



## “Calling for the Cure” Night for Basketball



The SDHSAA has designated the dates of January 2- January 14, 2023 to allow basketball teams an opportunity to dedicate a game and/or be a part of a game with the “Calling for the Cure” theme for Cancer Awareness or Good. Please utilize these dates to host any contests associated with the “Calling for the Cure” theme. The SDHSAA realizes that there are many colors that represent specific cancers, and would permit the use of the specific cancer color to be represented in the “Calling for the Cure” theme.



These are permissible options basketball teams **may** consider for the special event:

1. Wearing pink (or other colors representing specific cancer) socks
2. Wearing pink shoelaces
3. Wearing pink wristbands and/or headbands. Remember that the intent of the rule will still need to be followed, such as headbands a maximum of 2 inches, with one manufacturer’s logo no more than 2 ¼ square inches. Only one wristband may be worn on each wrist and must be moisture absorbing. It may not exceed 4 inches in width and again, only one manufacturer’s logo not more than 2 ¼ inches. If wearing a wristband **and** headband, remember they would both need to be pink and **team uniformity would be expected.**
4. A commemorative/memorial patch may be worn on the jersey. The patch shall not exceed 4 square inches, shall not be a number and must be located above the neckline or in the side insert. (Pink Velcro strips on a shoulder of the jersey would be acceptable as well).
5. Teams may warm up with pink t-shirts, but must be in their regular school issued uniform for competition.



The above items should only be worn if the game has been designated as a Cancer Awareness event.

The SDSHAA will **not** make exceptions for “pink” uniforms to be worn. The rule will remain home team in WHITE uniforms and the visitor in DARK uniforms.

Officials will be expected to wear their official uniform for the game, (black and white striped shirt with black pants etc.) but may use a pink lanyard and/or whistle for the game.

Should you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact our office.