

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SPECTATOR INFORMATION

TICKETING - Advance sale tickets for the State Basketball Tournament may be purchased at one's school or on-line at <www.dahlstickets.com>. Spectators are encouraged to purchase advance sale tickets to avoid long lines. Ticket prices are \$8. **There is a service and handling charge for any tickets ordered on-line.**

All seats for sessions 1-12 are general admission seats.

Doors open 1 hour before the scheduled starting time for each session.

For your convenience, the **Skywalk Entrance and North Ticket Entrance are only for spectators holding advance sale tickets.** No tickets will be sold at these two entrances.

There is **no** indoor lobby at the North Ticket Entrance.

The **Main Ticket Entrance & Box Office ticket windows are for spectators who need to purchase tickets.** These are the only two locations where tickets will be sold on-site.

Spectators waiting in line at the Main Ticket Entrance & Box Office to purchase tickets must wait **outside**. Once tickets have been purchased at this entrance there is a small lobby where some spectators may wait.

Spectators who have already entered the Arena for a session may **purchase tickets for future sessions at the ticket windows on the main concourse behind section 101 or at the main box office.** This will NOT necessitate leaving the Arena and will help avoid having to wait in line to purchase tickets the day of the session.

Wells Fargo Arena does **NOT** accept checks as payment for tickets.

Anyone school aged, or older, must purchase a ticket for the state basketball tournament.

There are suites located throughout Wells Fargo Arena. These suites are corporately owned. **Access to the suite level is available strictly to these suite owners.** You will need to contact Wells Fargo Arena regarding renting suites for sessions.

ALCOHOL & TOBACCO - **No alcohol or tobacco is to be sold or consumed on the grounds of any state tournament venue,** leased or provided, to the Iowa High School Athletic Association for the purpose of conducting a state championship.

Section 123.46 of the Iowa Code states: **A person shall not possess or consume alcoholic beverages, wine or beer, on public school property or while attending a public or private school related function.** A person shall not be intoxicated or simulate intoxication in a public place. Any person violating this subsection is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. This policy will be strictly enforced.

BAGS AND PURSES - All bags and purses are subject to search by Wells Fargo Arena security prior to spectator entrance. No food is allowed to be brought into the Arena by spectators.

BANNERS AND SIGNS - The Board of Control of the IHSAA prohibits spectators from displaying any banners or signs, using artificial noise makers, as well as, the use of confetti, etc. Wells Fargo Arena security will not allow any of these items into the Arena. Any of these items discovered in the Arena will be confiscated.

FOOD - Spectators are NOT allowed to bring food into Wells Fargo Arena.

PARKING - Parking is available in the lot immediately north of Vet's Auditorium for \$6. Other parking options include local parking ramps shown on the map found on the IHSAA web site or side streets. **Parking ramps charge \$5 per day and the streets have metered parking.** Street parking is free after 6:00pm on weekdays and on weekends. A map showing recommended access to Wells Fargo Arena can be found at the following web site <www.i235.com/vets_route.htm>.

PETS - Except as otherwise stated herein, no pets are permitted at events sanctioned by the IHSAA. Any person found with a pet at an event will be asked to remove the pet from the premises. However, this policy shall comply with the provision of Iowa Code 216C as such as **a person with a disability or person training an assisted animal has the right to be accompanied by a service dog or an assisted animal under control.** The person is liable for damage done to any premises or facility by a service dog or assisted animal. A "service dog" means a dog specifically trained at a recognized facility to assist a person with a disability, whether described as a service dog, guide dog, hearing dog, support dog, independent dog or otherwise. "Assisted animal" means a simian or other animal specifically trained, or in the process of being trained under the auspices of a recognized training facility, to assist a person with a disability.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Spectators may take pictures and video from their seats as long as no external power is utilized. Taking pictures or videotaping in the aisles is strictly prohibited. **Information about ordering state tournament photos will available on the main concourse level throughout the tournament.** Questions about photos should be directed to Chad Elsberry at the Athletic Association. His contact information is (515) 432-

2011 or <celsberry@iahsaa.org>

SPECTATOR ATTIRE - Shirts and shoes are required attire for spectators in attendance at all indoor IHSAA-sponsored athletic events.

SPECTATOR CONDUCT - Each school is responsible for supervising and policing their own spectators regarding behavior and conduct. The following behaviors are not permitted at Iowa High School Athletic Association sanctioned events and shall result in the specified penalty.

Disrespectful conduct, including profanity, obscene gestures or comments, offensive remarks of a sexual nature, or other actions that demean individuals or the event.

PENALTY - EJECTION

Throwing articles onto the contest area.

PENALTY – EJECTION

Entering the contest area in protest or celebration.

PENALTY – EJECTION

Physical confrontation involving contest officials, coaches/directors, contestants or spectators.

PENALTY - EJECTION

Wearing masks or any headgear which restricts or limits the identification of the individual.

PENALTY - EJECTION

Spectator interference with the event.

PENALTY - EJECTION

Jumping up and down on the bleachers.

PENALTY - WARNING / EJECTION

Use of artificial noise makers, signs or banners.

PENALTY - WARNING AND/OR EJECTION

Chants or cheers directed at opponents.

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STATE MEET RESULTS - Team results will be posted on the IHSAA web site <www.iahsaa.org>.