



2016 GHSA BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT Quarterfinal and Semifinal Team Instructions

Please read the "General Instructions" very carefully. Each year we have problems arise because the coaches/team representatives do not follow the instructions. Pay particular attention to the State Tournament bracket regarding the issue of which uniform your team should be wearing each game. The bracket, and not your seeding, determines home/visitors.

Enclosed you have the following forms:

- OFFICIAL TEAM TRAVEL FORM – Please fill out this form out completely and turn it in at the "Team Entry Gate" at the arena. You are allowed to list (20) names on this form.
- LINE-UP/ROSTER – Your official line-up/roster information must be turned in to the official scorer no later than (20) prior to your scheduled game time.
- EXCESS TEAM ENTRY FORM – List names of 'Team Essential Personnel "(individuals who are part of your team operations) over the limit of the (20) names on the TEAM TRAVEL FORM at the Team Entry Gate. NOTE: Late arrivals must show a valid photo ID.
- FLOOR PASSES – Each team will be allowed a total of (6) FLOOR PASSES. The passes are to be worn in clear view by the non-playing team essential members of the team who will be allowed in the bench area (coaches, managers, trainers, etc.). These passes may be picked up when the team arrives at the arena. **ONLY team members and individuals with official "floor passes" will be allowed to sit on the courtside team bench.**
- GAME ADMINISTRATOR/RESOURCE OFFICER – Each school is responsible to have an Administrator and Resource Office on site during the game. Please provide the name and cell # of those individuals on the enclosed form and submit it to the "Game Manager" upon arrival at the venue. If not traveling with the team, they must check in at the "Team Entry Gate" and show valid photo ID.
- UNACCOMPANIED MINORS/NON-PARTICIPANTS - Must purchase a ticket and enter through the spectator entrance and are not allowed in the team areas (bench, locker room, etc.)
- BRACKET – The team listed on the bottom of the respective bracket will be the "Home Team" and wear white jerseys. The teams listed on the top of the respective bracket will be the "Visiting Team" and wear dark jerseys regardless of the respective seeding.
- GAME SITE – Contact your respective "Site Contact" immediately to confirm game details and site logistics information.
- CHEERLEADERS - The VISITING squad will be allowed to perform a routine between the 1st and 2nd quarters and the HOME squad between the 3rd and 4th quarters. Routines must be within NFHS guidelines.
- LODGING – Teams advancing to the finals and planning on an overnight stay should contact the following hotels: Country Inn & Suites (478-803-8300) or Fairfield Inn & Suites (478-738-9007). Make sure to identify your group as part of the GHSA Basketball Championship Finals.
- GAME BALLS – Game balls will be provided by the GHSA. **Teams MUST bring their own balls for pre-game warm-ups at semifinals.**

NOTE: Please remind your student body and spectators that artificial noisemakers, banners, and signs of ANY kind are NOT allowed in the arena, and shirts and shoes must be worn at all times in the arena. Ticket takers have been instructed to confiscate these item(s) prior to entering the arena. THE GHSA OFFICE WISHES YOU AND YOUR TEAM THE BEST OF FORTUNE THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.

2016 Quarterfinal/Semifinal Sites & Contacts

GAME TIMES: 3:00, 4:45, 6:30, 8:15

Semifinals Live on NFHSNetwork.com (Subscription Rates Apply)

