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MANUAL



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This BASKETBALL MANUAL has been prepared and designed to provide general information for use in the administration of NSAA basketball competition. It will serve as a guide to the participating schools and will provide greater consistency between games. The regulations in this manual shall be considered official unless the schools are notified of a change.

Please notice that all Approved Rulings and Interpretations regarding basketball are now published in this Basketball Manual.

All coaches and athletic directors are urged to read this manual thoroughly and to save it for future reference.

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Key Dates

Date of First Practice:	Monday, Week 20, November 16, 2009
Date of First Contest:	Thursday, Week 22, December 3, 2009
Five-Day Competition/Practice Moratorium:	Week 25, December 23-27, 2009
District Entries Due: Girls	Monday, Week 32, Feb. 8, 2010
Boys	Monday, Week 33, Feb. 15, 2010
Girls C1, C2, D1, D2 Subdistricts:	Monday-Thursday, Week 33, Feb. 15, 16, 18, 2010
Girls A & B Districts:	Tuesday-Friday, Week 34, Feb. 23, 25, 26, 2010
Girls C1, C2, D1, D2 Dist. Finals:	Friday, Week 34, Feb. 26, 2010
Boys C1, C2, D1, D2 Subdistricts:	Monday-Thursday, Week 34, Feb. 22, 23, 25, 2010
Boys A & B Districts:	Sat.-Tues., Weeks 34 & 35, Feb. 27, Mar 1, 2, 2010
Boys C1, C2 Dist. Finals:	Monday, Week 35, March 1, 2010
Boys D1, D2 Dist. Finals:	Tuesday, Week 35, March 2, 2010

Internet Information

The Nebraska School Activities Association maintains a home page on the Internet at the following address:
<http://www.nsaahome.org>

There are several sections within this home page, including a sub-page for each of the NSAA's sponsored activities. One of the reasons for the Internet hookup is to offer another means of communication between the state office and its schools, coaches, and patrons. The NSAA Office and its staff members all can be reached via the Internet using this e-mail address: nsaahome.org

You are encouraged to check the NSAA home pages where your activity is involved. Here are some of the topics on this activity:

- News
- Schedules
- Classifications
- Wild Card Averages
- District Assignments
- All-time Records
- State Championship Records
- State Championship Ticket Information
- Subdistrict & District Pairings & Game Times
- District Results
- State Championship Seedings & Pairings, maps & information
- State Championship Results
- Nebraska Basketball History
- Score Reporting
- Video & Photo Order Forms

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Bylaws and Approved Rulings Governing Basketball

All persons involved with basketball have the responsibility to know the NSAA Bylaws and Approved Rulings, which pertain to this activity. They are printed in this Manual.

New Bylaws and Approved Rulings Affecting Basketball

Bylaw 2.8.8 Summertime Use of School Facilities. Member schools may permit the use of their facilities in accordance with the local school board rental policy.

Bylaw 3.3.7.2 The Executive Director is granted the authority to require schools to alter travel plans to arrive the day prior to the scheduled state contest if weather conditions so warrant. If a school chooses not to travel to the contest site the day prior to the scheduled contest, the school shall understand that the games will go on as scheduled and if they are unable to arrive prior to the scheduled game time, a forfeit will be issued.

Bylaw 3.11.1.4.1 If the weather conditions require a change in state basketball tournament format, the schedule may be changed to permit a school to play multiple state tournament games per day.

Bylaw 3.11.1.4.2 If weather conditions become a factor during the regular season and if all schools are in agreement, the schools may petition the Executive Director to be allowed to play multiple basketball games in a single day.

Bylaw 3.3.9 No high school that is a member of the NSAA shall be permitted to engage in any interschool contest on Sunday. When weather conditions and facilities cause a change in a state tournament schedule, Sundays may be used for competition after 12:00 noon local time as determined by the Executive Director.

Approved Ruling 3.1.1 (End of Season for Outside Participation Purposes)

A season begins on the first day of allowable practices for that sport, as designated in 3.1.1.2 below. The season officially ends with the conclusion of the State Championship in that sport. Students may not participate in outside group instruction or competition once the season officially begins, and outside group instruction or competition may not commence until the school team has been completely eliminated from further participation in the sport.

Approved Ruling 3.11.1.3 All games in a four-team basketball tournament must be played within a seven-consecutive-day period of time with no other games played within the interim, except weather postponements. The only exception to the seven-consecutive-day period shall be when weather forces postponement of one or more contests in that four-team tournament.

Contests Permitted

1. Prior to the first contest date for the winter sports season, only intra-squad games or intra-squad scrimmages are permitted.
2. After the first contest date for winter sports, a school may have inter- or intra-squad games and scrimmages.
 - a. However, alumni games or scrimmages, or games/scrimmages with non-high school teams are not allowed.
 - b. During the basketball season, a school shall not permit a student who is not a member of the high school's team, an adult, a college student, or alumni to participate in any practice session, drill, scrimmage, or game in which a school team is involved. This does not prevent a coach from being involved for the primary purposes of teaching and demonstrating skills, methods, or techniques.
 - c. Any inter-squad scrimmage shall count as one of the seventeen permitted games.

Future Dates

Year	First Practice	Date	First Contest	Date
2009-2010	Monday, Week 20	November 16	Thursday, Week 22	December 3
2010-2011	Monday, Week 20	November 15	Thursday, Week 22	December 2
2011-2012	Monday, Week 20	November 14	Thursday, Week 22	December 1
2009		December Moratorium	December 23-27	
2010		December Moratorium	December 22-26	
2011		December Moratorium	December 23-27	

Classification of Schools

1. Schools shall be divided into six classes for basketball competition.
2. This classification is based on combined boy and girl enrollment, grades 9-11 from September of the year that immediately precedes the one-year classification period.
3. If schools are tied in enrollment for the last position or positions of a class, the following tie-breaker will be applied:
 - a. The first tie-breaker will be a three-year average of enrollment which includes the year on which the current year's classification is based and the two previous years. The higher three-year average will be in the larger class.
 - b. If the tie still exists, then the school with the higher immediate previous year's enrollment will be placed in the larger class.
 - c. If a tie still exists, it will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.
4. The 28 largest schools registered for basketball shall be Class A.
 - a. North Platte petitioned up a class placing 29 schools in Class A.
5. The next 32 largest schools registered for basketball shall be Class B.
 - a. North Platte petitioned up a class leaving 31 in Class B.
6. The remaining schools registered for basketball are divided into four classes with an equal or near-equal number in each class C1, C2, D1 and D2.
7. Due to some schools not registering to play either boys or girls basketball, some schools' boys and girls basketball teams may not be in the same class.
8. Schools have the opportunity to petition to play up a class in all activities. No replacement is made in that class vacated (no team will move up to fill that void).

Game and Student Limitations

1. No team representing a member school shall participate in more than seventeen games, exclusive of the district and State Championship. Conference tournaments must be counted in those contest limitations. **Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year schools may participate in eighteen games and two tournaments in addition to the state sponsored series of tournaments (If a team participates in an additional tournament other than the two allowed, then each game counts towards the eighteen game limit).**
2. Each tournament shall count as one of the seventeen permitted games.
3. A tournament is defined as a contest involving four or more teams in which the winner continues to advance and compete until a single winner is determined. (Typical round-robin events do not meet the definition of a tournament.) Schools are requested to send a copy of each tournament bracket to the NSAA.
4. A student may participate in no more than two basketball games per day (*only one varsity game*).
 - a. If the two games are varsity and non-varsity, a student is limited to six quarters per day. (Any overtime period(s) is an extension of the fourth quarter.)
 - b. If the two games are non-varsity, the student may participate in eight quarters provided the quarters are six minutes or less in length and there is at least one hour of rest between games.
 - c. If a student participates in two non-varsity games on the same day, and if the length of the quarters of at least one of those non-varsity games exceeds six minutes, the student shall be limited to six quarters of participation per day.
 - d. In non-varsity competition playing time and number of quarters may be reduced by mutual agreement of opposing coaches.
 - 1) No quarter can exceed eight minutes in length.
 - 2) If a game is to be played in fewer than four quarters, the opposing team and officials should be notified in advance.
5. If the school exceeds the seventeen games limitation, the school shall be excluded from district and/or State Championships.
6. Once the basketball season has begun, schools CANNOT add games to their regular season schedules.
7. All scheduled contests shall be played. Postponed contests shall be rescheduled by all participating schools if possible.

Inter-State Competition

When a Nebraska team plays an opponent in another state and that state's quarter limitation is less than six quarters, the Nebraska team shall follow that state's rule. If an out-of-state opponent is played in Nebraska, the Nebraska school may use the six-quarter rule.

Team Warm-ups

Some states permit varsity teams to warm-up or shoot around during halftime of the preceding game; in Nebraska, such warm-ups are not permitted.

