

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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STATE CLASS "A" BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Please note the following items:

1. PRACTICE TIMES (CDT): Each qualifying team has the floor for 50 minutes to practice on Wednesday, March 17th at the Sioux Falls Arena.

9:00-9:50	McCook Cent/Montrose	1:10-2:00	Sioux Valley
9:50-11:30	Sky Force practice	2:00-2:50	Crow Creek
11:30-12:20	Madison	2:50-3:40	Aberdeen Roncalli
12:20-1:10	Elk Point-Jefferson	3:40-4:30	Winner
		4:30-5:20	St. Thomas More

2. SEEDING: The State Tournament pairings are as follows:

1:00 p.m. -- Game 1	#1 Madison	vs	#8 Crow Creek
2:45 p.m. -- Game 2	#4 Winner	vs	#5 McCook Cent./Montrose
7:00 p.m. -- Game 3	#2 St. Thomas More	vs	#7 Sioux Valley
8:45 p.m. -- Game 4	#3 Aberdeen Roncalli	vs	#6 Elk Point-Jefferson

Games on Friday: 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Games on Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

3. RESERVATIONS TEAM: Have you finalized all of your room needs at the Holiday Inn City Centre. Four double rooms and three single rooms have been reserved for each team. Your reimbursement schedule is based on five double rooms. Team reservations are effective on Wednesday. **Holiday Inn City Centre phone number is (605) 339-2000.**

(Cheerleaders) Two double rooms and one single room have been reserved for the cheerleaders starting on either Wednesday or Thursday. The cheerleader rooms are a part of your reimbursement. Reimbursement will be for one double room one night. You may alter the room situation to suit your needs but you must notify the Holiday Inn City Centre.

4. COACHES MEETING: Coaches Briefing Meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. (on Wednesday evening at the Holiday Inn City Centre (Ambassador)). All coaches and administrators are welcome to attend.
5. SATURDAY NIGHT: The cheerleaders will be practicing for the Saturday night "Fan Fare" activities Saturday morning (8:30 a.m.) at the Sioux Falls Arena. All squads must be there.
6. VIDEOTAPING POLICY: Please review the videotaping policy as outlined in the General Section of the SDHSAA Handbook, page 10.

7. REIMBURSEMENT: The basketball tournament reimbursement schedule is in the General Section of the SDHSAA Handbook. Your reimbursement check will not be sent to you until the conclusion of the 2009-10 fiscal year.
8. SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT AT THE TOURNAMENT: Every administrator and coach whose school participates in the tournament is charged with the important role of teaching the highest principles and standards of general behavior. The school administration should never overlook any opportunity to remind and emphasize tactfully the need and value of proper respect of the opponents with regard to their organized cheering activities; decision of the game officials; and the importance of desirable and proper conduct during the tournament. Your influence and prompting will be reflected by the actions of your followers and team.

Students standing during the ball games. In recent years there has been a trend for students to stand during the game and thus block the view of the fans in the first few rows of the reserved seat section. The Board of Directors respectfully requests that all students remain seated while the game is in progress as a matter of common courtesy to the fans in the reserved seat section. Students will be placed under the baskets when their team is playing. Students will be allowed to stand in the bleachers under the baskets.

Temporary banners and signs of all kinds are prohibited except those displayed by the SDHSAA, the Tournament Band, the arena, the tournament manager and licensed radio and television stations. All types of noisemakers, as well as all sorts of projectiles, are prohibited. Pennants, Number 1 Fingers, Homer Hankies, Towels, Shakers, etc., are permitted.

Appropriate Flag Etiquette: During the playing and/or singing of the National Anthem there is a concern on the importance of appropriate flag etiquette by athletes and cheerleaders. It is suggested that each coach advise his athletes and cheerleaders to stand at attention, face the flag and place their right hand over their heart during the National Anthem.

9. EXTRA MEDALS: Twenty medals will be provided for each team. If you desire additional medals, please use the enclosed form. This can be handed in at the Coaches Briefing Meeting Wednesday evening. We will order the medals. Each school is responsible for the engraving and payment of additional awards.
10. SUBSTITUTION/SCRATCH LIST: A school may include as many players on the Tournament Entry Form as he wishes. However, only fifteen players may suit up for a given game. If a school needs to draw upon a substitute during the tournament whose name was not on the original Entry Form, they may do so as long as the substitute is eligible under the Constitution and By-Laws of the SDHSAA.

