

Basketball

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BASKETBALL

Boys and Girls

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball – 2009-10

First Practice	Monday, Week 21	November 23
First Contest	Tuesday, Week 23	December 8
*District/Region Completed	Saturday, Week 35	March 6
State Tournament	Thursday-Sat. Week 36	March 11-12-13
**Season Ends	Saturday, Week 36	March 13

Girls Basketball – 2010-11

First Practice	Monday, Week 21	November 22
First Contest	Tuesday, Week 23	December 7
*District/Region Completed	Saturday, Week 35	March 5
State Tournament	Thursday-Sat. Week 36	March 10-11-12
**Season Ends	Saturday, Week 36	March 12

Girls Basketball – 2011-12

First Practice	Monday, Week 21	November 21
First Contest	Tuesday, Week 23	December 6
*District/Region Completed	Saturday, Week 35	March 3
State Tournament	Thursday-Sat. Week 36	March 8-9-10
**Season Ends	Saturday, Week 36	March 10

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys Basketball - 2009-10

First Practice	Monday, Week 22	November 30
First Contest	Friday, Week 23	December 11
*District/Region Completed	Wednesday, Week 36	March 10
State Tournament	Thurs.-Sat. Week 37	March 18-19-20
**Season Ends	Saturday, Week 37	March 20

Boys Basketball – 2010-11

First Practice	Monday, Week 22	November 29
First Contest	Friday, Week 23	December 10
*District/Region Completed	Wednesday, Week 36	March 9
State Tournament	Thurs.-Sat. Week 37	March 17-18-19
**Season Ends	Saturday, Week 37	March 19

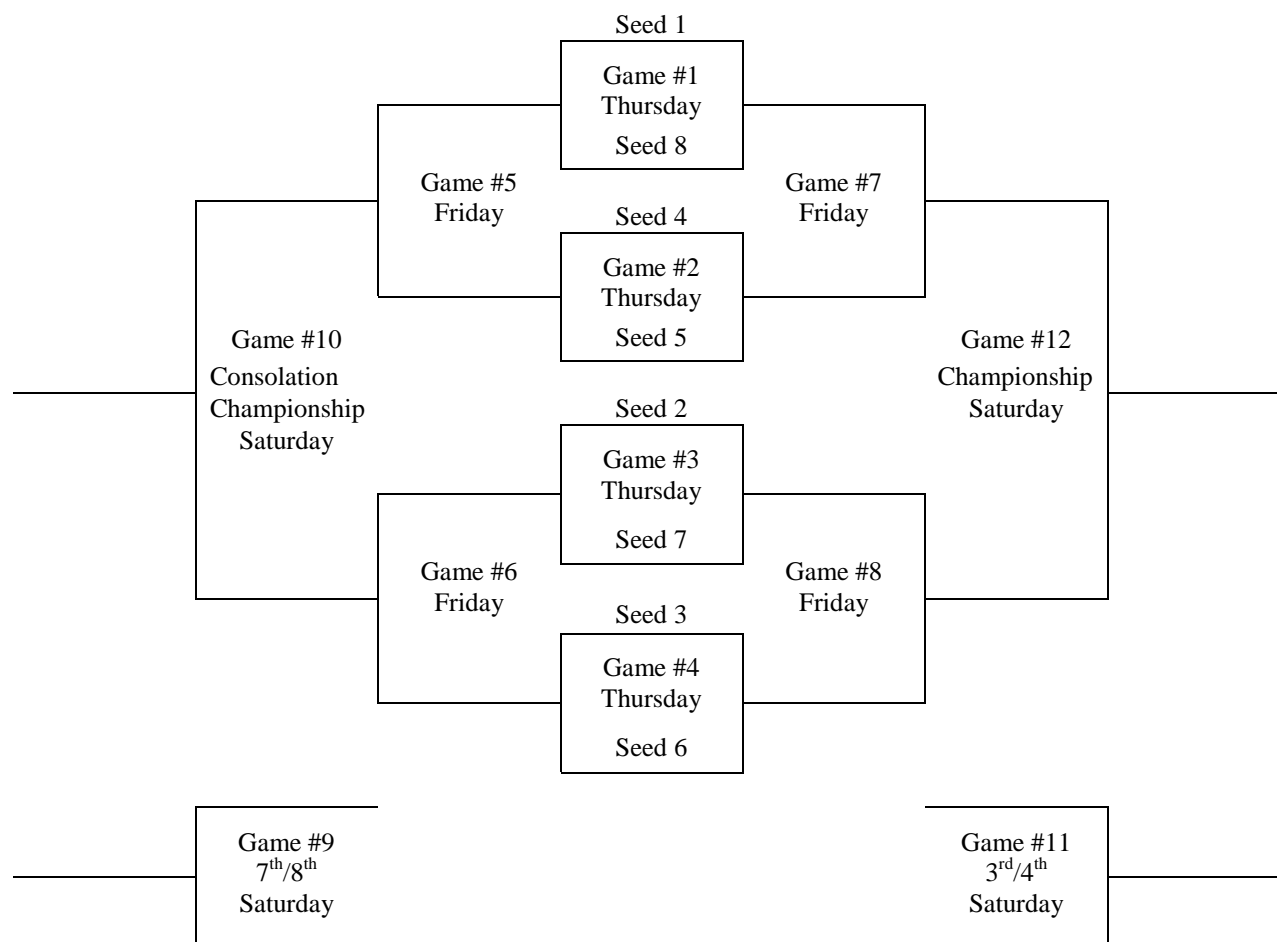
Boys Basketball - 2011-12

First Practice	Monday, Week 22	November 28
First Contest	Friday, Week 23	December 9
*District/Region Completed	Wednesday, Week 36	March 7
State Tournament	Thursday-Sat. Week 37	March 15-16-17
**Season Ends	Saturday, Week 37	March 17

* Note: All district/regional basketball tournaments may begin at the discretion of the committee. All regional tournaments must be completed by the Saturday/Wednesday as designated for both girls and boys in each class respectively.

**Out-of season is defined as that period of time after a team or individual has been eliminated from further competition during the championship series of district-region-state tournaments/meets and continues until the first allowable date that the next regular season may begin.

GIRLS' 2010 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS



GIRLS' CLASS "B" – Watertown Civic Arena, March 11-12-13, 2010

- Thursday/Friday afternoon sessions start at 1:00 p.m. CST
- Thursday/Friday evening sessions start at 7:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday afternoon session starts at 12:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday evening session starts at 6:00 p.m. CST

GIRLS' CLASS "A" – Aberdeen Barnett Center, March 11-12-13, 2010

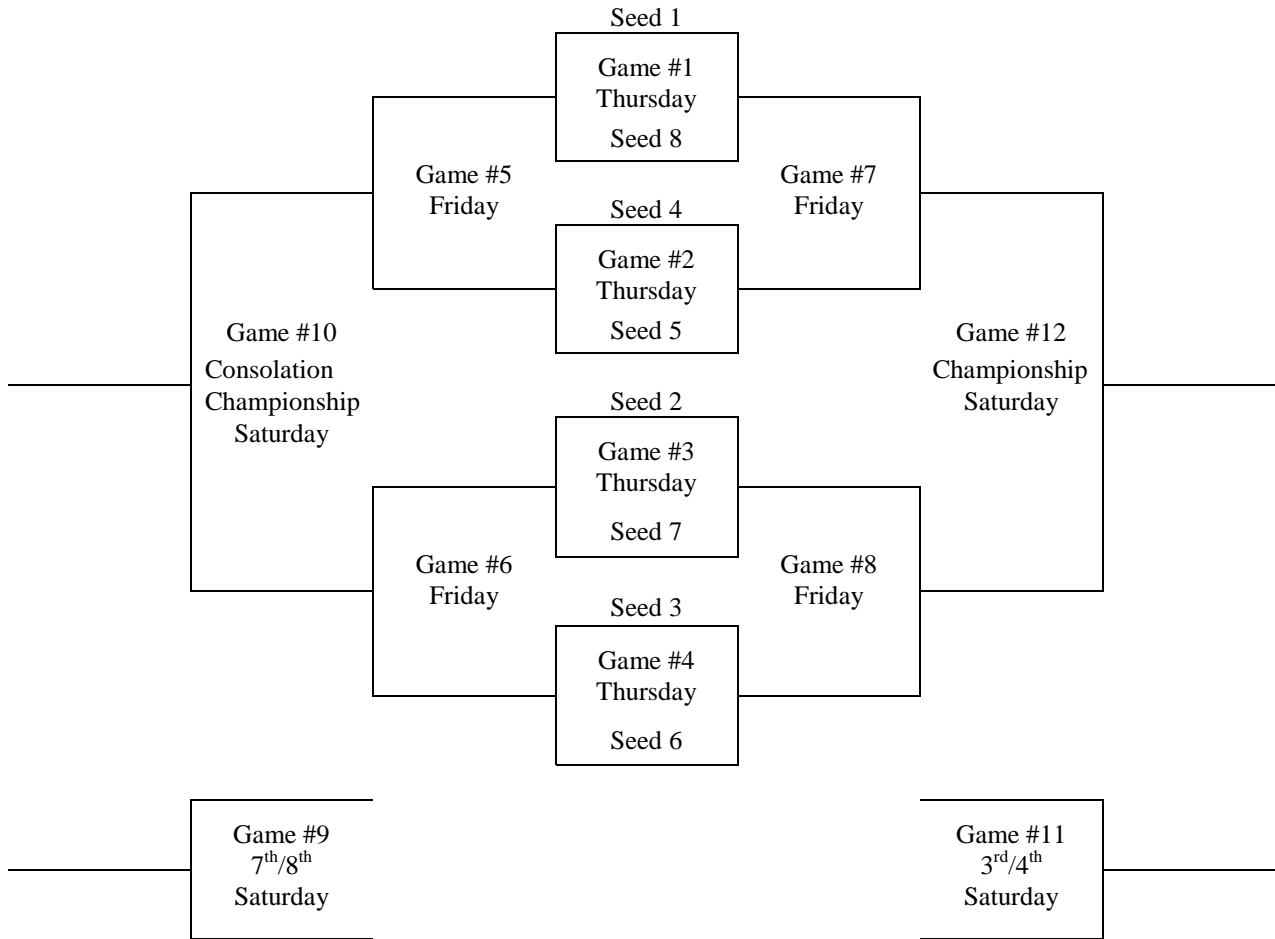
- Thursday/Friday afternoon sessions start at 1:00 p.m. CST
- Thursday/Friday evening sessions start at 7:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday afternoon session starts at 12:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday evening session starts at 6:00 p.m. CST

GIRLS' CLASS "AA" – Huron Arena, March 11-12-13, 2010

- Thursday/Friday afternoon sessions start at 1:00 p.m. CST
- Thursday/Friday evening sessions start at 7:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday afternoon session starts at 12:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday evening session starts at 6:00 p.m. CST

NOTE: THE 2010 GIRLS' STATE "A" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS TELEVISED.

BOYS' 2010 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS



BOYS' CLASS "B" – Aberdeen Barnett Center, March 18-19-20, 2010

- Thursday/Friday afternoon sessions start at 1:00 p.m. CST
- Thursday/Friday evening sessions start at 7:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday afternoon session starts at 12:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday evening session starts at 6:00 p.m. CST

BOYS' CLASS "A" – Sioux Falls Arena, March 18-19-20, 2010

- Thursday/Friday afternoon sessions start at 1:00 p.m. CST
- Thursday/Friday evening sessions start at 7:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday afternoon session starts at 12:00 p.m. CST
- Saturday evening session starts at 6:00 p.m. CST

BOYS' CLASS "AA" –Rushmore Plaza Civic Center - RC, March 18-19-20, 2010

- All afternoon sessions start at 12:00 p.m. MST
- All evening sessions start at 6:00 p.m. MST

NOTE: THE 2010 BOYS' STATE "B" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS TELEVISED.