Team/Student Membership Requirements

1. The penalty for exceeding contest limitations by a school or an individual shall be the exclusion from competition in the district and/or state competition. Exhibition or unattached participation in interschool high school competition in attempting to circumvent the game, match or meet limitation shall not be permitted.
2. To be a participant in any NSAA activity at either the varsity or non-varsity levels of competition, an individual must be a bona fide student of a member high school. Exempt-school or home-school students, unless enrolled in a minimum of twenty credit hours of schoolwork in the member high school, are not eligible to represent a member school in NSAA activities, regardless of the level of participation or competition.
3. **Eligibility for District/State Competition.** To be eligible to participate in a district and/or state contest a student shall have been a member of the school's team and shall have been available to participate in at least eighty percent (80%) of the school's scheduled interschool contests and not have missed more than twenty percent (20%) of the school's scheduled contests because of participating in non-high school competition.
 - a. The term "available to participate" means that the student was a bona fide member of the team, eligible to participate for the school at some level of competition in the sport, and not involved in outside participation activities (exception: Olympic Development Program or national team activities as approved by the NSAA.)
 - b. The term "school's scheduled interschool contests" is defined as those contests which appear on the school's varsity schedule at the beginning of the season. An exception to this requirement will be considered if a student was unable to participate because of injury, illness, or had transferred from another high school.
4. In all athletic activities, teams wishing to enter a subdistrict, district, or state contest shall have participated in a minimum of five interschool varsity contests prior to the subdistrict, district, or state contest.
 - a. Exceptions to the requirements for a team that has not participated in at least five interschool varsity contests would be considered if the team was unable to participate if weather conditions forced a cancellation of scheduled contests. Other extenuating circumstances would be considered by the Executive Director on a case-by-case basis.
5. In order to participate in a district or state tournament, a student is required to have been a member of the school's team for at least twenty school days prior to the first day of the subdistrict, district, or state tournament.
 - a. Exceptions to the requirements for a student who is not a member of the school team for twenty school days would be considered if an individual was unable to participate because of illness, injury, or transfer from another high school. School, team, or game suspensions, regardless of the underlying cause, shall not be considered as exceptions to this participation rule.
6. In all athletic activities, students wishing to enter a subdistrict, district, or state contest shall have been available to participate in at least 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests prior to the subdistrict, district, or state contest.
 - a. Exceptions to the requirements for a student who has not been available to participate in at least 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests would be considered if an individual was unable to participate because of illness, injury, transfer from another high school, or if weather conditions forced a cancellation of scheduled contests. School, team, or game suspensions, regardless of the underlying cause, shall not be considered as exceptions to this participation rule.
 - b. When determining whether a student has been available for 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests, one would divide the number of varsity interschool contests for which the student was available by the school's total number of varsity interschool contests; all decimals .1 or above would be rounded up to the next higher whole number.
 - c. The term "available to participate" means that the student was a bona fide member of the team, eligible to participate for the school at some level of competition in the sport, not suspended from participation in activities for violation of school, team, or NSAA rules, and not involved in outside participation activities (exception: Olympic Development Program or national team activities as approved by the NSAA.)
8. For situations pertaining to eligibility to participate in district or state contests that are not specifically addressed by these guidelines, the Executive Director shall have the authority to waive membership and participation requirements on a case-by-case basis.
9. During the season of the sport, a school shall not permit a student who is not a member of the high school team, an adult, a college student, or alumni to participate in any practice session, drill, scrimmage, game, or contest in which a school team or an individual who is a member of a school team is involved.
 - a. This does not prevent a coach from being involved for the primary purposes of teaching and demonstrating skills, methods, or techniques

Non-High School Participation

Any student who participates in an athletic contest other than as a representative of his/her high school during the basketball season shall become ineligible to represent his/her school in basketball for one or more games or the remainder of the season. **This rule applies to church league games, town team games, independent games, free-throw and shooting contests, 3-3 contests, shooting contests where contestants are selected at random, etc.**

Organized Practice

An organized practice in any sport shall not be held during the school year between the close of a sport season and the opening day of practice for that sport the following year. In basketball, more than four players working under the supervision of a sponsor is an organized practice. If more than one group is practicing at the same time, it is an organized practice. For summer restrictions, please refer to the Yearbook.

Individualized Instruction, Outside Practices, and Tryouts

During the season of a sport, a student is permitted to take individualized instruction from a person other than the high school coach at times other than scheduled high school practice sessions. During the season, group instruction, practices with outside teams, and tryouts for outside teams other than as a part of a college or university-recruiting visit, are not permitted.

Summer Activities

The "school year, out-of-season" period begins on August 10. Summer activities are regulated between the Tuesday following Memorial Day and July 31. Between the end of the summer activities period and the start of the school year, out-of-season period (August 1 through August 9), the following shall apply: (1) The organized practice rule shall be in effect; (2) Conditioning programs may be held; (3) Attendance at commercial camps and clinics is permissible, but the organized practice rules shall be in effect for such camps and clinics; and (4) No school-sponsored clinics or camps may be held.

Allowable Summer Activities. During the summer a member school may organize the following:

Summertime School-Sponsored Camps/Clinics: A school may organize a camp or clinic in any sport from the Tuesday following Memorial Day through July 31. The camp shall be limited to no more than ten days over a period of 21 consecutive calendar days starting with the first date of the camp/clinic.

1. Summertime school-sponsored camps/clinics include planned physical activities that are instructional and competitive in nature where actual games can be played or simulated by camp attendees.
2. Summertime school-sponsored camps/clinics shall be voluntary and open to all interested students from grades 9-12.
3. The use of school facilities and equipment is permitted in accordance with local school board policy.

Team Fundraisers

Team fundraisers may be used to finance summer league, clinic, and camp activities. The AD/coach can hold money collected from fundraising in a school account until the money is needed to pay for summer league or camp activities. Any athlete receiving money for summer league/camps must participate in the fundraising activity.

Clinics

During the season of a sport, student participation in a basketball clinic, camp, or school shall not be permitted if the student is a member of a school team. The term "participation" shall mean physically taking part in the sport activity sponsored by the clinic, camp, or school. This does not prohibit a student's attendance as a spectator or an observer.

Last Date for Playing Regular Season Games

All scheduled and postponed regular season varsity contests must be played prior to the start of Subdistrict, District, or State competition. Once Subdistrict, District, or State competition begins, no regular varsity contests shall be permitted.

NSAA and NFHS Policy Statement on Steroids

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), strongly oppose the abuse of anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances by high school student-athletes. Such use violates legal, ethical and competitive equity standards, and imposes unreasonable long-term health risks. The NSAA and the NFHS support prohibitions by educational institutions, amateur and professional organizations and governmental regulators on the use of anabolic steroids and other controlled substances, except as specifically prescribed by physicians for therapeutic purposes.

Sportsmanship Guidelines and Ejections

1. Enforcement of the “sit-out rule” for ejections from high school contests for unsportsmanlike conduct is a responsibility of the member school. Failure to properly enforce this rule could result in other sanctions by the NSAA.
2. Administrators will be expected to promptly file a report with the NSAA whenever a participant or coach from their school has been ejected from any high school contest. Such filing must be done online under the AD login section of the NSAA webpage.
3. A participant or coach ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next athletic contest at that level of competition and any other athletic contest at any level during the interim.
4. Enforcement of the “sit-out rule” is expected to begin immediately, regardless whether it is regular-season or tournament play.
5. Any participant ejected a second time during a season from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next two contests at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to other penalties the NSAA or school may assess.
6. Any participant ejected a third time during a season from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next three contests at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to other penalties the NSAA or school may assess.
7. During the time of their “sit-out” suspension, athletes who are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct may not suit up or participate, but it is the school’s discretion whether such athlete is able to travel with the team or sit on the team bench.
8. Coaches who are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct may not coach in any contest or be present at the contest site during the time of their “sit-out” suspension. Coaches who are ejected will also be required to successfully complete the NFHS Sportsmanship online course within 10 days of the ejection. Failure to successfully complete the course will result in a suspension from coaching for the remainder of the season. In those situations in which the ejection of the coach occurs near the end of the season or during the NSAA end-of-season play, the coach will be required to successfully complete the NFHS Sportsmanship online course before being able to coach the following season or year.
9. Coaches who are ejected a second time in a season will be required to sit-out the next two contests at that level, plus all other contests at other levels during the interim. Coaches may not be present at the contest site during the time of their “sit-out” suspension. Any coach ejected a second time will also be required to successfully complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching online course within 10 days of the ejection. Failure to successfully complete the course will result in a suspension from coaching for the remainder of the season. In those situations in which the ejection of the coach occurs near the end of the season or during the NSAA end-of-season play, the coach will be required to successfully complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching online course before being able to coach the following season or year.
10. If coaches or athletes are ejected in the final game of the season, the suspension will carry over to the following season.
11. When schools have students or coaches with multiple ejections, the school shall submit to the NSAA a written management plan on how they plan to remediate the problem.
12. Officials will be expected to file with the NSAA an ejection report for any ejection of a player or coach from a contest online. Any unusual situation that occurs prior to, during, or after a contest should also be reported.
13. Prompt reporting to the NSAA office by the official is necessary. Officials are asked to submit their electronic report or call the NSAA office by the day following the ejection.
14. Officials are asked to be specific in listing the reason(s) for an ejection.
15. Affiliated officials (officials registered from contiguous states) will also be required to perform this reporting function.
16. There is no appeal process for ejections for unsportsmanlike conduct.
17. The Executive Director shall reserve the right to consider the length of suspensions when some levels of competition are scheduled on an irregular basis (e.g., three weeks between regularly scheduled non-varsity contests).

In the realm of good sportsmanship, it is the expectation that all student spectators wear shirts for all subdistrict, district, and state events. Each individual school shall be responsible for assuring that student spectators are appropriately attired. Participants must keep their uniforms on while in the competition area.

Forfeited Contests

1. A contest that is forfeited because of extenuating circumstances between schools shall count as a loss for the team forfeiting, and the forfeiting team shall receive wild card points for the forfeited loss.
2. Schools that are required to forfeit a game or games by the Executive Director or the Board of Control shall count such contests as one of the permissible contests under the contest limitation requirement of that sport, but such mandated forfeitures shall count as zero wild card points.
3. In the event that a school self-reports an infraction that results in the Executive Director or Board of Control mandating a forfeiture of a contest or contests, the school may appeal to the Executive Director to receive the wild card points for such forfeiture. An unfavorable ruling by the Executive Director may be appealed to the Board of Control.
4. When a school's varsity team is unable to complete the season, those remaining teams on that school's regular season schedule shall receive forfeit wins for those scheduled contests and shall be awarded wild card points for those forfeit wins. Wild card points will be determined by the forfeiting team's record at the time of seeding for postseason competition.

Official Rules

National Federation Basketball Rules shall govern all competition.

NSAA Rules Meetings

NSAA presents rules meetings across the state in order to inform and educate coaches and officials about NFHS playing rules and rules changes, NSAA guidelines and approved rulings, and to discuss health and safety issues related to activities participation. Head coaches are required to attend one of the NSAA-sponsored basketball rules meetings. Failure to attend will result in the following sanctions against the coach/school.

First Offense in Three-Year Period

The head coach will be suspended from coaching in any competition in that sport until

- (1) the head coach attends a make-up rules meeting, if available; or
- (2) the head coach successfully completes the open book test for officials of that sport (70% or higher); and the school's administration verifies that the coach has read all the supporting NSAA, National Federation, and safety information.