The State Tournament Director must be notified of the substitution, however. It will no longer be necessary for a coach to verify each day the fifteen players who will be playing in the game, unless it is necessary to draw upon a player whose name was not on the original list.

11. TICKETS FOR COMPETING SCHOOLS: For each school qualifying for the tournament, complimentary tickets were provided as follows--Eight season tickets for school administration (given to each qualifying school by the Sioux Falls Arena Box Office). Twenty passes for players, student managers (given at the briefing meeting). Six passes for coaches, cheer coaches, etc. (given at the briefing meeting). Student tickets for varsity cheerleaders (given at the briefing

meeting). NO ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE PROVIDED. IF ADDITIONAL TICKETS ARE NEEDED THEY MUST BE PURCHASED BY THE SCHOOL.

12. UNSOLD ADULT AND STUDENT SEASON TICKETS: It is requested that each school return any and all unsold Adult and Student Season tickets on Wednesday when your basketball team reports to the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center for their practice. These tickets may be turned in to the Box Office. **One check should be made out to the Sioux Falls Arena for all tickets sold.**
13. Baden Perfection Elite BX75: Baden Perfection Elite BX7E is the Basketball used for all Tournament games.
14. BASKETBALLS FOR PRACTICE AND PRE-GAME WARM-UP: Baden will provide the basketballs for the Wednesday practices and for pre-game warm-ups (six per team). **You do not need to bring any basketballs.**
15. FCA BREAKFAST: A breakfast sponsored by the South Dakota FCA Office will be held Thursday morning March 18 at 8:30 a.m. at First Lutheran Church 327 South Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls. All administrators, coaches, players and cheerleaders are encouraged to attend. This function is not sponsored by the SDHSAA.

16. STATE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:

Jim Aberle, Lead	Jeff DesLauriers, Sioux Falls
Jerry Beers, Brookings	Pete Entringer, Colman
Chris Long, Garretson	Lee Johnson, Wessington Springs
Mark Logan, Mitchell	Jason Kono, Sioux Falls
Luke Langner, Sioux Falls	Dan Sudbeck, Dimock
Levi Pearson, Sioux Falls	Jamie Reetz, Webster

17. HIGH SCHOOL PRESS PASSES: All requests for student press passes by the school should be made on SDHSAA Form and should list the name(s) of the student(s) and should be signed by the newspaper or yearbook advisor and the principal or activities director of the school. **Passes must be requested by 2:00 p.m. of the Tuesday immediately prior to the State Event.** (Please remind or mention this policy to your school's newspaper advisor.)
18. SPIRIT of SU: Each year the "Spirit of Su" Award will be given to an outstanding senior player who exemplifies the life of SuAnne Big Crow, Pine Ridge. SuAnne was killed in a car accident on her way to the Miss Basketball Banquet in 1992. The application form is available on the SDHSAA website. Please nominate one of your players, **SENIORS ONLY**, for the award and turn in the application form at the state tournament briefing meeting held on Wednesday evening.
19. Be sure to get all of your program information sent to the printer in Sioux Falls. All information needed is on the website.

South Dakota High School Activities Association

EXTRA MEDAL ORDER FORM

EXTRA MEDALS

(Purchased from the SDHSAA - NO ENGRAVING - includes shipping)

Please order the following additional medals.

	Number Needed		
State Medals	_____	Goldplated	\$3.00 ea.
	_____	Goldplated/ribbon (basketball & volleyball)	\$3.50 ea
	_____	Silverplated	\$3.00 ea
	_____	Silverplated/ribbon (basketball & volleyball)	\$3.50 ea
	_____	Bronze	\$3.00 ea.
Sub-State Medals*	_____	Goldplated	\$2.75 ea.
	_____	Silverplated	\$2.75 ea.
	_____	Bronze	\$2.75 ea.

- Athletic Event**
(circle one)
- Basketball - Boys
 - Basketball – Girls
 - Comp. Cheer-Girls
 - Comp. Dance-Girls
 - Cross Country – Boys
 - Cross Country - Girls
 - Football
 - Golf – Boys
 - Golf - Girls
 - Gymnastics
 - Tennis
 - Track – Boys
 - Track - Girls
 - Volleyball
 - Wrestling

**District and Region medals are the same size.*

TRACK GOLD MEDAL AWARD: **(Overall Champion in Each Event at State Track)**

Number Needed: _____ \$5.50 ea.

Event: _____ (e.g. 400m Relay)

Send to:

Bill to:

Authorizing Signature _____ Title _____

Please mail or fax to:

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