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U.S. BANK STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS TO TIP OFF FRIDAY

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – The New Mexico Activities Association would like to advise the public of important information pertaining to the 2015 U.S. Bank State Basketball Championships.

The first round of the tournament will be played on Friday, March 6 (Girls) and Saturday, March 7 (Boys) at the home sites of the higher seeded teams. Tickets for the first round games will be \$5.00 (Adults, Students, Seniors).

The Class A-6A seeding meetings were held on Tuesday, March 3; brackets are posted on the NMAA website.

Advancing teams in the tournament will come to Albuquerque for the Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals, March 10-14. The Pit will play host to the majority of the tournament, with all state championship finals being played on Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14. Rio Rancho's Santa Ana Star Center will host games Tuesday, March 10 – Thursday, March 12 (see NMAA website for specific bracket information). The class A and 2A quarterfinals and semifinals will be played at Bernalillo High School Tuesday, March 10 - Thursday, March 12.

The University of New Mexico will charge \$5.00 for parking at The Pit for all vehicles. Parking is free at the Santa Ana Star Center and at Bernalillo High School.

TICKETS:

Ticket prices vary during the tournament depending on the facility.

Bernalillo HS (Class A & 2A Quarterfinals/Semifinals)

\$5.00 Students/ Seniors

\$8.00 Adults

Santa Ana Star Center

\$5.00 Students/ Seniors

\$10.00 Adults

The Pit

\$8.00 Students/ Seniors (General Admission)

\$10.00 Adults (General Admission)

\$15.00 Reserved Chair back

- * Pre-sale tickets for games at The Pit can be purchased by calling 505.925.LOBO or by logging onto www.unmtickets.com.
- * Tournament passes will be sold at the NMAA or by calling 505.923.3110 for \$125 until Monday, March 9 at 3:00 PM. Tournament passes provide re-entry privileges throughout the tournament, as well as a reserved seat at The Pit.

VIDEO STREAMING:

The NFHS Network will offer all quarterfinal, semifinal and championship games LIVE online for a subscription fee with prices starting at \$9.95. Fans should go to www.nfhsnetwork.com to sign up today; fans are also encouraged to sign up early to get their access code to avoid missing any of the games.

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