



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ADVANCEMENT TO THE 2010  
GHSA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Contact your opponent IMMEDIATELY to confirm the date, time, and other pertinent information about your game.
2. If you have not already done so, contact GA Sports to submit your team roster at [gasports.com](http://gasports.com)
3. Refer to page 56 of the GHSA White Book to review the policies and procedures relevant to State Tournament games.
4. The officiating assignments have been made through the GHSA Office. They will contact the host schools for game information.
5. In the event that you would like to schedule a girl/boy double-header you must submit your request to Ernie Yarbrough at the GHSA Office at [ery@ghsa.net](mailto:ery@ghsa.net)
6. Financial forms can be located on the GHSA website. Go to "Forms" then to "Financial Forms" to get the form for your respective game(s). IF you have questions concerning the financial policies you may contact Joyce Kay at 706-647-7473 ext. 5
7. Submit the final results of your game(s) immediately to the following:
8. Site for the quarter-final games will be posted on Monday, March 2.

Ernie Yarbrough at [ery@ghsa.net](mailto:ery@ghsa.net)

GA Sports at [scopeland@sportsiq.com](mailto:scopeland@sportsiq.com)

NOTE: Tournament brackets will posted and updated on the GA Sports website at [gasports.com](http://gasports.com)

*"Good Luck to you and your team."*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1ST AND 2ND ROUND GAMES

A. First round games (boys and girls) will be hosted by the 1st and 2nd place finishers in each region. Second round games will be hosted by the higher advancing seed according to the tournament bracket.

1. First round boys games will be played on Friday, February 26 and the girls games will be played on Saturday, February 27. Double headers (girls/boys) will be permitted ONLY by approval of the GHSA Office. Requests for double headers should be submitted to Ernie Yarbrough at [ery@ghsa.net](mailto:ery@ghsa.net)
2. Second round boys games will be played on Tuesday, March 2 and the girls 2nd round games will be played on Wednesday, March 3.
2. Officials will be assigned by the GHSA Office.
3. The host team will provide a timer and scorer.
4. FINANCES as follows:
  - a. Ticket prices for single games is \$7.00, or \$10.00 for double headers.
  - b. The host school receives a \$500.00 allowance for expenses.
  - c. Deduct \$330.00 for the payment of officials. (Give the check to the officials.)
  - d. The visiting school receives \$.80 per mile (one way) travel expense.
  - e. Net proceeds will be equally divided between the competing schools and the GHSA.
  - f. To obtain the official GHSA forms, go to the GHSA website "Forms" then "Financial Forms"
5. All other GHSA by-laws pertaining to the State Tournament apply to first round games, except specified.

B. Until eliminated from the state tournament within the respective classification, each team will be allowed free admission at the site in which they participate.

1. Coaches are admitted with their GHSA coaching pass and officials with their GAOA pass.
2. Each team will be allowed to list a maximum of twenty (20) individuals on the "Team Travel Form".
3. Each participating school will be allowed to admit a maximum of sixteen (16) uniformed cheerleaders.
4. Each school will be charged for additional personnel entering through the team entry gate.
5. A maximum of six (6) floor passes will be issued to each participating school for coaches and auxiliary personnel (managers, statisticians, trainers, etc.). Passes must be visible when in the court area.

C. Each school is responsible for the behavior of its coaches, players, and spectators at state tournament games.

Therefore, the behavior of these groups must be monitored by designated school administrators in the following areas:

1. No bands, artificial noise makers, banners/signs, radios or other music-producing devices are allowed.
2. Throwing of objects onto the floor will not be tolerated.
3. Spectators must wear shirts and shoes at all times.
4. Security personnel, and game officials, have the right to demand that unruly spectators be removed from the arena.
5. Spectators are NOT allowed on the playing court until the game has been completed.

D. Each school is responsible for providing its own basketballs for warm-ups. The host school is responsible for game balls.

E. Each school is responsible for providing its own towels, water, gatorade, etc.

F. There will be three (3) officials working State Tournament games.

G. The host school is responsible for contacting the GHSA Office with the results of the game within (24) hours of the completion of the game. Email results to: Ernie Yarbrough, GHSA Basketball Coordinator at [ery@ghsa.net](mailto:ery@ghsa.net) and Steve Copeland (GA Sports) [scopeland@sportsiq.com](mailto:scopeland@sportsiq.com)

# OFFICIAL TEAM TRAVEL FORM

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ Mascot: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Each team is allowed (20) names, consisting of players, managers, trainers, statisticians, etc.

Coaches and school staff are permitted with their "coach's pass".

	NAME	FUNCTION (player, manager, etc.)	INITIAL
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
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17	_____	_____	_____
18	_____	_____	_____
19	_____	_____	_____
20	_____	_____	_____

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This form is to be turned in at the "Team Entry Gate" upon arrival at the tournament site.