



## 2026 Basketball Playoffs Information

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### GATE

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1. Please print all gate documents for the playoffs including the QR code that will allow spectators to access team rosters. SSSAD website. Admin tab – Hosting Responsibilities – scroll to Basketball.
2. Please have your gate set up 45 minutes prior to tip off.
3. Admission
  - a. Adults - \$5.00
  - b. Students - \$3.00

**NOTE: Season Passes are not valid for SSSAD or SHSAA playoffs.**

Staff ID and SSSAD event passes are valid for SSSAD playoffs.

4. Please stamp all attendees with a 'SSSAD' stamp as they may be traveling from one venue to another. Please alert your gate staff to admit individuals with a stamp.

### SHSAA & TeamLinkt

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1. Coaches must ensure that their TeamLinkt Roster is up to date.
2. Coaches must ensure that their SHSAA E5 is accurate.

### PLAYOFF BRACKETS & SCHEDULES

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1. Championship Division Basketball playoffs begin Tuesday, March 10.
2. Premiere Division Basketball playoffs begin Friday, March 13.
3. All playoff games will be entered into TeamLinkt.
4. Playoff Brackets are on the SSSAD website – Leagues tab – Playoffs – Senior Basketball
  - a. Brackets will be updated nightly once coaches have entered scores on TeamLinkt.
5. Game Times
  - a. Girls – 6:00 PM
  - b. Boys – 8:00 PM

## RESULTS

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1. Coaches are reminded to input scores on TeamLinkt immediately following each playoff game.
2. Both coaches must keep a copy of the score sheet on their TeamLinkt app.
3. The host school must keep a hard copy of the score sheet until playoffs are complete.

## ANNOUNCERS

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1. Host schools must provide a quality announcer for ALL playoff games.
2. Please print the correct script for your announcer from the SSSAD website. Admin tab – Hosting Responsibilities – scroll to Basketball.

## STAFF SUPERVISION

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1. Host schools are reminded to have gym supervisors in place for the playoff games.
2. Please familiarize yourself with the SSSAD/SHSAA Code of Conduct poster in your gymnasium.
3. Remind all staff and assigned teachers/supervisors in attendance to intervene **early** if inappropriate student behavior arises.

## SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

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1. Remind students of the expectations for behavior at athletic events through student announcements.
2. Poster of **Spectator Code of Conduct** should be posted at the gate and announcers should remind spectators throughout the game.
3. Supervisors need to ensure that the SHSAA Spectator Conduct Policy is followed as well – It is unacceptable to make noise to distract a player during foul shots.

***Thank you for your attention to these responsibilities.***