



INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD ROUND GAMES

First round games (boys and girls) will be hosted by the #1 and #2 seed teams in each region. Second and third 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 third-round a single "coin toss" determine the host schools will be conducted by the GHSA Office and placed in the brackets. Each team is responsible to send an electronic copy of your roster to: ijrosenberg@scoreatl.com

SCHEDULE BY ROUND

1st Round games are to be played on February 15 & 16.

2nd Round games are to be played on February 20 & 21.

3rd Round games (Quarterfinals) are to be played on February 26 & 27.

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. Ticket prices for single games is \$7.00 and \$10.00 for doubleheaders.
 - b. Deduct \$450.00 per game for the payment of officials and provide them with a check for that amount prior to the start of the game(s).
 - c. The visiting school receives \$.80 per mile one-way for travel expense.
 - d. The host school receives a \$500.00 allowance for contest related expenses.
 - e. Net proceeds will be equally divided between the competing schools and the GHSA.
 - f. The event financial report must be completed and submitted within (72) hours to Robin Bullington, GHSA Financial Director (robin@ghsa.net) .
2. All other GHSA Policies and Procedures pertaining to the State Tournament apply unless otherwise specified. (Refer to page 61 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 GAOA 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 of (18) 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. Peps bands and artificial noisemakers are not permitted in the arena.
 2. Banners and signs are not permitted in the arena.
 3. Spectators must wear shirts and shoes at all times in the arena.
 4. Spectators are not allowed on the game floor at any time.
 5. 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 addresses: ery@ghsa.net and ijrosenberg@scoreatl.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.
- 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 will take place on Tuesday, February 19 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.

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 _____	_____
9 _____	_____
10 _____	_____
11 _____	_____
12 _____	_____
13 _____	_____
14 _____	_____
15 _____	_____
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 _____	_____
6 _____	_____
7 _____	_____
8 _____	_____
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10 _____	_____
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COACH: _____ DATE: _____

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PA Announcements



HOST SCHOOLS: In addition to the GHSA Sportsmanship Statement, to be read prior to the start of each game, please read the following also.

2019 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, Regions Bank, Army, Gatorade, Atlanta Hawks, Sports Medicine South, Georgia's Electric Membership Corporation, Navy, Mizuno, Atlanta Track Club 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 on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook & You Tube

@OfficialGHSA. That's @OfficialGHSA.

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 Georgia High School Association is proud to use Wilson basketballs. For athletes to perform at 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 it's also the official basketball of the GHSA State Tournament and March Madness. Learn more at Wilson.com

Georgia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance is official awards presenter of the 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

For athletes that move their game forward, we're creating the fuel to get you there. Tested in the lab, proven on the field. Gatorade Thirst Quencher. The Proven Sports Fuel of the GHSA.

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.

Spread the word about the importance of HS sports & activities using the #MyReasonWhy hashtag and by visiting the National Federation of High Schools Website - MyReasonWhy.com. Tell your #MyReasonWhy story today.

Medical and athletic training coverage for GHSA is provided by Sports Medicine South and the Gwinnett Medical Center. The Gwinnett Medical Center, the hospital Gwinnett deserves, offers a wide array of high quality medical services for high school athletes. Sports Medicine South and Dr. Gary Levenson, Atlanta's Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Specialist, is the official medical provider for the GHSA.

Respect It's more than a word. In the U.S. Army respect is earned everyday. And now in addition to earning respect you may qualify to earn \$40,000 in bonuses. Learn more at GOARMY.COM/BONUS or call 1-800-USA-Army.

Hawks #1 --- The Hawks Basketball Academy is Atlanta's premier provider of summer camps for boys and girls ages 6 to 16. Jr Hawks Campers receive Hawks uniforms, swag bags, water bottles, NBA socks and an opportunity to meet NBA legends. A ticket voucher to a future Hawks NBA game at State Farm Arena is also included.

Hawks #2 -- Jr Hawks Camp is the BEST VALUE CAMP in the city! Campers receive first class, NBA treatment in a FUN and SAFE environment! Register today at: HAWKS.COM/SUMMERCAMPS.

Hawks #3 -- As an official sponsor of the Georgia High School Association, the Atlanta Hawks are providing GHSA basketball fans with an exclusive offer. Are you ready? Register for camp using the PROMO CODE: GHSA19 (one-nine) and receive \$50 OFF tuition DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS OFFER! Learn more: HAWKS.COM/SUMMERCAMPS