During this regular season suspension period, the head coach may continue to coach the team at practices.

Second and Subsequent Offenses in Three-Year Period

The head coach will be suspended from coaching in all NSAA end-of-season play (subdistricts, districts, playoffs, and state competition).

The head coach will be suspended from coaching in regular season competition in that sport until

- (1) the head coach attends a make-up rules meeting, if available; or
- (2) the head coach successfully completes the open book test for officials of that sport (70% or higher); and the school's administration verifies that the coach has read all the supporting NSAA, National Federation, and safety information.

During this regular season suspension period, the head coach may continue to coach the team at practices.

December Moratorium

1. For five consecutive days in December, there shall be no practice and no interschool competition by individuals or teams in any athletic activity sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association.
2. The intent of the December Moratorium is to provide coaches, athletes, and other school personnel a five-day break from the activity season. This rule is to be interpreted as a five-day dead period without organized practices, structured conditioning sessions, or meetings of any type. It is the member school's responsibility to monitor and enforce this rule. School-owned facilities shall be closed to all grades 9-12 workout activities during the moratorium (team or athletic meetings, practice, competition, weight-training, conditioning, open gym, or other physical activities). The term "no practice and no interschool competition by individuals or teams" shall be interpreted to mean that a grades 9-12 student who is a participant in an NSAA activity shall not be permitted:
 - a. To practice or compete in that activity in-season during the moratorium in a school-owned facility that is used by the school for such activity, whether or not a coach, sponsor, or other adult associated with the program is present.
 - b. To participate in practice, team meeting, or activity for the sport in season, directly or by indirectly organized by the coach; the school coach, sponsor, or other adult associated with the school activity program may not supervise, direct, plan, or encourage any workout, practice, or competition during the moratorium by students participating in activities; and
 - c. To participate in a student-organized practice, team meeting, or activity for the sport in season.

Students MAY:

- (1) Continue to workout/condition on their own in facilities not owned by the school, including workouts or activities with family members;
 - (2) Receive individualized instruction from an individual who is not the school coach, sponsor, or other adult associated with the school activity program; and
 - (3) Receive physical therapy or rehabilitation services at facilities not owned by the school.
3. For 2009, the five-day moratorium is December 23-27. There shall be no practice or competition during this period.

Games Not Permitted During The State Championship

1. No basketball games in any class or at any high school level of play, other than the State Championship games, are permitted during the dates of March 4-6, 2010, and March 11-13, 2010.
 - a. This includes regular season games, non-varsity tournaments, and conference tournaments or playoffs.
 - b. If a district championship must be postponed due to inclement weather, the Executive Director may schedule the postponed game during the dates of the State Championship.

Videotaping and Filming

1. A school may videotape or film the game(s) in which its team plays.
2. Prior permission should be received from the host school.
3. Videotaping or filming a game in which the recording school is not playing is not permitted.

Bands & Artificial Noisemakers

1. Bands are permitted at contests.
2. The use of artificial noisemakers is prohibited. (Examples: air horns, whistles, bells, balloons, Thunder Stix, etc.) Megaphones are to be used by cheerleaders only. Band instruments, including drums, are not to be played at any time other than when the entire band is playing. Bands should not be permitted to play except prior to the game, at intermissions and time-outs.
3. Due to the fact that balloons have become a distraction and are being abused as noise makers, ***balloons will not be allowed at NSAA sub-district, district, and state championships*** in basketball.

Subdistrict/District Assignments

1. Schools that submitted the basketball declaration form to the NSAA were assigned to subdistricts and districts in the manner given below. These assignments, sites, directors, and dates are listed on the NSAA web page, and depending on timing of the printing of this manual, may be found on the last pages of this manual.
2. **Class A** schools will be divided into seven districts. Those district sites would be determined at the start of the season. All seven districts will be determined using a serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild card point system within one week prior to the first district.
 - a. The winning boys' team and the winning girls' team in each district will qualify for the State Championship.
 - b. One additional boys' team and one additional girls' team will also qualify for the State Championship on the basis of the wild card team selection procedure.

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	13	12	11	10	9	8
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
28	27	26	25	24	23	22
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3. **Class B** schools are divided into six districts. Class B will have five teams each in five districts and six teams in one district. The schools were assigned to districts on a geographical basis starting with the schools in western Nebraska and working east. North to south direction was used in some cases in order to decrease the distance between the schools within a district.
 - a. The winning boys' team and the winning girls' team in each district will qualify for the State Championship.
 - b. Two additional boys' teams and two additional girls' teams will also qualify for the State Championship on the basis of the wild card selection procedure.
4. **Classes C1 and C2** schools are divided into twelve five- or six-team subdistricts on the geographical basis starting with the schools in western Nebraska and working east. North to south direction was used in some cases in order to decrease the distance between the schools within a district.
 - a. In Classes C1 and C2, the boys' team and girls' team winning the championship in each subdistrict will advance to the district final. The boys' and girls' teams winning the district finals will advance to the State Championship.

- b. Two additional boys' teams and two additional girls' teams will also qualify for the State Championship on the basis of the wild card selection procedure.
5. Classes D1 and D2 schools are divided into twelve five- or six-team subdistricts on the geographical basis starting with the schools in western Nebraska and working east. North to south direction was used in some cases in order to decrease the distance between schools within a district.
 - a. In Classes D1 and D2, the boys' team and girls' team winning the championship in each subdistrict will advance to the district final. The boys' and girls' teams winning the district finals will advance to the State Championship.
 - b. Two additional boys' teams and two additional girls' teams will also qualify for the State Championship on the basis of the wild card selection procedure.
6. In Classes B, C1, C2, D1, and D2, because of the method used in classification, the girls' team from a school and the boys' team from the same school may not be in the same class. This may also cause the girls' and boys' teams of some schools, even though the two teams were in the same class, to be assigned to different districts.
7. If a school decides not to compete after district assignments are made, no change will be made in district assignments. If two or more schools decide not to compete, or two or more schools close, consolidate, or enter into a cooperative agreement, the districts may be adjusted to restore a near equal number of schools or to take advantage of a reduction in travel distance.

Seeding and Pairings

1. The NSAA shall be responsible for the seeding and pairings of teams assigned to the subdistrict or district, based on wild card point averages.
2. A varsity team from a school may play a junior varsity team of any classification and must count that game toward the total number of permitted contests, but schools may not count such game toward wild card points or subdistrict, district, and state competition seeding.
3. The record of out-of-state schools, available to the NSAA on the date of the seeding, shall be used to calculate wild card averages, even though an error on the record may be discovered after the fact. NSAA has a difficult time in collecting the records of out-of-state schools, and it is possible that the records that are reported may be incorrect. Member schools are asked to help gather records of their out-of-state opponents to help guarantee that the records are correct at the time of the seeding.
4. In Classes A and B, district competition shall be seeded based on wild card point averages (see dates below).
 - a. If two teams are tied with identical point averages and have played each other, the results of the competition between these schools will be considered and the team winning the majority of contests between the two teams tied will be given the higher seed.
 - b. If a tie still exists, or if more than two teams are tied, the team or teams playing the greatest number of first division teams will be selected. If two teams are still tied, criteria 1) will apply before going to step 3).
 - c. If the tie still exists, total the sum of the tied team's opponents' wins and losses. The team whose opponents have the higher winning percentage will receive the higher seed. If two teams remain tied, criteria 1) will apply before going to step 4).
 - d. If a tie still exists, the higher seed will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.
5. In Classes C1, C2, D1, D2, teams are to be seeded based on wild card point averages (see dates below).
 - a) If two teams are tied with identical percentages and have played each other, the results of the competition between these schools will be considered and the team winning the majority of contests between the two teams tied will be given the higher seed.
 - b) If two teams are tied with identical percentages and if neither team won a majority of games between the two, or if more than two teams are tied, the team(s) with the greater number of wins will receive the higher seed.
 - c) If a tie still exists, the higher seed will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.
6. Seeding Dates.

Classes C1, C2, D1, D2 Girls --February 11, 2010 (games through Feb. 9)
 Class A Girls (Assign & Seed)--February 16, 2010 (games through Feb. 13)
 Classes C1, C2, D1, D2 Boys --February 16, 2010 (games through Feb. 13)
 Classes B Girls --February 16, 2010 (games through Feb. 13)
 Classes B Boys --February 23, 2010 (games through Feb. 20)
 Class A Boys (Assign & Seed)--February 23, 2010 (games through Feb. 20)

District and Subdistrict Information

Admission

1. Admission prices for subdistrict and district basketball championships shall be:
 - a. \$4.00 for students per session.
 - b. \$5.00 for adults per session.
2. Admission prices for all district finals shall be:
3. \$4.00 for students.
4. \$5.00 for adults.
5. Subdistrict and District contests are considered NSAA activities (not local activities). Student admission waivers under the Student Fees statutes will not be permitted.

Bands & Artificial Noisemakers

1. Bands are permitted at subdistrict and district championships.
2. Members **MUST** pay regular admission.
3. The use of artificial noisemakers is prohibited. (Examples: air horns, whistles, bells, balloons, Thunder Stix, etc.) Megaphones are to be used by cheerleaders only. Band instruments, including drums, are not to be played at any time other than when the entire band is playing. Bands should not be permitted to play except prior to the game, at intermissions and time-outs.
4. Due to the fact that balloons have become a distraction and are being abused as noise makers, ***balloons will not be allowed at NSAA sub-district, district, and state championships*** in basketball.
5. The use of recorded music by a team during warm-up for subdistrict and district games is not permitted.
6. Teams/Fans shall not throw items into the crowd. (e.g.: sports balls, candy, etc.)

Cheerleaders and Drill Teams

1. Due to potential liability issues in case of injury, mounts and pyramids by cheerleaders, dance teams, and drill teams are prohibited during Subdistrict, District, and State Championships. A mount is defined as any stunt where one individual is supported above the level of the floor by another individual or individuals. The height of the mount or pyramid, or the number of people involved, has no bearing on the type of stunt performed.
2. Cheerleaders and dance and drill team members **MUST** pay regular admission to Subdistrict, District, and State events.

