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## **DIVISION I BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**

### **HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CENTER**

The Hamilton Athletic Department welcomes you to the **2017 Division I Boys Basketball Sectional Tournament**. We look forward to your school's participation in this event. The dates and times for the Sectional Tournament are as follows:

#### **Cincinnati 3 Bracket:**

Thursday, February 23, 2017 – 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 – 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Friday, March 3, 2017 – 7:30 pm

#### **Cincinnati 4 Bracket:**

Saturday, February 25, 2017 – 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Saturday, March 4, 2017 – 7:30 pm

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this packet you may contact Hamilton Athletic Director, Todd Grimm at (513) 887-4819 (Office), 513-805-5685 (Cell) or [tgrimm@hcsdoh.org](mailto:tgrimm@hcsdoh.org)

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- General Tournament Information
- Tournament Schedule
- Inclement Weather Contingency Plan
- OHSAA Boys Basketball Tournament Regulations and Instructions (May be found on the Southwest District website at [SWDAB.org](http://SWDAB.org))

**On behalf of the Hamilton City Schools, we wish all of the competitors the BEST OF LUCK!!!**



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### **GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**TEAM ADMISSION:** Each participating school should have the following completed prior to competing in the Division I Boys Basketball Sectional Tournament:

- Tournament Entry (Complete on myOHSAA)
- Coaches Contact Information Form
- Boys Basketball Team Roster / Pass List
- Cheerleader Roster / Pass List

All teams are asked to enter the Athletic Center through the Main Gymnasium (Door Y) and check in according to the Pass List. Only those listed on the Pass List shall be admitted without a ticket.

**ADMISSION PROCEDURE:**

**Admission will be \$7.00 each night.** When purchasing a ticket, each person will receive a hand stamp and must show the stamp to be readmitted into the gymnasium.

**Pre-Sale Tickets:** Tickets to be used for pre-sale are included with this packet of information. **Schools may pre-sell to students and adults for \$6.00** for their contest.

- ➔ All pre-sale money and remaining tickets must be returned to the Hamilton High School Athletic Office upon your arrival prior to the start of your school's game.
- ➔ Schools must sell a minimum of **25** pre-sale tickets in order to receive a bonus check from the Southwest District Athletic Board. Each school will then receive 50% of each pre-sale ticket sold after the first 25 tickets.

**PASSES:**

Only passes issued by the **Southwest District Athletic Board & the OHSAA** will be accepted at the gate.

**PARKING:**

All team buses should drop off participants in front of the Hamilton High School Athletic Center and park in the lot directly behind the Athletic Center.



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#### **CHEERLEADERS:**

The cheerleaders will cheer from the baseline closest to their team's bench. Per Southwest District and OHSAA rules, only 8 cheerleaders may cheer on the sideline.

#### **LOCKER ROOMS:**

Teams will be assigned to locker rooms for the tournament. Teams should not leave any personal items unattended in the locker room. Hamilton High School will NOT assume any responsibility for lost or damaged items and all teams using the locker rooms are expected to maintain the cleanliness of the facility and treat the host facility with respect.

#### **PRE-GAME WARM-UP PROCEDURES:**

The game ball will be the OHSAA Rawlings ball. Teams will have a full 20 minute warm-up period, which will begin once the floor is cleared. If there is a double header and the first game ends early, we will not start the second game early.. No one will be permitted on the court at halftime. Hamilton will provide a cart of 12 Rawlings OHSAA basketballs (6 for each team) for the pre-game warm-up.

#### **TRAINING STAFF:**

The Hamilton Athletic Department in coordination with Fort Hamilton Hospital of the Kettering Health Network will provide the following certified Athletic Training Personnel:

→ 1 – Athletic Trainer

#### **TEAM AREAS:**

17 chairs for team members and coaching staff only. No additional chairs will be added to the team bench. Teams are asked to sit in the stands at the end of either side of the gym. The team designated as the "Home" team will have their team bench on the west end of the gym. The team designated as the "Away" team will have their team bench on the east end of the gym. **The home team will be the team listed at the top of the bracket, NOT the higher seed.**

#### **WARM-UP AREA:**

Teams will be permitted to use the Hamilton High School Auxiliary Gymnasium for warm up before their contest.



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#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM:**

The National Anthem will be played prior to player introductions for the 6:00 pm game. There will not be a National Anthem for the second game of a doubleheader.

#### **GAME MANAGEMENT:**

Please inform your parents and students that signs, noisemakers and foreign substances are prohibited in the arena. A technical may be issued to the team for violation of this policy.

No one will be permitted to enter the officials' locker room except game officials.

