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TO: 3A/4A BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHES

FROM: TREVOR WILSON, COMMISSIONER

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2024

RE: REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

I hope you are having a successful basketball season!

# **VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

The required Rosters and Digital Team Photo can be submitted to Scott McCash at the WHSAA Office. The Rosters and Digital Photo must be submitted and updated no later than February 23, 2024. You can email your Roster and Digital Team Photo to Scott McCash (smccash@whsaa.org).

Please also note that the "Team Record Report Form for Regional Tournament Seeding" (S1), which can be located in the Forms Section of the WHSAA Web Page (www.whsaa.org) is to be submitted to your regional meet director by **February 26, 2024**.

You are also reminded of WHSAA Rule 7.5.71 – Rosters for Basketball Tournaments:

No more than twelve players can be in uniform for any tournament contest. The twelve players whose names are entered on the official scorebook for the first tournament contest, shall be the only players used for the entire tournament. Violation of this provision shall cause forfeiture as per WHSAA Rules 5.0.7 and 1.4.0.

If I may be of any assistance to you during this basketball season, please feel free to contact me at



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## **CLASS 3A AND 4A BOYS AND GIRLS**

## REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

**FEBRUARY 29 – MARCH 2, 2024** 

CLASS 3A EAST @ RAWLINS

Meet Director: Denver Allard

CLASS 3A WEST @ THERMOPOLIS

Meet Director: Brandon Deromedi

Buffalo Douglas Lovell Lander Valley

Glenrock Rawlins Powell Lyman

Moorcroft Torrington Thermopolis Mountain View

Newcastle Wheatland Worland Pinedale

CLASS 4A EAST @ SHERIDAN
Meet Director: Kasey Garnhart

CLASS 4A WEST @ GREEN RIVER
Meet Director: Tony Beardsley

Campbell County Cheyenne Central Casper Kelly Walsh Evanston Casper Natrona Cheyenne East Cody Green River Sheridan Cheyenne South Riverton Jackson Thunder Basin Laramie **Rock Springs** Star Valley



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## STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

3A/4A - MARCH 7-8-9, 2024

## FORD WYOMING CENTER/CASPER COLLEGE/KELLY WALSH

## **CHEERLEADERS**

- 1. Your conduct most generally exemplifies the sportsmanship that is present in your school. We hope that your squad will at all times demonstrate a very high level of sportsmanship and compatibility.
- 2. Cheerleaders can lead cheers on the playing court only during playing breaks. At Casper College and Kelly Walsh, only 6 cheerleaders per school will be allowed on the floor during live ball situations. If a half-time performance is scheduled, cheerleaders will not be allowed on the court. Please also remember that by National Federation Rules, cheerleaders are not allowed on the court during a thirty second time out.
- 3. Pep posters and balloons are not permitted inside the playing area at state indoor events. Only signs made of non-rigid materials such as styrofoam, cloth and paper are permitted. Signs may be no larger than can be held by one person. No additional sign or flag supports of rigid materials such as wooden dowels, paint paddles, golf club shafts, etc., will be allowed.
- 4. All cheerleaders must show their passes before they will be admitted into the gym. Uniforms will not act as passes. You will not be permitted to enter without a pass. Each school that qualifies a team to the state tournament may pick up their cheerleader passes, sponsor pass and one bus driver pass at the back door to the Ford Wyoming Center or at the back door of Casper College T-Bird Gym the first day of the State Tournament. Please refer to the attached information for directions.
- 5. A hospitality room is planned for all cheerleaders and their sponsors at the Ford Wyoming Center. <u>Only cheerleaders and their sponsors will be allowed in the hospitality room.</u> Please make arrangements with your sponsor or other adult to keep any valuables with them. <u>Do not</u> leave any valuables in the hospitality room unattended.
- 6. Please read and observe the WHSAA regulations in regard to cheerleading.
- 7. The WHSAA, the Natrona County School District, the City of Casper, the Ford Wyoming Center, Casper College or their agents or employees will not be held liable for any personal injury that may occur during cheerleading stunts or demonstrations. They will also not be liable for lost or stolen property, personal or otherwise.
- 8. Please note National Federation Spirit Rule Book, Rule 2-1-2, "Participation in spirit squad activities during interscholastic contests and spirit competitions must be limited to bona-fide students of the school who are designated members of the school's spirit team(s)..."

