



## 2008 First Community Bank State Basketball Championships Presented by Farmers Insurance



### State Tournament Information

The staff at the NMAA would like to thank you for an incredible season and wish all of you the best of luck in the state tournament as you *pursue* the blue trophy with *honor*.

Tournament Director/Site Director at the Pit:	Sally Marquez
Site Director at Rio Rancho High School:	Gene Pino/Scott Evans/Tom Horton
Site Director at Santa Ana Star Center:	Mario Martinez/Bill Cleland

1. No more than 12 players from any school may participate in the state tournament or be in uniform. The roster used in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 to sit on the bench, behind the bench, or at the scorer's table. This includes players, coaches, managers, athletic trainers, administrators, bus drivers, etc. If more than 20 people are with the team, the site director will move "team members" to the stands.
3. When not participating, players involved in the tournament beginning with the 1<sup>st</sup> round may be admitted free of charge at the comp door by producing an ID and being listed on the team's roster. At "The Pit," this entrance is at Door #5 on the south side. At Santa Ana Star Center, players should enter at the "Will Call" door. Coaches will enter by using the "complimentary pink or blue pass" designated by the Superintendents.
4. No members of the families of a coach, administrator, trainer, or bus driver will be admitted free.
5. If participating in a game at the Pit, team personnel will gain entry through the player/coach entrance on the east side of the Pit next to the Pete McDavid Lounge an hour and a half before game time. At that time, a locker room will be assigned to the team. Each team will be given up to eight "all access" 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. 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.
6. 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. An hour and a half prior to game time a locker room will be assigned to the team. Each team will be given up to eight passes for team personnel to gain access to the locker room area and court. 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 and a half hours, team personnel may enter the facility thru the "Will Call" door located on the left side of the main ticket office.
7. At 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. The "Player/Coach Entrance" will not be an exit.
8. Officials will be assigned for each game through the NMAA. The officials will not be from the same region as the teams participating. The only exception will be if the two teams are from the same region, then the officials may be from that region as well.
9. Officials will use Precision Timing during the quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals at all locations.
10. 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-colored uniforms and will occupy the bench to the right of the official scorer.

11. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 15 minutes of warm-up time in advance of each contest. All halftimes are 10 minutes in length.
12. The Wilson basketball will be used in all boys' and girls' state tournament games.
13. 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.
14. The cutting down of nets is prohibited by Board policy. This policy has been established for the safety of players and fans.
15. The hospitality room is available for basketball coaches, tournament officials, administrators, NMAA Board of Directors, NMAA Commission, Hall of Fame members, corporate sponsors, and tournament workers **only**. The "pink pass" along with an ID must be shown to gain entry into the Pete McDavid Lounge and hospitality room at the Santa Ana Star Center.
16. At the Pit, buses should park in the "Sierra Lot" on the South side of "The Pit" located adjacent to the baseball fields. UNM Police will be monitoring bus parking. Buses will be asked to move if not parked in this lot.
17. 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 "Will Call" Entrance upon parking.
18. The "Sandia Lot" at the Pit is designated for Handicap Only.
19. 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 Pit," cheerleaders and their sponsor must enter through the comp door (Door #5) located on the south side. If entering the Santa Ana Star Center, cheerleaders and their sponsor must enter through the "Will Call" door that is located on the left side of the main ticket office. No more than twelve cheerleaders may cheer on the floor at any one time, with the exception of time outs and/or halftime performances.
20. Cheerleaders may not use or bring megaphones to any State Basketball Tournament games.
21. Drill Teams in uniform and one sponsor must enter the facility as a group through the comp door (See #19) in order to gain free admission. Drill Teams will be seated in the stands and not on the floor.
22. Band policies:
  - A. The band must enter the facility through the comp door as a group for free entry.
  - 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.
23. Signs may not be larger than 12"X12", as they may obstruct the view of the game for fans. The language on the signs must "cheer on" their own particular team, and not "cheer against" the opposing team. Tournament officials have the right to confiscate signs if they are too large or are offensive in nature.
24. 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.
25. Every quarterfinal, semifinal, and championship game, both boys and girls, will be streamed live on *NMAAnetwork.com*. In the event of technical difficulties beyond our control, games will be taped and then placed online at a later time.