Complimentary Passes

1. The host school shall provide complimentary passes to the competing schools.
2. Coaches', players', and student manager passes **SHALL NOT** exceed twenty-four. (Twenty-four passes shall be provided unless a lesser number is agreed to by all competing schools.)
3. Extra passes for administrative and supervisory personnel from each school shall be as follows:
 - a. Class A, 10 passes.
 - b. Class B, 8 passes.
 - c. Classes C1 and C2, 6 passes.
 - d. Classes D1 and D2, 4 passes.

Basketballs

The championship ball shall be the wide-channel Spalding Top Flight 1000 28.5 for girls and the wide-channel Spalding Top Flight 1000 for boys. Each District Director will receive championship ball(s) from Spalding Sporting Goods.

Uniforms

The home team shall wear white (not light-colored) jerseys, and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys.

Determination of Home Teams

1. In all championships, the top team of the paired bracket shall be considered the home team and shall wear white jerseys.
2. The other team shall be considered the visiting team and shall wear dark-colored jerseys.
3. Each team's basket for pre-game warm-up and for the first half shall be the basket farther from its bench.
4. The team benches shall be assigned as follows:
 - a. The "home" team shall occupy the players' bench to the left as you face the scorer's table.
 - b. The "visiting" team shall occupy the players' bench to the right as you face the scorer's table.

Director's Responsibilities

1. Authority.
 - a. The director of the championship is granted full authority for the conduct and management of the championship and is responsible for the administration of rules and regulations and accounting of all finances.
 - b. The director of the championship should assign the responsibilities of coordinating ticket sales and accounting for receipts to persons of integrity with sound money-management and ticket-accounting skills.
 - c. The director of the championship must assure that reasonable accommodations are made for handicapped and special needs.
2. Report.
 - a. The financial report should be completed immediately following the close of the championship; that financial report will be provided in an electronic format for subdistrict and district directors.
 - b. Directors should have the following information available before completing the electronic financial form: gross receipts; approximate attendance; cost of officials' fees; cost of officials' mileage; one-way mileage of competing schools, and the number of games each school played.
 - c. The electronic financial form will compute all of the calculations for the Director. Once calculations are completed, approval will be granted and the form will show how much should be paid to the NSAA and how much should be paid to each competing school. Checks (and a copy of the electronic financial form) should be mailed by the Subdistrict/District Director to the NSAA and competing schools immediately.
 - d. Subdistrict and District contests are considered NSAA activities (not local activities). Student admission waivers under the Student Fees statutes will not be permitted.

Division of Gate Receipts

1. In subdistrict and A-B districts the division of gate receipts shall be as follows:
 - a. Game officials.
 - b. Host school's allowance (cost of site rental and cost of championship workers to be paid from Host School's allowance).
 - c. 8% of gross receipts to NSAA for catastrophic insurance.
 - d. 25% gross receipts to host school.
 - e. 25% gross receipts to NSAA.
 - f. Team expenses, mileage allowance only.
 - g. Balance for bonus.
 - 1) If the championship site is the home floor of, or a site rented by, a participating school, then the host school shall receive a per-game share of the bonus equal to the per-game share received by each participating school. The bonus shall be divided as follows:
 - a) 10% NSAA.
 - b) 90% participating schools.
 - 2) If the host school is not a participating school, the bonus shall be divided as follows:
 - a) 15% host.
 - b) 10% NSAA.
 - c) 75% participating schools.
 - h. The host school allowance shall be:
 - 3-Team Championship--\$ 75.00
 - 4-Team Championship--\$110.00
 - 5-Team Championship--\$145.00
 - 6-Team Championship--\$180.00
 - i. Team expenses are for mileage only and shall be \$1.70 per mile per trip one way.
 - j. If the schools participating in a district championship wish to have a dinner meeting, conference calls, or other special meetings for planning the championship, the expenses of these special meetings must come from each school's share of the bonus.
 - 1) If there is no bonus, each school may be assessed a proportional part of the expenses.
 - 2) These expenses may not be listed as championship expenses.

Inclement Weather

1. Snowstorms or other inclement weather conditions may force the postponement of a subdistrict or district contest.
2. The championship director has the sole responsibility for the postponement and rescheduling of such contest(s).
3. In determining whether to postpone or to hold the contest(s) as scheduled, the director should consider the following factors:
 - a. The weather and road conditions at the site of the contest.
 - b. Existing weather and road conditions at the location of the schools, which are to compete that day.

- c. Road conditions between championship site and the competing schools.
 - d. The forecasted weather conditions immediately prior to, during, and following the contest, as reported by the weather bureau.
4. If after considering the various factors, the championship director determines that competition is to go on as scheduled, all schools are to be notified early enough so as to allow each team sufficient time to travel to the contest site.
 5. Once the decision has been made to hold the event as scheduled and any team has begun to travel, the contest(s) shall be played.
 6. If the Championship director feels a postponement is necessary, he/she shall get permission from the Executive Director before postponing the day's activities.
 7. Once the championship has been postponed, the director shall be responsible for setting the new time, date, and site, if necessary, for the continuation of the championship.
 8. The previously agreed upon schedule may have to be changed to allow the contest(s) to be completed by the required dates.
 9. Neither championship receipts nor funds from the NSAA are to be used to reimburse any school for additional expenses incurred because of a postponed contest.

Plaques and Awards

1. No plaques are awarded in subdistrict competition.
2. In Classes A and B, plaques for the runner-up and championship teams will be shipped to the district director.
3. In Classes C1, C2, D1, and D2, district plaques will be sent to the school hosting the odd-numbered subdistrict championships.
4. Plaques will be awarded to the Wild Card Qualifiers in all classes.

Protests

1. A protest based upon the eligibility of a player will be honored by the NSAA office.
2. If the protest is allowed and a forfeit is necessary, the last game the team played will be forfeited.
3. Protests based on decisions of officials during a game will not be accepted.
4. The director has full authority to make final settlement of all protests not covered above.

Radio and Television

1. Telecasting of a subdistrict or district championship, on a live basis, is prohibited.
2. Radio or audio web broadcasts of subdistrict and district games shall be permitted, provided ample space is available for the broadcast crew(s).
3. It is the decision of the teams in the championship if a broadcast fee is to be charged. The practice of charging a broadcast fee is discouraged; however, if a fee is charged, the competing schools shall set the amount of the fee, not to exceed \$50 per championship.
4. Videotaping for delayed telecasting is permitted if the host school approves and cable stations agree to follow the NSAA delayed telecast policy.
5. Broadcasting, recording, photographing, videotaping, or televising of NSAA-sponsored events shall not be permitted for commercial purposes, or for other than personal use, except with the expressed permission of the Nebraska School Activities Association.

Responsibility of Host

The host school is responsible for:

- a. The entertainment of the championship.
- b. Assuring that reasonable accommodations are provided for persons with special needs.
- c. Providing the following from its share of receipts:
 - 1) Playing floor.
 - 2) Advertising.
 - 3) Tickets.
 - 4) Ticket takers.
 - 5) Postage.
 - 6) Telephone calls.
 - 7) Scorers.
 - 8) Timers.
 - 9) Other such incidentals as the local director may deem desirable to properly conduct the championship.

Team Entries

1. **NSAA Entry Forms are now accessed and exclusively submitted on-line.** The Athletic/Activities Director has been given the school coach's login identification to access the entry form on the NSAA web page. Go to the NSAA web site (www.nsaahome.org) and click on "School Login." Enter your login and go to "View/Edit Your Form" to complete your entry form (detailed instructions can be obtained from the web site). **It will not be necessary to send a hard copy of the entry form to the NSAA.**
 2. **It will be necessary, however, to submit an e-mailed copy of the form to your subdistrict or district director.**
 3. Changes may be made in the on-line entry form up until the due date; following the due date, the electronic entry form will be locked to prevent further changes or entries. If you should have necessary changes, you will need to call the NSAA office to get such changes approved and added.
 4. All girls' entries are due February 8, 2010.
 5. All boys' entries are due February 15, 2010.
- Be certain to send a copy of the entry to the championship director via e-mail; a copy does not need to be sent to the NSAA office.

Team Practice On The Championship Floor

1. Championship directors should prohibit teams, with the exception of the home team, from practicing at championship sites between the time locations of championships are announced and the time the championships take place.
2. This does not prohibit the continuation of scheduled games.
3. A school is not permitted to practice on the championship site floor prior to the scheduled warm-up time for its game.

Time Schedule

1. The time schedule for all championships will be set by the championship director.
2. Once the starting time of a game or session has been set, the time shall not be changed to an earlier time unless mutual consent is received from all schools involved in that contest, session, or round of competition.

Championship Officials and Fees

1. Only officials registered with the NSAA will be hired.
2. The following fees have been established for all subdistrict and district championships.
 - a. Each of the three officials for subdistrict and district championships shall receive \$50.00 per game.
 - b. Mileage shall be paid at a rate of \$1.00 per mile one-way for one automobile, per set of officials. If a set of officials travels from different locations, mileage shall be paid to the official traveling the greater distance.
3. The NSAA office will hire and write contracts for all officials.
4. The director will pay the officials from the championship receipts.

Championship Roster

1. No basketball team may use more than fourteen boys/girls in any championship.
2. No more than twelve boys/girls may be suited up for any championship game.
3. Prior to the first game, the team's coach shall designate to the championship director the fourteen players who are the certified team for that championship. This shall be the championship roster.
 - a. From these fourteen players, the coach is to select twelve players to dress each day of the championship. (Ex.: On the first night of a championship, a school has players 1-12 in uniform. On the second night, players 13 and 14 replace players 11 and 12.)
 - b. There shall be no substitution or addition to this certified roster except for injury or illness.
 - c. In case of a physician-verified player injury/illness, the use of more than fourteen players may be approved by the championship director.
 - d. Once one of the original fourteen players has been replaced because of injury or illness, that player cannot be dressed for that championship.
4. If a coach fails to certify the fourteen players, the 12 names entered in the official scorebook prior to the first game that the team plays shall be the certified roster.
 - a. Substitution for the players whose names are entered in the book may be made in case of physician-verified injury/illness.
5. In case of substitution for illness or injury, the substitute must remain on the roster for the remainder of the championship.
 - a. The original player, once substituted for, may not be returned to the original roster during that championship.
6. On the entry form submitted to the NSAA and the championship director, no more than fourteen players shall be listed.
 - a. Substitution may be made in case of illness or injury.

