



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> ROUND GAMES

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> round games (boys and girls) will be hosted by the higher seeded team. Quarterfinal round games will be hosted by the higher advancing seed according to the GHSA State Tournament Bracket. In the event that equal seeds advance to the quarterfinal round a “coin toss” will be held at the GHSA Office on Thursday, February 24 to determine the host schools in the brackets. Each team is responsible to send an electronic copy of your roster to: [jjrosenberg@scoreatl.com](mailto:jjrosenberg@scoreatl.com)

### SCHEDULE BY ROUND

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round games are to be played on February 22 or 23.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round games are to be played on February 25 or 26.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round games (Quarterfinals) are to be played on March 1 or 2.

**NOTE: For single games the “host school” may determine the game day for each respective round.**

### DOUBLE HEADERS

In the event that the same school is designated to host both the boys and girls game in any respective round, the host school may schedule the double-header on either night. If three schools are involved all three must agree on the playing date.

### HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Contest officials will be assigned by the GHSA Office, and will contact the assigned host schools. The host team will provide an officials timer and score keeper (in official striped shirt).

FINANCES as follows:

- a. Host schools shall have no attendance capacity restrictions. If restrictions exist the first option is to secure a neutral site with no attendance capacity restrictions. The second option is to give the opponent the option to host the game.
  - b. ALL spectator tickets shall be purchased through GoFan. For more info go to; [service@gofan.co](mailto:service@gofan.co)
  - c. Ticket prices for single games are \$7.00 and \$10.00 for doubleheaders.
  - d. Deduct \$450.00 per game for the payment of officials. (You will be invoiced by the Game Assigner prior to each round)
  - e. The visiting school receives \$.80 per mile one-way for travel expense.
  - f. The host school receives a \$500.00 allowance for contest related expenses.
  - g. The event financial report must be completed and submitted within (72) hours to Robin Bullington, GHSA Financial Director ([robin@ghsa.net](mailto:robin@ghsa.net)) .
2. All other GHSA Policies and Procedures pertaining to the State Tournament apply unless otherwise specified. (Refer to page 51 of the GHSA White Book)
- B. Each participating team member is allowed free admission at the site in which they are participating until their team is eliminated from the tournament.
- 1. Coaches are admitted with their GHSA Coaches Pass, and officials with their GHSA Officials Pass. College coaches are admitted with college identification document and photo ID.
  - 2. Each competing teams is allowed a maximum of (20) individuals on the “Team Travel Form”. Others must sign in on the “Excess Team Entry Form”.
  - 3. Each school will be allowed free admission to a maximum (16) uniformed cheerleaders. Others must sign in on the “Excess Team Entry Form”.
- C. Each school is responsible for the behavior of its coaches, players, and spectators. Therefore, the behavior and sportsmanship of spectators is a high priority and must be monitored by school administrators.
- 1. Artificial noisemakers are not permitted in the arena.
  - 2. Pep bands (maximum (15) members) are allowed by both participating schools, and must follow game protocol for Pep Bands.
  - 3. Banners and signs larger than 8 ½ X 11” are not permitted in the arena.
  - 4. Spectators must wear shirts and shoes at all times in the arena.

5. Spectators are not allowed on the game floor at any time.
  6. Game management, security personnel, and game officials have the right to demand that spectators be removed from the arena for unacceptable behavior.
- D. Each school is responsible for providing their own basketballs for warm-ups. The host school is responsible for providing the game balls, ball boys/girls, and game floor upkeep.
  - E. Each school is responsible for providing towels and courtside beverages.
  - F. Teams are NOT allowed to warm-up on the game court during halftime of the preceding game.
  - G. The host school is responsible for submitting the results of the game(s) ASAP after of the completion of the contest to the following email address: [jjrosenberg@scoreatl.com](mailto:jjrosenberg@scoreatl.com) and [ryan.casey@viacomcbs.com](mailto:ryan.casey@viacomcbs.com)
  - H. GHSA sponsors have the right to display (as space allows) at any basketball playoff game site. AD should be contacted min. 24 hours in advance. For questions or to confirm any request, please contact: Alan Sharp, GHSA Marketing; 770-401-3129; [alansharp@sharpedgeventures.com](mailto:alansharp@sharpedgeventures.com).
  - I. The "Host School" is required to have the P/A announcer read the attached announcement script throughout the game as designated.
  - J. The Universal Coin Toss to determine the host school when equal seeds meet in the quarterfinal or semifinal rounds will take place on Thursday, February 24 at 9:00 AM and will be streamed live on Facebook.
  - K. Teams advancing to the semi-finals can find "Semifinal/Final Team Instructions" on the GHSA web site.
  - L. The form below must be filled out by visiting teams and provided to the host school Game Administrator upon arrival at the venue.
  - M. Spectator must be equitable for both competing schools.

