



2025 NIAA Class 4A Southern Region Basketball Tournaments

The 2025 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Class 4A Southern Region boys and girls basketball tournaments are scheduled to be played February 7-14 at host sites in southern Nevada.

The tournament champions and runners-up advance to the NIAA Class 4A state basketball championships.

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TOURNAMENT BRACKET

The tournament brackets are available on the NIAA.com website's basketball tournament info and brackets page or by following the links below.

[4A Southern Boys Basketball Bracket](#)

[4A Southern Girls Basketball Bracket](#)

LOCATION

Games in the first, quarterfinal and semifinal rounds will be held at the site of the better-seeded team. If seeds are equal in a given game, the team on the top line of the bracket for that game shall be the home team.

The championship games also will be played at host sites unless a conflict occurs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The top three teams in each of the Desert, Lake, Mountain and Sky Leagues for boys and top four teams in each of the Desert, Mountain and Sky Leagues for girls, both based on their final regular-season league record, will qualify.. The tournaments will be single-elimination.
2. This tournament and all games within it will be governed by the National Federation basketball rules book, the NIAA Handbook, the NIAA reference manual, the Basketball Postseason Tournament Information and General Policies packet and this tournament information packet. All decisions based on information included in the aforementioned materials are final. This packet is a binding document for the tournament it serves.
3. The official ball for all NIAA postseason volleyball tournaments is the Wilson Evo NXT basketball. The host site will provide the game ball. If a Wilson Evo NXT basketball is unavailable, any Wilson basketball with an NFHS approval may be used.
4. A varsity team photo should be submitted as soon as possible to: Tia Wunder (twunder@niaa.com). The team roster for the program will be pulled from Aktivite.
5. Citizenship, sportsmanship and crowd/fan etiquette policies should be followed by coaches, players and spectators as outlined in the NIAA's Citizenship Through Sports Manual. NO thundersticks, confetti, megaphones, cowbells, whistles, sirens, airhorns, objects that would impair spectator vision (such as balloons) or other such devices will be permitted at the matches. NIAA Handbook regulations with regards to behavior, ejections, etc. will be enforced.

6. The higher seeded team is the home team in each game of the tournament. If seeds are equal in a given game, the team on the top line of the bracket for that game shall be the home team.
7. The site director will assign locker rooms and bench locations. The site director will have the final say on all game-related manners.
8. Varsity players and managers should arrive together with a team coach to be admitted. Junior varsity and/or freshman team players will not be admitted free.
9. All coaches must be registered and cleared through Final Forms to be permitted to be on the bench or working with the athletes in any way.
10. The NIAA has recommended an athletic trainer be at all events.
11. HomeTown Ticketing is the NIAA's official ticketing partner for all postseason events. All tickets will be sold online and are accessible through:
<https://niaa.com/tickets/index>

For additional information on how to purchase tickets, [please click here](#).

Ticket prices (per day) are:

Adults: \$12

Students (high school and younger with valid school ID): \$5

Children (8 & under): Free

NIAA Courtesy Cards will be honored for the legitimate pass holder (with valid ID) and one guest.

NIAA Lifetime Passes will be honored for the legitimate pass holder (with valid ID) and one guest.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

The NIAA does not recognize nor permit the selection of all-tournament teams. The NIAA philosophy is league/region and state tournaments are team competitions. Recognizing a small group of individuals often creates animosity among the large group of individuals not selected for these types of awards.

The exception to this philosophy would be if a media outlet selects an all-tournament team with no affiliation to the NIAA or its tournament staff.

III. BASKETBALL TIE-BREAKER (qualifying for the postseason)

1. The win-loss records of the teams in league play shall determine seeding into a league/region tournament. The league's administrators will determine win-loss records based on previously approved schedules. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken using the following procedures:
2. Tie between two (2) teams
 - A. Head-to-head competition in league play among tied teams.
 - B. If the tie remains after head-to-head, each tied team shall receive one point for each game won in league play by their defeated opponents. The team with the most points will receive the higher seed.
 - C. If the tie remains, the team which allowed the fewer points in the league contests between the tied teams becomes the higher seed.

NOTE: All forfeits will result in a +15 point margin of victory for the non-forfeiting / winning team.

- D. If the tie remains, the team that won the second league game scheduled between the two teams will be the higher seed.

EXCEPTION: Steps 'C' and 'D' are only to be used for seeding. A team shall not be eliminated from the league/region tournament by the application of steps 'C' and/or 'D'. If the tie is not broken in steps 'A' and 'B' and a team would be eliminated, a playoff game will be played following the end of the regular season. The NIAA Executive Director will select a neutral site for the game.

3. Tie between three (3) or more teams
 - A. In all cases of ties involving more than two teams, as each team is advanced in the tie, all other tied teams revert back to head-to-head competition based on the number of teams remaining in the tie.
 - B. Head-to-head competition in league play among tied teams.

Example of multiple team ties:
Team A defeated Team B twice and split with Team C
Team B lost to Team A twice but defeated Team C twice
Team C lost to Team B twice and split with Team A

Team A is 3-1; Team B is 2-2; Team C is 1-3

Team A is awarded the highest seed among the team. Team B is awarded second highest seed because of its head-to-head record against Team C.

C. Fifteen (15) point system

If the tie remains, all tied teams will compare their margin of victory with each other in league play. Each team will total their margin of points against the other tied teams with marginal points being the difference in the scores of a game. Winning teams will add the margin of points while losing teams will subtract the margin of points. No more than fifteen (15) points will be added or subtracted in any league game. The team with the highest number of marginal points will receive the highest seed. If there is a tie for highest marginal points, then those tied teams shall revert back to the respective tie-breaking procedure based on the number of teams remaining in the tie. Once a team is eliminated, the remaining teams will always refer back to head-to-head competition based on the number of teams remaining.

Example of point system:

Team A defeated Team B, 73-60

Team B defeated Team C, 55-50

Team C defeated Team A, 70-69

Marginal points for Team A is +12

Marginal points for Team B is -8

Marginal points for Team C is -4

Team A is awarded highest seed; Team B is awarded second highest seed because of its head-to-head record against Team C

NOTE: All forfeits will result in a -15 point margin of victory for the forfeiting / losing team.

- D. If the tie remains, each tied team shall receive one point for each game won in league play by their defeated opponents. The team with the most points will receive the highest seed.
- E. If a tie still exists and all tied teams, by virtue of the number of teams accepted into the league/region tournament, are guaranteed entrance into the tournament, then a coin toss will be used to determine seeding. The winner of any coin toss will receive the highest seed. Remaining teams would revert back to head-to-head competition based on the number of teams remaining in the tie.
- F. If a tie still exists and one or more of the tied teams must, by virtue of the number of teams accepted into the league/region tournament, be eliminated, playoff game(s) will be played following the end of the regular season. The NIAA Executive Director will select a neutral site for the event.

NOTE: In the event of a multiple team tie as outlined in step 'F,' the tied teams will draw numbers. The team drawing No. 1 will have a bye and will play the winner of the first playoff game. All games will be scheduled as soon as possible. Seeding will be established by the results of this playoff.