In order to have a productive and successful tournament, we are asking for your help in regards to the items mentioned above. Thank you for your help and cooperation. Have a great tournament!



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# 3A/4A STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT March 7-8-9, 2024

## **GAME INFORMATION**

I would like to welcome you, your team and fans to the 2024 Class 3A/4A State Basketball Tournament. I hope your experience in Casper will be both rewarding and memorable.

SITE: FORD WYOMING CENTER / CASPER COLLEGE / KELLY WALSH

**SCHOOL BUS/VAN PARKING:** At the Ford Wyoming Center and Casper College - Please refer to the pages of this packet.

## **TEAM ENTRANCE:**

FORD WYOMING CENTER - You may drop teams off at the back entrance on the East side and park your vehicle in Lot #11.

CASPER COLLEGE - Do not enter through front door

Refer to page labeled School Information in this packet

KELLY WALSH – Refer to the map included in this packet

# GAME NUMBER, TIME OF GAME AND LOCKER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE LISTED ON THE STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FROM THE WHSAA.

## **DESIGNATION OF TEAMS:**

- 1) The team listed on the top of the bracket will be designated as the home team.
- 2) The visiting team will be the team on the bottom of the bracket.

## **BENCH AND BASKET ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1) The home team will be assigned the bench to the right of the scorers table when facing the court. Warm up on the basket to the left of scorers table.
- 2) The visiting team will be assigned the bench to the left of the scorers table when facing the court. Warm up on the basket to the right of the scorers table.

## **UNIFORMS:**

- 1) Home Team White Jersey
- 2) Visiting Team Dark Jersey

## **WARM-UP TIME:**

- 1) Warm-up will not be permitted during half time of the preceding game.
- 2) The time schedule will be followed as closely as possible. In all cases, teams will be given at least ten (10) minutes to warm-up.
- 3) Teams will warm-up on their half of the court only. Teams are not to run under the basket of the opposing team when entering the floor or any time during warm-ups.
- 4) Please do not take the floor until it has been swept.

#### **ROSTER LIMITS:**

As per WHSAA Rule 7.5.71: No more than twelve players can be in uniform for any tournament contest. The twelve players whose names are entered on the official scorebook for the first tournament contest, shall be the only players used for the entire tournament. Violation of this provision shall cause forfeiture as per WHSAA Rules 5.0.7 and 1.4.0.

## **FAN SEATING:**

Fans will be allowed to stand at the Ford Wyoming Center in the following sections only:

Ford Wyoming Center: Home – Section 109 Visitor – Section 114

Standing will not be allowed at Casper College or Kelly Walsh.

## **NET REMOVAL:**

Teams and/or fans will refrain from removing the basketball nets at any time during the tournament. Please make your players, pep squads and sponsors aware of this regulation. The WHSAA provides a net in addition to the championship trophy.

## **ATHLETIC TRAINERS:**

A student trainer or certified trainer will be available throughout the tournament. If you have need of these services please call upon us. Please provide normal athletic supplies such as tape and pre-wrap.

## **HOSPITALITY ROOMS:**

A hospitality room will be provided for tournament officials, coaches, administrators, and media members at the Ford Wyoming Center, Casper College and Kelly Walsh. A second room will be provided for cheerleaders and their sponsors at the Ford Wyoming Center.

#### **FILMING:**

An area at Ford Wyoming Center will be designated in Section 118. Outlets are available in this area. At Casper College, 2 filming areas are reserved on the west balcony for teams playing. Check with Tournament Management for designated filming areas at Kelly Walsh.

