

SKYLINE LEAGUE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2017

General Information

Congratulations for qualifying for our district tournament this year! This year was probably one of the most competitive basketball years for our league in recent memory, even more so than last year. As you know, the tournament will be held at North Bend High School. They have an excellent facility with plenty of seating, a large parking area, and several restaurant choices nearby for team meals.

There will be signs up designating the seating areas for each team, feel free to hang other signs up but please take them down at the conclusion of the tournament. Along those lines, please ask your fans to police their own areas and keep the garbage picked up as best they can. Every little bit helps to keep our expenses down. There will be a hospitality room available for coaches, officials, and administrators. Once again, if we can keep our garbage in there cleaned up it will save us time and money in the long run.

Locker Rooms

I will go over locker room assignments when we all get there, if I remember correctly each team, boys and girls, will have a separate room where they can lock all of their valuables up. They may have to share a common shower area depending on how we split the two areas up, I will know more about that on Friday and go over that with you all then. Supervision in the locker rooms at all times is a must; we had an incident at North Bend involving a team (not from our league) during our annual Eight Man Football Showcase that was due mostly to a lack of supervision, I don't want to go through that again. Each team is responsible for providing towels for their team and bench. Please remind your coaches to clean up all garbage and make sure they have all their gear before they leave the locker room area.

Admission and Concessions

Admission prices will be according to the OSAA requirements for first round state playoff games, \$4 and \$6, as per our constitution, gates will open 30 minutes before the first game each day. I didn't make up team passes, if you enter as a team this shouldn't be a problem. Concessions will be provided by North Bend High School and the prices of the food and drink offered is set by them.

Game Management

Each school participating in the tournament needs to have an athletic director or other school representative present to help with crowd control while their team is playing. I don't anticipate any problems, but if there is, I would be better we all dealt with our own spectators, rather than me dealing with people I don't know. I have posted the Spectator Code of Conduct from the OSAA at the end of this letter; please keep this in mind while you are monitoring your crowd. Game balls will be provided and the home team will be responsible for providing the official book, adults are expected to do the books. The home team will be the higher seed, if the teams are seeded the same then the Southern Division team will be the home team. The Southern Division teams will be playing the late games this year since the South is hosting. We will not start any games early, but there will be a minimum of 15 minutes warm up before each game. There will be no warm up time at half time for the teams playing the next game. All tournament team ballots need to be turned in at halftime of the 7:15 game on Saturday and will be tallied up during the second half of the game. Trophies and all tournament medals will be handed out immediately following the last game. North Bend has an ice machine that will be available for us if you have athletes that need it during or after the games. North Bend Fire Department will have medical personnel standing by to help with injuries and medical emergencies. They won't be dedicated to us so they will be coming and going throughout the day, but they will be there as much as they can. I will be there both days to take care of any issues that come up. Feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns. Good luck everybody!

Spectator Code of Conduct

In addition to the general expectations included in the OSAA Constitution, Rule 3, that school officials "...shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the school's students and supporters maintain a sportsmanlike attitude toward all events..." the following specific expectations regarding spectator conduct at all OSAA sanctioned events, including regular and post season competition, are provided:

- A. All cheers, comments and actions shall be in direct support of one's team. No cheers, comments or actions shall be directed at one's opponent or at contest officials. Some examples of inappropriate conduct or actions that are not permitted are: turning backs, holding up newspapers or jeering at cheerleaders during opposing team introductions; disrespecting players by name, number or position; negative cheers or chants; throwing objects on the floor.
- B. Spectators are not permitted to have signs or banners (larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches), confetti, balloons or glass containers. "Fathead" type items are considered signs and shall not be larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches. Spectators are required to wear shirts.
- C. Spectators are not permitted to have artificial noisemakers. Some examples of artificial noisemakers are Thunder Stix, cowbells, clappers and air horns.
- D. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language. Spectators shall not be permitted to engage in any racially / culturally insensitive action.
- E. Spectators who fail to comply with Association or site management spectator conduct expectations may be expelled from the contest.