Participation in school activities teaches that it is a privilege and an honor to represent one's school. Interscholastic activities constitute a part of the right kind of "growing up" experiences for students. Participants learn to accept success and failures, gain poise and confidence, achieve tolerance and understanding of others and gain the self-satisfaction of accomplishing goals. Under a well-administered school program, students and spectators become better citizens through participation and observation of activities conducted under established rules. Please refer to the **Sportsmanship Section of the SDHSAA Athletic Handbook** for policies and statements concerning the following items:

General Sports Objectives and Coaching Responsibility

Athletic Code of Ethics

Fundamentals of Sportsmanship

Code of Sport Ethics for Coaches

Racial Harassment, Violence and Taunting (See General Section)

2009-2010 NFHS BASKETBALL RULES CHANGES

2-2-1 NOTE New

A state association may permit game or replay officials to use a replay monitor during state championship series contests to determine if a try for goal at the expiration of time in the fourth quarter or any overtime period (0:00 on the game clock) should be counted, and if so, determine if it is a two- or a three-point goal.

1-14; 5-6-2

When a red light behind the backboard or an LED light on the backboard is present, it is permitted to signal the expiration of time in the quarter/extra period. If no red/LED light is present, the audible timer's signal will continue to signal the expiration of time.

2009-10 NFHS MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-13-3; 5-12-5

Clarified that the imaginary rectangle designates the area to be used for time-outs.

2-12-5 NOTE New

A note was added to clarify when the 20-second interval begins to replace an injured player

3-7

Clarified that any item, in the referee's judgment, that constitutes a safety concern is not permitted.

9-1-3d

Clarified that a player leaves a marked lane space when he or she contacts any part of the court outside the marked lane space (36 inches by 36 inches).

9-1-3g

Clarified that a player occupying a marked lane space must have one foot positioned near the outer edge of the free-throw lane line with the other foot positioned anywhere within the designated 36 inch lane space.

2009-10 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Traveling
2. Closely Guarded
3. Three Seconds
4. Block/Charge
5. Free Throw Administration

2009-11 MAJOR MECHANICS CHANGES

2.2.3; 2.4.2

In a crew of two, when free-throws are to be attempted, the calling official will become trail and will be positioned tableside. The lead official will be positioned opposite the table.

3.2.2D

In a crew of three, the trail shall mirror the lead's stop- and start-clock (chop) signals for frontcourt end line throw-ins.

SOUTH DAKOTA CHANGES

1. Pre-wrap is not to be allowed as a headband and/or hair control device.
2. Class "A" Only: Award 50 points for a victory over any Class "B" varsity opponent. (Previously awarded 50 points for a victory over a Class "B" opponent with an ADM of 75 or more and 40 points for a victory over a Class "B" opponent with an ADM less than 75.)
3. All Class "AA", "A", and "B" boys' and girls' district and region tournament contests will be officiated by a three (3) person crew.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS

1. Team shirts and undershirts must be of the same solid color front and back.
2. Shirt decorations:
 - a. Side inserts or trim of any color(s) centered below the arm pit and not to exceed 4 inches in width.
 - b. Piping not to exceed 1 inch around the neck and arm openings.
 - c. A waist opening band of any color(s) not to exceed 4 inches in width.
 - d. American flag not to exceed 2 x 3 inches allowed on shirt.
 - e. A commemorative/memorial patch may be worn on the jersey provided it is not a number and must be worn above the neckline or in the side insert. **Rationale:** The previous rule did not list the above changes and give a definitive rule reference (3-4-2c).
3. No more than two identifying name(s) or abbreviations(s) of the name(s) may be placed on either, or on both, the front and back of the shirt.
 - a. School name, school mascot or player's name.
 - b. Placement is either vertical and/or horizontal.
 - c. If horizontal, the lettering may be arched, but first and last letters must be in the same horizontal plane.
 - d. Tails above or below the lettering are not permitted.
4. Each number shall be numbered on the front and back of the shirt with plain Arabic numerals.
 - a. Legal numbers are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 00, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55.
NOTE: A team squad list shall not have both numbers 0 and 00.
 - b. The numbers shall be at least 6 inches high on the back and at least 4 inches high on the front and not less than 3/4 inch in width excluding the border(s). The numbers on the front and back of shirt shall be similar in color and style.
 - c. No more than three colors may be used.
5. The home team shall wear white colored uniforms and the visiting team shall wear dark colored uniforms. **Rule reference 3-4-6.**

BASKETBALL COACHING BOX

1. Rule 1, Section 13--By state association adoption, the head coach may be off the bench in front of his or her seat within the confines of the designated coaches' box to give instructions to his or her players and/or substitutions.
2. The head coach may stand up during the entire ball game. If the head coach steps out of the coaching box, or is giving the officials a bad time, then a technical foul should be called. Assistant coaches may not stand except as authorized under Rule 10, Section 5.
3. **Coaching Box:** A 14 foot coaching box shall be outlined inside and outside of the court on which the scorers/timers table and team benches are located. The coaching box shall begin 28 feet from the end line and extend 14 feet toward the end line. The 14 foot box shall be marked with two (2) inch wide lines perpendicular to the outside edge of the sideline. Tape may be used to mark this area. If the scoring table extends beyond the 28 foot line, then the 14 foot coach's box shall begin immediately at the end of the table area and extend 14 foot toward the end line. If an aisle to the spectator seating area falls within the box, slide the box accordingly toward the end line.

CLASSIFICATIONS AND ALIGNMENTS

- **NOTE:** Classification for the 2009-2010 school year is according to the Average Daily Membership from the 2008-2009 school year grades 9-11.
- The member schools of the South Dakota High School Activities Association are divided into three classes in the sport of basketball. These shall be known as Class "B", "A" and "AA". The classification formula for basketball will be based upon 2008-2009 ADM's, grades 9-11, as follows:

Class AA	450.000 and above
Class A	449.999-90.000
Class B	89.999 and below
- The Board of Directors will grant permission to any school to participate in a higher classification than their ADM (9-11) places them. If a school requests and is granted permission, they will remain in the higher classification for a two-year alignment period. At the end of the two years, they could exercise their option again if they so desire. If a school requests to move up in one activity they must move up one classification in all other activities that use the same classification formula. The SDHSAA must be notified by July 1.
- When a coop is formed or if through consolidation, a current class "B" school moves up to Class "A", the newly created Class "A" school will be immediately aligned into the nearest Class "A" district and region. There will be no movement in the Class "B" district(s)/region(s) until the next alignment period.
- The Association will use the Average Daily Membership as set forth in Article III, Section 2, page 1 of the SDHSAA Constitution and as set forth in Chapter II, Part III, Section 4, pages 15-16 of the SDHSAA Bylaws. The classification and alignments will be for a two year period.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Game Contracts

- According to Article VIII, Section 2, page 3 of the SDHSAA Constitution, all contests must be sanctioned by the Athletic Director, Principal or Superintendent of the schools involved. It is recommended that game contracts, as furnished by the SDHSAA (located under the General Sport Information tab, forms GENERAL-#4 and GENERAL-#5) be used for all levels of competition including your regular season games and meets, as well as tournaments, invitational's, and double-headers, etc.

B. Number of Basketball Games Allowed

- The maximum number of regular season basketball games that a member school may schedule is twenty (20) games regardless of the number of tournaments played.
- Here are some guidelines for interpreting the game limitation rule:
 1. The 20 game rule applies to each squad separately.
 2. The rule does not apply to each player individually.

C. Provisions Governing Contests

1. In all interstate contests each school is expected to follow the rules and established policies of their respective state associations.
2. SDHSAA member schools who are participating in an event held in another state will adhere to the host school's rules and regulations for that activity.
EXCEPTION: South Dakota basketball teams will always follow the 6-quarter rule when playing in states which play their contests in quarters. In those states which play their contests in halves, three halves shall equal six quarters.

D. Varsity Starting Five Restrictions

1. It is recommended that players who compose the starting five for the varsity game not suit up for the preliminary/lower level game held during the same session. The six-quarter rule shall be observed at all times regardless of the level of play.
2. Players considered below the top five by the coach may participate as members of the varsity and the next lower level team without it being a violation so long as the six-quarter rule is observed.
3. Definition of a Junior Varsity opponent—a JV opponent is a team composed of individuals not considered a member of the starting 5 of the varsity team at the time the contest is played.

E. All Games Count as Part of Schedule

- Games scheduled with non-member groups need a sanction and also must count as one of the regular games permitted. Any type of scrimmage against another school is prohibited pursuant to the restrictions set forth in Chapter II, Part III, Section 1, page 15 of the SDHSAA Bylaws. **NOTE:** SDHSAA jamborees are not considered scrimmages.

F. Sanction with Non-Members

- The SDHSAA will not sanction any games with a college team, independent team, alumni team, or any other non-school team comprised of adults. Sanction will be approved with an unaccredited non-member high school team provided the member school submits the appropriate form published in the SDHSAA Athletic Handbook.

G. On-Line Basketball Schedules Due

- Basketball schedules must be completed on the SDHSAA website form. **Member schools will be fined \$50 each occurrence for not submitting their on-line schedules prior to the following deadline dates:**

Girls – October 1, 2009

Boys—October 1, 2009

H. Basketball Rules

- Rules passed by the National Federation Basketball Rules Committee and published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are the official basketball rules for all schools.
- **Brand of Ball:** The Baden Perfection Elite will be used for all district, region and state tournament games. The boys tournaments will use the Baden Perfection Elite BX7E and the girls tournaments will use the Baden Perfection Elite BX6E.
- Information on the National Federation authenticating marks and SDHSAA official tournament balls can be found in the General Section of the Athletic Handbook.

I. Registered/Certified Officials Mandatory

1. Member schools must use registered/certified officials for all varsity regular season games.
2. It is recommended, but not required, that member schools use registered/certified officials for all sub-varsity games.
3. The SDHSAA office publishes a directory of all “registered” and “certified” officials. An officials' directory is also available online at www.sdhsaa.com.
4. Only certified officials shall be eligible to officiate sub-state and state athletic meets and tournaments, including any certified official with an out-of-state address/residency, provided the registration is exclusive to the SDHSAA. Certified officials must have attended their first, initial, jamboree to be eligible to work sub-state events. Students

from out-of-state attending a South Dakota college or university are eligible to officiate sub-state and state athletic meets and tournaments, provided they are a certified official registered with the SDHSAA. Officials registered with sister state associations, who have paid the reciprocity fee to the SDHSAA, are not eligible for sub-state and state athletic meets and tournaments.

J. Payment of Officials

- It is recommended that member schools pay each official with an individual check for services rendered.

K. Disruption of Game Due To Slippery Floor

- In the event that moisture condenses on the floor, it shall be the decision of the referee to stop the game whenever he/she deems conditions are no longer safe to continue. The referee may confer with the umpire in this regard.
- Once a decision has been made by the officials to stop the game, based upon mutual agreement of both schools, one of the following three options must be selected:
 1. Resume play from the point of interruption at a later date.
 2. Declare a winner and loser based on the score at time of interruption.
 3. In the event the game is tied at the point of disruption and it is not possible to complete the game at a later date, the game will be considered canceled with neither team allowed to schedule a replacement game.

L. Head Coaches Must Attend Rules Meetings and Pass the Open Book Test

1. All head coaches of SDHSAA sports programs must complete an on-line rules meeting. Assistant coaches are encouraged to also complete the on-line rules meeting, but it is not mandatory.
2. In addition to completing the on-line rules meeting, each head coach must complete and pass the on-line open book test in the sport. Again, it is recommended that assistant coaches also take and pass the on-line open book test, but it is not mandatory.
3. The above is being done in an attempt to improve knowledge of the rules among the high school coaches. Notification of testing dates and procedures will be sent to Athletic Directors of each school.
4. The Board of Directors has adopted the following penalty code for non-compliance of this policy:
 - A fine of \$50.00 will be assessed against the member school if the head coach fails to submit and pass the on-line open book test, or view the on-line rules meeting. A fine of \$75.00 will be assessed if both requirements are not met.

