



2017 U.S. Bank State Basketball Championships



March 3-4, 7-11 State Tournament Information

1. No more than 14 players from any school may participate in the state tournament or be in uniform. The roster used in the 1st round of state is the roster that must be used for the rest of the state tournament. (If a verified medical problem exists, a player may be substituted for the remainder of the tournament with approval from the tournament/site director.)
2. During the contest, no more than 20 members of a qualifying team will be permitted free entry and may sit on the bench, behind the bench, or at the scorer's table. This includes players, coaches, managers, JV players, athletic trainers, administrators, etc. If more than 20 people are with the team, the site director will move "team members" to the stands or, if at the comp door, will not allow team personnel free entry. This rule will be strictly enforced! Please do not attempt to get more than 20 members in the gym, on the court, or in the locker rooms.
3. Bus drivers will be admitted free of charge through the Comp Door at all five sites.
4. The Comp Door at the Wise Pies Arena aka The Pit is located on the Southeast corner of the building; at Santa Ana Star Center it is located to the left of the ticket booth, east side, lower level; and at Bernalillo, Rio Rancho and Cleveland, the comp door will be at the main entrance.
5. Beginning with the 1st round, when not participating, players involved in the tournament will be admitted free of charge at the comp door by producing an ID and being listed on the team's roster. Coaches will enter by using the "complimentary red or grey pass" designated by their Superintendent.
6. Players and coaches will receive a souvenir bag tag beginning in the quarterfinal round. Bag tags do not give players free entry into tournament venues. They must show their ID's at the comp door and be listed on the roster to gain free entry.
7. No members of the families of a coach, administrator, trainer, or bus driver will be admitted for free.
8. If participating in a game at the Wise Pies Arena aka The Pit, team personnel will gain entry through the comp door on the east side of the Pit. One hour before game time, a locker room will be assigned to the team. Each team will be given "coach-player" passes for coaches, managers, and trainers to gain access to the ramp. Security will not allow anyone up and down the ramp unless this pass is visible (including coaches). Athletes must be in uniform to gain access to the ramp. These passes must be turned in to designated personnel at the completion of the game.
9. If participating in a game at the Santa Ana Star Center, team personnel will gain entry through the Northwest Corner of the building at Gate 3. One hour prior to game time a locker room will be assigned to the team. Each team will be given passes for team personnel to gain access to the locker room and court areas. These passes must be visible and must be turned in to designated personnel at the completion of the game. If not participating in a game within one hour, team personnel may enter the facility thru the comp door located on the left side of the main ticket office.
10. At the Wise Pies Arena aka The Pit, upon completion of the game, players and coaches must exit thru the south doors at the top of the ramp next to the service entry. Fans must meet the players outside of the building.