## 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. And turn this in to the Host Site Game Manager.

### ADMINISTRATORS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

### RESOURCE OFFICERS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 those "team essential" individuals on the "Excess Team Entry Form" at the team entry gate.

NAME	FUNCTION (player, manager, etc.)
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____
5 _____	_____
6 _____	_____
7 _____	_____
8 _____	_____
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16 _____	_____
17 _____	_____
18 _____	_____
19 _____	_____
20 _____	_____

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

The head coach is responsible for turning in this form prior to the "Game Site Manager" upon arrival at the venue. Any team essential personnel not traveling with the team must have their name added to the "Excess Team Entry Form" and check in at the team entry gate.

# EXCESS TEAM ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS \_\_\_\_\_ GIRLS \_\_\_\_\_

Teams wishing to admit more than the (20) names of "Team Essential Personnel" must list the names of those individuals on this "Excess Team Entry Form" at the team entry gate.

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

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## **2022 GHSA Basketball PA Script**

Please spread PAs throughout the game during halftimes, pregame and timeouts.

The Georgia High School Association develops and promotes opportunities for personal growth through interscholastic athletics and fine arts. The GHSA would like to salute its outstanding corporate partners: Georgia Farm Bureau Insurance, Gatorade, Georgia Electric Membership Cooperatives, Atlanta Hawks, Sports Medicine South, BSN Sports, Mizuno, Buffalo Wild Wings, NFHS Network, GoFan, and Wilson, the official basketball of the GHSA. Thank-you for supporting Georgia high school athletics.

The GHSA and its member schools have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by student athletes, coaches and spectators. Profanity, degrading remarks and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today's event.

Join the conversation @OfficialGHSA on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube & TikTok. That's @OfficialGHSA.

For athletes that who give everything. nothing beats Gatorade. the studied, tested and proven fuel of the world's greatest athletes and the Georgia High School Association.

BSN SPORTS is a proud partner of the GHSA. With more than 1200 sales reps throughout the country to elevate the student experience through sport, spirit and achievement while assisting coaches in an effort to give them more time to mentor young people. BSN congratulates all the teams playing this weekend and applauds the efforts of educators and parents all across Georgia.

The GHSA is proud to use Wilson basketballs. For athletes to perform their best, they require the best. For over 100 years, that's what Wilson has delivered. Wilson is not only the best-selling high school basketball on the market, but is also the official ball of the NBA and NCAA March Madness. Learn more at [Wilson.com](http://Wilson.com)

Georgia Farm Bureau Insurance is official partner of GHSA with agents and offices in every county and every corner of Georgia, whatever you need to protect your family and home, Georgia Farm Bureau Insurance has you covered. Money spent with Georgia Farm Bureau stays right here in Georgia helping us support local high school sports teams and other academic programs across the state. Georgia Farm Bureau Insurance — Always The Home Team

The Basketball Finals and Semifinals will video streamed live on NFHSNetwork.com. Subscription rates apply for 30 days of unlimited viewing. Invite your family and friends to watch all the excitement. NFHS Network – High School Happens Here.

Make the right call and become a high school official. There is shortage of high school officials in almost every sport. Protect the integrity of the game you love, while helping teenagers in your community learn lessons that will last a lifetime. Be a difference maker. Learn more at [highschoolofficials.com](http://highschoolofficials.com)

Georgia's Electric Membership Cooperatives are proud to support student athletes. Each fall, Georgia's EMCs present the cooperative spirit sportsmanship awards to the top school in each region that displays the highest level of sportsmanship. Georgia's EMCs – the official energy provider of the GHSA since 1999.

The GHSA encourages everyone to Stay Safe by wearing a mask, social distance & wash your hands. Fans are requested to maintain social distance among different groups when possible. Thank you.

Fans purchase your mobile tickets at GoFan, the digital ticketing provider of GHSA. GoFan offers you an easy way to buy tickets to playoffs, state championships and school events.