M. Six-Quarter Rule

- No student shall participate in more than six quarters of basketball in any one session. A session is defined as a minimum of one hour between the end of one ball game and the start of warm-ups for the next game. Under this provision a student will be able to participate in an "A" and a "B" game the same night but is definitely limited to a total of six quarters. Participation in any quarter regardless of length of time, counts as a quarter of participation. **NOTE: As per rule 3-3-2: "The substitute shall remain outside the boundary until an official beckons, whereupon he/she enter immediately" and 3-3-3: "A substitute becomes a player when he/she legally enters the court. If entry is not legal, the substitute becomes a player when the ball becomes live."** Overtime periods are considered a part of the fourth quarter. Normally a "session" will consist of a sophomore or junior varsity game and a varsity game.
- **A violation of the "Six Quarter" rule will result in a direct technical charged to the head coach (unsporting act/conduct) and removal of the player from the game. Refusal to leave results in forfeiture.**
- For clarification purposes only, Rule 5-5-3 of the National Federation Basketball Rule Book reads as follows: "A quarter(s) may be shortened in an emergency or at any time by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and referee. Playing time and number of quarters for non-varsity game quarters may be reduced by mutual agreement of opposing coaches."

Situation: Team A and Team B are playing a triple header. The C-game begins at 4:30 and ends at 6:00. The warm-ups for the B-game begin at 6:00 and the game begins at 6:20 and ends at 7:40. Warm-ups for the varsity game begin at 7:40 and the game begins at 8:00. **Ruling:** All players would be limited to a total of six quarters during the night. All three games are considered one session. It does not matter that there may be at least one hour between the C-game and the Varsity game. Players participating in those two games are also limited to a total of 6 quarters. This regulation would apply regardless of the combination of games (7th-8th, 9th, 10th, JV or varsity). If there is not at least one hour between the end of one game and the start of warm-ups for the next, all games are considered to be in one session. The purpose of the six quarter rule is to encourage participation by as many players as possible and not limit playing time to a few elite players.

Comment: The six quarter rule does not apply when all games within the session are being played at the same level, i.e. two 9th grade games.

NOTE: South Dakota basketball teams will always follow the 6-quarter rule when playing in states which play their contests in quarters. In those states which play their contests in halves, three halves shall equal six quarters. The SDHSAA will provide a master copy of the Roster Participation Form, **GB/BB #1**, which needs to be completed by the scorekeepers from both schools certifying the number of quarters for each contestant who participated in the preliminary game(s). Following completion of this form by the scorekeeper, the head varsity coach from both schools will sign the form attesting to the accuracy of the data completed thereon. This form,

GB/BB #1, can be located at the end of this section of the Athletic Handbook. Each member school should reproduce this form in quantities that will meet each school's individual needs.

N. Independent Team Rule

- A high school student who participates as a member of a non-school athletic team at the same time (s)he is a member of a school team in that same sport loses his/her eligibility. Non-school teams would include independent, club, church and pick-up teams among others. This restriction applies throughout that particular sports season from the time it opens until it closes and includes all vacation and holiday periods during that season.

O. 7-8 Grade Participation on High School Teams and Non-School Teams

- Once a seventh or eighth grade student becomes a member of a high school team, that student may not participate on a non-school team in that sport during the season and retain their high school eligibility. A seventh or eighth grade student is considered a part of the high school team once they have suited up for a contest (grades 9-12) regardless whether they actually play or not. High school age students (9-12) are considered a part of the team once they have reported to practice.

P. Cheerleaders

- Refer to the General Sport Cheer Guidelines in the Cheerleading Section of the Athletic Handbook.

Q. Coaches Must Meet SDHSAA Educational Requirements

- All the athletic coaches in member schools must meet the education requirements set forth by the SDHSAA.

NOTE: See Coaches Education Program tab in the Athletic Handbook for SDHSAA Coaches Education Program.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SERIES FOR GIRLS & BOYS - DISTRICT, REGION AND STATE

The teams qualifying for the State "B", "A", and "AA" Tournaments shall be determined as hereinafter provided.

A. Class "AA" Sub-State Format

1. Four geographic districts of at least four teams each; and
2. Assure each district of at least one entry in the state tournament with the possibility of as many as three teams from one district; and
3. District champion advances to the state; and
4. District runners-up will be cross-bracketed against the third place team from another district with the winner advancing to the state tournament; and
5. "AA" District Tournament will be seeded by using the formula stipulated in the seeding section for "AA" schools.
6. Regional Tournament will be cross-bracketed as follows:
Runner-up Dist. 1 vs. Third place Dist. 2
Runner-up Dist. 2 vs. Third place Dist. 1
Runner-up Dist. 3 vs. Third place Dist. 4
Runner-up Dist. 4 vs. Third place Dist. 3;
7. District tournament game sites shall be determined by the local committee that is comprised of the district schools involved.
8. Region tournament game sites shall be determined by the local committee that is comprised of the teams involved.

B. Class "AA" District and State Seeding Formula

1. It will be mandatory to seed all Class "AA" teams at the District Tournaments.
 - a. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class "AA" varsity opponent and 0 points for a loss to a "AA" opponent. For the 2009-2010 school year, Class "AA" shall include all schools with a 2008-09 ADM, grades 9-11, of 450.000 and above.
 - b. Award 0 points for a victory over any JV opponent.
 - c. Games played against Class "A" and Class "B" opponents are not counted in the total game divider.
 - d. Divide the total number of points by the total number of regular season point producing games played against Class "AA" varsity opponents to determine the mathematical point average.
NOTE: Insofar as the divider is concerned, do not include any games that are played against a team that is considered to be a non-point producing game, sophomore/independent/non-SDHSAA member school, etc. However, such games must be counted as one of the allowable games that have been established for each team.
 - e. Should a district have more than four teams and byes must be used; teams will be seeded as per section J., page 16 of the basketball section.
2. The highest point average is the #1 seed and so on and so forth.
3. Seed the State "AA" Tournament as follows: Seed teams 1 through 8 after all teams have qualified for the state tournament.
4. Wins or losses in district/regional tournaments will have no bearing on state tournament seeding.
5. A forfeiture is a win for the team receiving the forfeiture and is considered a loss for the team that does the forfeiting.

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| 6. Afternoon Session: | Evening Session: |
| Seed 1 vs. Seed 8 | Seed 2 vs. Seed 7 |
| Seed 4 vs. Seed 5 | Seed 3 vs. Seed 6 |

C. Class “A” and “B” Sub-State Format

1. For the 2009-2010 school year, Class “A” shall include all schools with a 2008-2009 ADM, grades 9-11, between 449,999 and 90,000. Class “B” shall include all schools with a 2008-2009 ADM, grades 9-11, of 89,999 and below.

NOTE: When a coop is formed or through consolidation, a current class “B” school moves up to Class “A”, and should this occur in the middle of an alignment period, the newly created Class “A” school will be immediately aligned into the nearest Class “A” district and region. There will be no movement in the Class “B” district/region until the next alignment period.

2. Sixteen geographic districts.
3. Single elimination format will apply to the district and regional tournaments.
4. The sixteen district champions will advance to the regional tournaments.
5. There will be eight regional tournaments comprised of one game each with the eight regional champions advancing to the state tournament.
6. Region pairings will be as follows:
 - Reg. I - Dist. 1 champ. vs. Dist. 2 champ.
 - Reg. II - Dist. 3 champ. vs. Dist. 4 champ.
 - Reg. III - Dist. 5 champ. vs. Dist. 6 champ.
 - Reg. IV - Dist. 7 champ. vs. Dist. 8 champ.
 - Reg. V - Dist. 9 champ. vs. Dist. 10 champ.
 - Reg. VI - Dist. 11 champ. vs. Dist. 12 champ.
 - Reg. VII - Dist. 13 champ. vs. Dist. 14 champ.
 - Reg. VIII - Dist. 15 champ. vs. Dist. 16 champ.
7. Consolation games may be played at the district level if approved by the District Committee.

D. Class “A” District and State Seeding Formula

It will be mandatory to seed all Class “A” teams at the district tournaments.

1. Award 60 points for a victory over a Class “AA” varsity opponent.
2. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class “A” varsity opponent.
3. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class “B” varsity opponent.
4. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class “AA” JV opponent.
5. Award 0 points for a victory over a Class “B” or “A” JV opponent.
6. Award 10 points for a loss to a Class “AA” varsity opponent.
7. Award 0 points for a loss to a class “A” or “B” varsity opponent.
8. Divide the total number of points by the total number of regular season point producing games played to determine mathematical point average.

NOTE: Insofar as the divider is concerned, do not include any games that are played against a team that is considered to be a non-point producing game, sophomore/independent/non-SDHSAA member school, etc. However, such games must be counted as one of the allowable games that have been established for each team.

9. Classification of out-of-state schools will be based on actual enrollment, grades 9-11.
10. Each team must play a minimum of fourteen games as per the criteria established in the formula above in order to be seeded. Teams failing to play the minimum will be paired against the #1 seed.

If more than one team in the same district plays less than 14 games, then the pairings will be as follows:

 - a. The team that played the fewer games would be paired against the #1 seed.
 - b. If they played the same number of games, the best win-loss record would be paired against the #2 seed and the other paired against the #1 seed.
 - c. In those districts with six teams, seeds 1 and 2 will receive first round byes. If said six-team district has a team that has not played at least 14 regular season games, that team will automatically be seeded sixth.
11. All fans will be expected to remain off the playing floor until after the awarding of medals and trophies. Failure to remain off the playing floor will result in the offending team not being recognized by the public address announcer. Medals and trophy will be awarded to school personnel following the awards ceremony. Fans will be allowed on to the playing floor following the presentation of all awards.
12. Other Pertinent Information:
 - a. A JV opponent is a team composed of individuals not considered a member of the starting five of the varsity team at the time the contest is played. It is not a “sophomore squad.” Teams playing sophomore teams can not count these games for seeding purposes.
 - b. Regional champions advance to the state tournament.
 - c. Wins or losses in the district/regional tournaments will have no bearing on seeding at the State “A” Tournament.

- d. A forfeiture is a win for the team receiving the forfeiture and is considered a loss for the team that does the forfeiting.
- e. State Tournament Seeding:

Afternoon Session:	Evening Session:
Seed 1 vs. Seed 8	Seed 2 vs. Seed 7
Seed 4 vs. Seed 5	Seed 3 vs. Seed 6

E. Class “B” District and State Seeding Formula

It will be mandatory to seed all Class “B” teams at the district tournaments.

1. Award 60 points for a victory over a Class “A” or “AA” varsity opponent.
2. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class “B” varsity opponent.
3. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class “AA” JV opponent.
4. Award 10 points for a loss to a Class “A” or “AA” varsity opponent.
5. Award 0 points for a win or loss to a Class “B” or “A” JV opponent.
6. Divide the total number of points by the total number of regular season point producing games played to determine mathematical point average.

NOTE: Insofar as the divider is concerned, do not include any games that are played against a team that is considered to be a non-point producing game, sophomore/independent/non-SDHSAA member school, etc. However, such games must be counted as one of the allowable games that have been established for each team.

7. Classification of out-of-state schools will be based on actual enrollment, grades 9-11.
8. Each team must play a minimum of fourteen games as per the criteria established in the formula above in order to be seeded. Teams failing to play the minimum will be paired against the #1 seed.

If more than one team in the same district plays fewer than 14 games, then the pairings will be as follows:

- a. The team that played the fewer games would be paired against the #1 seed.
 - b. If they played the same number of games, the best win-loss record would be paired against the #2 seed and the other paired against the #1 seed.
9. Other Pertinent Information
 - a. A JV opponent is a team composed of individuals not considered a member of the starting five of the varsity team at the time the contest is played. It is not a “sophomore squad.” Teams playing sophomore teams can not count these games for seeding purposes.
 - b. Wins in district/regional tournaments will have no bearing on state tournament seeding.
 - c. A forfeiture is a win for the team receiving the forfeiture and is considered a loss for the team that does the forfeiting.

- d. State Tournament Seeding:

Afternoon Session:	Evening Session:
Seed 1 vs. Seed 8	Seed 2 vs. Seed 7
Seed 4 vs. Seed 5	Seed 3 vs. Seed 6

F. Tie-Breaking Procedure Applicable to Class “AA”, “A” and “B”

Ties will be broken by applying, sequentially, the following criteria:

1. Head to head competition will be used to break the tie.
2. Victories against common opponents will be used to break the tie. Two wins versus one win is not a factor when applying criteria.

