



# Oregon School Activities Association

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## **2024-25 BASKETBALL PLAN BOOK**

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### **SEASON DATES**

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| First Practice Date .....   | November 18       |
| First Contest / Jamboree Date .....   | December 4        |
| 3A, 2A, 1A Cutoff Date .....  | February 22       |
| 3A, 2A, 1A Rankings Freeze Date .....   | 10pm, February 22 |
| 4A Rankings Freeze Date .....   | 10pm, February 25 |
| 3A, 1A Girls First Round .....  | February 25       |
| 3A, 1A Boys First Round .....   | February 26       |
| 2A Girls First Round; 3A, 1A Girls Second Round .....                                     | February 28       |
| 6A Girls Rankings Freeze Date .....   | 10pm, February 28 |
| 6A Cutoff Date, 4A Cutoff Date .....  | February 28       |
| 6A Boys Rankings Freeze Date .....  | 10pm, March 1     |
| 2A Boys First Round; 3A, 1A Boys Second Round .....                                       | March 1           |
| 5A Girls Rankings Freeze Date .....   | 10pm, March 5     |
| 6A Girls First Round .....  | March 4           |
| 6A Boys First Round .....   | March 5           |
| 5A Cutoff Date .....  | March 5           |
| 5A Boys Rankings Freeze Date .....  | 10pm, March 5     |
| 1A Girls Quarterfinals-Finals .....   | March 5-March 8   |
| 1A Boys Quarterfinals-Finals ; 2A Quarterfinals-Finals; 3A Quarterfinals-Finals .....     | March 6-March 8   |
| 6A Girls Second Round; 5A, 4A Girls First Round .....                                     | March 7           |
| 6A Boys Second Round; 5A, 4A Boys First Round .....                                       | March 8           |
| 6A Girls Quarterfinals-Finals; 5A Girls Quarterfinals-Finals .....                        | March 12-15       |
| 6A Boys Quarterfinals-Finals; 5A Boys Quarterfinals-Finals; 4A Quarterfinals-Finals ..... | March 13-15       |

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### **NFHS 2024-25 BASKETBALL RULES**

Order the current NFHS Basketball Rules Book from the [OSAA Corner Store](#) or contact the OSAA (503.682.6722) for information.

For more information about NFHS Basketball Rules, visit <http://www.nfhs.org/activities-sports/basketball/>

### **2024-25 RULES CHANGES**

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| <b>1-19</b>    | Limits the use of electronic devices used during a game for the purposes of recording and tracking stats, reviewing or diagramming plays, or other similar contest related functions.<br><b>Rationale:</b> Clarifies the type of electronic devices that are allowed during the game, prohibiting the use of voice and video recording devices worn during a contest. |
| <b>2-11-11</b> | Requires the non-official scorer(s) to compare records with the official scorer when multiple scorers are present.<br><b>Rationale:</b> Allows the official scorer to remain focused on game activity and places the responsibility of comparing scoring and other bookkeeping information on the auxiliary scorer(s).  |
| <b>3-3-6</b>   | Requires a player who has been injured to be removed from the game if the coach is beckoned by the official, whether the coach enters the playing area or not, or if bench personnel (i.e., a coach or athletic trainer) enters   |