7. Teams that qualify for a district final in Classes C1, C2, D1, D2, or the State Championship for all classes, may make substitution in their original roster provided the students are eligible in all respects and provided the substitutions are made in the list prior to the playoff game or first game in the State Championship.

Withdrawal From The Championship

Teams that withdraw from a subdistrict, district, or State Championship after pairings have been made are subject to penalty by the Board of Control unless such withdrawal is authorized by the Executive Director for sufficient cause.

Classes C1, C2, D1, and D2 District Finals Information

Admission

1. Admission for all district finals shall be:
 - a. \$4.00 for students.
 - b. \$5.00 for adults.

Complimentary Passes

1. Coaches', players', and student manager passes SHALL NOT exceed 24. (Twenty-four passes shall be provided unless a lesser number is agreed to by both competing schools.)
2. Administrative and supervisory passes.
 - a. C1 and C2, 6 passes per school.
 - b. D1 and D2, 4 passes per school.

Financial Arrangements

1. Officials.
2. Host school allowance--\$50.00.
3. 8% of gross receipts to NSAA for catastrophic insurance.
4. 25% gross receipts to host school.
5. 25% gross receipts to NSAA.
6. Visiting schools' expenses--\$1.70 per mile one-way.
7. Bonus.
 - a. 15% to host.
 - b. 10% to NSAA.
 - c. 75% to participating schools.

District Finals Pairings

The pairings for the district finals are as follows and apply to all four classes--C1, C2, D1, D2.

<u>District Number</u>	<u>Subdistrict Winners</u>
1	1 vs. 2
2	3 vs. 4
3	5 vs. 6
4	7 vs. 8
5	9 vs. 10
6	11 vs. 12

Dates of District Finals Games

Classes C1, C2, D1, D2 Girls-----Friday, February 26, 2010
 Classes C1 and C2 Boys-----Monday, March 1, 2010
 Classes D1 and D2 Boys-----Tuesday, March 2, 2010

1. Winners of the subdistricts shall set the sites for district finals. If the two schools involved cannot agree, the NSAA Office will select the site.
2. The winner of the odd-numbered subdistrict championship is responsible for initiating plans for the district finals. Immediately following the conclusion of the odd-numbered subdistrict championship, the winning school of the odd-numbered subdistrict shall contact the winner of the corresponding even-numbered subdistrict. The site, director, date, and time of the district finals shall be determined. **As soon as these decisions are made, the NSAA office shall be notified.**

Plaques, Balls, Financial Forms, and State Championship Report Forms

The directors of the odd-numbered subdistrict championships will be sent the following:

1. Championship and Runner-up Plaques.
2. Game ball(s) for district finals game(s).
3. District Finals financial report form.
4. Information and forms pertaining to the State Basketball Championship.

This material is to be given to an administrator of the school that wins the odd-numbered subdistrict championship. It is his/her responsibility to take the material to the site of the district finals game and give it to the district finals director.

Designated Home Team

1. The winner of the odd-numbered **subdistrict** shall be designated as the "home" team.
2. Each team's basket for pre-game warm-up and for the first half shall be the basket farther from its bench.
3. The "home" team bench shall be to the left of the scorer's table as you face the scorer's table.

Officials

1. The officials' fee shall be the same for all districts and shall be \$50.00 per game for three officials plus \$1.00 per mile, one-way distance for one car.
2. The officials will be hired and assigned by the NSAA office.
3. Officials' contracts will be posted on the district director's AD web page at nsaahome.org.
4. Colleges assigned as District Hosts will be given a temporary password to gain access to the NSAA School Log-in page to find game officials. This password will be sent directly to the colleges via e-mail.
5. The officials' fees will be paid by the championship director from the championship receipts.

Programs

If the competing schools and district final director wish to print programs, the schools should send program information to the director.

Handicap Accessibility

All facilities that host District Finals must provide reasonable accommodations for persons with special needs.

Qualifying For State

Wild Card Criteria

The results of only those games played against varsity teams of schools in Nebraska and of schools in states contiguous to Nebraska will be used to:

1. Calculate wild card point averages.
2. To determine the win and loss record for designating a team as a first, second, third, or fourth division team.

All games played by a school's varsity team regardless of the location of the opposing school or whether the team is varsity or non-varsity will count toward the number of permitted contests in a particular sport.

All Classes

1. Seven teams in Class A and six teams in all other classes will qualify for the State Championship by winning their respective district championships.
2. One additional team in Class A and two additional teams in all other classes that fail to qualify through district championship competition will be chosen as wild card qualifiers to complete the eight-team State Championship field.
3. The one or two wild card qualifier teams will be selected in the following manner:
 - a. Only the contests between varsity Nebraska teams and varsity teams from states contiguous to Nebraska will be considered when calculating the wild card point averages.
 - b. Points will not be awarded for playing out-of-state opponents from states that are not contiguous to Nebraska, nor will points be awarded for playing non-varsity teams. Such games, however, shall count as one of the total number of contests permitted.
 - c. The results of all contests played through the district championships shall be used.
 - d. This includes regularly scheduled contests, tournament contests, intra-conference playoffs, and district contests.
 - e. Class C1, C2, and D1 teams must play a minimum of 4 teams/contests classified at their classification or above to qualify as a wild card qualifier. Only those games/events scheduled prior to the start of the season and submitted to the NSAA on the school's official schedule (and subdistrict and district games) will count toward one of the 4 required at or above their classification.

4. The following point evaluation scale will be used to determine a team's total points:

	1 st Division	2 nd Division	3 rd Division	4 th Division
	Team	Team	Team	Team
Victory Over	50	47	44	41
Loss To	39	36	33	30

A first division team is a team, which has won at least 75% of its games played.

(Examples: 20-0, 19-1, 18-2, 17-3, 16-4, 15-5.)

A second division team is a team, which has won at least 50% but less than 75% of its games played.

(Example: 14-6, 13-7, 12-8, 11-9, 10-10.)

A third division team, which has won at least 25% but less than 50% of its games played.

(Examples: 9-11, 8-12, 7-13, 6-14, 5-15.)

A fourth division team is a team, which has won less than 25% of its games played.

(Examples: 4-16, 3-17, 2-18, 1-19, 0-20.)

5. No points are deducted for playing teams that are classified below your classification.
6. In competition with schools one classification above yours, 2 bonus points will be awarded.
7. In competition with schools two classification above yours, 3 bonus points will be awarded.
8. In competition with schools three classification above yours, 4 bonus points will be awarded.
9. In competition with schools four classification above yours, 5 bonus points will be awarded.
10. A team's wild card point average will be determined by dividing the total number of points by the number of contests played.
11. The teams failing to qualify through district competition in their class, but having the highest wild card point averages based on the year's record after the completion of all the district Championships will be selected as the wild card qualifiers.
12. If a tie exists for one or both of the qualifying spots, the following procedure will be used to select the team or teams.
 - a. If only two teams have identical point averages and are tied for one of the qualifying spots and the teams have played each other, the team that won the contest or the majority of contests between the two teams in question will qualify for the State Championship.
 - b. If the two teams have not played each other or if more than two teams are tied, step "c" will be used to determine which team qualifies for the State Championship.
 - c. If two or more teams have identical wild card point averages and are tied for one or both of the remaining qualifying spots, the team or teams playing the greatest number of games against first division teams will be selected. If only two teams remain after this step and the two teams tied have played each other, step "a" will be used to determine the qualifier for the State Championship.
 - d. If a tie still exists, the team's opponents' wins and losses, counting all varsity games, will be totaled and the winning percentages calculated. The team whose opponents have the highest winning percentage based on this calculation will be chosen.
 - e. If a tie still exists, the representative will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.

Classification of Out-of-State Schools for Wild Card Consideration

When determining the classification of an out-of-state school for wild-card purposes, if the school's three-grade enrollment is less than the lowest enrollment in a particular class, the out-of-state school shall be classified in the immediate lower class. The enrollment of Nebraska schools opting up to play in a higher class will not be considered when comparing out-of-state schools for classification purposes.

Classification of Out-of-State Schools for Wild Card Consideration When Enrollment is Identical to Schools in Two Different Classes

In determining classifications for NSAA activities, if two or more schools are tied for the final place in a particular class, the tie is broken by using the schools' three-year average enrollment for the most recent three years. When determining the classification of an out-of-state school for wild-card purposes, if the out-of-state school's three-grade enrollment is identical to the enrollments shared by schools in two different classes, the out-of-state school shall be placed in the higher class.

NSAA State Basketball Championship

Bands & Artificial Noisemakers

1. Bands are permitted at the State Championship, but members **MUST** pay the regular admission.
2. The use of artificial noisemakers is prohibited. (Examples: air horns, whistles, bells, balloons, Thunder Stix, etc.) Megaphones are to be used by cheerleaders only. Band instruments, including drums, are not to be played at any time other than when the entire band is playing. Bands should not be permitted to play except prior to the game, at intermissions and time-outs.
3. Due to the fact that balloons have become a distraction and are being abused as noise makers, ***balloons will not be allowed at NSAA sub-district, district, and state championships*** in basketball.
4. We cannot guarantee the accommodation of instruments requiring electrical power, nor will floor space be provided for any instruments if the placement of the instruments interferes with the movement of players, officials, or spectators.
5. Teams/Fans shall not throw items into the crowd. (i.e.: sports balls, candy, etc.)

Confetti

1. Schools are to prohibit the use of confetti, thin paper strips, computer card punchouts, etc., by their pep club and student supporters.
2. This type of material is a safety hazard, and the city and state fire marshals have stated the materials should not be allowed in a building.