11. Officials for state basketball contests may be assigned in one of three ways: split crews (one official from each of the regions participating schools, plus one “neutral” official); neutral crews (officials from any of the three regions not represented in that game); or same region crews (if two schools from the same region play each other, officials from that region *may* be used). Officials may not work for the same school in back-to-back games. Officials at the state basketball championships advance to the next round based on performance at the event. Every game at the NMAA state basketball championships is evaluated by an NMAA approved evaluator. The NMAA Commissioner of Officials and Executive Director makes assignments, in collaboration with evaluators.
12. The home team is defined as the higher seed. The home team will be in white uniforms and will occupy the bench to the left of the scorer’s area, as he/she normally faces the playing floor. The visiting team will be in dark school colored or black uniforms and will occupy the bench to the right of the official scorer. During the 1st round, the home team will decide which bench they will be occupying.
13. Please be courteous and pick up all cups, tape, and water bottles around the bench area immediately after each contest.
14. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 15 minutes of warm-up time prior to each contest.
15. Halftime will be 10 minutes in length. However, at any site, if the halftime performances are extended, we will notify you immediately in the locker room.
16. The Wilson NCAA basketball will be used in all boys’ and girls’ state tournament games.
17. A trainer will be available at all five sites beginning with the quarterfinals.
18. Videotaping and/or filming are permissible as long as it does not interfere with spectators’ view and video tapers are associated with the participating teams. Tripods and electrical cords are not allowed in the stands.
19. The cutting down of nets is prohibited by Board policy. This policy has been established for the safety of players and fans.
20. The complimentary pass will gain you access to the hospitality room. You must show an ID at the entrance of the hospitality room with your pass. Meals (limited number) will be provided. Please note: Family members (including children) of coaches and administrators with a complimentary hospitality pass, will not gain access to the hospitality room unless they too have a pass.
21. At the Wise Pies Arena aka The Pit, buses should drop athletes off in the horseshoe on the East side and then park on the east side of the baseball field. UNM Police will be monitoring bus parking. Buses will not be able to park in the horseshoe.
22. At the Santa Ana Star Center, the team drop off will be on Circle Dr. and Event Way. Parking Lot Attendants will be there to direct buses. The teams will enter on the Northwest Corner of the Building at Gate 3. Bus Drivers may enter the facility through the comp door entrance upon parking (east side, lower level).
23. UNM is charging \$5 for parking at the Pit for all vehicles. All other venues are free. Players and coaches who are not in a bus or school van must adhere to UNM’s parking procedures.
24. Athletic Directors, coaches and administrators in cars or vans with a government license plate will be able to park at the Pit free of charge. Make sure you mention your license plate to the parking attendant.

25. Cheerleaders in full uniform and one sponsor are admitted free of charge. They must enter the facility as a group in order to receive free admission. If entering the Wise Pies Arena aka The Pit, cheerleaders and their sponsor must enter through the comp door located on the southwest corner. If entering the Santa Ana Star Center, cheerleaders and their sponsor must enter through the comp door that is located on the left side of the main ticket office. No more than twelve (12) cheerleaders may cheer on the floor at any one time, with the exception of one minute time outs and/or halftime performances.
26. Cheerleaders may not use, or bring, megaphones to any State Basketball Tournament games.
27. Dance Teams in uniform and one sponsor must enter the facility as a group through the comp door in order to gain free admission. Dance Teams will be seated in the stands and not on the floor.
28. Band policies:
 - A. The band must enter the facility through the comp door as a group to be admitted free of charge.
 - B. The band must perform as a group.
 - C. The band may only play during pre-game, timeouts, intermission and post-game.
 - D. The band must sit in a designated area.
 - E. Music is not permitted while certain entertainment is occurring on the floor.
29. Doors will open for spectators one half hour before the first game. Please make sure your parents are aware of this policy.
30. Signs may not be larger than 12" x 12", as they may obstruct the view of the game for fans. The language on the signs must "cheer on" a particular team, and not "cheer against" the opposing team. Tournament officials have the right to confiscate signs if they are too large or if they are offensive in nature.
31. Noisemakers are permitted as long as they do not simulate a whistle or horn. Tournament officials and security have the right to confiscate any noisemaker that is a hindrance to the game or officials. Confetti is not permitted.
32. Every quarterfinal, semifinal, and championship game, both boys and girls, will be streamed live on at www.NFHSnetwork.com.
33. UNM, in all events at the Wise Pies Arena aka The Pit, is utilizing metal detectors at all entrances. The following is the information from UNM.

TO MAKE ENTRY INTO THE STADIUM AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE

DO NOT BRING ANY BAGS

LEAVE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR CAR:

- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- WEAPONS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING POCKET KNIVES/LEATHERMENS
- BABY SEATS AND STROLLERS
- BICYCLES/SKATEBOARDS
- CAMERA BAGS OR LENSES OVER 6"
- COOLERS OR CONTAINERS
- FOLDING CHAIRS OR STOOLS
- FOOD OR BEVERAGES
 - (1 UNOPENED BOTTLE OF WATER ALLOWED)
- LASER POINTERS
- PETS (EXCEPTION OF SERVICE ANIMALS)
- OVERSIZED UMBRELLAS