



## 39th Boys Basketball State Tournament

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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 semifinals and finals again this year. We are 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 2021-2022 VISAA Boys Basketball State Tournament. Please mark all four dates on your calendar.

First Round	Tuesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	at higher seed (5-12)
Quarterfinals	Wednesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	at higher seed
Semifinals	Friday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	at Virginia State University
Finals	Saturday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	at Virginia State University

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](mailto:rkemperjr@comcast.net) or (804) 347-3238.

Divisions for this year's tournament are based on the enrollment numbers provided by member schools in September 2019 to VISAA. Division breakdowns are listed on a separate attached page. Also attached are the VISAA Executive Committee Regulations for Winter Sports.

An addition to this year's tournament will be the use of a 30-second shot clock for all rounds of the Division I Tournament.

Please be sure to send your rosters, game schedule, and results to AP Prep Scores and post on MaxPreps as soon as possible.

Finally, listed below are 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 the following school year.
- Form can be found in the “Members Only” area of the VISAA website.

Don't hesitate to contact me or any member of the committee if you have questions. You can contact me at: [tahoops@aol.com](mailto:tahoops@aol.com) or (804) 731-1798.

Sincerely,

Walter Westbrook

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