NOTE: Losses are not considered when checking victories against common opponents. **Situation 1:** Team A plays Team B twice. The teams split. Team C plays Team B and Team C wins. Team A and C remain tied. The loss is not considered. **Situation 2:** Team A plays Team B twice and Team A wins both games. Team C plays Team B once and Team C wins. Teams A and C remain tied. Two wins vs. one win is not considered.

3. The best overall regular season win/loss record based on percentage.
4. If the tie cannot be broken, a drawing shall be held to determine the seeding position of the two schools involved.

NOTE: Margin of victory shall never be used as criteria for breaking a tie.

G. Committees—All Classes

1. A committee shall be formed with a meeting to be held prior to the district/region basketball tournaments for organizational purposes that include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:
 - a. Elect a chairperson.
 - b. Set district and region tournament dates.
 - c. Determine site for the district and region tournament.
 - d. Alternate site if circumstances warrant.
 - e. Selection of officials.
 - f. Assign student and adult seating.
 - g. Decide how much to pay the officials.
 - h. Decide the number of police/security personnel that will be needed at the venue.
 - i. Determine matters related to the printing and selling of a tournament program.
 - j. Determine practice policy.

- k. Keep financial records documenting all gate receipts and expenditures.
 - l. Decide to what extent committee members will be reimbursed for services rendered.
 - m. Within two weeks following the district/ region tournament, a report must be filed with the SDHSAA.
2. A school shall designate an administrative staff member, superintendent, principal, athletic/ activities director, who is not coaching basketball to represent the school on the committee. The representatives shall then inform the school personnel directly involved with the sport of the decisions made at the committee meeting.
- A committee chairperson, superintendent, principal, athletic/activities director, is to be elected and each committee shall function following generally accepted Rules of Order. The district/region committee chairperson must be currently employed as an administrative staff member from a district/region member school. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting with a distribution made to each school represented on a timely basis.
- All schools participating in the tournament shall be notified as to time and place of any meetings.
3. Appointment of a new chairman, dates and site(s) for the following year. "The current district and region chairman for each sport must submit to the SDHSAA the name of the individual that will be the chairman for the following year. This notification, along with an indication of the date(s) and site(s) should be made **prior to May 1st**. If a committee chair can not be named for the following year, the committee must designate a school and administrative position that will assume the chairmanship duties. Failure to name either an individual or a school, including the designated administrative position, for the chair will result in naming the current chairman as the chairman for the following year.
- If the above information is not supplied to the SDHSAA by **May 15, a \$50.00 fine** will be assessed against the district or region not in compliance. Fines will be assessed for the ensuing school year. The new district/region committee is responsible for payment.
4. Input of Coaches - All committees are required to give coaches an opportunity to have input to the committee in their respective classes.
5. In Class "AA" basketball the region committee shall be comprised of one school administrator from each of the four schools that qualified for the region tournament.

H. Management of Tournaments

The committees shall make all arrangements for the tournament within the regulations of the SDHSAA. Its members should be present at the tournaments.

Any district or region committee violating or allowing to be violated, any tournament regulation, forfeits the right of its district to representation at the region tournament or its region representation at the state tournaments. However, the Board of Directors may accept in lieu thereof a fine to be set by the Board, this fine to be considered an item of district or region tournament expense. Any such fines paid shall go into the general fund of the State Association.

1. **Ticket Prices for District and Region Tournaments:**

All district and region committees will charge the following ticket prices:

Adults---\$5.00
Students---\$3.00

These ticket prices are in effect for both a single game and/or a doubleheader. **Failure to charge the correct prices will result in the district/region making up the financial shortage.**

2. **Officials.** An official must hold a "certified" classification and must have fulfilled all requirements as established by the SDHSAA. To be certified an official must:
- a. View on-line rules meeting and clinic,
 - b. Attend a region meeting,
 - c. Pass the on-line open book test,
 - d. Attend a jamboree--1 of every 3 years, (must have attended first, initial, jamboree)
 - e. Pass the biennial mechanics test---required for 2009-2010.

If a district or region official does not meet these requirements, the official is to be removed from his/her contract. The coordinator in the region should also be contacted. If the district/region chair would like assistance in finding a replacement, the coordinator may assist in finding a replacement official. Officials must work seven (7) games in the gender contracted to be eligible to work a district, region, or state tournament.

Only certified officials shall be eligible to officiate sub-state and state basketball tournaments, including any certified official with an out-of-state address/residency, provided the registration is exclusive to the SDHSAA. Officials registered with sister state associations, who have paid the reciprocity fee to the SDHSAA, are not eligible for sub-state or state tournaments.

The name of each official working an elimination tournament game must be filed with the SDHSAA office.

3. **Post Season Officiating Guidelines**

- All Class "AA", "A", and "B" boys' and girls' district and region tournament contests will be officiated by a three (3) person crew.

4. Making Entries – Coach Responsibility

- Note: Coaches are to check the SDHSAA website for information on completing forms on the SDHSAA website.

Team Roster and School Information for District/Region.

- a. Coaches are required to enter their team roster on the SDHSAA website. (WEB FORM - Girls and Boys Basketball Roster.) **A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to any school not meeting the following deadlines for entering their rosters:**

Girls—December 5, 2009

Boys—December 9, 2009

- b. The roster should be edited as the season progresses. This will enable all schools to access the roster for program purposes during the season. This roster shall be updated on-line one week prior to district play in order for district chairmen to have the most current information. Additional information may be required by the committees.
- c. A coach may include as many players on the list or roster as he/she wishes. However, only 15 players may dress for any tournament game. The actual players making up the 15 may change from game to game, day to day, etc.
- d. All information on this form (school info, coaches, cheerleaders, student managers, etc) will be used at the region and state levels as well. **Each school is responsible for updates to this form.**
- e. If a school needs to draw upon a substitute during the tournament whose name was not on the Team Roster and School Information Form, they may do so as long as the substitute is eligible under the Constitution and Bylaws of the SDHSAA.
- f. It will not be necessary for a coach to verify to the chairman each day the fifteen (15) players who will be playing in the game, unless it is necessary to draw upon a player whose name was not on the original entry form.

Schedule/Seeding Form.

- a. Coaches are required to enter their team schedule on the SDHSAA website. (WEB FORM - Girls and Boys Basketball Schedule.) **A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to any school not meeting the following deadlines for entering their schedule:**

Girls—October 1, 2009

Boys—October 1, 2009

- b. Coaches are also required to update the schedules with scores of games played as the season progresses. This will replace the seeding form required in previous years. This internet form will be used for seeding purposes at the district and state tournaments and must be completed within 24 hours following the completion of the last regular season game, prior to the start of district play. **A \$100.00 late fee will be assessed any school that fails to meet the deadline.** If the school does not complete the form by the district deadline, the team will not be allowed to participate in the district tournament. District chairs are required to notify the SDHSAA if any school fails to meet the district deadline.
- c. **State.** The state tournament qualifiers must check the SDHSAA website for all state tournament information.

5. Making Entries – District/Region Chair Responsibility

- a. Chairmen should obtain all pertinent district and region tournament information, guidelines, and policies from the SDHSAA website.
- b. District and Region chairmen are to obtain school information and team rosters from the SDHSAA website. District chairmen must set a deadline for coaches to have updated information on the SDHSAA website. If the correct information is not available from the website by the deadline, chairmen must notify the SDHSAA for issuance of fines.
- c. **District Chairmen** are to obtain seeding information from the SDHSAA website to set up brackets. District chairmen must complete brackets with seeding points, sites, dates and times on the SDHSAA website prior to district play. If any school has not completed the schedule including the scores from each game by the deadline, the district chairman must notify the SDHSAA for issuance of fines. It is the responsibility of the district chairman to enter the scores on the bracket immediately following completion of each game during district play. **Chairmen will be fined \$50.00 (each occurrence) for not completing the online brackets with pairings, sites, dates and times prior to district/region competition. Scores should be posted by 9:00 a.m. local time following the completion of any District/Region competition.**
- d. **Region Chairmen** must complete region brackets on the SDHSAA website, including sites, dates and times, as soon as that information is available. It is also the responsibility of the region chairman to enter the scores on the bracket immediately following completion of region play. **Chairmen will be fined \$50.00 (each occurrence) for not completing the online brackets with pairings, sites, dates and times prior to district/region competition. Scores should be posted by 9:00 a.m. local time following the completion of any District/Region competition.**

6. **Withdrawal from District/Region Meet**

- Should a school find it necessary to withdraw from a qualifying meet after filing an intent to participate, such school shall notify the committee chairman of its withdrawal by a predetermined date established by the committee. Failure to supply such a notice makes the school responsible for its share of the expenses of the meet. If a school finds itself unable to give notice of withdrawal before the deadline because of weather conditions, the illness of contestants, or some other act of God, release from this responsibility may be obtained by filing a report of the circumstances with the Executive Director of the Association.

7. **Player-Bench Occupants and Bench Assignments**

- During a contest, the player bench may be occupied by the eligible substitutes, coach, assistant coach, bona fide team managers, bona fide team statisticians, bona fide team physician and any disqualified players. **The committee or tournament director has the authority to make bench assignments for each game.**

8. **Assignment of Tournament Scorer, Timer, Shot Clock Operator, and Identifying Apparel for Scorer**

- Directors are aware of the importance of competent officials and are hereby requested to appoint competent and experienced adults as scorer, timer, and shot clock operator. It is essential that these officials thoroughly understand their responsibilities. It is recommended that the official scorer wear a black striped garment. The official scorer's location must be clearly marked by placing an x on the floor directly in front of official scorer. You can assist in making duties of the officials easier, more pleasant, and more efficient by providing for them adequate table space so that they are not crowded by patrons, team representatives, photographers, reporters, etc. Please provide such facilities that they may give their undivided attention to prescribed duties at all times.

9. **Sportsmanship and Conduct in Tournaments**

- a. Each athletic/activities director, superintendent, principal and coach whose school participates in a tournament is charged with the important role of teaching the highest principles and standards of general behavior. The school administrator should never overlook any opportunity to remind and emphasize tactfully the need and value of proper respect for their opponents with regard to their organized cheering activities, the decision of game officials and the importance of desirable and proper conduct both at home and away.

We are sure that you concur with the Board of Directors in its belief that considerable effort should be exerted by tournament directors to promote the highest principles of sportsmanship in tournament games. You are urged to give the officials your utmost cooperation in helping them to keep rowdiness and unsportsmanlike conduct entirely absent from the tournament. If there should be any patrons unwilling to accept the principles of good sportsmanship or there are some who desire to view the game while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, you should see that those individuals are evicted from the gymnasium.

- b. The SDHSAA Constitution and Bylaws state:

School Officials at Contest. The home school shall always have one or more faculty members present at an inter-school contest. The home school officials shall be responsible for the treatment of visitors, including officials for the contest, while in the community for the event. Officials of the visiting school shall supervise the conduct of their students/fans at the contest.

Delegated Management of Tournaments and Meets. The Board of Directors shall delegate the immediate management of district and region tournaments and meets to committees of school officials from the schools concerned with each; and shall give such committees power to handle all details connected with each; provided the tournament or meet in each case shall be operated in accordance with these Bylaws and rules.

Participating School Responsibility. Member schools shall use all reasonable precaution to insure proper conduct on the part of all their respective students' attending tournaments and shall assume definite responsibility toward the conduct of such students both at large and individually.

Administrators. Administrators from each participating school shall be in attendance at all tournament games that involves their team and render assistance to the tournament committee in controlling unsportsmanlike conduct.

NOTE: SEE SDHSAA TOURNAMENT TEAM AND SPECTATOR CONDUCT RULES IN THE GENERAL SPORT INFORMATION SECTION.

10. **White and Dark Jerseys**

- In all first round tournament games, the higher seeded team shall be the **HOME TEAM** in the bracket and the lower seeded team the **VISITING TEAM**. The team on the top of the bracket shall wear white colored uniforms and the team on the bottom of the bracket shall wear dark colored uniforms.