## **TICKET PRICES:**

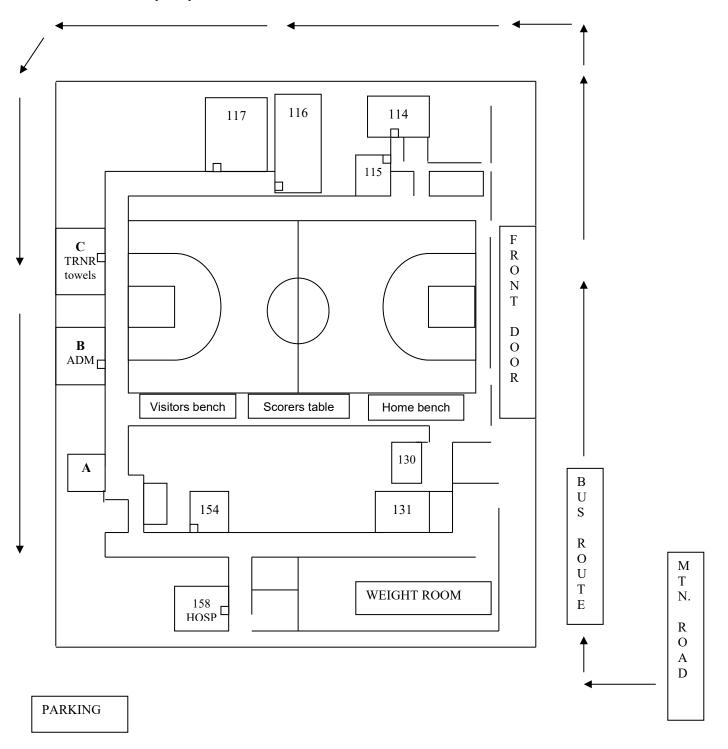
Morning Sessions	Adult	Student
Thursday and Friday	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00
Saturday	6.00	5.00
Evening Sessions		
Thursday	5.00	4.00
Friday	6.00	5.00
Saturday	7.00	6.00
All-Session Pass	\$25.00	\$20.00

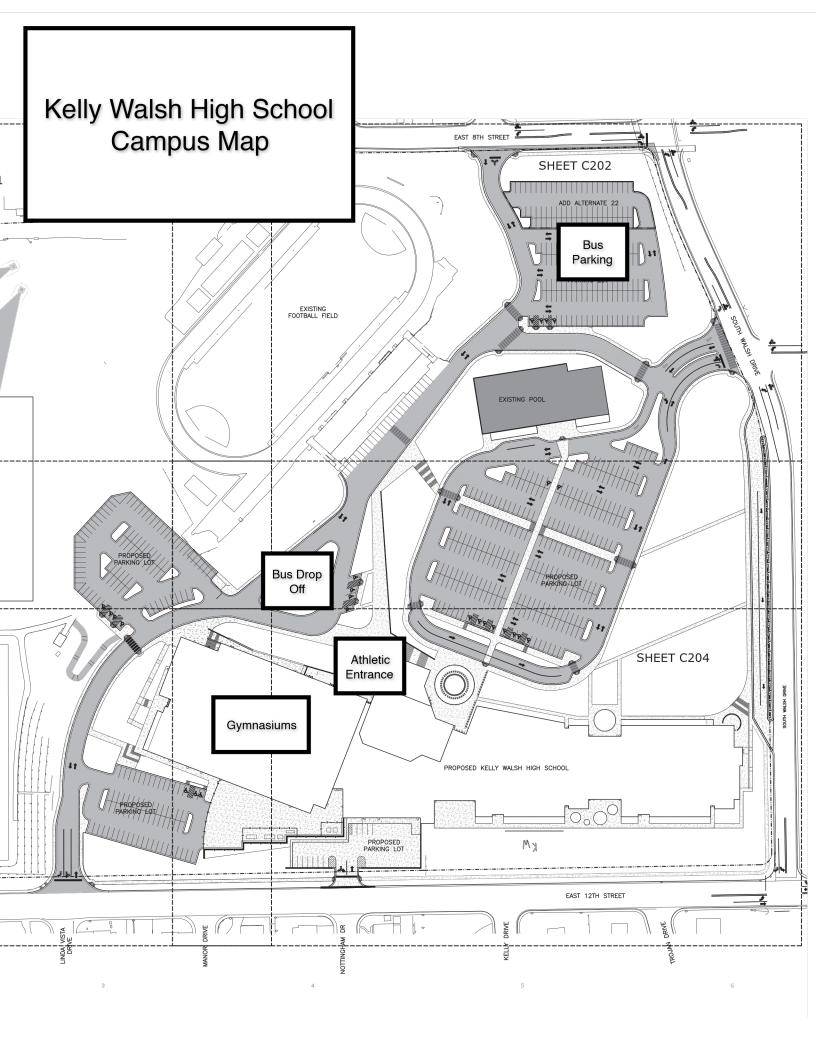
I wish you the best of luck and know that you will have an enjoyable stay in Casper.

# **SCHOOL INFORMATION - Casper College**

# Teams, Cheerleaders, Bands

- 1. Teams, Cheerleaders, and Bands are to be dropped off at the back door (labeled A)
- 2. Busses/vans are then to be parked south of Erickson T-Bird Gym as they have in the past. The traffic pattern around the gym is **counter clockwise.**
- 3. Tournament Administration is in room **B**.
- 4. Trainers and towel pick up and return are in the room labeled C TRNR.







