

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
2023 Girls' State "B" Basketball Tournament
Huron Arena, Huron
March 9-11, 2023

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Jo Auch, Assistant Executive Director
Terry Rotert, Athletic Director, Huron High School

HOST VENUE:

Huron Arena

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

1. Practice Sessions

A practice session for your team has been scheduled at the Huron Arena on Wednesday, March 8th. The practice times are listed below. Each team has the floor for 60 minutes.

9:00 – 10:00 – Closest School	1:00 - 2:00 – Next Closest
10:00 - 11:00 – Next Closest	2:00 - 3:00 – Next Closest
11:00 - 12:00 – Next Closest	3:00 - 4:00 – Next Closest
12:00 – 1:00 – Next Closest	4:00 - 5:00 – Longest Distance

Note: Please check the SDHSAA website following the SoDak 16 for practice schedule (www.sdhsaa.com)

TEAMS MAY TRADE PRACTICE TIMES WITH TEAM. THIS IS TO BE WORKED OUT WITH THE SCHOOLS INVOLVED IN THE SWITCH. NOTIFICATION CAN THEN BE MADE TO TERRY ROTERT, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HURON HIGH SCHOOL at 605-353-6970.

2. Basketballs

Basketballs will be furnished for the Wednesday practice as well as for each ball game.

3. Bus Parking and Team Entrance

Entrance for teams, officials, and media will all use northeast entrance into the Arena. Busses will park on the south parking lot on the east side of the Arena. Must have your player pass to enter during the tournament.

4. Team Lodging

Team lodging has been arranged for participating teams at the Crossroads in Huron. Each participating team has 10 rooms reserved for its needs for Wednesday through Saturday night. It is your responsibility to contact the hotel and make payment arrangements for your rooms, as well as cancel any rooms that you do not need.

5. Coaches Meeting

There will be an important meeting for all coaches on **Wednesday, March 8th, at the Huron Event Center, Symposium Room at 5:15 p.m.** The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with your team packets that will have information and instructions along with your team passes.

6. OFFICIAL SQUAD

- Your roster is the **on-line form** on the SDHSAA website.
- A team's state roster is the same as the region roster.
- The roster may include as many names on it as a school wishes, but a school may only dress 15 for a contest.

Only 15 players can sit on the team bench dressed in a school issued uniform for any one game during the tournament. These 15 players can change each game if necessary. Other non-playing team members sitting on the bench must be in street attire or non-playing outfits.

7. Program and Media Guide Information

All **PROGRAM** information is **due March 1.**

All **Media Guide** info is **due on March 3.**

Here is the link to access the information and where it needs to be sent:

<https://www.sdhsaa.com/gbb-program-media-guide/>

Any qualifying school which fails to comply will be assessed a \$50.00 fine.

8. Substitutions/Scratch List

A school may include as many players on the Team Roster as he/she wishes, however, only fifteen players may suit up for a given game. Each player's name must appear on a Master Eligibility List filed with the SDHSAA office. If a school needs to draw upon a substitute during the tournament whose name was not on the original Team Roster, they may do so as long as the substitute is eligible under the Constitution and By-Laws of the SDHSAA.

The State Tournament Director must be notified of the substitution however. It is not necessary for a coach to verify each day the 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 list.

9. Passes/Tickets for the Competing Schools

For each school qualifying for the tournament, complimentary tickets will be provided as follows:

- **Players/Student Managers:** 20 passes will be issued for players, student managers, statisticians, etc. (given at tournament in team packet)
- **Cheerleaders:** A maximum of 8 passes PLUS school mascot (if listed) will be issued to varsity cheerleaders as listed on the Team Roster and School Information Form on the SDHSAA. **Cheer coaches** will receive a maximum of two complimentary passes as listed on the same form (both cheerleader and cheer coach passes given at tournament in team packet) If number of passes is not adequate, additional tickets may be purchased by the school at the tournament venue.
- **Coaches:** 6 adult passes will be issued to be used for coaches and adult personnel assisting in bench duties -includes trainer (given at tournament in team packet)
- **Bus Driver:** One bus driver pass (labeled and given at tournament in team packet)
- **School:** Eight (8) season complimentary tickets to each school. (these were given to you following your SoDak 16 contest)

10. Tickets for Qualifying Schools

Tickets will be sold in Huron at the Huron Arena. There will be no advanced sale to the qualifying school.