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|  | <p>the court without being beckoned. The coach may still use a time-out to continue assessment of the injury and keep the injured player in the game.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Creates consistency for officials that an injured player is subject to removal from the game when an injury occurs, and the coach/team personnel are beckoned or if they enter the court without an official beckoning.</p>  |
| <b>3-3-7</b>   | <p>Allows 20 seconds for a player to address any minor blood on the body or uniform without leaving the game. If the blood cannot be appropriately covered/cleaned within 20 seconds, the head coach may take a time-out to address the issue or substitute for the player.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Provides a short interval of time to handle a blood related issue without delaying the game, while still addressing the health-related concerns associated with blood on a player.</p> |
| <b>3-4-4a (NEW)</b>  | <p>Allows the use of a school logo/mascot image to be centered directly above the uniform number in place of an identifying name.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Removes the restriction of allowing only lettering on the front of the jersey.</p>   |
| <b>4-6-1 EXCEPTION (NEW)</b>   | <p>Creates an exception to basket interference by allowing a player(s) to touch only the net while the ball is on or within the basket provided that the contact did not affect the ball.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Allows play to continue unless the contact of the net affects the try for goal.</p>  |
| <b>4-47-5 (NEW), 10-2-1g (NEW), 10-4-5b</b>                                      | <p>Changes the penalty for failing to immediately pass the ball to the nearer official when a whistle sounds from a player technical to a warning for delay for the first violation and a team technical for any subsequent offense.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Allows officials to issue a warning before assessing a technical and the technical will now be assessed to the team and not the player, lessening the severity of the penalty while addressing the behavior.</p>              |
| <b>4-49 (NEW), 10-2-1g (NEW), 10-4-6f</b>  | <p>Changes the penalty for faking being fouled from a player technical to a warning for the first violation and a team technical for any subsequent offense and adds a definition and examples.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Allows officials to issue a warning before assessing a technical and the technical will now be assessed to the team and not the player, lessening the severity of the penalty while addressing the behavior.</p>   |
| <b>7-1-1</b>   | <p>Establishes that a player is out of bounds if contact by a teammate or other bench personnel outside the boundary line provides an advantage, allowing the player to remain in bounds.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Establishes that a player cannot be assisted from outside the boundary line by teammates or bench personnel to remain in-bounds.</p>   |
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| <b>10-1-1 PENALTY, 10-1-2 PENALTY, 10-2-7 PENALTY (NEW), 10-5-1 PENALTY(NEW)</b> | <p>Establishes that all administrative, team and bench technical fouls that occur during pregame offset – no free throws are awarded.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Clarifies that an equal number of technical fouls committed by both teams during pregame offset and establishes how the game will start after offsetting technical fouls.</p>  |
| <b>10-2-7 (NEW), 10-5-1i</b>   | <p>Changes the penalty for dunking or attempting to dunk or stuff a dead ball from a bench technical to a team technical.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Continues to penalize the offending team with a team technical foul (free-throws, offended team the ball to start the period, a foul added to the team count), but no longer requires the coach to lose the coaching box to start the game and no personal foul is awarded.</p>  |

## 2024-25 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

### **Warning For Delay**

Delaying a game and allowing it to develop into an actionless contest is not beneficial to anyone involved in interscholastic competition. One of the officials' roles is to ensure the game maintains an appropriate pace of play, including throughout the administration of penalties, throw-ins, free throws, etc. The NFHS rules allow for officials to give an initial warning to teams that violate Rule 4-47, which defines a warning for delay as an administrative procedure by an official that is recorded in the scorebook by the scorer and reported to the head coach. Warnings may be issued for the following:

- Throw-in plane violations;
- Huddle by either team or contact with the free thrower that delays the administration of the free throw;
- Interfering with the ball following a goal;
- Failure to have the court ready, following a time-out; or

- New in 2024-25, failure to immediately pass the ball to the nearer official.

Any two delay warnings will result in a team technical foul. The warnings do not have to be issued for the same reason or to the same player or team member to escalate to a team technical foul.

Officials must utilize the Warning for Delay as soon as the behavior occurs. Initiating the warning allows the behavior to be addressed early. Failing to address behavior that violates this rule before initiating a warning may create confusion among coaches and players, creating an environment that becomes more difficult to manage.

### **Faking Being Fouled**

“Faking Being Fouled” was added to the NFHS Basketball Rules Book twenty years ago as an unsporting foul committed by a player, resulting in a player technical. In 2004-2005, the Rules Committee addressed “Specific Unsporting Acts” as a Point of Emphasis, and “Flopping” was one of the points. Twenty years later, faking being fouled continues to be a point of concern for the rules committee. This year, the rules committee added a warning (4-49) and defined faking being fouled as:

- Overtly embellishing the impact of incidental contact on block/charge plays or attempted tries for goal;
- Using a “head bob” to simulate illegal contact; or
- Using any other tactics to create an opinion of being fouled and therefore gaining an advantage.

