

Natrona County High School Activities

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To: Athletic Directors
Head Coaches

From: Spencer Cantrell, Activities Director

Re: 4A East Regional Basketball Tournament

Natrona County High School is pleased to host the 4A East Regional Basketball Tournament this year.

PROGRAM INFORMATION: Please send rosters and a team photo to Megan Capellas no later than 2/23/2023.

SEEDING INFORMATION/TEAM RECORD REPORT FORM: Please email the Team Record Report Form (attached to this email) to Spencer Cantrell by Sunday, February 26th at 12:00 p.m. Per 4A bylaws, 4A will utilize an 8 team, double elimination bracket for the 4A regional. The conference regular season win/loss record will determine seeding (Quad vs. Quad 1-4 seeding ie. 1NE vs. 4SE, etc.) Tie breaker criteria will follow 4A bylaws referenced on page 3. A complete bracket will be emailed as early as possible on Monday, February 27, 2023.

TEAM ENTRANCE AND PARKING: Officials and team entrance will be the Activities Entrance located on the north side of the building facing the football stadium. Buses may park in the space between the main school building and football stadium as well as between the indoor athletic facility and the stadium. Please pull forward after dropping off athletes to avoid blocking the driveway for other buses.

AWARDS: Each championship team will receive medals from State Farm along with a championship plaque. Award plates will be given to the runner-up, third, and fourth place teams.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: An all-tournament team will be selected for the regional tournament **based on regional tournament play only**. Each coach will nominate no more than two players from their own team and up to four players from other teams to be considered. Nominations will then be tallied with the seven highest totals being named all-tournament. T-shirts will be given to the all-tournament selections.

PRE-GAME WARM-UPS: There will be a ten-minute warm-up period prior to each game. We ask that teams refrain from warming up in the commons area or back hallway to avoid potential damages and/or distractions during the school day. Teams are not allowed to shoot during the halftime of the game scheduled.

TRAINING ROOM: Our full-time athletic trainer, Viola Davies, will be onsite and available in the training room located directly off the main gym for taping, injury prevention, and evaluation.

GYMS AND SEEDING: Thursday and Friday games will all be played in the Dalton Gymnasium (main gym) of NCHS. Saturday games will be played in the Mustang Athletic Center (MAC) and the Dalton Gymnasium.

TOURNAMENT SCORING: We would prefer the books be filled out prior to the game. **It is the team's responsibility to make sure the roster and starters are reported to the scorer's table immediately after the previous game.** Your commitment to being on time and your spirit of cooperation is essential to providing a successful experience for the athletes.

BENCH SUPPLIES: We will furnish water and cups for the bench. You will need to furnish your own medical supplies and towels. Ice will be available in the training room for injured athletes. Our trainer will also be available at all times to assist with injuries. The trainer is there to support you, not to take over the situation. If any major injuries occur, an ambulance will be called immediately. There will not be an EMT on the premises.

TEAM PASSES: Upon arrival, you will receive an envelope containing passes for: *15 players/managers, 3 coaches, 3 coaches' spouses, and 1 bus driver.* Athletes and managers will enter with their coaches prior to games.

HOSPITALITY ROOM: The hospitality room will be located in the Activities Office.

SPECTATORS: Your commitment to monitor your team's behavior while watching games is essential and greatly appreciated. Teams that are on-deck to play will have reserved seating in the first and second rows of bleachers right next to their locker room. It is also expected that administrators and athletic directors from all schools will help monitor their fans' behavior. **We will have security, but your support is essential to help control the crowds as your staff knows your fans better than we do.**

LOCKER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS: In the Dalton Gymnasium, home teams will use the boys' and girls' varsity locker rooms (#2, #3) respectively (home teams are listed on the top of the brackets). Visiting teams will use the other two locker rooms (#1, #4). In the MAC, locker rooms will be assigned upon your arrival. NCHS will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

SEATING: The home bench is located to the right of the scorer's table (when facing the scorer's table). The visiting bench is located to the left of the scorer's table. Home and visitor spectator signs are posted in Dalton Gymnasium. **Natrona County High School will always sit on the home bench.**

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available all day for every day of the tournament.