11. **Basket Assignments**

- The Committee shall designate the basket opposite the team bench for the first half of each tournament game. That will be the basket used for pregame warm-ups. The teams shall change baskets at the beginning of the second half.

12. **Damage to Goal and/or Backboards**

- Neither the host school nor the SDHSAA will be financially liable for broken backboards or rims in district, regional and state basketball tournaments resulting from a legal dunk, an illegal dunk, while removing the net,

or any other circumstance not specified in this statement. Financial responsibility for the backboards or rims broken at any level of the SDHSAA tournament program must be assumed by the school whose student caused the damage.

13. Priorities at Officials Table

A space should be provided at the officials table for the following individuals in the following order:

- a. The official timer to include the 35 second shot clock operator.
- b. The official scorer shall wear a conspicuous shirt or jacket as described in Item 7 on page 13.
- c. The person who operates the alternating possession arrow.
- d. An assistant timer and scorer may be used.
- e. The scorer from each of the two participating teams at a place near the official scorer as possible.
- f. Newspaper reporter if space is available.

14. Banners, Signs, Noise Makers, Laser Pointers, etc.

- **NOTE:** See District, Region and State Tournament Regulations in the General Sports Section of the Athletic Handbook.

15. Police Protection

- Police protection should be available at the tournament at all times. Officials should be protected from abuse from coaches, players, and fans.

16. Notification of Winners

- a. **From District to Region.** It is the responsibility of the district chairman to enter the scores on the SDHSAA website tournament bracket immediately following completion of each game during district play. The region chairman shall find complete rosters available on the SDHSAA website.
- b. **From District and Region to SDHSAA.** Results will be obtained off of the SDHSAA website. Chairmen are reminded to enter the scores on the SDHSAA website tournament bracket immediately following completion of the region game and notify the media of all tournament scores.

17. Information for District/Region Champion(s)

- All forms, explanations, guidelines, policies etc. for the next tournament will be located under the Basketball section of the SDHSAA website.

18. Report to SDHSAA Office

- It is recommended that no later than two weeks after the close of the tournament, the committee chairman shall make a report to the SDHSAA Executive Director. A report form will be sent to each chairman from the SDHSAA office. Each chairman is requested to use this form in addition to the other forms the district or region may require. If the deadline cannot be met, please contact the Association office.
- **FINANCIAL REPORT.**
 1. Whenever district or regional basketball games are held at multiple sites, it is required that all receipts are tabulated on one financial report with all participating schools sharing equally in the profit or losses.
 2. All district and region financial statements (receipts, expenditures, percentage, and committee expenses) will be distributed to all superintendents, principals, and athletic directors via the mail.
- Unless the committee in charge accepts a stated guarantee for the tournament or works out another fair plan, the receipts shall be disbursed as follows after the SDHSAA percentage has been deducted:
 1. Necessary expenses for conducting the tournaments as approved by the committee.
 2. Transportation and necessary lodging and meals for out-of-town teams as approved by the committee.
 3. Net receipts divided among the schools of the districts and/or schools of the regions according to a plan determined by the committee in charge.
 4. Consolation Series. If a consolation series is played and a team refuses to play in said consolation series, it shall not be entitled to any expense money or share of net receipts.

19. Percentage of Receipts to SDHSAA

- Thirty percent (30%) of the gross receipts of all Class “B”, “A”, “AA” district tournaments and forty percent (40%) for all regional tournaments shall be forwarded to the SDHSAA headquarters for deposit in the general treasury of the Association.
- Both receipts and disbursements are to be run through a regular school account or a school activity account.

20. Filing Protests

All protests must be in writing on any questions of eligibility or qualification for entry in the tournament. In case of a protest the committee shall notify the Executive Director of the SDHSAA by phone which is to be followed in writing via first class mail.

- **District.** Protests must be filed with the district committee at least four days before the district tournament. The chairman shall at once notify the school or schools involved and all defense and counter defense material must be in the hands of the chairman of the committee at least four days before the tournament. An appeal from the decision of the district committee shall go directly to the Board of Directors.
- **Region.** Protests must be filed immediately with the chairman of the region committee at least four days before the regional tournament. The chairman shall at once notify the school or schools involved and all

defense and counter defense material must be in the hands of the committee at least four days before the tournament. An appeal from the decision of the region committee shall go directly to the Board of Directors. A copy must also be mailed the superintendent of each school involved.

Neither the committees nor the Board of Directors will give any consideration to protests of officials' decisions. Official's decisions in any contest are by their nature necessarily regarded as final and shall not be considered as the basis for protest.

21. Appeal and Grievance Procedure for District and Region Committees

- a. If at all possible, the committee shall solve its own problems and make its own decisions.
- b. Protests based upon a challenge to the interpretation given to a contest regulation or administrative ruling thereon must be submitted in writing within 24 hours after the contest, to the chairman of the district or region committees. The committee shall render its decision promptly to the Executive Director of the Association, and shall notify the protester, by telephone, to be followed by a written notice of its decision sent by first class mail to the protester. An appeal from the decision of the district or regional committee shall go directly to the Board of Directors. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final. The appeal must state the decision of the district or region committee and the basis for the request to overrule that decision.
- c. Any protest lodged prior to a district or region tournament or meet pertaining to the athletic eligibility status of a student, contest regulation or administrative ruling must be submitted to the district or region committee at least ten days prior to the event. The district or region committee shall render its decision promptly. An appeal from the decision of the district or region committee shall go directly to the Board of Directors. The decision of the Board of Directors will be final.
- d. In cases where the protest is lodged less than ten days prior to a district or region tourney or meet, any appeal of a district or region committee decision shall go directly to the Executive Director. The decision of the Executive Director shall be final.

22. Trophies and Medals.

- The SDHSAA has an agreement with Conference Medal and Trophy Co., Inc. of Pocasset, MA. to purchase all Association medals and pins. Also, the SDHSAA has an agreement with A & M Products of Princeton, Illinois to purchase all plaques and trophies.
- The SDHSAA will order all district and region medals, trophies, plaques and said medals, trophies, and plaques will be shipped directly to the appropriate district/region chairperson prior to the tournament date.

PLAQUES:	
"B" District	1 Champion
"B" Region	1 Champion
"A" District	1 Champion
"A" Region	1 Champion
"AA" District	1 Champion
"AA" Region	NONE

MEDALS:	
"B" District	20 to team champion
"B" Region	20 to team champion
"A" District	20 to team champion
"A" Region	20 to team champion
"AA" District	20 to team champion
"AA" Region	20 to team qualifier

- **NOTE: The name of the district/region chairperson should be filed with the SDHSAA office prior to May 15 to avoid a \$50.00 fine. The fine will be assessed against the district or region not in compliance and will be assessed for the ensuing school year.**
- An Extra Medal order form (Order Forms #3) and an Extra Plaque order form (Order Forms #4) can be found in the Order Forms section of the Athletic Handbook. These forms should be used by schools wishing to order additional medals, plaques, or trophies.

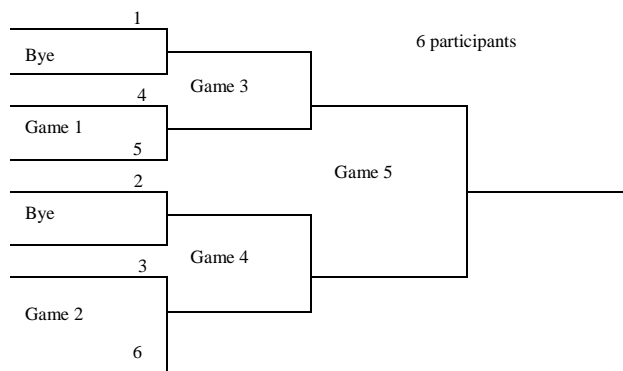
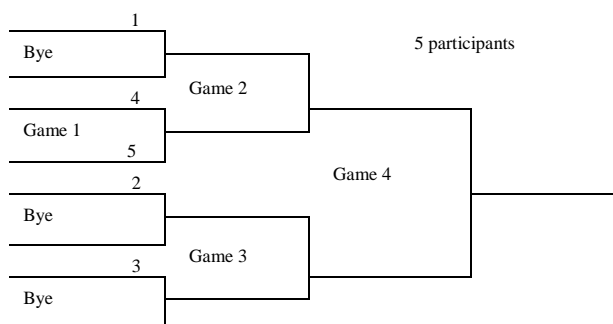
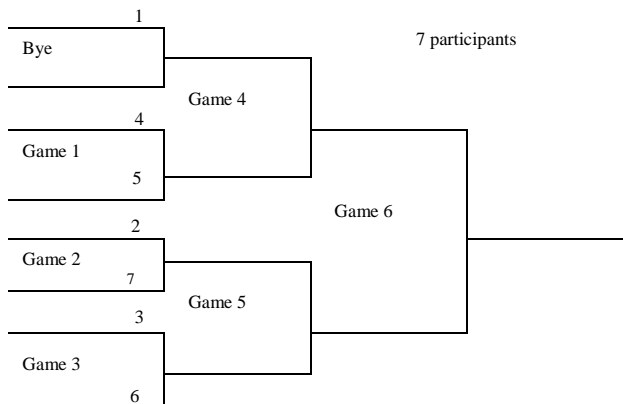
I. Rules Governing District & Region Pairings

1. **District Pairings.** All class "B", "A", and "AA" district tournament committees must seed all district tournament teams as per the formula adopted by the Board of Directors. The date for conducting a seeding meeting shall be anytime after the completion of the regular season by all the teams that are a part of each district respectively.
2. **Regional Pairings.** Please refer to the Class "B", "A", and "AA" sub-state format printed in this section that describes the pairing system for regional tournaments.
3. All members of the committee shall be notified in advance of the time and place for the seeding meeting for their respective tournaments.
4. **Prior to the start of tournament play, chairmen must enter the teams, sites and dates on the district and region bracket located on the SDHSAA website. As the tournament progresses chairmen are responsible for completing scores on the brackets**
Chairmen will be fined \$50.00 (each occurrence) for not completing the online brackets with pairings prior to any district/region competition.
5. No school shall transfer its place in the seeding to another.
6. Competing schools shall have the right to be represented at the seeding meeting.
7. When a tournament is seeded, the pairings shall be according to the procedure that is set forth in an earlier section of this bulletin.

8. When the number of competitors is not 4 or 8, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be as in table that follows.
9. The byes, if even in number, shall be divided as the names of the competitors are drawn, in equal proportions at the top and bottom of the list, above and below the pairs. The top seed should receive the first bye, the second top seed-the second bye, etc.
10. If a team is absent when called upon to play or shall refuse to play, the opposing team shall win in that round, unless said team has been formally excused for a definite period by the referee.

J. Determining Byes

No. of Teams	Byes at Top	Byes at Bottom
5	1	2
6	1	1
7	0	1



STATE TOURNAMENTS

REGULATIONS GOVERNING STATE TOURNAMENTS

1. Conduct of Spectators, Coaches and Players

- a. There must be sufficient planning, not only by the tournament manager but also by all participating schools which have qualified for the tournament, relative to appropriate crowd control during the duration of the event.
- b. All participating schools will be expected to emphasize the necessity for proper crowd behavior. Administrators from member schools are expected to position themselves near their student cheering section whenever their team is playing.
- c. All fans must wear shirts. This includes both students and adults.
- d. Coaches will be expected at all times to display the type of conduct which contributes good sportsmanship and which does not incite the spectators in attendance.
- e. Coaches will be expected to impress upon their athletes the importance of displaying good sportsmanship at all times including players on the court, substitutes sitting on the bench, or following the conclusion of a game.
- f. Administrators will be expected to impress upon their coaches the importance of displaying good sportsmanship at all times.
- g. All fans will be expected to remain off the playing floor until after the awarding of medals and trophies. Failure to remain off the playing floor will result in the offending team not being recognized by the public address

announcer. Medals and trophy will be awarded to school personnel following the awards ceremony. Fans will be allowed on to the playing floor following the presentation of all awards.