<u>Ticket Prices for Tournament</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Adult</u>
Single Session	\$10.00	\$15.00
All Tournament Pass (6 sessions)	\$30.00	\$50.00

All tickets are general admission. There are no reserved seats. Proper student identification must be shown to purchase student tickets. Tickets are for High School, Jr. High and elementary students only.

11. SDHSAA Tournament Headquarters

The State Association Headquarters during the State "B" Girls' Basketball Tournament will be at the Huron Arena. All games will be played at the Huron Arena. Team lodging is at the Crossroads Hotel.

12. Tournament Referees

The SDHSAA Basketball Officials' Selection Committee has obtained 12 competent officials and all decisions of the officials shall be final.

Landon Arnold, Owanka	Kris Frericks, Aberdeen
Kevin Ball, Mitchell	Nick Huntimer, Madison
Abigail Benning, Madison	Kyle Kurth, Pierre
Matt Clark, Huron	Daniel Rush, Philip
Brent Dirk, Shadehill	Justo Tobar, Belle Fourche
Terry Duffy, Brookings	Ryan Walter, Parker

13. Tournament Pairing/Schedule/Starting Times

The pairings are as follows:

Thursday, March 9	12:00 p.m.	Seed 1 vs Seed 8
Thursday, March 9	1:45 p.m.	Seed 4 vs Seed 5
Thursday, March 9	6:00 p.m.	Seed 2 vs Seed 7
Thursday, March 9	7:45 p.m.	Seed 3 vs Seed 6

Starting Times for Each Session.

All afternoon sessions begin at 12:00 p.m.

All evening sessions begin at 6:00 p.m.

There will be 15 minutes between games. The 15 minutes will begin once the floor is cleared from the previous game.

Doors are open one hour prior to each session starting.

14. No Opening Ceremony Saturday Evening

15. Towels

Huron will provide towels. There will not be a laundry service Mr. Rotert will provide coaches with a list of laundry facilities at our coaches meeting.

16. Video Taping Policy

- will be allowed to assist in leading cheers at any game.
- b. Only cheerleaders listed on the SDHSAA web site will be allowed to cheer at the state tournament.
 - c. In many cases, cheerleaders remain too close to the playing floor. For the protection of all, they should take a position that will not interfere with the game as played.
 - d. Spirit or Yell Leaders will be allowed provided they are so designated by their school and appear in school approved uniform. All other impromptu groups are prohibited from leading yells.
 - e. All cheerleaders are expected to adhere to the NFHS Spirit Rules and the Sideline Cheer section of the SDHSAA Athletic Handbook.
 - 1) Schools with stunting squads must have a cheer coach satisfying the SDHSAA Cheer Safety Education Guidelines.
 - 2) During the National Anthem, cheerleaders should stand at attention with their right hand over their heart and their left hand either behind their back or straight down to their side. No pom pom's shall be in the hands during the National Anthem.
 - 3) All cheerleaders will be introduced prior to the start of the ball game on THURSDAY ONLY.

21. High School Student and Adult Press Pass Request

To request a High School Press Pass or Adult Press Pass, log into your school dashboard, click on the SD Icon on the left side bar, and on the forms page, under Journalism click on the link that says Student Press and Adult Press Pass Request. **These are due no later than 1:00 p.m. on the Monday Prior to the state event.** Students' names must be listed on the school's journalism roster on the SDHSAA website. If school journalism roster has not been submitted on the SDHSAA website, press passes will NOT be issued to that school.

Media Entrance will be located in the Northeast corner of the Arena. It will be marked Team/Media Entrance.

22. Hospitality Room

There will not be a hospitality room at any state events. Concession stand will be available.

23. Door Openings: Ticket Sales and Pass Gate

Thursday, March 9	Session 1	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 9	Session 2	5:00 p.m.
Friday, March 10	Session 3	11:00 a.m.
Friday, March 10	Session 4	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 11	Session 5	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 11	Session 6	5:00 p.m.

24. Fellowship of Christian Athletes

SD FCA Office will be hosting an FCA dinner which will be held on Wednesday evening, 6:30 p.m., following the coaches meeting, at the Crossroads Hotel. All coaches, players and cheerleaders are urged to attend. This function is not sponsored by the South Dakota High School Activities Association.