A warning will now be issued for the first instance, lessening the severity of the penalty while continuing to address the behavior. A technical foul will be assessed to the team for each subsequent occurrence. Officials will utilize the new signal No. 15 at the time the flop occurs. Providing officials with an opportunity to warn a player before issuing a technical foul will allow players to adjust their behaviors before receiving a harsher penalty. Proper Procedures for Handling Blood There is an inherent risk to participating in interscholastic athletics. While rules committees prioritize player safety within the rules writing process, injuries still occur. Previously, when an injury occurred that involved blood on a player and/or a uniform, play was stopped immediately, and the player was directed to leave the game until the bleeding was stopped, the wound was covered, the uniform and/or body was appropriately cleaned, and/or the uniform was changed before returning (3-3-7). Often, the situation can be resolved quickly by covering the wound with a bandage and/or properly cleaning a uniform and/or player’s skin.

A new rule provides a team with 20 seconds to address a player(s) who is bleeding or has blood on the uniform without being charged a time-out. Officials should allow the player(s) to report to the sideline near the team bench before signaling the timer to begin the 20-second timer. If resolved within the 20-second time limit, the player will be permitted to remain in the game. If the issue is not resolved within 20 seconds, a coach may request a time-out to allow the player to remain in the game, if the situation can be corrected by the end of the time-out.

Coaches and bench personnel (i.e. athletic trainers) should review the General Guidelines for Sports Hygiene, Skin Infections and Communicable Diseases found in the appendices before administering first aid.

## **2024-25 RULES INTERPRETATIONS**

### **OSAA ADOPTS SHOT CLOCK BEGINNING WITH 2023-24 SEASON**

In accordance with NFHS Rule 2-14, the OSAA has adopted a 35-second shot clock effective in the 2023-24 season at the varsity level for both boys’ and girls’ basketball. Find shot clock operator resources by visiting <https://www.osaa.org/activities/bbx>.

Requests for rule interpretations or explanations should be directed to the OSAA. The NFHS will assist in answering rules questions from the state associations whenever called upon.

## **OSAA ADOPTED BASKETBALL RULES AND INTERPRETATIONS**

*The 2024-25 NFHS Basketball Rules Book will be used.*

The NFHS has released a change to the basketball free throw procedures and foul administration rule. Beginning 23-24 school year, high school basketball teams will shoot two free throws for common fouls when in the “bonus.” This change to Rule 4-8-1 eliminates the one-and-one scenario and sets new foul limits each quarter for awarding the bonus free throw.

In addition to awarding two foul shots for all common fouls, teams will reach the bonus when their opponent commits five fouls in each quarter and team fouls will reset at the end of each quarter. Previously, teams were awarded the one-and-one bonus when their opponents committed seven fouls in a half and two foul shots when 10 fouls were committed each half.

## OSAA BASKETBALL POLICIES

### Effective outside Association Year.

1. **SUMMER POLICY**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “SUMMER POLICY” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2017.

### Effective during Association Year, outside the designated OSAA sport season.

2. **PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE (6A, 5A, 4A)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE (6A, 5A, 4A)” in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2022.

3. **PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE (3A, 2A, 1A)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE (3A, 2A, 1A)” in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2022.

### Effective First Practice Date through End of HS Season.

1. **PRACTICE MODEL**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “PRACTICE MODEL” in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2021.

2. **PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS” in the OSAA Handbook, revised December 2020.

3. **OFFICIALS – CERTIFIED REQUIREMENT**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “OFFICIALS – CERTIFIED REQUIREMENTS” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2023.

