

2021 Boys' State "B" Basketball Tournament

Barnett Center, Northern State University, Aberdeen

March 18, 19 & 20

General Tournament Information

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Jo Auch, Assistant Executive Director, SDHSAA
 Gene Brownell, Athletic Director, Aberdeen Central High School

HOST VENUE:

Barnett Center
 Northern State University
 1400 S. State Street
 Aberdeen, S.D. 57401
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PRACTICE SESSIONS:

Wednesday practice sessions will be available to each qualifying team in one-hour segments based upon distance from the host venue. Times are as follows (all listed in Central Time):

10:00 – 11:00 AM – Aberdeen Christian	2:00 – 3:00 PM – Canistota
11:00 – 12:00 Noon – De Smet	3:00 – 4:00 PM – Lyman
12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lower Brule	4:00 – 5:00 PM – Viborg-Hurley
1:00 – 2:00 PM – Dell Rapids St. Mary	5:00 – 6:00 PM – White River

SEEDING & FIRST ROUND PAIRINGS:

Thursday's First-round pairings and seeding are as follows (All Times Central Time):

12:00 Noon	#1 Seed	v.	#8 Seed
2:15 PM	#4 Seed	v.	#5 Seed
5:00 PM	#2 Seed	v.	#7 Seed
7:45 PM	#3 Seed	v.	#6 Seed

Friday and Saturday game times will be the same as Thursday. We *may* delay the start of a game due to delays in clearing the arena of fans between each contest.

TICKETS AND ADMISSION POLICIES – NEW, 2021:

For each school that qualifies for the State Tournament, the following tickets will be provided to you, free of charge:

- Eight Tickets for use by school administration

- Twenty contestant passes for use by players and student managers
- Six passes for coaches or other adult team personnel
- One pass for a bus driver
- Passes for cheerleaders will be provided, up to a maximum of eight

For spectators, a hard cap of 3,000 individuals in the arena will be enforced. Following each contest, the arena will be cleared and a new wave of fans will be allowed into the arena.

Each school has been provided 80 Adult and 20 Student tickets to sell locally that will be guaranteed admission to that team’s specific game. All other admission is to be walk-up sales, and first-come, first serve.

Gates for ticket sales will open one-hour before the first game of the day, and then approximately 30 minutes prior to each remaining contest. Again, all fans will need to exit the building following each contest to ensure that the 3,000 figure has been met. A map of these entrances/exits is attached at the end of this document.

TEAM LODGING:

Team lodging has been arranged for participating teams at the Ramkota Hotel in Aberdeen. Each participating team has rooms reserved for its needs for each 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.

COACHES MEETING:

There will be a mandatory Coaches’ Meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:15 PM in the Barnett Center. All coaches and administrators are welcome to attend, but at least one representative per school must be present.

STATE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:

This year’s officials, as selected by the SDHSAA Basketball Officials’ Selection Committee are as follows:

Bret Buck, Bryant	Paul Rozell, Aberdeen
Andy Deinert, Mitchell	Doug Ruesink, Castlewood
Jordan Gau, Mitchell	Joe Schroeder, Alexandria
Chad Gordon, Yankton	Kevin Talley, Mitchell
Shayne Gottlob, Aberdeen	Chad Vossekuil, Dell Rapids
Brent Mareska, Timber Lake	Scott Witlock, Aberdeen

VIDEOTAPING POLICY:

Coaches should review the videotaping policy as listed on Page 13 of the General Sports Information section of the SDHSAA Handbook.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT:

Teams will be reimbursed based upon the guidelines as adopted by the SDHSAA Board of Directors. This reimbursement listing can be found in the General Sports Information section of the SDHSAA Handbook.

SPORTSMANSHIP & TOURNAMENT CONDUCT:

All school administrators and coaches of participating schools in the SDHSAA State Basketball Tournament are expected to help demonstrate and regulate behavior to model a positive approach. School administrators accompanying their team and fan sections to the State Tournament should review the section on Arena Fan Conduct Rules as listed in the General Sports Information section of the SDHSAA Handbook prior to the State Tournament, and be expected to help keep fan sections in compliance with these regulations.

TEAM ROSTER:

Team rosters will be utilized from those posted on SDHSAA website.

OFFICIAL BALL:

The official ball of the SDHSAA State Basketball Championships is the Baden Perfection Elite Pro. Host sites will be provided with enough balls for use during the tournament; teams do not need to bring their own for warm-ups or practice.

FCA DINNER:

There will be no FCA dinner at this year's State Tournaments.

SPIRIT OF SU:

Each year the Spirit of Su award is given to an outstanding senior player who exemplifies the life of SuAnne Big Crow of Pine Ridge. SuAnne was killed in a car accident on her way to the Miss Basketball Banquet in 1992. The application form is available on the SDHSAA website; coaches are encouraged to nominate one of their senior players for this award. Applications should be turned in during Wednesday's coaches meeting.

AWARDS:

All awards will be presented following each game on Saturday as opposed to previous practices. Details will be provided to each team during the coaches meeting.

The SDHSAA will award four team trophies and four plaques as well as twenty individual medals will be given to each team. No individuals will be announced; awards will be presented team-by-team.