T-SHIRTS: A link for t-shirts will be sent out soon so that everyone that would like to order a t-shirt, sweatshirt, etc. can do so through Rocky Mountain Shirtworks. All orders will be available to pick up when you arrive to NCHS.

COACHES' MEETING: To accommodate both boys' and girls' coaches, there will be two coaches' meetings via zoom on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. Boys' coaches will meet first at 4:30 p.m. followed by girls' coaches at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to select the all-conference team, conference coach of the year, conference player of the year, and to gather any suggestions that may need to be discussed at the state level. A zoom link for each meeting will be sent out to Athletic Directors by Monday, February 27, 2023.

VIDEO: Filming can be done on the upper level of the bleachers behind the railing. Please bring a couple of extension cords. There are not many outlets available in our gym.

CHEERLEADERS: Cheerleaders can be at either end of the gym, but please do not block exits or stand behind the baskets. Warm-ups must be completed before entering the gym. NCHS is not responsible for lost or stolen items. During regional tournaments, cheerleaders will be allowed up to 14 passes and 1 sponsor pass. Please advise Spencer Cantrell beforehand if you plan to bring cheerleaders.

TICKET PRICES:

Sessions	Adults	Students
Session #1 - #6	\$6.25 per session	\$5.20 per session
All-session passes	\$26.15	\$23.00

High school students must present their WHSAA ID card or high school ID card in order to purchase tickets at the student price. If no ID card is presented, adult prices will be charged.

Link to GoFan for digital tickets:

<https://gofan.co/app/school/WY15150?activity=WHSAA%204A%20East%20Regional%20Basketball%20Tournament>

Ticket QR Code:



NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE GYM WITHOUT A TOURNAMENT PASS

BANDS, CHEERLEADERS, DANCE TEAMS: Pep clubs, parents, and all fans are reminded that posters, banners, and noisemakers are not allowed at regional or state sites. Bands are allowed to play at regional and state culminating events but are reminded that they are NOT allowed to play during live ball situations or during free throws. **If you have a band, cheer squad, or dance team that wishes to perform, please contact the NCHS Activities Office ASAP.**

RADIO BROADCASTING: Please have broadcasters contact Spencer Cantrell to get set up for radio broadcasting.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please use the contact information at the top of the first page if you need more information or assistance with anything. We look forward to hosting a successful regional tournament.

4A LEAGUE BYLAWS APPLYING TO REGIONAL BASKETBALL

Tiebreaking Procedures:

- a. Head-to-head competition between and among the tied teams.
- b. If a tie still exists, compare the records of the tied teams against the record of the highest-ranking non-tied team. Continue through the conference standings until the tie is broken.
- c. If a tie still exists, head-to-head conference competition between the tied teams at common sites. (Season tournaments)
- d. If a tie still exists, compare the records of the tied teams against the record of the highest ranking 4A non-conference opponent at a neutral site. Continue through the 4A non-conference standings until the tie is broken.
- e. If a tie still exists, the tie shall be broken with the flip of a coin.
- f. If it is a four-way tie, go to the WHSAA handbook Rule 7.4.8 on page 39.

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION: A Google sheet will be shared with both boys' and girls' coaches to populate with your nominees. Guidelines for all-conference are in accordance with 4A bylaws.

The coaches will select an all-conference team and an all-state team the Tuesday following the state tournament. The meeting will be held in Casper and will be run by the commissioner of that sport. The all-conference and all-state selections will be determined in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. All-conference nominations shall be submitted to the commissioner by Wednesday prior to the state tournament. Only all-conference selections will be considered for the all-state team.
2. The head coach may nominate no more than five (5) players for all-conference but may not vote for their own players.
3. At the selection meeting lots will be drawn to determine the order in which nominees are presented. Each coach will then, in turn, present their nominees.