4. **INTERRUPTED CONTESTS**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “INTERRUPTED CONTESTS” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2015.

5. **SCORE DIFFERENTIAL PROCEDURES**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “SCORE DIFFERENTIAL PROCEDURES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2020.

6. **ENDOWMENT GAMES**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “ENDOWMENT GAMES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised September 2022.

**(Endowment Game Application)**

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

### 1. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTING TIMELINES

- A. **Athletic Directors, Coaches and Spectators:** Detailed information regarding the Basketball State Championships will be posted on the OSAA website (<http://www.osaa.org/activities/gbx>) on Wednesday, February 12. It is essential that participating teams and individuals access this information prior to the state championships. Included will be information regarding ticket prices, parking, maps, how to submit souvenir program information, souvenir merchandise, etc.
- B. **Event Management Information (EMI):** Beginning Wednesday, February 12, schools that host state championship games must download Event Management Information from the OSAA website (<http://www.osaa.org/activities/gbx>). Event Management & Ticket Report form – School administrators can access the online form from their “My Account” page on the OSAA website. Included will be information regarding expenses, event management and ticket report, admission policies, ticket booth signs, PA script, etc.

### 2. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES

- A. **First and Second Round Sites and Times:** Refer to brackets for locations and home team designation. Game times are by mutual agreement of both schools participating. If schools cannot mutually agree, the OSAA will make the final decision.
- B. **First and Second Round Dates:**
- 1) Round 1 games for 6A, 3A and 1A that are scheduled during the week (Tuesday, Wednesday) are to take place on the date scheduled on the OSAA calendar. EXCEPTION: If a school is hosting both a boys and a girls game and all three schools agree, a doubleheader may be played on either play date, Tuesday or Wednesday.
  - 2) Round 2 games (6A, 3A, 1A) and 5A, 4A, 2A Round 1 games that are scheduled on the weekend (Friday, Saturday) may take place on either date provided both schools agree. If both schools do not mutually agree to change the date, the contest shall take place on the date scheduled on the OSAA calendar.
- C. **Finals:**

- 1) **6A** – University of Portland, 5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland, OR 97203
- 2) **5A** – Linfield University, 48 SE Linfield Ave, McMinnville, OR 97128
- 3) **4A** – Forest Grove HS, 1401 Nichols Lane, Forest Grove, OR 97116
- 4) **3A** – Marshfield HS, 10<sup>th</sup> & Ingersoll, Coos Bay, OR 97420 / North Bend HS, 2323 Pacific St, North Bend, OR 97459
- 5) **2A** – Pendleton HS, 1800 Carden Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801 / Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801
- 6) **1A** – Baker HS, 2500 E Street, Baker City, OR 97814

### 3. PLAYOFF QUALIFICATIONS

#### A. **6A** – 32-team OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 21 teams automatically qualify for the OSAA’s 32-team bracket based on regular season and/or district tournament play on or before **Friday, February 28 (Girls)**; on or before **Saturday, March 1 (Boys)**. Each league determines how they will select their three allotted playoff spots.
- 2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Friday, February 28 (Girls)** and **Saturday, March 1 (Boys)**.
- 3) **At-Large Qualifiers** – Eleven additional teams qualify for the OSAA’s 32-team bracket based on the OSAA rankings. Once the rankings are frozen, the eleven highest ranked teams not already an automatic league qualifier will qualify as At-Large teams.
- 4) **Rankings** – Once the 32 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy [“State Championships – Rankings.”](#)

#### B. **5A** – 16-team OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 14 teams automatically qualify for the OSAA’s 16-team bracket based on regular season and/or district tournament play on or before **Tuesday, March 4 (Girls)**; on or before **Wednesday, March 5 (Boys)**. Each league determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.  
Northwest Oregon – 4; Midwestern – 3; Mid-Willamette – 4; Intermountain – 3
- 2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Tuesday, March 4 (Girls)** and **Wednesday, March 5 (Boys)**.
- 3) **At-Large Qualifiers** – Two additional teams will qualify for the OSAA’s 16-team bracket based on the OSAA rankings. Once the rankings are frozen, the two highest ranked teams not already an automatic league qualifier will qualify as At-Large teams.
- 4) **Rankings**: Once the 16 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy [“State Championships – Rankings.”](#)

