

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**  
**P.O. BOX 1217 PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501**  
**(605) 224-9261**

**STATE CLASS "AA" BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Please note the following items:

1. PRACTICE SESSIONS. Each qualifying team has the floor for 1 hour to practice on Wednesday, March 17th. The following schedule will apply (MDT):

10:00 – 11:00	-	RC Central	2:00 – 3:00	-	SF Lincoln
11:00 – 12:00	-	Mitchell	3:00 – 4:00	-	SF Roosevelt
12:00 – 1:00	-	Huron	4:00 – 5:00	-	SF O’Gorman
1:00 – 2:00	-	Aberdeen Central	5:00 – 6:00	-	Brandon Valley

2. SEEDING: The State Tournament pairings are as follows (MDT):

12:00 p.m.	--	Game 1 #1 Huron	vs	#8	SF Lincoln
1:45 p.m.	--	Game 2 #4 SF O’Gorman	vs	#5	SF Roosevelt
6:00 p.m.	--	Game 3 #2 Aberdeen Cent	vs	#7	Brandon Valley
7:45 p.m.	--	Game 4 #3 RC Central	vs	#6	Mitchell

Game Times on Friday: 12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. (MDT)

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

3. LODGING OF TEAMS AND CHEERLEADERS: Have you made your reservations with the Ramkota (605)-343-8550. Be sure to let the motel know what nights you plan to stay when making your reservations. Rooms have been reserved for 4 nights (Wed-Sat). You will be charged for all four nights unless prior notification is given to the motel. The SDHSAA has reserved 5 double and 3 single rooms for each team. In addition to your team the SDHSAA has reserved 2 doubles and 1 single room for your cheerleaders.
4. COACHES MEETING: Coaches Briefing Meeting is scheduled at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the Ramkota (Lincoln Room) in Rapid City. 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 at 8:30 a.m. at the Rushmore Plaza. All squads must be there.
6. VIDEOTAPING POLICY: Please review the videotaping policy as outlined in the SDHSAA Handbook, General Section, 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, and decisions 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.

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.

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, a form is provided at the end of this section. This can be handed in at the Coaches Briefing Meeting Wednesday evening. We will order the medals. Each school is responsible for the appropriate 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 (these are included in the ticket order submitted to the Rapid City Rushmore Plaza Box Office following your qualifying for the State Tournament). Twenty passes for players, student managers will be given at the briefing meeting on Wednesday. Six passes for coaches, bus driver, cheer coaches and statistician are also given at the briefing meeting. Cheerleading passes for varsity cheerleaders will also be given at the briefing meeting. **NO ADDITIONAL PASSES WILL BE PROVIDED. IF ADDITIONAL PASSES ARE NEEDED THEY MUST BE PURCHASED BY THE SCHOOL.**

12. BADEN PERFECTION ELITE BX75: Baden Perfection Elite BX7E is the Basketball used for all Tournament games.
13. BASKETBALLS FOR PRACTICE AND PRE-GAME WARM-UPS. 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.**
14. FCA BREAKFAST: A breakfast sponsored by the South Dakota FCA Office will be held Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. at South Canyon Baptist Church, 333 West Chicago Street, Rapid City. All administrators, coaches, players and cheerleaders are encouraged to attend. This is not a function of the SDHSAA.
15. **STATE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:**
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| Rick Brommer, Rapid City       | Gregg DeSpiegler, Watertown |
| Eric Donat, Sioux Falls        | Fran Ruesink, Dell Rapids   |
| Jeremy Grady, Salem            | Jim Johnston, Mitchell      |
| Jim Ricketts, Jr., Sioux Falls | Stan Evans, Rapid City      |
| Mike Kirkeby, Rapid City       | Kelly Pfeifer, Mitchell     |
| Jeff Schroder, Brandon         | Jason Selchert, Gayville    |
16. HIGH SCHOOL PRESS PASSES: All requests for student press passes by the school should be made on the SDHSAA Form. Please list the name(s) of the student(s) and the form 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.** Passes will be issued from TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS at the site. (Please remind or mention this policy to your school's newspaper advisor.)
17. 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 this award and turn in the application form at the state tournament briefing meeting held on Wednesday evening.
18. Be sure to get all the program information to the printer in Rapid City. All information is available on the SDHSAA website.

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# 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	
<b>State Medals</b>	_____	Goldplated \$3.00 ea.
	_____	Goldplated/ribbon \$3.50 ea (basketball & volleyball)
	_____	Silverplated \$3.00 ea
	_____	Silverplated/ribbon \$3.50 ea (basketball & volleyball)
	_____	Bronze \$3.00 ea.
<b>Sub-State Medals*</b>	_____	Goldplated \$2.75 ea.
	_____	Silverplated \$2.75 ea.
	_____	Bronze \$2.75 ea.

*\*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)

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Authorizing Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or fax to:

**SDHSAA  
P.O. Box 1217  
Pierre, SD 57501  
FAX: 224-9262**

**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