# **CLASS 3A AND 4A BOYS AND GIRLS**

# STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

# **MARCH 7-8-9, 2024-- CASPER**

# FWC = FORD WYOMING CENTER CC = CASPER COLLEGE

# THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

# **SESSION I**

SESSIONI				DRESSING	ROOMS
GAME	CLASS	TIME	SITE	HOME	VISITOR
1	3A Girls	9:00 a.m.	FWC	1	3
2	4A Girls	9:00 a.m.	CC	131	117
3	3A Girls	10:30 a.m.	FWC	2	4
4	4A Girls	10:30 a.m.	CC	114	116
5	3A Boys	12:00 p.m.	FWC	1	3
6	4A Boys	12:00 p.m.	CC	131	117
7	3A Boys	1:30 p.m.	FWC	2	4
8	4A Boys	1:30 p.m.	CC	114	116
SESSION II					
9	3A Girls	4:30 p.m.	FWC	1	3
10	4A Girls	4:30 p.m.	CC 131	117	
11	3A Girls	6:00 p.m.	FWC	2	4
12	4A Girls	6:00 p.m.	CC	114	116
13	3A Boys	7:30 p.m.	FWC	1	3
14	4A Boys	7:30 p.m.	CC	131	117
15	3A Boys	9:00 p.m.	FWC	2	4
16	4A Boys	9:00 p.m.	CC	114	116

# **2024** CLASS **3**A/**4**A STATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE -- Page 2

# FWC = FORD WYOMING CENTER CC = CASPER COLLEGE

# FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. WCA 4A Boys All State Selection, FWC1:00 p.m. WCA 4A Girls All State Selection, FWC

# **SESSION III**

GAME	CLASS	TIME	SITE	DRESSING HOME	ROOMS VISITOR
17	3A Girls	9:00 a.m.	CC	131	117
18	4A Girls	9:00 a.m.	FWC	1	3
19	3A Girls	10:30 a.m.	CC	114	116
20	4A Girls	10:30 a.m.	FWC	2	4
21	3A Boys	12:00 p.m.	CC	131	117
22	4A Boys	12:00 p.m.	FWC	1	3
23	3A Boys	1:30 p.m.	CC	114	116
24	4A Boys	1:30 p.m.	FWC	2	4
SESSION IV					
25	3A Girls	4:30 p.m.	CC	131	117
26	4A Girls	4:30 p.m.	FWC	1	3
27	3A Girls	6:00 p.m.	CC	114	116
28	4A Girls	6:00 p.m.	FWC	2	4
29	3A Boys	7:30 p.m.	CC	131	117
30	4A Boys	7:30 p.m.	FWC	1	3
31	3A Boys	9:00 p.m.	CC	114	116
32	4A Boys	9:00 p.m.	FWC	2	4

# 2024 CLASS 3A/4A STATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE -- Page 3

# **FWC = FORD WYOMING CENTER KW = KELLY WALSH HIGH SCHOOL**

# **SATURDAY, MARCH 9. 2024**

8:00 a.m. WCA All-Star Selection, FWC

8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. WCA 3A Boys All State Selection, FWC WCA 3A Girls All State Selection, FWC

# **SESSION V**

(	GAME	CLASS	TIME	SITE	DRESSING HOME	ROOMS VISITOR
3	33	3A Girls	9:00 a.m.	KW Consolation Champion		
3	34	4A Girls	9:00 a.m.	FWC Consolation Champion	1	3
3	35	3A Girls	10:30 a.m.	KW Third Place		
3	36	4A Girls	10:30 a.m.	FWC Third Place	2	4
3	37	3A Boys	12:00 p.m.	KW Consolation Champion		
3	38	4A Boys	12:00 p.m.	FWC Consolation Champion	1	3
3	39	3A Boys	1:30 p.m.	KW Third Place		
4	40	4A Boys	3:00 p.m.	KW Third Place		
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4	11	3A Girls	3:30 p.m.	FWC CHAMPIONSHIP	1	3
4	12	3A Boys	Follows	FWC CHAMPIONSHIP	2	4
4	13	4A Girls	Follows	FWC CHAMPIONSHIP	1	3
4	14	4A Boys	Follows	FWC CHAMPIONSHIP	2	4

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each game on Saturday.

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