24th Girls Basketball State Tournament

December 13, 2019

Athletic Directors and Basketball Coaches:

Season’s greetings from the VISAA Girls Basketball Committee!

We are excited to be hosting the state tournament at Richard Bland College this year. Below are the dates for the 2020 VISAA Girls Basketball State Tournament. Please mark all four dates on your calendar.

- **First Round**: Tuesday, February 25th at higher seed (5-12)
- **Quarter-Finals**: Wednesday, February 26th at higher seed (1-4)
- **Semi-Finals**: Friday, February 28th at Richard Bland College
  - Division I Semifinals: 12:00pm and 1:30pm
  - Division II Semifinals: 3:00pm and 4:30pm
  - Division III Semifinals: 7:00pm and 8:30pm
- **Finals**: Saturday, February 29th at Richard Bland College
  - Division I: Championship – 1:00pm
  - Division II: Championship – 3:00pm
  - Division III: Championship – 5:00pm

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 the VISAA in order for a school to be eligible for participation. If you have any questions concerning your school eligibility, contact Dick Kemper at: rkmperjr@comcast.net

Divisions for this year’s tournament will be based on the enrollment numbers provided to the VISAA in September, 2017. This being the second year of the two-year cycle (2018-19 and 2019-20), schools will play in the same division this year as in 2018-19, unless the VISAA
Executive Committee as approved a change of division. A list of divisions will be sent at a later date.

Please be sure your 2019-2020 roster and schedule are on MaxPreps and that it is sent to AP Prep Scores (jhart@ap.org) no later than Dec 15th. Also, make sure that all game scores to date are updated through 12/17 and by the Sunday of each subsequent week. We will use the posted information each MONDAY to produce a poll to be published each TUESDAY on www.visaa.org. The first poll will be posted January 7, 2020 to give us a better idea after the holiday tournament and tip-off activity is settled. Failure to keep your results updated could have a negative impact on your team’s weekly position in the State polls and its State Tournament seeding.

The general committee reserves the right to declare a facility unsuitable to host a state tournament game. (see host responsibilities below) If a facility is declared to be unsuitable, designated host school has the option of securing a facility approved by the committee or relinquishing home court for the tournament.

First-round games not played on Tuesday due to extraordinary circumstances must be played on Wednesday. If the Tuesday game cannot be played on Wednesday, the general committee reserves the right to advance the higher seeded team to the quarter-final round. Should a first-round game be delayed and played on Wednesday, the quarter-final game involving those schools must be played on Thursday. If the quarter-final game cannot be played, the general committee reserves the right to advance the higher seeded team to the semi-final round. The postponement of a first round or quarter-final game will have no impact on other scheduled games in that respective round.

Nominations for All State Teams will be requested by Feb. 20. Also, it is helpful for the committee in selecting the All-State Team if you add as many stats as possible on MaxPreps.

Don’t hesitate to contact me or any member of the committee if you have questions. You can contact me at: pstinnie@stab.org.

Best of luck to you and your team this season.

Phil Stinnie, Girls Basketball Committee Chair

Girls Basketball Committee:
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Responsibilities for Schools Hosting a First or Second Round Game

Officials: Securing three-man officiating crews

Athletic Trainer: A certified licensed Athletic Trainer or medical professional on site

Scorer’s Table: Host will provide official clock operator and official book

Playing Court: Playing area must be regulation size (84’ x 50’), with safe sideline and end line space, and well maintained

Seating: Bleacher seating for spectators of both teams should be available and adequate

Locker Rooms: Locker room and shower facilities must be available for both teams

Rest Rooms: Public restroom facilities should be adequate

Game Time: Contact the visiting school to determine a mutually agreed upon start time

Water/cups: Provided by host

Balls: Warm-up and game ball provided by host

Jersey Colors: The higher seeded team will wear light colored jerseys

Admission: Admission for first and second round games is $5.00. Home team is responsible for collection of admissions

Gate Receipts: All money should be sent to the VISAA within fourteen days. Form is on the Member’s Page of VISAA website, under Forms. A financial penalty will be imposed for not sending gate receipts within the fourteen days.

Reporting Scores: Update Max Preps and Email Phil Stinnie pstinnie@stab.org