



Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

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TO: Athletic Directors of Schools Hosting Sectional Basketball Tournaments
FROM: Kate Peterson Abiad, Assistant Director
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SUBJECT: 2019 WIAA Sectional Basketball Tournaments

Thanks for your willingness to host a girls and/or boys sectional semifinal or sectional final basketball tournament game this year. The sectional financial forms to be completed after your tournament game are available on the WIAA website on AD Resource Page.

Also, please make sure you thoroughly review the regional information in its entirety. This information sheet provides additional information about the sectional tournaments.

If you are hosting multiple sectional games, please complete a report for each game you host. Should you need assistance in completing this form, please contact Kassie McGettigan <kmcgettigan@wiaawi.org>

REMINDERS FOR 2019 TOURNAMENT SERIES

FREE ADMISSIONS

Schools will be allowed a party of 22. However, only 18 of the 22 may be players in uniform.

SETTING UP YOUR GYM

The gym should be split in half at the midcourt line. All adult fans should be placed on the same side of the gym being placed behind their respective player benches. Students fans should be placed directly across from their adult fans. No student fans for any team should be placed behind their opponent's player bench.

Rushing the court during or immediately following a game is prohibited.

OFFICIALS

Officials assignments for the sectional level tournaments will be posted on the WIAA website by Tuesday of sectional week. Please contact the officials immediately to notify them of their game assignment and any particulars involved with your contest. Please use the listing of officials on the WIAA website to assist you in identifying your officials.

BASKETBALLS

Spalding will be supplying each sectional semifinal and sectional final site with a complimentary Spalding TF1000 Classic ZK. If you are hosting a girls sectional, you will receive a girls basketball, You must use this basketball for the sectional semifinal and/or final game. Balls should arrive at your school in late January or early February. Once the game is over, you can keep the ball or give it to the winning school. Remember if you are hosting multiple games for us, you will only receive one gender specific basketball.

PRACTICE ON COMPETITION FLOOR

Schools may not use a tournament playing floor for a minimum of two hours prior to the start of a WIAA tournament game for shooting, passing, etc. Thus, if a game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m., neither school is allowed to have any of its players on the playing floor before the scheduled 15 minute warmup period to shoot, pass, etc. If a school has an auxiliary, or second gym, a team may shoot, pass, etc. on that specific playing floor. This rule applies only to the floor that will be used for tournament play.

If a school violates this provision, the coach of that team will lose the use of the coaching box for the entire game and must remain seated for the entire game. The tournament manager will be responsible for dealing with this issue and should notify the game officials of any violation of this rule prior to the start of the game.

The game will NOT start with the shooting of technical foul freethrows as a result of the coach losing the box. This will not count toward team fouls either. The game will start with a jump ball. The coach whose team violated simply forfeits the use of the coaching box for the entire game. Officials are NOT responsible for dealing with violations ---- if someone reports this to you, refer them to the tournament manager! Coaches and officials have been given this information as well.

TICKET SALES

We highly recommend that you conduct a presale of tickets for the sectional semifinal and/or final game(s). This will give schools the opportunity to make sure their fans receive the necessary tickets. It is best to sell out the event than to hold back tickets to sell at the door. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

- Child/Student/Adult - \$5.00

SECTIONAL FINAL HOSTS

Tickets and tournament information will be sent to schools on Monday once the seeds are determined on Sunday.