4. There will only be one (1) ballot. Each head coach shall vote for fifteen (15) nominees. Coaches may not vote for their own players. Roll call voting for all-conference and all-state will take place on a rotational basis by school and be descending point order. Since there are fourteen (14) positions to be selected, voting will be 15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Point totals will be tabulated with the fourteen (14) highest totals being First Team and all other point recipients being Second Team.
5. The conference tournament site will release a list of senior all-star eligible athletes to the WCA Basketball sport rep by the Wednesday following the state tournament.
6. A press release of All-conference and All-state players shall be made on the Wednesday following the state tournament.
7. Coaches will distribute medals to the First Team All-conference players after the press release.
8. The highest point getter will be selected as the conference player of the year and the state player of the year.

Coaches will select a conference coach of the year by a ballot which will be voted on at the all-conference meeting. Coaches will also select a player of the year by a ballot which will be voted on at the all-conference meeting.



4A East Regional Basketball Tournament

March 2-4, 2023

Natrona County High School

Session 1 – First Round – Thursday, March 2, 2022

1G	Girls	9:00 a.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
1B	Boys	10:30 a.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
2G	Girls	12:00 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
2B	Boys	1:30 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium

Session 2 – First Round – Thursday, March 2, 2023

3G	Girls	3:30 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
3B	Boys	5:00 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
4G	Girls	6:30 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
4B	Boys	8:00 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium

Session 3 – Loser Out – Friday, March 3, 2023

5G	Girls	9:00 a.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
5B	Boys	10:30 a.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
6G	Girls	12:00 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
6B	Boys	1:30 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium

Session 4 – Semifinals – Friday, March 3, 2023

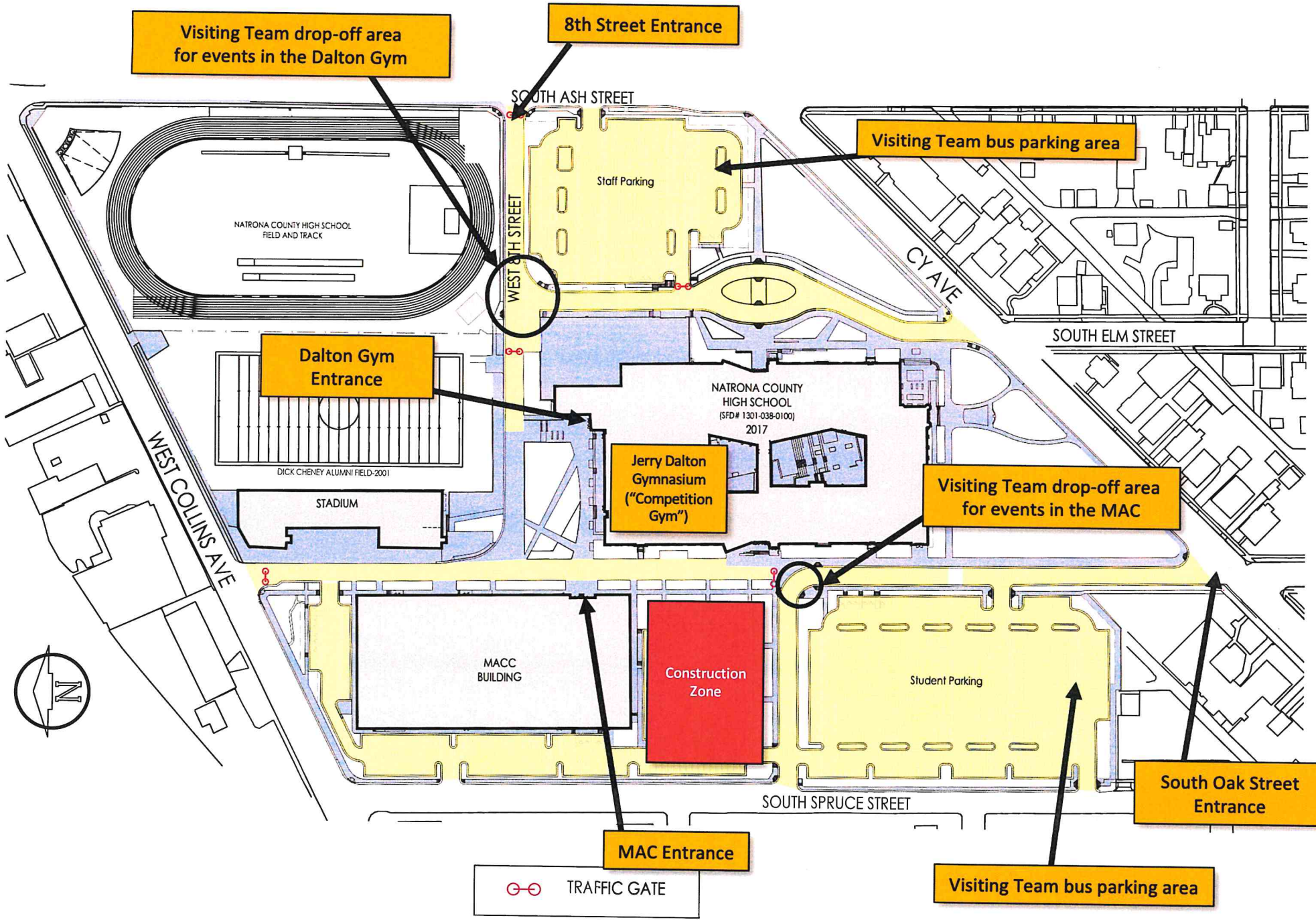
7G	Girls	3:30 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
7B	Boys	5:00 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
8G	Girls	6:30 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
8B	Boys	8:00 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium

Session 5 – Loser Out – Saturday, March 4, 2023

9G	Girls	9:00 a.m.	MAC
10G	Girls	9:00 a.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
9B	Boys	10:30 a.m.	MAC
10B	Boys	10:30 a.m.	Dalton Gymnasium

Session 6 – Championship Games – Saturday, March 4, 2023

11G	Girls – Third/Fourth	12:00 p.m.	MAC
12G	Girls – First/Second	12:00 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium
11B	Boys – Third/Fourth	1:30 p.m.	MAC
12B	Boys – First/Second	1:30 p.m.	Dalton Gymnasium



Visiting Team drop-off area for events in the Dalton Gym

8th Street Entrance

Visiting Team bus parking area

Dalton Gym Entrance

Jerry Dalton Gymnasium ("Competition Gym")

Visiting Team drop-off area for events in the MAC

South Oak Street Entrance

MACC Entrance

Visiting Team bus parking area

TRAFFIC GATE

ALL CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS 2023 4A EAST REGIONAL BASKETBALL

List no more than five (5) nominees

SCHOOL _____

COACH _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Nominations are due by February 26, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. Please email this sheet to Spencer Cantrell at william8133@myncsd.org.



GIRLS' COACH OF THE YEAR 2023 4A EAST REGIONAL BASKETBALL

Vote for one (Please circle)

