seating must be equitable for both competing schools.

MANDATORY ZOOM CALL FOR ALL TEAMS ADVANCING TO THE SEMIFINAL ROUND

Thursday, February 27 @ 7:00 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89732913138?pwd=HZn9V8CreKlsq9hlcGXgaVCLk86jqc.1>

GAME ADMINISTRATORS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Please list the individual(s), and their cell phone #'s, who will be at your schools GHSA State Tournament contest. And turn this in to the Host Site Game Manager.

ADMINISTRATORS

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

RESOURCE OFFICERS

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

OFFICIAL TEAM TRAVEL FORM

SCHOOL: _____ BOYS _____ GIRLS _____

Each team is allowed (20) names on the "Team Travel Form, consisting of players, managers, trainers, statisticians, etc. Coaches are admitted on their GHSA Coaches Pass. Teams wishing to admit more than the (20) names on this form must list the names of those "team essential" individuals on the "Excess Team Entry Form" at the team entry gate.

NAME	FUNCTION (player, manager, etc.)
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____
5 _____	_____
6 _____	_____
7 _____	_____
8 _____	_____
9 _____	_____
10 _____	_____
11 _____	_____
12 _____	_____
13 _____	_____
14 _____	_____
15 _____	_____
16 _____	_____
17 _____	_____
18 _____	_____
19 _____	_____
20 _____	_____

COACH: _____ DATE: _____

The head coach is responsible for turning in this form prior to the "Game Site Manager" upon arrival at the venue. Any team essential personnel not traveling with the team must have their name added to the "Excess Team Entry Form" and check in at the team entry gate.

EXCESS TEAM ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL: _____ BOYS _____ GIRLS _____

Teams wishing to admit more than the (20) names of "Team Essential Personnel" must list the names of those individuals on this "Excess Team Entry Form" at the team entry gate.

NAME	FUNCTION (player, manager, etc.)
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____
5 _____	_____
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BASKETBALL P/A SCRIPT

Please spread P/As throughout the game during halftimes, pregame and timeouts.

The Georgia High School Association develops and promotes opportunities for personal growth through interscholastic athletics and fine arts. The GHSA would like to salute its outstanding corporate partners: Breda Pest Management, presenting sponsor of the Basketball State Championships, Alfa Insurance, LifeLink, Morgan & Morgan, NFHS Network, Gatorade, Cheddar Up, Georgia Electric Membership Corporations, Dairy Alliance, BSN Sports, Visit Macon, Georgia Public Broadcasting, MaxPreps, Atlanta Hawks, and Wilson. Thank-you for supporting Georgia high school athletics.

The GHSA And Its Member Schools Have Made A Commitment To Promote Good Sportsmanship By Student/Athletes, Coaches, And Spectators At All GHSA Sanctioned Events. Profanity, Degrading Remarks, And Intimidating Actions Directed At Officials Or Competitors Will Not Be Tolerated, And Are Grounds For Removal From The Event Site. Spectators Are Not Allowed To Enter The Competition Area During Warm-Ups Or While The Contest Is Being Conducted. Thank You For Your Cooperation In The Promotion Of Good Sportsmanship At Today's Event.

Join the conversation @OfficialGHSA on X, Instagram, Facebook & TikTok. That's @OfficialGHSA.

All Basketball State Championship finals will be televised LIVE Georgia Public Broadcasting and streamed on GPB.org and NFHS Network.

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A single seed can grow a flower. A single organ donor can save up to eight lives. By registering to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor, you are planting a seed that will one day save a life. Register your decision at DonateLifeGeorgia.org. Let life bloom!

The Georgia High School Association is proud to use Wilson basketballs. For athletes to perform their best, they require the best. For over 100 years, that's what Wilson has delivered. Wilson is not only the best-selling high school basketball on the market, but is also the official ball of the NBA and NCAA March Madness. Learn more at Wilson.com.

Real dairy MILK has fueled athletes for centuries, delivering a powerful combination of natural nutrients that aid muscle repair, rehydration, and replenishment. Each 8-ounce glass of milk contains 8 grams of complete, high-quality protein to build lean muscle. Get more out of your workout with real dairy MILK, the official MILK partner of the GHSA.

Make the Right Call and become a high school official. There is a shortage of high school officials in almost every sport. Protect the integrity of the sport you love while helping teenagers in your community learn lessons that will last a lifetime. Be a difference maker. Learn more at HighSchoolOfficials.com.

BSN SPORTS is a proud partner of the GHSA and sponsor of the Slam Dunk & 3-point Contests. With more than 1200 sales reps throughout the country, BSN seeks to elevate the student experience through sport, spirit and achievement while assisting coaches in an effort to give them more time to mentor young people. BSN congratulates all the teams playing this weekend and applauds the efforts of educators and parents all across Georgia.