Drill Teams and Cheerleaders

1. Drill teams from schools competing in the State Championship may perform during the half-time of the game in which their team plays.
2. Each drill team will be limited to a three-minute performance.
3. Each drill team must notify an NSAA staff member one day prior to their performance of their intent to perform.
4. Due to potential liability issues in case of injury, mounts and pyramids by cheerleaders, dance teams, and drill teams are prohibited during Subdistrict, District, and State Championships. A mount is defined as any stunt where one individual is supported above the level of the floor by another individual or individuals. The height of the mount or pyramid, or the number of people involved, has no bearing on the type of stunt performed.
5. Cheerleaders and dance and drill team members **MUST** pay regular admission to Subdistrict, District, and State events.

Lodging

Schools are responsible for their own lodging arrangements.

Game Ball

The official Championship ball is the wide-channel Spalding Top Flight 1000 for boys and the wide-channel Spalding Top Flight 1000 28.5 for girls.

Officials

Officials will be assigned to each game, including scorers and timers.

Pairings

1. Seeding.
 - a. In Classes A and B, the State Championship shall be seeded based on wild card point averages. The most recent point average computed through and including district competition shall be the points used.
 - 1) If two teams are tied with identical point averages and have played each other, the results of the competition between these schools will be considered and the team winning the majority of contests between the two teams tied will be given the higher seed.
 - 2) If a tie still exists, or if more than two teams are tied, the team or teams playing the greatest number of first division teams will be selected. If two teams are still tied, criteria 1) will apply before going to step 3).
 - 3) If the tie still exists, total the sum of the tied teams' opponents' wins and losses. The team whose opponents have the higher winning percentage will receive the higher seed. If two teams remain tied, criteria 1) will apply before going to step 4).
 - 4) If a tie still exists, the higher seed will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.
 - b. In Classes C1, C2, D1, D2, teams are to be seeded based on wild card point averages after all the district Championship finals.

- 1) If two teams are tied with identical percentages and have played each other, the results of the competition between these schools will be considered and the team winning the majority of contests between the two teams tied will be given the higher seed.
 - 2) If two teams are tied with identical percentages and if neither team won a majority of games between the two, or if more than two teams are tied, the team(s) with the greater number of wins will receive the higher seed.
 - 3) If a tie still exists, there will be a draw to determine the seed of the teams.
- c. The No. 1 seed will play No. 8; No. 2 vs. 7; No. 3 vs. 6; and No. 4 vs. 5.
2. Placement of teams on the bracket for each class was determined by the following procedure:
 - a. There was a draw to see if Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5 played in the upper half of the bracket or the lower half.
 - b. Nos. 2-7 and 3-6 were assigned to the half bracket not drawn by Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5.
 - c. Games involving the Nos. 1-2 seeded teams were assigned to the earlier game time in that half of the bracket.
 - d. There was a draw to see if No. 1 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.
 - e. No. 8 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 1.
 - f. There was a draw to see if No. 4 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.
 - g. No. 5 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 4.
 - h. There was a draw to see if No. 2 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.
 - i. No. 7 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 2.
 - j. There was a draw to see if No. 3 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.
 - k. No. 6 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 3.
 3. Pairings for the State Championship will be confirmed by the Association on Saturday morning, February 27, 2010, for the Girls' Championship and Wednesday, March 3, 2010, for the Boys' Championship.

Participants' Tickets

1. Each coach will be sent tickets for his players, coaches, etc., by mail.
2. Each competing team will receive 2 coach's passes and 18 passes for competitors and managers.
3. Two additional tickets will be placed in each packet for the principal and superintendent.

Pep Clubs

1. Pep club members **MUST** pay the regular admission price.
2. Information concerning seating, entrance, and exit for pep clubs will be sent to schools qualifying for the Championships.

Reimbursements To Teams

1. The number to receive expenses shall be number of participants (qualifiers, number on roster) and one coach. (Note: Student Managers will not be included.)
2. Each school shall receive \$300.00 per game for each game in which the school participates during the State Championship.
3. Mileage. Mileage reimbursements will be based on the number of participants (qualifiers, number on roster) and one coach. A school's mileage reimbursement will be figured using the following formula: [(#miles **one way** x # trips) – 50 miles] x appropriate amount listed below:

Amount per mile	Number of participants/coaches
\$0.85	1-6
\$1.70	7-12
\$2.55	13-18

4. Lodging. If lodging is used, \$15 per participant and one coach will be paid based on the following criteria: (Note: **Times listed are scheduled competition start times.**)
 - Night before competing—
 - Before 10:00 a.m., 76 + miles away
 - Between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., 150+ miles away
 - At or after 3:00 p.m., 250+ miles away
 - Night of (still competing in State Championship)—
 - 76+ miles away
 - Final Night (Day eliminated) —
 - 5:00 p.m. or later, 200+ miles away

Reporting for First Contest

1. Report to the floor manager at the site of your first game.
2. The coach is to notify the floor manager as to where the team is staying during the Championship.
3. You will be given two complimentary programs prior to your first contest; additional programs will be available for purchase.

Signs

1. Signs are permitted provided they are in good taste, not political, and are not derogatory toward an opponent.
2. Signs should be used to encourage a team, not degrade the opposition.

Spectators' Tickets

1. Individual session tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.
2. A pre-sale ticket will be available for purchase in advance for admittance at any session. Pre-sale tickets will be non-refundable and admittance is not guaranteed and is subject to capacity.
3. A different ticket will be used for each session, but that ticket will entitle the holder to admittance at any one of the sites.
4. If the holder enters one site during a session and then goes to another site during the same session, a new ticket will have to be purchased.
5. Championship tickets for member schools' coaches and administrators are available. Tickets must be purchased in advance and a school is limited to ten tickets. Price of tickets is \$40.00 per ticket, plus \$1.00 postage. These tickets will give admittance to any game, any session.
6. If ordering tickets by mail, please place order far enough in advance so delivery may be made prior to departure to the Championship.
7. When tickets are ordered by mail, there will be a \$1.00 handling charge per order.
8. Schools that qualify a team may order individual session tickets on consignment.
9. The administrators' and coaches' Championship tickets will not be sold on consignment.
10. Consignment orders may be placed by telephone after qualifiers and time of contest have been determined.

NSAA 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 NSAA Sub-District, District, State Playoffs, and State Championships.

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 BB-Basketball CC-Cross Country FB-Football GO-Golf SO-Soccer SB-Softball SW-Swimming & Diving TE-Tennis TR-Track & Field VB-Volleyball WR-Wrestling NA-Not apply

SPORT	BA	BB	CC	FB	GO	SO	SB	SW	TE	TR	VB	WR
Balloons	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Banners on wall except welcome or corporate sponsor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Confetti/shredded paper	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hand held signs	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
Miniature sports balls, objects or candy thrown into crowd	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Megaphones (elected cheerleaders only)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Artificial noise makers, (included but not limited to horns, cow bells, bells, buzzers, clickers, thunder sticks, rattles, instruments not part of a band)	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
Shirts on fans (required)	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Team Introduction Run-throughs or Break Away Banners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pompoms, shakers, spirit towels	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prerecorded music that has been approved by the Host Administration may be played during pre-contest warm ups provided that a high school band is not available to play during that time.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
School bands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
Air horns/sirens	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
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
Live animals	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

SITES, DATES, AND TIME SCHEDULES
2010 Girls State Basketball Championship Schedule

Thursday, March 4

<u>Sports Center</u>	<u>Pershing</u>	<u>Lincoln High</u>	<u>Lincoln North Star</u>
9:00 A.M. Class B	Class C1	Class D2	Class D1
10:45 A.M. Class B	Class C1	Class D2	Class D1
2:00 P.M. Class A	Class C1	Class C2	Class D1
3:45 P.M. Class A	Class C1	Class C2	Class D1
7:00 P.M. Class A	Class B	Class C2	Class D2
8:45 P.M. Class A	Class B	Class C2	Class D2

Friday, March 5

<u>Sports Center</u>	<u>Pershing</u>
9:00 A.M. Class C1	Class D1
10:45 A.M. Class C1	Class D1
2:00 P.M. Class B	Class D2
3:45 P.M. Class B	Class D2
7:00 P.M. Class A	Class C2
8:45 P.M. Class A	Class C2

Saturday, March 6

Championship	Third Place
<u>Sports Center</u>	<u>L High/L No. Star</u>
9:30 A.M. Class D1	Class B, 10:00 A.M., L High
11:30 A.M. Class C1	Class D1, 12:00 Noon L High
1:30 P.M. Class B	Class C2, 2:00 P.M., L High
5:00 P.M. Class D2	Class C1, 10:00 A.M., LNS
7:00 P.M. Class A	Class D2, 12:00 Noon, LNS
9:00 P.M. Class C2	Class A, 2:00 P.M., LNS

2010 Boys State Basketball Championship Schedule

Thursday, March 11

<u>Sports Center</u>	<u>Pershing</u>	<u>Lincoln Southeast</u>	<u>Lincoln Northeast</u>
9:00 A.M. Class B	Class C1	Class D2	Class D1
10:45 A.M. Class B	Class C1	Class D2	Class D1
2:00 P.M. Class A	Class C1	Class C2	Class D1
3:45 P.M. Class A	Class C1	Class C2	Class D1
7:00 P.M. Class A	Class B	Class C2	Class D2
8:45 P.M. Class A	Class B	Class C2	Class D2

Friday, March 12

<u>Sports Center</u>	<u>Pershing</u>
9:00 A.M. Class C1	Class D1
10:45 A.M. Class C1	Class D1
2:00 P.M. Class B	Class D2
3:45 P.M. Class B	Class D2
7:00 P.M. Class A	Class C2
8:45 P.M. Class A	Class C2

Saturday, March 13

Championship	Third Place
<u>Sports Center</u>	<u>LNE/LSW</u>
9:30 A.M. Class D1	Class B, 10:00 A.M., LNE
11:30 A.M. Class C1	Class D1, 12:00 Noon LNE
1:30 P.M. Class B	Class C2, 2:00 P.M., LNE
5:00 P.M. Class D2	Class C1, 10:00 A.M., LSW
7:00 P.M. Class A	Class D2, 12:00 Noon, LSW
9:00 P.M. Class C2	Class A, 2:00 P.M., LSW

GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS

March 4-6, 2010

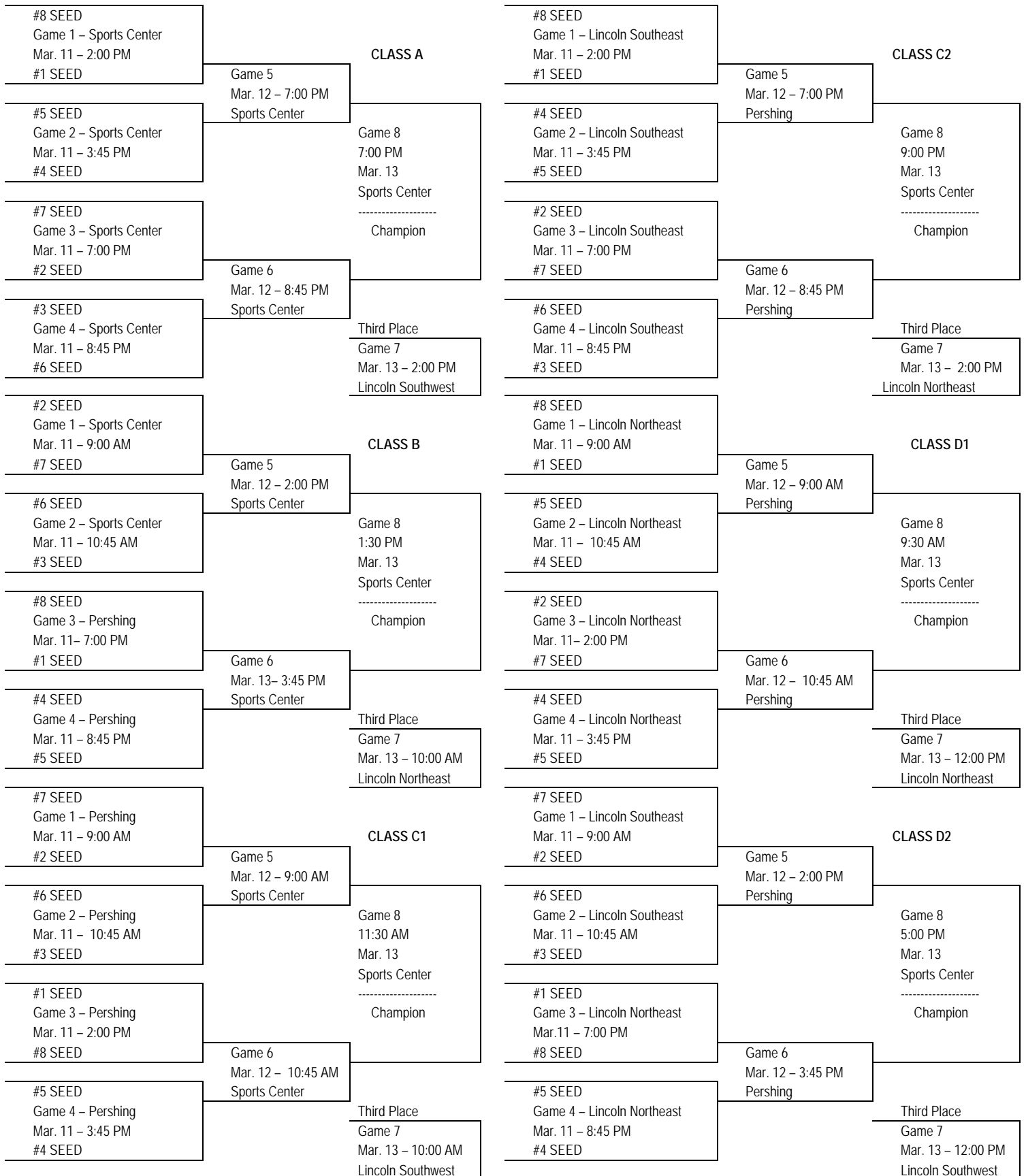
All Finals at Bob Devaney Sports Center

#1 SEED Game 1 – Sports Center Mar. 4 – 2:00 PM #8 SEED		CLASS A	#1 SEED Game 1 – Lincoln High Mar. 4 – 2:00 PM #8 SEED	CLASS C2
	Game 5 Mar. 5 – 7:00 PM Sports Center			Game 5 Mar. 5 – 7:00 PM Pershing
#5 SEED Game 2 – Sports Center Mar. 4 – 3:45 PM #4 SEED		Game 8 7:00 PM Mar. 6 Sports Center ----- Champion	#4 SEED Game 2 – Lincoln High Mar. 4 – 3:45 PM #5 SEED	Game 8 9:00 PM Mar. 6 Sports Center ----- Champion
#2 SEED Game 3 – Sports Center Mar. 4 – 7:00 PM #7 SEED	Game 6 Mar. 5 – 8:45 PM Sports Center		#7 SEED Game 3 – Lincoln High Mar. 4 – 7:00 PM #2 SEED	Game 6 Mar. 5 – 8:45 PM Pershing
#3 SEED Game 4 – Sports Center Mar. 4 – 8:45 PM #6 SEED		Third Place Game 7 Mar. 6 – 2:00 PM Lincoln North Star	#6 SEED Game 4 – Lincoln High Mar. 4 – 8:45 PM #3 SEED	Third Place Game 7 Mar. 6 – 2:00 PM Lincoln High
#2 SEED Game 1 – Sports Center Mar. 4 – 9:00 AM #7 SEED		CLASS B	#2 SEED Game 1 – Lincoln North Star Mar. 4 – 9:00 AM #7 SEED	CLASS D1
	Game 5 Mar. 5 – 2:00 PM Sports Center			Game 5 Mar. 5 – 9:00 AM Pershing
#6 SEED Game 2 – Sports Center Mar. 4 – 10:45 AM #3 SEED		Game 8 1:30 PM Mar. 6 Sports Center ----- Champion	#3 SEED Game 2 – Lincoln North Star Mar. 4 – 10:45 AM #6 SEED	Game 8 9:30 AM Mar. 6 Sports Center ----- Champion
#8 SEED Game 3 – Pershing Mar. 4 – 7:00 PM #1 SEED	Game 6 Mar. 5 – 3:45 PM Sports Center		#1 SEED Game 3 – Lincoln North Star Mar. 4 – 2:00 PM #8 SEED	Game 6 Mar. 5 – 10:45 AM Pershing
#5 SEED Game 4 – Pershing Mar. 4 – 8:45 PM #4 SEED		Third Place Game 7 Mar. 6 – 10:00 AM Lincoln High	#5 SEED Game 4 – Lincoln North Star Mar. 4 – 3:45 PM #4 SEED	Third Place Game 7 Mar. 6 – 12:00 PM Lincoln High
#1 SEED Game 1 – Pershing Mar. 4 – 9:00 AM #8 SEED		CLASS C1	#7 SEED Game 1 – Lincoln High Mar. 4 – 9:00 AM #2 SEED	CLASS D2
	Game 5 Mar. 5 – 9:00 AM Sports Center			Game 5 Mar. 5 – 2:00 PM Pershing
#5 SEED Game 2 – Pershing Mar. 4 – 10:45 AM #4 SEED		Game 8 11:30 AM Mar. 6 Sports Center ----- Champion	#6 SEED Game 2 – Lincoln High Mar. 4 – 10:45 AM #3 SEED	Game 8 5:00 PM Mar. 6 Sports Center ----- Champion
#2 SEED Game 3 – Pershing Mar. 4 – 2:00 PM #7 SEED	Game 6 Mar. 5 – 10:45 AM Sports Center		#8 SEED Game 3 – Lincoln North Star Mar. 4 – 7:00 PM #1 SEED	Game 6 Mar. 5 – 3:45 PM Pershing
#3 SEED Game 4 – Pershing Mar. 4 – 3:45 PM #6 SEED		Third Place Game 7 Mar. 6 – 10:00 AM Lincoln North Star	#4 SEED Game 4 – Lincoln North Star Mar. 4 – 8:45 PM #5 SEED	Third Place Game 7 Mar. 6 – 12:00 PM Lincoln North Star

BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS

March 11-13, 2010

All Finals at Bob Devaney Sports Center



DISTRICT AND SUBDISTRICT SITE AND TEAMS

Class A Girls & Boys district basketball host sites will be Bellevue East, Hastings, Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln North Star, Lincoln Southeast, Omaha North, and Papillion-La Vista South. Dates for assigning and seeding Class A girls will be Feb. 16, 2010 and boys teams will be Feb. 23, 2010.

Class B
B-1 Girls & Boys
 At Fremont
 Girls Dates: Feb 23, Feb 25, Feb 26
 Boys Dates: Feb 27, Mar 1, Mar 2
Director: Bill Fitzgerald/Heidi Moran
Schools Assigned:
 Blair
 Mount Michael Benedictine-b
 Omaha Duchesne Academy-g
 Omaha Mercy-g
 Omaha Roncalli Catholic
 Omaha Skutt Catholic-b
 South Sioux City

B-2 Girls & Boys
 At Omaha Northwest
 Girls Dates: Feb 23, Feb 25, Feb 26
 Boys Dates: Feb 27, Mar 1, Mar 2
Director: Steve Eubanks
Schools Assigned:
 Gretna
 Omaha Gross Catholic
 Omaha Skutt Catholic-g
 Platteview
 Plattsmouth
 Ralston

B-3 Girls & Boys
 At Lincoln High
 Girls Dates: Feb 23, Feb 25, Feb 26
 Boys Dates: Feb 27, Mar 1, Mar 2
Director: Pat Gatzemeyer
Schools Assigned:
 Beatrice
 Lincoln Pius X
 Nebraska City
 Norris
 Waverly

B-4 Girls & Boys
 At Lincoln Southwest
 Girls Dates: Feb 23, Feb 25, Feb 26
 Boys Dates: Feb 27, Mar 1, Mar 2
Director: Dave Gillespie/Kim Carson
Schools Assigned:
 Aurora
 Crete
 Schuyler
 Seward
 York