- h. The SDHSAA reminds all coaches of their professional responsibility to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and regulations of the sport and maintain proper appearance befitting the importance of the game. It is a matter of cooperation of people as a unit showing common courtesy, patience, pride, and respect. **Coaches are asked to dress appropriately (comfortable, but not sloppy; NO hats, t-shirts, denim jeans or sweat pants). Coaches are in the spotlight, not a fan in the stands. BOD's action: April 2008.**

2. **Rosters.** It is each school's responsibility to submit the team roster online. (WEB FORM - Girls and Boys Basketball Roster.)

A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to any school not meeting the following deadlines:

Girls—December 5, 2009

Boys—December 9, 2009

If a school needs to draw upon a substitute during the tournament whose name was not on the original roster, they may do so as long as the student meets all the eligibility requirements of the SDHSAA.

3. **Provide Program Information.** All teams that qualify for regional competition (Class "B", "A", "AA") as well as the "AA" district champion will receive instructions pertaining to state tournament program information that must be mailed to the state tournament manager in each class respectively. Please comply immediately with this request.
4. **Format of the Tournaments.** Eight teams will qualify for the Class "B", "A" and "AA" State Tournaments. All tournaments will be single elimination and a complete championship and consolation bracket will be played in both tournaments. By the close of the tournaments the entries will be ranked from first through eighth. Each team will play three games.
5. **Team Lodging.** Team lodging will be secured by the SDHSAA. Qualifying teams who decide to not stay at the tournament hotel/motel, for reasons other than approved by the SDHSAA, will not be reimbursed for hotel/motel expenses for the tournament. In addition, the qualifying team will also be billed for any unused rooms at the SDHSAA reserved facility.
6. **Team Expenses.** Each school shall pay the entire expenses of the contestants at the state meet per their local school policy. Schools will receive partial reimbursement by the SDHSAA. Please refer to the general section of the athletic handbook for an explanation for the amount to be reimbursed.
7. **Awards.** All awards will be presented the final night of the tournament between halves of both games and following the championship game. Details will be provided to each team on the final day of tournament. All team members shall be required to appear for the awarding of their medals/trophies as per instructions. Failure to accept any awards will result in that team forfeiting their awards.

In each tournament the SDHSAA will award four team trophies and four plaques.

- Trophies: championship team
runner-up team
third place team
consolation championship team
- The other four teams will receive plaques to show participation in the tournament.
- Twenty individual medals will be given to each team.

The maximum number of student names to be read at the state basketball awards ceremony is at the discretion of the participating schools.

Awards protocol: In all state basketball tournaments, the first and second place medals will be draped by a member of the SDHSAA Board of Directors, SDHSAA staff member, or a corporate partner representative.

8. **Practice Sessions.** Teams will be scheduled for a one hour practice session on Wednesday of each state tournament. Each qualifying team has the floor for one hour. A practice session for each team will be scheduled after all eight qualifying schools have been determined. The team closest to the site will practice first, followed by next closest, followed by the next closest, etc. The SDHSAA staff will announce the order and time frame for eight practice sessions.
9. **High School Student Press Pass Request.**
The High School Press Pass Request form is located in the General Section of the Athletic Handbook and in the Journalism Section of the Fine Arts Handbook.
10. **Adult Floor Pass Request.**
The Adult Floor Pass Request form is located in the General Section of the Athletic Handbook.
11. **Tournament Trainer/Doctor.** A trainer/doctor will be present at all games of each tournament. The trainer/doctor will be available for each team's use.
12. **Brand of Ball.**
- The Baden Perfection Elite will be used for all district, region and state tournament games.
 - The boys' tournaments will use the Baden Perfection Elite BX7E and the girls' tournaments will use the Baden Perfection Elite BX6E.

- Information on the National Federation Authenticating Marks and SDHSAA Official Tournament Balls can be found in the General Section of the Athletic Handbook.
13. **Officials for State Tournaments.** In each class (“AA”-“A”-“B”), twelve (12) officials will be used and each official will work one game per day.
By Board of Directors action on April 17-18, 2007, officials must meet all requirements listed below to be eligible to work a state tournament.
- a. An official must be licensed with the SDHSAA and have held a “certified” classification status for a minimum of three years (eligible on the 3rd year of certification), and have fulfilled all requirements as established by the SDHSAA. The requirements are as follows.
 - 1) View the on-line rules meeting and clinic,
 - 2) Attend a region meeting,
 - 3) Pass the on-line open book test,
 - 4) Attend a jamboree---1 of every 3 years,
 - 5) Pass the biennial mechanics test---required for 2009-2010.
 - 6) Officials must work seven (7) games in the gender contracted for to be eligible to work a state tournament.
 - b. An official may only work one state basketball tournament, either a girls’ tournament or a boys’ tournament.
 - c. Officials will indicate which tournament(s) they would be able to work. Choices include one or two classes as well as designating a girls’ tournament, a boys’ tournament or either tournament within the class(es) chosen. Their name could appear on a maximum of four recommendation lists.
 - d. The SDHSAA will send notification via e-mail, to all head boys’ and girls’ basketball coaches, that a list of all state tournament eligible officials is available on the SDHSAA website. The coaches are to consider this list as their “recommendation list.” Using this list, each coach is to “recommend” up to twelve officials and submit them back to the SDHSAA. These recommendations will be tabulated, however, every official recommended will be considered as a candidate to be selected to officiate one of the state basketball tournaments.
 - e. A committee of nine (9) individuals will be selected by the SDHSAA to make the actual tournament selections. These nine people would represent all areas of the state as well as all class levels. Of the nine individuals, three are to represent Class “AA”, three to represent Class “A” and three to represent Class “B”. Committee members will serve a three-year term. Each person may serve no more than two consecutive terms. A rotation will be established for the first committee to ensure all committee terms do not expire at the same time.
 - f. In addition to the above guidelines, considerations will be given to:
 - 1) New officials. (An official who has never worked a state tournament or an official who has not worked a state tournament in the last three years.)
 - 2) Representation from all areas of the state.
 - 3) Official observation/evaluation forms.
 - g. Five-year rule---No official will be allowed to work more than five (5) consecutive years in a state basketball tournament. Consecutive state tournament years are counted regardless of the gender of the tournament. (Ex: An official may work consecutively three boys tournaments and two girls tournaments, this would constitute five consecutive years.)
 - h. Officials must be present all three days of state tournaments and be available to work any session as assigned by the SDHSAA. If this cannot be done, the official shall decline the opportunity to work.
 - i. An official with an out-of-state address/residency is eligible for state tournament assignments provided their registration is with the SDHSAA. Officials registered with sister state associations, who paid the reciprocity fee to South Dakota, are not eligible for SDHSAA state tournaments.
 - j. Coaches may waive their right to recommend by signing the recommendation list and leaving it blank.
 - k. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject the name of any official for cause.
14. **Use of Alternate Officials**
- a. The SDHSAA will hire an alternate official for every session of the girls’ and boys’ state basketball tournaments respectively.
 - b. The actual selection of individuals to serve as an alternate official will be made by the regional coordinator where the tournament is being held. Officials selected will come from the recommendation list.
15. **No Banners - No Noisemakers**
NOTE: See District, Region and State Tournament Regulations in the General Sports Section of the Athletic Handbook.
16. **Students Standing During Ball Games**
It is the policy of the SDHSAA that all aspects of the state basketball tournaments be conducted in a manner whereby consideration is given to all fans, students and adults alike. Depending on the venue and the area designated for student seating, students may be asked to remain seated if standing blocks the view of adult fans.
17. **Cheerleaders Rules**
- a. In some instances cheerleaders remain too close to the playing floor during play. Cheerleaders, for the protection of all, shall take a position that will not interfere with the game as played.

- b. Only varsity basketball cheerleaders will be permitted on the playing floor at the state tournaments. This means that “B” team cheerleaders and adult fans will not be allowed to assist in leading cheers at any state tournament game.
 - c. Spirit or yell leaders will be allowed provided they are so designated by their school and appear in a school approved uniform. (See uniform guidelines Athletic Handbook under Sideline Cheer.)
18. **Lodging for Cheerleaders.** Lodging for cheer teams will be secured by the SDHSAA.
19. **The SDHSAA Videotaping policy** is printed in the General Section of the Athletic Handbook.
20. **Miscellaneous Information**
- a. The management will designate participating teams’ sections of the bleachers.
 - b. Adult fans and adult cheerleaders are not permitted in the student cheering sections or on the main floor during the championship sessions of the boys’ tournaments.
NOTE: Adults will be allowed on the main floor of the Barnett Center.
 - c. Official bands have been designated and members of these bands are not to play any instruments, including drums, at any time other than when the band is playing.
NOTE: All students and chaperones should be notified of the above regulations while attending the State Basketball Tournaments.
21. **Selection Procedure for Bands to Play at the State Basketball Tournaments**
A band can be chosen to play at one of the six state basketball tournaments even if their basketball team qualifies for a state tournament. The following criteria will be used in the selection of bands for one of the state basketball tournaments:
- a. A different band will be selected to play for each day of a given tournament. An exception can be made when there is a lack of bands or an act of God prevents a band to travel to the tournament. The selected band is designated as the “Tournament Band.”
 - b. No one band will be selected to play at both the girls’ and boys’ state basketball tournaments. An exception to this criterion would be when there is a lack of bands at a tournament and a school volunteers its band to play at both the boys’ and girls’ tournaments.
 - c. Bands will be selected by lot using the following specific guidelines:
 - 1) Bands submitting an “Early Application” in the spring will be given the highest priority for selection to perform at a tournament.
 - 2) Bands that have not played at a state tournament during the preceding five years will be given preference over those that have.
 - 3) Bands from same class given preference. Bands from Class “AA” are to be used at the Class “AA” tournaments if available. Bands from Class “A” schools are to be used at the Class “A” tournaments and bands from Class “B” schools are to play at the Class “B” tournaments. An exception may be made to the above due to a last minute cancellation or a lack of band in the class applying to play.
 - d. Three bands shall be selected for each tournament, girls’ & boys’, with three alternates. The alternate bands will be designated as first, second and third alternates. They would be contacted, if needed, in that order.
 - e. Each band will be reimbursed the greater of \$150.00 or payment for round-trip mileage for one bus to the state event. The mileage will be reimbursed at the same rate as the team’s reimbursement.
 - f. A plaque will be presented to each band that serves as “Tournament Band.”
 - g. Tournament Band Applications
 - 1) **Girls’ Tournaments.** Schools should complete the appropriate form which is printed in the **Music Section of the SDHSAA FINE ARTS HANDBOOK**. Deadline for submitting applications is **January 15**.
 - 2) **Boys’ Tournaments.** Schools should complete the appropriate form which is printed in the **Music Section of the SDHSAA FINE ARTS HANDBOOK**. Deadline for submitting applications is **January 15**.
22. **Tournament Half-Time Entertainment Applications.** High school groups may apply to appear at any of the six state basketball tournaments. Drill teams or any other performing groups will be considered for one of the half-time spots. The performance time for any group is five minutes. The form for this purpose is printed in the **Music Section of the SDHSAA FINE ARTS HANDBOOK**.
23. **Opening Ceremony Activities for Championship Games.** The cheerleaders, as well as one school representative (student or adult), from the qualifying schools to the state basketball tournaments will be asked to participate in the opening ceremony activities for the championship games on Saturday evening. There will be a rehearsal scheduled on Saturday for the cheerleaders to get acquainted with the routine. Further information will be sent to each qualifying school before the tournament.
24. **Supervision of Students at State Basketball Tournaments.** Action taken by the South Dakota Association of Secondary Principals, at Huron, South Dakota, on Monday, November 19, 1951:
Inasmuch as parents have the responsibility for the conduct of their child in any situation, this body recommends:
- a. “That authorities of each local high school foster among its parents that no high school students be permitted to attend state athletic tournaments without adequate adult sponsorship and chaperonage.”
 - b. “That in those localities where state athletic tournaments are held, all rooming facilities be encouraged to refuse student reservations unless they are retained with responsible adult sponsorship.”

25. **Boys' & Girls' Basketball Seeding Procedure**

The state basketball tournaments will be seeded. The method for seeding is outlined in the District/Regional Basketball Regulations of this section of the Handbook.