#### C. **4A** – 16-team OSAA bracket

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – *Twelve teams automatically qualify for the OSAA's 16-team bracket based on regular season and/or district tournament play on or before Tuesday, February 25. Each league determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.*  
Cowapa – 2; Tri-Valley – 2; Oregon West - 2; Sky Em – 2; Skyline - 2; Greater Oregon – 2
- 2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Tuesday, February 25 (Boys and Girls)**.
- 3) **Play-In Model** – **Eight** teams will qualify as Play-In teams based on the following criteria.
  - a) *Each league’s #3 seed will qualify for the play-in contest (six teams). The next two highest ranked teams not already an automatic qualifier or the #3 team in a league will also qualify for the play-in contest (two teams).*
  - b) *Once the eight teams have been determined for the play-in contests, they will be placed into the four contests based on their OSAA Rankings.*
    - (1) *The four highest ranked teams will host a play-in contest.*
    - (2) *The four lowest ranked teams will be placed into the play-in contests based on mileage.*
    - (3) *The six OADA 4A League Reps will meet the morning after the rankings freeze to determine the match-ups.*
      - a. *League match-ups will be avoided similar to the first round of the OSAA playoffs when possible.*
      - b. *In determining the match-ups, the team with the furthest travel will be priority #1.*

*c. After the furthest travel match-up has been determined, the three remaining teams will be matched up based on distance of those schools with the three host schools to decrease the travel costs for the visiting schools.*

c) *The OADA 4A League Reps will communicate the match-ups to the qualifying schools and notify the OSAA so the contests can be posted on the OSAA playoff qualification page.*

d) Winners advance to the OSAA 16-team bracket.

4) **Rankings:** Once the 16 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy "[State Championships – Rankings.](#)"

D. **3A** – 20-Team OSAA Bracket

1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 17 teams automatically qualify for the OSAA's 20-team bracket based on regular season and/or district tournament play on or before **Saturday, February 22 (Boys and Girls)**. Each league determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.

Lewis & Clark – 3; Coastal Range – 3; PacWest – 3; Mountain Valley – 2; Far West – 2; Eastern Oregon – 2; Southern Oregon – 2

2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Saturday, February 22 (Boys and Girls)**.

3) **At-Large Qualifiers** – Three additional teams will qualify for the OSAA's 20-team bracket based on the OSAA rankings. Once the rankings are frozen, the three highest ranked teams not already an automatic qualifier will qualify as At-Large teams.

4) **Rankings** – Once the 20 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy "[State Championships – Rankings.](#)"

E. **2A** – 16-team OSAA bracket

1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 14 teams automatically qualify for the OSAA's 16-team bracket based on regular season and/or district tournament play on or before **Saturday, February 22 (Boys and Girls)**. Each league determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.

Northwest – 3; Tri-River – 3; Valley Coast – 2; Blue Mountain – 2; Sunset – 2; East Cascades -- 2

2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Saturday, February 22 (Boys and Girls)**.

3) **At-Large Qualifiers** – Two additional teams will qualify for the OSAA's 16-team bracket based on the OSAA rankings. Once the rankings are frozen, the two highest ranked teams not already an automatic league qualifier will qualify as At-Large teams.

4) **Rankings** – Once the 16 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy "[State Championships – Rankings.](#)"

F. **1A** – 32-Team OSAA Bracket

1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 24 teams automatically qualify for the OSAA's 32-team bracket based on regular season and/or district tournament play on or before **Saturday, February 22**. Each league determines how they will select their three allotted playoff spots.

2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Saturday, February 22 (Boys and Girls)**.