Press will not be permitted to enter the locker room. They can meet with the coaches and / or players in the hallway outside of the locker rooms.

#### **GAME SEATING:**

Each team's adult spectators should sit in the bleachers directly behind and/or across from their team bench. Each team's student spectators should sit in the bleachers under the basket closest to their team bench. The area between the two student sections will be for general admission and spectators from the teams not playing in the game. We ask that when your game is complete that your spectators who are planning to stay move to the general admission seats under one of the two baskets.

#### **HOSPITALITY ROOM:**

The use of the Hospitality Room will be limited to the coaching staffs of each team and school administrators.

#### **SCOREKEEPING:**

Hamilton High School Athletic Department will provide for an official scorekeeper for each game. Please verify your official roster with our official scorekeeper at the scorer's table upon your team taking the floor for warm-up. Jim Kernahan will be the official score keeper.

#### **STATISTICS:**

Hamilton High School Athletic Department will provide for an official statistician for each game. Please verify your official roster with our official statistician at the scorer's table upon your team taking the floor for warm-up. Steve Heckman will be the official statistician.



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#### **VIDEO/PHOTOS:**

OHSAA Tournament regulations allow for one (1) person to video your team's game. **No team is permitted to video any of the other games.** Teams may video from the track above the south stands in the Hamilton High School Athletic Center. All teams must supply their own video equipment.

#### **MEDIA/RADIO:**

OHSAA Tournament regulations permit live radio and audio internet broadcasts. However, any radio station or audio internet broadcast must incur a fee to broadcast each game live. The fee for broadcasting a Sectional/District Tournament in the Cincinnati market is **\$80.00 per game**. Please inform your local broadcasters of this information if they plan to provide a live broadcast of you game.

#### **CONCESSIONS:**

The Hamilton High School Booster Club will be selling concession items throughout the tournament. The concession stand is located in the Hamilton High School Cafeteria. We ask that all food and drink be kept in this area.



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### **TOURNAMENT DAILY SCHEDULE**

**The following schedule will be followed for the first and second round games of the Division I Boys Basketball Sectional Tournament at the Hamilton High School Athletic Center:**

- 4:30p Teams begin arriving at Hamilton High School to check-in and be directed to locker room area.
- 5:25p Teams playing in the first game may take the floor for a 10 minute shoot around.
- 5:35p Begin the 20 minute official pre-game warm-up for Game #1.
- 5:55p National Anthem and Team Introductions.
- 6:00p Tip-off of the First Round Sectional Tournament Game #1.
- 7:35p Begin the 20 minute official pre-game warm-up for Game #2.
- 7:55 p National Anthem and Team Introductions.
- 8:00p Tip-off of the First Round Sectional Tournament Game #2.

**The following schedule will be followed for the final round games of the Division I Boys Basketball Sectional Tournament at the Hamilton High School Athletic Center:**

- 6:00p Teams begin arriving at Hamilton High School to check-in and be directed to locker room area.
- 6:55p Teams playing in the first game may take the floor for a 10 minute shoot around.
- 7:05p Begin the 20 minute official pre-game warm-up for Game #1.
- 7:25p National Anthem and Team Introductions.
- 7:30p Tip-off of the Sectional Final Tournament Game.



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### **INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN**

*Given the unpredictability of winter weather and driving conditions, the Southwest District Board has issued a weather cancellation policy that will be followed by all tournaments in the Southwest District. This policy states that if any schools participating in our tournament are under an official level 2 or level 3 weather advisory, we will postpone the tournament.*

The following procedures will be implemented in the event of a level 2 or level 3 weather advisory:

Communication: School/coach will be contacted one (1) hour prior to their departure time on hazardous weather days. Officials/Tournament workers will be included.

Media: To the extent possible, postponements, delays, and date/time changes will be reported to local television and radio stations. The information will also be placed on the "SWDAB.org".

#### **Contingency Plan: Postponement on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> shall result in:**

→ Thursday's games would be played on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 & 8:00 pm.

→ Saturday's games would be played on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 & 8:00 pm.

#### **Contingency Plan: Postponement on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> shall result in:**

→ Tuesday's games would be played on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 & 8:00 pm.

→ Wednesday's games would be played on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 & 8:00 pm.

#### **Contingency Plan: Postponement on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> shall result in:**

→ Friday's game being played on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm followed by the other Sectional Final game at 8:00 pm.

Should weather conditions continue to impact the regular schedule of the tournament, plans shall be made for wrestling to be conducted on the next available date following the postponement, with every consideration being given to the safety and well-being of the participants and spectators.