26. **Equipment and Facilities**

- a. Removal of the nets following the championship game will be under the direction and supervision of the tournament manager.
- b. The breaking of a backboard will become the financial liability of the school whose student(s) caused the damage.
- c. Vandalism to locker room facilities, motel rooms, etc. shall be the responsibility of the member school whose player/team was responsible for the damage.

TICKET AND PASS INFORMATION FOR STATE GIRLS' TOURNAMENTS

I. Student Tickets at State Tournaments

- A. Proper student identification must be shown.
- B. Tickets are for high school, junior high, middle school and elementary students. (Grades 1-12)
- C. Kindergarten and younger are admitted free.
- D. Parents wishing children (grades 1-12) to sit in the reserved seating area must purchase a reserved seat ticket. A child of kindergarten age or younger sitting on a parent's lap in the reserved seating area need not purchase a ticket.
- E. There will be no refunds.

II. State "B" Girls' Basketball Tournament

A. Venue—Watertown Civic Arena

B. Tickets—It is intended that all tickets will be purchased at the box office of the tournament site. However, the SDHSAA will assist any qualifying school(s) who wishes to conduct an advance ticket sale provided the SDHSAA receives the request in advance.

C. Ticket prices – General Admission

Adult season:	\$32.00	Student season:	\$20.00
Adult single session:	\$8.00 each session	Student single session:	\$5.00 each session

Proper student identification must be shown to purchase student tickets. These tickets are for high school and elementary school students only.

D. Complimentary Tickets/Passes For Competing Schools

1. Schools qualifying for the tournament will be provided the following complimentary passes which will be handed out at the coaches meeting at the tournament site:
 - a. A maximum of 20 passes will be issued for players and student managers as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website.
 - b. A maximum of 6 passes to be used for coaches as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website.
 - c. One bus driver pass and one trainer pass if applicable.
 - d. All varsity cheerleaders as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website will receive a pass. Cheer coaches will receive a maximum of two passes as listed on the same form.

NOTE: If the above number of passes is not adequate, additional tickets must be purchased by the school at the tournament venue.

2. The SDHSAA provides complimentary passes to the following:
 - a. Qualifying schools – 8 per school
 - b. Board of Directors – 6 per board member
 - c. Executive staff – 6 per staff member
 - d. Support staff - 6 each if attending
 - e. Referees - 2 each
 - f. Governor – 2 if attending
 - g. Secretary of Education - 2 if attending
 - h. Association Attorney - 2 if attending
 - i. Distinguished Service Award Recipients - 2 each

NOTE: The SD Basketball Coaches Association receives three (3) passes per tournament. Peace Officers Association receives three (3) passes per tournament.

3. The SDHSAA reserves the right to issue additional passes and/or tickets at the discretion of the executive staff.

III. State “A” Girls’ Basketball Tournament

A. Venue- Barnett Center - Aberdeen

B. **Tickets**—It is intended that all tickets will be purchased at the box office of the tournament site. However, the SDHSAA will assist any qualifying school(s) who wishes to conduct an advance ticket sale provided the SDHSAA receives the request in advance.

C. Ticket prices – General Admission

Adult season:	\$32.00	Student season:	\$20.00
Adult single session:	\$8.00 each session	Student single session:	\$5.00 each session

Proper student identification must be shown to purchase student tickets. These tickets are for high school and elementary school students only.

D. Complimentary Passes/Tickets for Competing Schools

1. Schools qualifying for the tournament will be provided the following complimentary passes which will be handed out at the coaches meeting at the tournament site:
 - a. A maximum of 20 passes will be issued for players and student managers as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website.
 - b. A maximum of 6 passes to be used for coaches as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website.
 - c. One bus driver pass and one trainer pass if applicable.
 - d. All varsity cheerleaders as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website will receive a pass. Cheer coaches will receive a maximum of two passes as listed on the same form.

NOTE: If the above number of passes is not adequate, additional tickets must be purchased by the school at the tournament venue.

2. The SDHSAA provides complimentary tickets to the following:

- a. Qualifying schools – 8 per school
- b. Board of Directors – 6 per board member
- c. Executive staff – 6 per staff member
- d. Support staff - 6 each if attending
- e. Referees - 2 each
- f. Governor – 2 if attending
- g. Secretary of Education - 2 if attending
- h. Association Attorney - 2 if attending
- i. Distinguished Service Award Recipients - 2 each

NOTE: The SD Basketball Coaches Association receives three (3) passes per tournament. Peace Officers Association receives three (3) passes per tournament.

3. The SDHSAA reserves the right to issue additional passes and/or tickets at the discretion of the executive staff.

IV. State “AA” Girls’ Basketball Tournament

A. Venue—Huron Arena

B. **Tickets**— It is intended that all tickets will be purchased at the box office of the tournament site. However, the SDHSAA will assist any qualifying school(s) who wishes to conduct an advance ticket sale provided the SDHSAA receives the request in advance.

C. Ticket prices – General Admission

Adult season:	\$32.00	Student season:	\$20.00
Adult single session:	\$8.00 each session	Student single session:	\$5.00 each session

Proper student identification must be shown to purchase student tickets. These tickets are for high school and elementary school students only.

D. Complimentary Passes/Tickets for Competing Schools

1. Schools qualifying for the tournament will be provided the following complimentary passes which will be handed out at the coaches meeting at the tournament site:
 - a. A maximum of 20 passes will be issued for players and student managers as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website.
 - b. A maximum of 6 passes to be used for coaches as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website.
 - c. One bus driver pass and one trainer pass if applicable.
 - d. All varsity cheerleaders as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website will receive a pass. Cheer coaches will receive a maximum of two passes as listed on the same form.

NOTE: If the above number of passes is not adequate, additional tickets must be purchased by the school at the tournament venue.

2. The SDHSAA provides complimentary passes to the following:
 - a. Qualifying schools – 8 per school
 - b. Board of Directors – 6 per board member
 - c. Executive staff – 6 per staff member
 - d. Support staff - 6 each if attending
 - e. Referees - 2 each
 - f. Governor – 2 if attending
 - g. Secretary of Education - 2 if attending
 - h. Association Attorney - 2 if attending
 - i. Distinguished Service Award Recipients - 2 each

NOTE: The SD Basketball Coaches Association receives three (3) passes per tournament. The SD Peace Officers Association receives three (3) passes per tournament.
3. The SDHSAA reserves the right to issue additional passes and/or tickets at the discretion of the executive staff.

TICKETS AND PASS INFORMATION FOR STATE BOYS' TOURNAMENTS

I. Student Tickets at State Tournaments

- A. Proper student identification must be shown.
- B. Tickets are for high school, junior high, middle school and elementary students. (Grades 1-12)
- C. Kindergarten and younger are admitted free.
- D. Parents wishing children (grades 1-12) to sit in the reserved seating area must purchase a reserved seat ticket. A child of kindergarten age or younger sitting on a parent's lap in the reserved seating area need not purchase a ticket.
- E. There will be no refunds.

II. State "B" Boys' Basketball Tournament

- A. **Venue - Aberdeen Barnett Center**
- B. **General Admission Seating (Students and Adults)**
 1. North upper balcony
 2. All lower level bleachers.
- C. **Reserved Seating**
 1. North Lower Level
- D. **Ticket Orders from Member Schools**
 1. The deadline for schools is February 1. No preference will be given to member schools for any orders placed after the deadline date has elapsed.
 2. One order per school is recommended with the understanding that supplemental orders will be processed up to one (1) week prior to the start of the tournament, provided seating is available.
 3. There will be no limit on the number of general admission tickets for students and adults that member schools may order.
 4. Approximately 100 reserved seats are available for sale in Sections A and F for the non-qualifying member schools as well as the general public. Tickets will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.
 5. Seats in the first row of the reserved seating sections will not be sold unless specifically requested.
 6. General public orders for reserved seats will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis provided seats are available after the preferential date for member schools has elapsed. Thereafter, all general public orders will be general admission.
Ticket sales to the public must be by mail. There will be no limit on the number of tickets that may be ordered by the general public.
 7. Orders for the tournament are to be sent in an envelope that is properly marked Basketball "B" on the outside. The SDHSAA will start accepting orders on January 1. Orders will not be filled until February 1, after the school orders have been filled. Each order must be accompanied by a check made payable to the SDHSAA for the exact amount.
 8. There will be no refunds.
- E. **Qualifying School Tickets**
 1. Sections B-C-D-E are reserved for the eight qualifying schools. Each region champion will receive 100 student season tickets for resale and 108 reserved seat tickets from the region chairman of which 100 are for resale and 8 are complimentary.
 2. Qualifying schools may order additional general admission tickets for both students and adults as needed.
 3. Any unsold tickets should be returned to an Aberdeen Central staff member during the team's practice session on Wednesday or returned to an SDHSAA staff member during the Thursday morning coaches' meeting.
- F. **Priority Ticket Holders**
 - Past Board of Directors members and any basketball official who has officiated a minimum of six state basketball tournaments are considered to be eligible for priority seats. A maximum of two priority seats will

be available to the deserving persons. It is the responsibility of the individual entitled to priority seats to contact the SDHSAA office.

G. Designation of Seating

- The reserved seat sections of B-C-D-E will be rotated clockwise for the eight regions each year.

H. Complimentary Tickets and Passes

1. The 8 adult reserved comp tickets will be included in the packet of tickets for each of the region winners.
2. Schools qualifying for the tournament will be provided the following complimentary passes which will be handed out at the coaches meeting at the tournament site:
 - a. A maximum of 20 passes will be issued for players and student managers as listed on the Team Roster and School Information on the SDHSAA website.
 - b. A maximum of 6 passes to be used for coaches as listed on the Team Roster and School Information on the SDHSAA website.
 - c. One bus driver pass and one trainer pass if applicable.
 - d. All varsity cheerleaders as listed on the Team Roster and School Information on the SDHSAA website will receive a pass. Cheer coaches will receive a maximum of two passes as listed on the same form.

NOTE: If the above number of passes is not adequate, additional tickets must be purchased by the school at the tournament venue.

3. The SDHSAA provides complimentary tickets to the following people:
 - a. Qualifying schools – 8 per school
 - b. Board of Directors – 6 per board member
 - c. Executive staff – 6 per staff member
 - d. Support staff – 6 each if attending
 - e. Referees – 2 each
 - f. Governor – 2 if attending
 - g. Secretary of Education - 2 if attending
 - h. Association Attorney - 2 if attending
 - i. Distinguished Service Award Recipients - 2

NOTE: The SD Basketball Coaches Association receives three (3) passes per tournament. The SD Peace Officers Association receives three (3) passes per tournament.

4. The SDHSAA reserves the right to issue additional passes and/or tickets at the discretion of the executive staff.

I. Adult Season General Admission Ticket

1. Season general admission tickets are available in advance. Seating for this ticket will include all upper level seats and all lower level bleacher seats.
2. There will be no refunds.

J. Ticket prices at the Barnett Center

Adult season:	\$32.00	Student season:	\$20.00
Adult single session:	\$8.00 each session	Student single session:	\$5.00 each session

K. Where to Order Advance Tickets

- Class “B” advance tickets can be ordered through South Dakota High School Activities Association, P.O. Box 1217, Pierre, SD 57501. SDHSAA phone number is 224-9261.

III. State “A” Boys’ Basketball Tournament

A. Venues

- The tournament will be held at either the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center or the Sioux Falls Arena on an alternating basis. The 2010 Class “A” Tournament will be held in Sioux Falls.

B. General Admission/Reserved Seating

- All lower level seats at both venues are for students only. All adults must have a reserved seat ticket in the upper balcony at both venues.
- **NOTE:** Proper student identification must be shown to purchase student tickets. These tickets are for high school and elementary school students only.

C. Ticket Orders from Member Schools

1. All ticket orders must be placed through the venue where the Class “A” Tournament is held.
2. One order per school is recommended with the understanding that supplemental orders will be processed.
3. The deadline for schools is February 1. No preference will be given to member schools after the deadline date has elapsed.
4. Each Class “A” school will be entitled to six tickets located in rows 1-7. Orders in excess of six will be placed in rows 1-7 provided seats are still available.
5. Orders from schools of a different class, received prior to the deadline date, will be allocated a maximum of four seats in rows 1-7.

