37th Boys Basketball State Tournament

Athletic Directors and Boys Basketball Coaches:

I hope the fall season has been enjoyable and rewarding for you and your school community. As everyone is gearing up for the beginning of another basketball season, I wanted to touch base with you to provide some details regarding this year’s basketball state tournament.

We are excited to be returning to Virginia State University, for the semi-finals and finals again this year. We’re pleased that Tidewater Academy will once again serve as the host for the semi-final and final rounds. We look forward to another exciting two days under their management.

Below are the dates for the 2020 VISAA Boys Basketball State Tournament. Please mark all four dates on your calendar.

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<td>Tuesday, Feb 25th</td>
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<td>Quarter-Finals</td>
<td>Wednesday, Feb 26th</td>
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<td>Semi-Finals</td>
<td>Friday, Feb 28th</td>
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<td>Finals</td>
<td>Saturday, Feb 29th</td>
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A reminder, only member schools of the VISAA are eligible to participate in the state tournament. Membership dues and all required school information must be submitted to VISAA in order for a school to be eligible for participation. If you have any questions concerning your school eligibility, contact Dick Kemper at: rkemperjr@comcast.net or 804.347.3238

Divisions for this year’s tournament are based on the enrollment numbers provided by member schools to VISAA. Division breakdowns are listed on separate attached page.

An addition to this year’s tournament will be the use of a 30 second shot clock for the Division I Semi-Finals and Championship game played at Virginia State.

Please be sure to send your game schedule to AP Prep Scores and post on MaxPreps as soon as possible. For AP Prep, send to John Hart at: jhart@ap.org. For MaxPreps, contact Gerry Valerio at gerry.valerio@cbsinteractive.com with any problems.

Finally, listed below are newly adopted VISAA financial policies pertaining to hosting VISAA championship events.

- Host school will be responsible for absorbing all expenses involved in hosting first round and quarterfinal games of VISAA championship events.
- Host school must charge admission to the event and send the income with provided form within fourteen days of the event.
- There will be a $50 penalty for monies and forms not received within fourteen days.
- There will be a $100 penalty for monies and forms not received within thirty days.
- Failure to charge admission at events or not returning financials forms within deadlines may result in school not hosting in that sport for following school year.
- Form can be found on the VISAA Website under "Member" and then "Financial Reports/Budget/Forms”.

Don’t hesitate to contact me or any member of the committee if you have questions. You can contact me at: mgille@hra.org or 757.884.9155. Best of luck to you and your team this season.

Sincerely,
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Max Gillespie