



2026 Basketball Playoffs Information

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GATE

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 access 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

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

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 - very important!
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 unless otherwise notified
 - b. Boys – 8:00 PM

RESULTS

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

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

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 parent/student behavior arises.

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

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.