Braidi Lutgen, Campbell County

Glen Kirkbride, Central

Eric Westling, East

Terrance Reese, Laramie

Brian Costello, Natrona

Ryan Sullivan, Sheridan

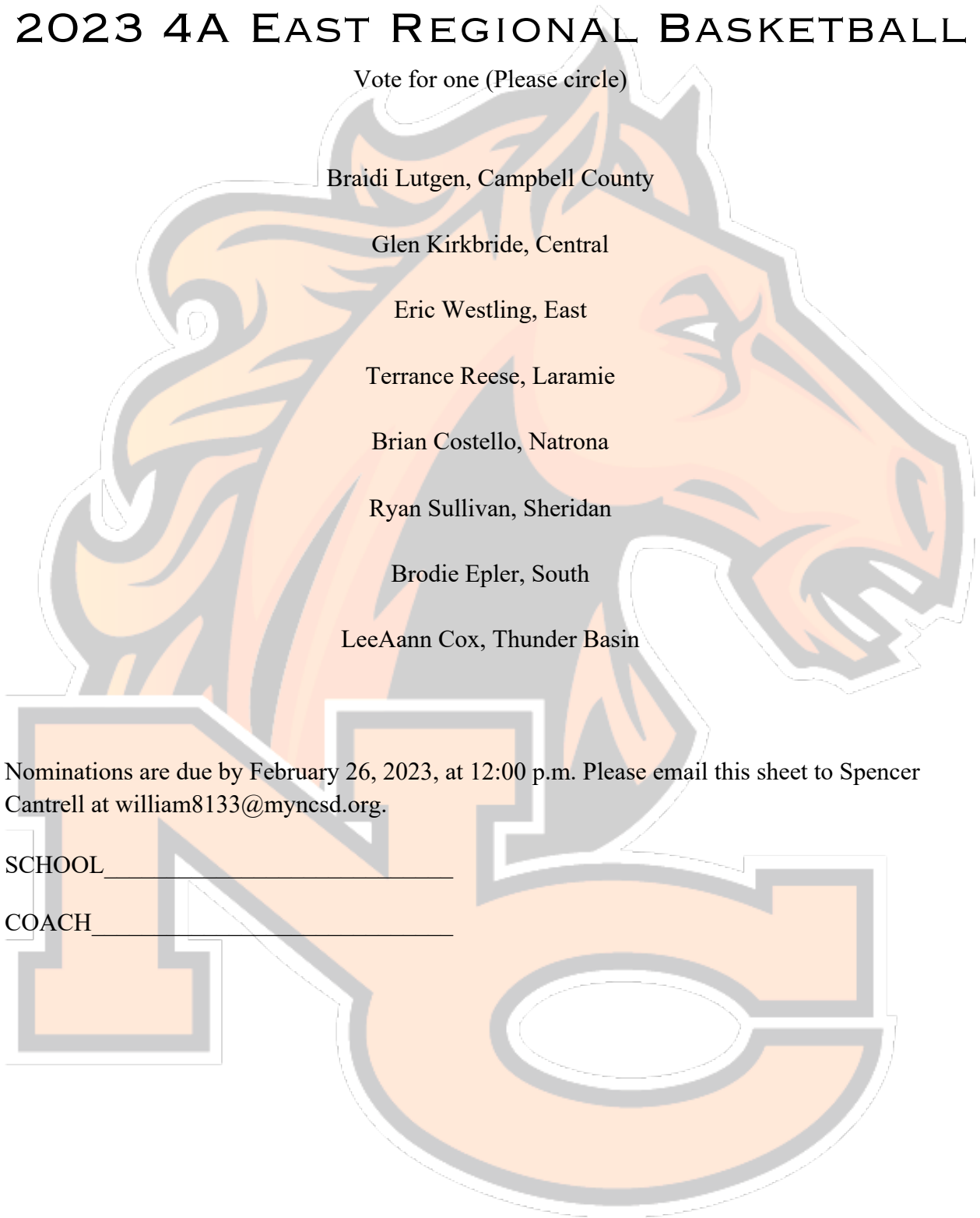
Brodie Epler, South

LeeAann Cox, Thunder Basin

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SCHOOL _____

COACH _____



BOYS' COACH OF THE YEAR 2023 4A EAST REGIONAL BASKETBALL

Vote for one (Please circle)

Bubba Hladky, Campbell County

Jim Shaffer, Central

Rusty Horsley, East

Drew Evans, Laramie

Kurt Patik, Natrona

Jeff Martini, Sheridan

Chad DeBruyn, South

Rory Williams, Thunder Basin

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SCHOOL _____

COACH _____