A Private – Kennesaw State University

Site Contact: Katie Egloff – Email: kegloff@kennesaw.edu

GHSA Site Rep: Al Dattolo – Cell #: 678-449-6054

A Public – Valdosta State University

Site Contact: Vaconna Hardin – Email: vmhardin@valdosta.edu

GHSA Site Rep: Jesse Crews – Cell#: 912-496-2504

AA – Georgia College & State University

Site Contact: Andy Cowart – Email: andycowart@windstream.net

GHSA Site Rep: Andy Cowart – Cell #: 478-457-7195

AAA - Augusta University

Site Contact: Jason Gribek – Email: jgribek@gru.edu

GHSA Site Rep: Earl Etheridge – Cell #: 912-667-5484

AAAA – Ft. Valley State University

Site Contact: Donald Moore – Email: moore01@fvsu.edu

GHSA Site Rep: Ed Dyson - Cell #: 478-733-2407

AAAAA – Columbus State University

Site Contact: Merri Sherman – Email: msherman@columbusga.org

GHSA Site Rep: Barbara Phillips - Cell #: 770-597-4157

AAAAAA – University of West Georgia

Site Contact: Trent Ross – Email: tross@westga.edu

GHSA Site Rep: Chuck Miller Cell #: 770-630-8338

2016 Finals Schedule at the Macon Centreplex

Live on GPB TV, GPB.org & NFHSNetwork.com

Thursday, March 3

3:00 PM – A-Public Girls

4:45 PM – A-Public Boys

7:00 PM – AAAA Girls

8:45 PM – AAAA Boys

Friday, March 4

12:00 PM - AAASP

3:00 PM – AA Girls

4:45 PM – AA Boys

7:00 PM – AAAAA Girls

8:45 PM – AAAAA Boys

Saturday, March 5

11:00 AM – A-Private Girls

12:45 PM – A-Private Boys

3:00 PM – AAA Girls

4:45 PM – AAA Boys

7:00 PM – AAAAAA Girls

8:45 PM – AAAAAA Boys

Site Contact: David Higdon (478) 803-1608

GHSA Site Representative: Earl Etheridge (912) 351-3853

GHSA Team Representative: Ed Dyson (478) 733-2407

GHSA Coordinator of Basketball: Ernie Yarbrough (770) 584-5044

GHSA Officials Liaison: Andy Cowart (478) 457-7195

GAME ADMINISTRATORS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Please list the individual(s), and their cell phone #'s, who will be at your schools GHSA State Tournament contest.

ADMINISTRATORS

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

RESOURCE OFFICERS

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

The head coach is responsible for turning in this form to the "Game Manager" upon arrival at the venue.

SCHOOL: _____

OFFICIAL TEAM TRAVEL FORM

SCHOOL: _____ BOYS _____ GIRLS _____

Each team is allowed (20) names on the "Team Travel Form", consisting of players, managers, trainers, statisticians, etc. Coaches are admitted on their GHSA Coaches Pass. Teams wishing to admit more than the (20) names on this form must list the names of "Team Essential Personnel" individuals on the "Excess Team Entry Form" at the team entry gate.

NAME	FUNCTION (player, manager, etc.)
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____
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COACH: _____ DATE: _____

The head coach is responsible for turning in this form prior to the "Game Manager" upon arrival at the venue.

CHEER SQUAD TRAVEL FORM

SCHOOL: _____

Each team is allowed (16) names on this "Travel Form". Coaches are admitted on their GHSA Coaches Pass. Teams wishing to admit more than the (16) names on this form must list the names of "Team Essential Personnel" individuals on the "Excess Team Entry Form" at the team entry gate.

NAME	FUNCTION (player, manager, etc.)
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COACH: _____ DATE: _____

The head coach is responsible for turning in this form prior to the "Game Manager" upon arrival at the venue. Non-school and minor mascots are NOT permitted.

EXCESS SCHOOL ENTRY FORM

NOTE: Requires a photo ID and must serve a team essential function. Unaccompanied minors are not allowed to sign in on this form. They must go to the spectator ticket window and purchase a ticket.

NAME

SCHOOL & FUNCTION

1	_____	_____
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22	_____	_____

CHEERLEADER INSTRUCTIONS

The GHSA would like to encourage the cheerleading and/or dance teams to be a part of the game atmosphere for these games. As such, the following is the script for each game:

1. Between the 1st & 2nd quarter of each game, the visiting team's cheerleading/dance squad will be allowed on the court to perform a short routine, and be off the court when the first horn is sounded to resume play.
2. Between the 3rd & 4th quarter of each game, the home team's cheerleading/dance squad will be allowed on the court to perform a short routine, and be off the court when the first horn is sounded to resume play.
3. During the halftime intermission, the visiting team's cheerleading/dance squad will be allowed on the court to perform a 3-4 minute routine, followed by the home team's cheerleading/dance squad who will be allowed on the court to perform a 3-4 minute routine. The court must be cleared no later than the 3-minute mark of the game clock.

School participating in the basketball state championships (Macon) need to coordinate halftime performances with Alan Sharp, GHSA Marketing Director at (770) 401-3129 or alansharp@sharpedgeventures.com. The Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Dream will also be scheduled to entertain during various halftimes.

4. Per NFHS rules, stunting is not allowed during any of these performances.
5. If special music/narration is required it should be taken to the P.A. announcer prior to the start of the game.
6. These performances are NOT mandatory.