6. When rows 1-7 have been filled, the remaining ticket orders will be placed above the seating area for the qualifying schools.
7. In the event rows 1-7 are not filled by orders placed by member schools, any remaining seats will be allocated to orders submitted by the general public prior to the designated deadline.
8. Any remaining tickets in rows 1-7 will go to the qualifying schools as part of their ticket allocation.
9. General public orders for reserved seats will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis provided seats are available after the preferential date for member schools has elapsed.
 - The opening of ticket sales to the public will be announced through the news media on or about February 1. All initial orders must be by mail. There will be no limit on the number of tickets that may be ordered by the general public.

D. Qualifying School Tickets

1. A portion of sections B-C-D-E-N-O-P-R in the Sioux Falls Arena are reserved for the eight qualifying schools.
2. A portion of sections B-C-D-E-I-J-K-L in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center are reserved for the eight qualifying schools.
3. Each region champion will receive 100 student season tickets for resale and 158 adult reserved seat tickets from the region chairman of which 150 are for resale and 8 are complimentary.
4. Qualifying schools may order additional tickets from the venue in charge of ticket sales for both students and adults as needed.
5. Any unsold tickets are to be returned to the ticket box office at the venue where the tournament is held on the Wednesday when team practices are scheduled.

E. Priority Ticket Holders

- Past members of the Board of Directors and any basketball official who has officiated a minimum of six state basketball tournaments are considered to be eligible for priority seats. A maximum of two priority seats will be available to the deserving persons. It is the responsibility of the individual entitled to priority seats to contact the SDHSAA office.

F. Designation of Seating

- The reserved seat sections at the designated venue will be rotated clockwise for the eight regions on an annual basis.

G. Complimentary Passes and Tickets

1. The 8 adult reserved comp tickets will be included in the packet of tickets for each of the region winners.
2. Schools qualifying for the tournament will be provided the following complimentary passes which will be handed out at the coaches meeting at the tournament site:
 - a. A maximum of 20 passes will be issued for players and student managers as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website.
 - b. A maximum of 6 passes to be used for coaches as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website.
 - c. One bus driver pass and one trainer pass if applicable.
 - d. All varsity cheerleaders as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA website will receive a pass. Cheer coaches will receive a maximum of two passes as listed on the same form.

NOTE: If the above number of passes is not adequate, additional tickets must be purchased by the school at the tournament venue.

3. The SDHSAA provides complimentary tickets to the following people:
 - a. Qualifying schools – 8 per school
 - b. Board of Directors – 6 per board member
 - c. Executive staff – 6 per staff member
 - d. Support staff – 6 each if attending
 - e. Referees – 2 each
 - f. Governor – 2 if attending
 - g. Secretary of Education - 2 if attending
 - h. Association Attorney - 2 if attending
 - i. Distinguished Service Award Recipients - 2

NOTE: The SD Basketball Coaches Association receives three (3) passes per tournament. Peace Officers Association receives three (3) passes per tournament.

4. The SDHSAA reserves the right to issue additional passes and/or tickets at the discretion of the executive staff.

H. Ticket Prices

Adult season:	\$32.00	Student season:	\$20.00
Adult single session:	\$8.00 each session	Student single session:	\$5.00 each session

I. Where to Order Tickets

1. For tournaments held in the Sioux Falls Arena - Sioux Falls Arena Ticket Box Office, 1201 West Avenue North, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. Phone: (605) 367-7288.
2. For tournaments held in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center - Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Ticket Box Office, 444 Mt. Rushmore Road North, Rapid City, SD 57701. Phone: (605) 394-4111; 1-800-468-6463.

J. General Public Wishing to Charge Tickets on a credit card may do so by calling the Sioux Falls Arena at (605) 367-7288 for tournaments being held in Sioux Falls or the Rushmore Plaza in Rapid City at 1-800-247-1095 for tournaments being held in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. A convenience fee and a mailing fee will be added to the cost of all credit card sales.

K. General Public Ordering Tickets through the mail will be assessed a handling fee and a postage fee at both venues. Tickets purchased in person at the ticket box office at both venues will not be charged any kind of fee.

IV. State "AA" Boys' Basketball Tournament

A. Venues

- The tournament will be held at either the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center or the Sioux Falls Arena on an alternating basis. The 2010 Class "AA" Tournament will be held in Rapid City.

B. General Admission/Reserved Seating

- All lower level seats at both venues are for students only. All adults must have a reserved seat ticket in the upper balcony at both venues.
- **NOTE:** Proper student identification must be shown to purchase student tickets. These tickets are for high school and elementary school students only.

C. Ticket Orders from Member Schools

1. All ticket orders must be placed through the venue where the Class "AA" Tournament is held.
2. One order per school is recommended with the understanding that supplemental orders will be processed.
3. Class "B", "A" and non-qualifying "AA" schools will be allocated tickets starting in the center sections and moving outward in both directions after the qualifying schools have received their tickets. The filling of these orders will be on a first-come-first-served basis.
4. Fans wishing to sit with their school, should their team qualify, should order tickets through their local high school.
5. Orders received from the general public, prior to the deadline date, will be assigned seating in the four corners as available. These seats will not be allocated on the basis of school affiliation.
6. Orders from member schools should be submitted on forms furnished by the SDHSAA. The general public who opt to order tickets through their local high school should make their checks payable to the school. Each member school should submit one check payable to the venue where the tournament is held.
7. General public orders for reserved seats will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis provided seats are available after the preferential date for member schools has elapsed. Thereafter, all general public orders will be general admission.

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3. Qualifying schools will have preference for reserved seating. Assigned seating will not occur until all teams have qualified.
4. After qualifying, "AA" schools shall notify the ticket box office of the total number of tickets sold to their constituents. There is no limit on the number of tickets available to the qualifying schools. There are approximately 378 tickets in each section. If the demand for tickets is greater than the 378, the additional tickets will be placed in the adjoining sections based on availability.
5. No tickets will be mailed to the qualifying "AA" schools until an order has been placed with the Ticket Box Office at the venue where the tournament is held.
6. DISTRICT WINNERS must submit orders by 10:00 a.m. (CST) of the Friday of the region tournament games.
7. REGION WINNERS must submit orders on or before 10:00 a.m. (CST) the Monday following region games.
8. Orders will be shipped UPS, bus or Federal Express.
9. NO REFUNDS. NO RETURNED TICKETS.

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F. Complimentary Tickets and Passes

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TEAM AWARD

In an attempt to recognize the academic excellence of the athletic teams and fine arts groups in each school, the SDHSAA created the “Academic Achievement Team Award”. The “Academic Achievement Team Award” is designed to recognize “varsity” level “teams” that achieve a combined GPA of 3.0 or higher.

For additional information about the “Academic Achievement Team Award”, refer to the “Academic Achievement Team Award” section of either the ATHLETIC or FINE ARTS HANDBOOK.

SEEDING FORMULA AND GUIDELINES

Seeding Formula:

Class "B": Schools with a 2008-09 ADM of 89.999 and below, and their equivalent out-of-state.

- a. Award 60 points for a victory over a Class "A" or "AA" varsity opponent.
- b. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class "B" varsity opponent.
- c. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class "AA" J.V. opponent.
- d. Award 10 points for a loss to a Class "A" or "AA" varsity opponent.
- e. No points are given for a win or loss to a Class "A" or "B" J.V. opponent.
- f. A J.V. opponent is a team composed of individuals not considered a member of the starting 5 of the varsity team at the time the contest is played. It is not a "sophomore squad." Teams playing sophomore teams can not count these games for seeding purposes.
- g. A forfeiture is a win for the team receiving the forfeiture and a loss for the team that does the forfeiting.
- h. Divide the total number of points by the total number of regular season point producing games played to determine mathematical point average.

Class "A": Schools with a 2008-09 ADM of 449.999 down to 90.000 and their equivalent out-of-state.

- a. Award 60 points for a victory over a Class "AA" varsity opponent.
- b. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class "A" varsity opponent.
- c. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class "B" varsity opponent.
- d. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class "AA" J.V. opponent.
- e. Award 10 points for a loss to a Class "AA" varsity opponent.
- f. Award 0 points for a victory over a Class "A" or "B" J.V. opponent.
- g. Award 0 points for a loss to a Class "A" or "B" varsity opponent.
- h. A J.V. opponent is a team composed of individuals not considered a member of the starting 5 of the varsity team at the time the contest is played. It is not a "sophomore squad." Teams playing sophomore teams can not count these games for seeding purposes.
- i. A forfeiture is a win for the team receiving the forfeiture and a loss for the team that does the forfeiting.
- j. Divide the total number of points by the total number of regular season point producing games played to determine mathematical point average.

Class "AA": Schools with a 2008-09 ADM of 450.000 and above and their equivalent out-of-state.

- a. Award 50 points for a victory over a Class "AA" opponent and 0 points for a loss to a "AA" opponent.
- b. Games played against Class "A" and Class "B" opponents are not counted in the total game divider.
- c. Award 0 points for a victory over any J.V. opponent.
- d. A J.V. opponent is a team composed of individuals not considered a member of the starting 5 of the varsity team at the time the contest is played. It is not a "sophomore squad." Teams playing sophomore teams can not count these games for seeding purposes.
- e. A forfeiture is a win for the team receiving the forfeiture and a loss for the team that does the forfeiting.
- f. Divide the total number of points by the total number of regular season point producing games played against "AA" schools to determine mathematical point average.

NOTE:

- A. In Class "B" and Class "A", each team must play a minimum of fourteen games as per the criteria established in the formula above in order to be seeded. Teams failing to play the minimum will be paired against the #1 seed.
If more than one team in the same district plays fewer than 14 games, then the pairings will be as follows:
 1. The team that played the fewer games would be paired against the #1 seed.
 2. If they played the same number of games, the best won-loss record would be paired against the #2 seed and the other paired against the #1 seed.
- B. Member schools receive no credit for playing a non-member school. However, games played must count as one of the 20 games permitted.
- C. The tie-breaking procedure applicable to Class "AA", "A" and "B" can be found on page 10 of the Basketball Section in the Athletic Handbook.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

BASKETBALL ROSTER PARTICIPATION FORM Six Quarter Rule

No student shall participate in more than six quarters of basketball in any one session. Violation of this rule will be a technical foul charged directly to the head coach and removal of the player from the game. Refusal to leave results in forfeiture.

High School	VS	High School	Date
Contestant's Name			# Quarters Played Preliminary Contest
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Host Varsity Coach's Signature

Visiting Varsity Coach's Signature

NOTE: Each member school is expected to make additional copies of this form with the understanding that said form will be given to the scorekeepers from each school. The scorekeepers from the host school and visiting school will complete the form as it applies to players from their respective schools. The varsity coaches from both schools will sign the form prior to the start of the varsity contest.

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FORM**

**THIRTY FIVE SECOND SHOT CLOCK
16/18 MINUTE HALF**

As per Board of Directors action on June 9-10, 2009:

When a regular season varsity game only is being played (Invitational's, Classics, Conference Tournaments, Challenges, etc.) teams will be allowed to use a 35 second shot clock if the facility permits and/or play the contest in 16 or 18 minute halves. Organizers would have to fill out a request to participate prior to the December 1. Following the event, organizers will be required to fill out a post-event evaluation form.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name of the event: _____ Date(s): _____

Sponsoring school or entity: _____

Request for: (Please circle/underline all that apply) Girls Boys Both

Request for: (Please circle/underline all that apply)

35 second shot clock 16 minute half 18 minute half

Name of person making request (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Signature of person making request

Signature of school/entity official
(Superintendent, Principal, AD)

A separate request form shall be filled out for each event.

NOTE: POST EVENT EVALUATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE HEAD COACH OF EACH TEAM PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. POST EVENT EVALUATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SDHSAA OFFICE BY THE EVENT MANAGER AT THE COMPLETION OF THE EVENT.