3) **At-Large Qualifiers** – Eight additional teams qualify for the OSAA's 32-team bracket based on the OSAA rankings. Once the rankings are frozen, the eight highest ranked teams not already an automatic league qualifier will qualify as At-Large teams.

4) **Rankings** – Once the final 32 teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy "[State Championships – Rankings.](#)"

4. **[STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - HOME TEAM DESIGNATION](#)** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Revised Fall 2018)

During all rounds of each OSAA State Championship bracket, the team with the better Adjusted Playoff Ranking (APR) shall be the designated home team.

5. **[STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – TEAM SIZE](#)** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Revised Fall 2023)

A. The following limitations shall apply to replacement players and maximum team sizes for team sport State Championship events, first round through championship final. **NOTE:** Only players in uniform are allowed to participate in pre-game warm-ups.

B. **Penalties for excessive team size:** Suiting up, warming up, or playing too many players shall be considered a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct and may be punishable by fines, forfeiture and/or other penalties as determined by the OSAA Executive Board.

5) **Basketball.** Team: Replacement of players applies to each game. A player replaced on the roster may be reinstated to the roster in subsequent games. Maximum in uniform: 6A – 14; All other classifications – 12.

7. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – ADOPTED BALL** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*) (Fall 2010)

The OSAA shall require that the officially adopted ball for that sport be used in all state championship contests, first round through final sites.

A. **State Championship Contests at Home Sites.**

1) **Team sports (other than football).**

a) **Procedure.** Officials shall confirm that the game balls provided by the home team are the officially adopted balls (**Wilson Evolution**). If the home team does not have the officially adopted ball, officials shall inquire if the visiting team has the officially adopted ball and use them if they are available. If neither team has the officially adopted ball, the contest shall be played, and officials shall report the violation by the host school to the OSAA.

b) **Penalty.** If no officially adopted balls are available for use at an OSAA state championship contest, the host school shall be subject to fines, forfeiture and/or other penalties as determined by the OSAA Executive Board.

B. **State Championship Contests Administered by OSAA Staff.** Officially adopted balls (**Wilson Evolution**) shall be provided by OSAA staff administering the contests.

8. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – SUPPORT GROUP POLICIES** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*) (Revised Fall 2017)

Following are the support group policies as adopted by the Executive Board regarding state championships:

A. **Admission.** Members of support groups shall be given complimentary admission from game management for contests during which their school is participating. Members shall enter the facility in uniform as a group and must be accompanied by their coach/director for verification.

1) **Cheerleading.** The number of cheerleaders permitted is limited to members of the varsity cheer team for that sport season. Venue space, as determined by game management, may limit the number of cheerleaders able to cheer on the sideline. Squad size for routines performed prior to the contest, during timeouts and for halftime entertainment may exceed the venue sideline limit so long as the additional members return to the stands when the contest resumes.

B. **Pep Band Expectations.** The purpose of performances by pep bands at athletic events is to entertain, promote school spirit and support cheerleaders in providing positive crowd participation activities. All members of the pep band are expected to exhibit the highest standards of good sportsmanship.

1) Musical selections including rhythmic percussion cadences in support of cheerleaders may be performed only during the following times:

- a) Prior to the game.
- b) During time outs.
- c) Between quarters or at halftime.
- d) Following the game.
- e) Exceptions:

(1) Rhythmic percussion cadences in support of cheerleaders may be performed during play at outdoor venues only.

(2) No musical selections may be performed during injury time outs.

2) Amplified instruments are permitted at basketball contests unless the State Championship Director determines that space availability or distance to an electrical outlet precludes its use. The State Championship Director has the authority to control the volume of any amplified instrument.

3) If two pep bands are playing at an athletic contest, the groups shall alternate performances and split the halftime. In football, the performance time after a touchdown or point after goes to the band representing the school that has scored regardless of which band performed last. The directors of the two groups shall meet prior to the contest to confirm how the time will be shared.