B-5 Girls & Boys
 At Kearney
 Girls Dates: Feb 23, Feb 25, Feb 26
 Boys Dates: Feb 27, Mar 1, Mar 2
Director: Mark Armstrong
Schools Assigned:
 Adams Central-b
 Hastings
 Holdrege
 Lexington
 McCook
 Northwest

B-6 Girls & Boys
 At Scottsbluff at WNCC
 Girls Dates: Feb 23, Feb 25, Feb 26
 Boys Dates: Feb 27, Mar 1, Mar 2
Director: Lee Dick
Schools Assigned:
 Alliance
 Gering
 Ogallala
 Scottsbluff
 Sidney

Subdistricts
C1-1 Girls & Boys
 At Johnson-Brock
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Brett Davis
Schools Assigned:
 Auburn
 Falls City
 Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer
 Lincoln Christian
 Syracuse

C1-2 Girls & Boys
 At Omaha Roncalli Catholic
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Jim Meister
Schools Assigned:
 Bennington
 Boys Town
 Concordia
 Conestoga
 Fort Calhoun

C1-3 Girls & Boys
 At Omaha Westside
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Dr. Bob Reznicek
Schools Assigned:
 Arlington
 Ashland-Greenwood
 Bishop Neumann
 Douglas County West
 Wahoo

C1-4 Girls & Boys
 At Oakland-Craig
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Mar 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Merritt Nelson
Schools Assigned:
 Logan View
 Tekamah-Herman
 Wayne
 West Point-Beemer
 Wisner-Pilger

C1-5 Girls & Boys
 At Seward
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Steve Borer
Schools Assigned:
 Centennial
 David City
 Lincoln Lutheran
 Milford-g
 North Bend Central-b
 Raymond Central

C1-6 Girls & Boys
 At York
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Jerry Dunn
Schools Assigned:
 Adams Central-g
 Fairbury
 Fillmore Central
 Hastings St. Cecilia
 Milford-b
 Wilber-Clatonia

C1-7 Girls & Boys
 At Columbus
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: John Krogstrand
Schools Assigned:
 Boone Central
 Central City
 Columbus Lakeview
 Columbus Scotus
 Madison

C1-8 Girls & Boys
 At Grand Island
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Joe Kutlas
Schools Assigned:
 Centura
 Doniphan-Trumbull
 Grand Island Central Catholic
 St. Paul
 Wood River

C1-9 Girls & Boys
 At Norfolk
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Dennis Dolliver
Schools Assigned:
 Battle Creek
 Crofton
 Lutheran High Northeast
 Norfolk Catholic
 Pierce

C1-10 Girls & Boys
 At West Holt
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Kevin Young
Schools Assigned:
 Ainsworth
 Broken Bow
 O'Neill
 Ord
 Valentine

C1-11 Girls & Boys
 At Lexington
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Kyle Hoehner
Schools Assigned:
 Cozad
 Gothenburg
 Kearney Catholic
 Minden
 Southern Valley

C1-12 Girls & Boys
 At Alliance
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Tim Wallace
Schools Assigned:
 Chadron
 Gordon-Rushville
 Hershey
 Kimball
 Mitchell

C2-1 Girls & Boys
 At Wisner-Pilger
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Chuck Ross
Schools Assigned:
 Bancroft-Rosalie
 Lyons-Decatur Northeast
 Stanton
 West Point Central Catholic
 Winnebago

C2-2 Girls & Boys
 At Logan View
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Jon Dolliver
Schools Assigned:
 Archbishop Bergan
 North Bend Central-g
 Oakland-Craig
 Omaha Brownell-Talbot
 Omaha St. Peter Claver
 Yutan

C2-3 Girls & Boys
 At Lincoln Christian
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Matt Farup
Schools Assigned:
 Elmwood-Murdock
 Louisville
 Malcolm
 Palmyra
 Weeping Water

C2-4 Girls & Boys
 At Auburn
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Kevin Walker
Schools Assigned:
 Johnson County Central
 Johnson-Brock
 Lourdes Central Catholic
 Southern
 Tri County

C2-5 Girls & Boys
 At Fillmore Central
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Danny Malone
Schools Assigned:
 Deshler
 Friend
 Superior
 Sutton
 Thayer Central

C2-6 Girls & Boys

At Central City
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Justin M. Anderson
Schools Assigned:
 Aquinas Catholic
 Cross County
 Fullerton
 Heartland
 Twin River

C2-7 Girls & Boys

At Wayne
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Rocky Ruhl
Schools Assigned:
 Hartington Cedar Catholic
 Homer
 Laurel-Concord
 Ponca
 Wakefield

C2-8 Girls & Boys

At Neligh-Oakdale
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Jess Underwood
Schools Assigned:
 Burwell
 Creighton
 Elgin Public/Pope John
 Plainview
 West Holt

C2-9 Girls & Boys

At Hastings St. Cecilia
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Randy Ahrens
Schools Assigned:
 Blue Hill
 Gibbon
 Ravenna
 Sandy Creek
 Shelton

C2-10 Girls & Boys

At Holdrege
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Scott Schoneman
Schools Assigned:
 Alma
 Axtell
 Cambridge
 Elm Creek
 Southwest

C2-11 Girls & Boys

At McCook
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Darin Nichols
Schools Assigned:
 Chase County
 Dundy County-Stratton
 North Platte St. Patrick's
 Perkins County
 Sutherland

C2-12 Girls & Boys

At Gering
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Tom O'Boyle
Schools Assigned:
 Bayard
 Bridgeport
 Garden County
 Hemingford
 Morrill

D1-1 Girls & Boys

At David City
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Tom Jahde
Schools Assigned:
 Cedar Bluffs
 College View Academy-g
 East Butler
 Mead
 Omaha Christian Academy
 Scribner-Snyder

D1-2 Girls & Boys

At Wilber-Clatonia
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Keith Muller
Schools Assigned:
 Diller-Odell
 Freeman
 Lewiston
 Meridian
 Pawnee City

D1-3 Girls & Boys

At Cross County
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Dennis Koinzan
Schools Assigned:
 Dorchester
 Exeter-Milligan
 Nebraska Lutheran
 Osceola
 Shelby

D1-4 Girls & Boys

At Grand Island Central Catholic
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Howard Schumann
Schools Assigned:
 Harvard
 High Plains Community
 Nebraska Christian
 Palmer
 Silver Lake

D1-5 Girls & Boys

At Battle Creek
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Greg Wemhoff
Schools Assigned:
 Clarkson
 Howells
 Humphrey
 Humphrey St. Francis
 Newman Grove

D1-6 Girls & Boys

At Laurel-Concord
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Scott Petersen
Schools Assigned:
 Allen
 Emerson-Hubbard
 Omaha Nation
 Pender
 Walthill

D1-7 Girls & Boys

At Wausa
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Greg Conn
Schools Assigned:
 Bloomfield
 Hartington
 Osmond
 Randolph
 Winside

D1-8 Girls & Boys

At O'Neill
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Nick Hostert
Schools Assigned:
 Clearwater/Orchard
 Elkhorn Valley
 Neligh-Oakdale
 North Central
 West Boyd

D1-9 Girls & Boys

At Kearney Catholic
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Rick Petri
Schools Assigned:
 Amherst
 Franklin
 Kenesaw
 Loup City
 Wilcox-Hildreth

D1-10 Girls & Boys

At Gothenburg
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Seth Ryker
Schools Assigned:
 Ansley
 Arapahoe
 Bertrand
 Elwood
 Overton

D1-11 Girls & Boys

At North Platte
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Rich Reinert
Schools Assigned:
 Brady
 Callaway
 Eustis-Farnam
 Maxwell
 Wauneta-Palisade

D1-12 Girls & Boys

At Garden County
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Jason Spady
Schools Assigned:
 Crawford
 Creek Valley
 Leyton
 Sandhills/Thedford
 SMC

D2-1 Girls & Boys

At Fairbury
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Kevin Simmerman
Schools Assigned:
 Bruning-Davenport
 Falls City Sacred Heart
 McCool Junction
 Parkview Christian
 Shickley
 Sterling

D2-2 Girls & Boys

At Sandy Creek
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Russ Ninemire
Schools Assigned:
 Clay Center
 Giltner
 Hampton
 Lawrence-Nelson
 Red Cloud

D2-3 Girls & Boys

At Clarkson
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Rich Lemburg
Schools Assigned:
 Dodge
 Leigh
 Lindsay Holy Family
 Prague
 Rising City

D2-4 Girls & Boys

At Boone Central
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Chuck Perone
Schools Assigned:
 Elba
 Cedar Rapids
 Heartland Lutheran
 Spalding/Spalding Academy
 St. Edward

D2-5 Girls & Boys

At Hartington Cedar Catholic
 Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
 Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25
Director: Mike Johnson
Schools Assigned:
 Coleridge
 Newcasttle
 Santee
 Wausa
 Wynot

D2-6 Girls & Boys

At Creighton
Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25

Director: Randy Kliment

Schools Assigned:

Lynch
Niobrara
St. Mary's
Stuart
Verdigre

D2-7 Girls & Boys

At Ord
Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25

Director: Ron Bauer

Schools Assigned:

Chambers
Ewing
Greeley-Wolbach
North Loup-Scotia
Wheeler Central

D2-8 Girls & Boys

At Broken Bow
Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25

Director: Ryan Hogue

Schools Assigned:

Arcadia
Litchfield
Loup County
Pleasanton
Sargent

D2-9 Girls & Boys

At Brady
Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25

Director: Darren Tobey

Schools Assigned:

Anselmo-Merna
Arnold
Loomis
Medicine Valley
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller

D2-10 Girls & Boys

At Perkins County
Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25

Director: Chip Kay

Schools Assigned:

Hayes Center
Hitchcock County
Maywood
Paxton
Wallace

D2-11 Girls & Boys

At Sidney
Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25

Director: Mike Brockhaus

Schools Assigned:

Arthur County
Banner County
Minatare
Potter-Dix
South Platte

D2-12 Girls & Boys

At Gordon-Rushville
Girls Dates: Feb 15, Feb 16, Feb 18
Boys Dates: Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25

Director: Ward Wacker

Schools Assigned:

Cody-Kilgore
Hay Springs
Hyannis
Mullen
Sioux County