C. **Halftime Entertainment.** The following halftime procedures shall be utilized:

1) **Basketball.**

- a) Schools participating in the Basketball State Championships will be given first choice to entertain during halftime intermission of all basketball games. Other schools will be considered in order of application received. It shall be understood that schools not participating in the state championships shall not bring a band.
- b) All halftime entertainment must be approved by the State Championship Director.
- c) Individuals or groups shall provide their own equipment for music accompaniment.
- d) Total halftime entertainment shall not exceed eight minutes.
- e) Participating schools are to mutually agree on how the eight-minute halftime is to be shared.
- f) The facilities will not be blacked out nor will fire of any nature be permitted for entertainment.
- g) Individuals or groups must wear appropriate gym floor shoes.
- h) Questions concerning halftime entertainment shall be directed to the State Championship Director.

## OSAA GENERAL POLICIES

### RULES

#### [Rule 3 – Contests – Sportsmanship – Crowd Control](#)

See RULES - Athletic, Cheerleading and Dance/Drill “Rule 3-Contests-Sportsmanship-Crowd Control” in the OSAA Handbook.

#### [Rule 7 – Out-of-Season and Non-School Activities](#)

See RULES - Athletic, Cheerleading and Dance/Drill “Rule 7-Out of Season and Non-School Activities” in the OSAA Handbook.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD POLICIES

#### 1. [ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS / AREA-WIDE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES](#)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS/AREA-WIDE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised May 2020.

#### 2. [AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES](#)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised February 2024.

#### 3. [ATTACHED AND UNATTACHED COMPETITION / EXHIBITION](#)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “ATTACHED AND UNATTACHED COMPETITION/EXHIBITION” in the OSAA Handbook, revised August 2012.

#### 4. [CERTIFICATION – ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES](#)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “CERTIFICATION-ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES” in the OSAA Handbook, **revised May 2024.**

#### 5. [CHARITABLE CAUSES](#)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “CHARITABLE CAUSES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2012.

#### 6. [CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT](#)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2020.

[\(Medical Release – Return to Participation Following a Concussion\)](#)

[\(Medical Release – Return to Learn Following a Concussion\)](#)

#### 7. [EJECTION POLICIES – EJECTED PLAYER OR COACH](#)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “EJECTION POLICIES – EJECTED PLAYER OR COACH” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2024.

[\(Ejection Report\)](#)

#### 8. [EJECTION POLICIES – FINES](#)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “EJECTION POLICIES -- FINES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2024.

#### 9. [EJECTION POLICIES – MULTIPLE EJECTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL](#)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “EJECTION POLICIES – MULTIPLE EJECTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2012.



**10. [HAIR DEVICE / ADORNMENT](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "HAIR DEVICE/ADORNMENT" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2022.

**11. [HEAT INDEX](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "HEAT INDEX" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2014.

[\(Heat Index Calculator\)](#) [\(Heat Index Record\)](#)

**12. [LIGHTNING SAFETY GUIDELINES](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "LIGHTNING SAFETY GUIDELINES" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2018.

[NFHS Position Statements & Guidelines](#)

**13. [MORATORIUM WEEK](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "MORATORIUM WEEK" in the OSAA Handbook, revised May 2014.

**14. [NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY" in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2019.

[\(Complaint Form\)](#)

**15. [OFFICIALS – HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "OFFICIALS – HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Winter 2014.

**16. [REPORTING SCHEDULES, ROSTERS AND RESULTS](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "REPORTING SCHEDULES, ROSTERS AND RESULTS" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2024.

**17. [SHARED FACILITIES](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "SHARED FACILITIES" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2015.

[\(Shared Facility Request\)](#)

**18. [STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – RANKINGS](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -- RANKINGS" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2024.

**19. [WITHDRAWAL DURING A COMPETITION](#)**

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "WITHDRAWAL DURING A COMPETITION" in the OSAA Handbook.