



5A Region I

Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament

Coaches,

Welcome to Wichita Falls! We are excited to host you, your team and fans for the 5A Region I Basketball Tournament. Below you will find the relevant information for the upcoming tournament. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions. Our goal is to ensure you have a successful tournament and enjoy your time in Wichita Falls.

Thank you!

Grant Freeman and Lindsay Lewis

WFISD Athletic Director/Tournament Director and MPEC Director

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

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FACILITY INFORMATION

Kay Yeager Coliseum
1000 5th Street
Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Game Times

Friday games will start at 5:00PM and 7:00PM. Doors will open at 4:00PM for fans.

The Championship game on Saturday will start at 1:00PM. Doors will open at 12:00PM for fans.

Tickets

Tickets are \$12 at the door. Children 2 and under get in free. No reserved seating, all general admission.

Re-entry is not allowed between the two games on Friday. If attendees leave between the games, they will have to purchase another ticket for admission to the second game.

Each team will receive 15 all-access passes to the tournament. These are intended for your school administration and coach's families. It is each school's responsibility to pass these out for your school. The passes will be included in the Coaches welcome bags.

Guest Parking

All guest parking is free.

Media

- All media requests should be sent to Chris Horgen at Chris.Horgen@wichitafallstx.gov
- Must have a school issued media credential to have court access.
- Maximum of (2) photographer's, per school, may have court access with credential.

Administrator Information

- Everyone must have a ticket or all-access pass to enter the facility.
- Superintendents and principals are welcome in the hospitality room with a school ID.
- Court access is reserved for person(s) that have an all-access pass.

Crowd Control

- Keep fans off the floor/court during and after all games.
- No noise makers in accordance with UIL rules.
- No outside food or drinks (including water).
- In accordance with UIL rules, no thunder sticks, clappers, horns, band instruments, whistles, confetti, balloons, live animals, etc., may be brought into the arena – no exceptions.
- Fans may not stand in the seats at any time.
- Signs may not be taped or placed anywhere in the arena. Handheld signs only are allowed.

Merchandise

- Programs will be available for free.

School Spirit Groups

- Any school spirit group other than cheerleaders/drill team or the pep band must purchase a ticket per individual to enter the facility. This can be done in advance by calling the Box Office at 940-716-5555. Tickets can be held in Will Call which is located at Entrance One by the Flag Pole Box Office.

Cheerleaders/Drill Team and Pep Bands

- Cheerleaders/Drill Team and Pep Bands are allowed.
- Each group will have floor access. Pep Band will have seating on the floor available.
- Home cheerleaders reside at the North end.
- Visitor's cheerleaders reside at the South end.

Pep Bands and Cheerleaders/Drill Teams can access the facility as early as 2 hours prior to tip-off. Friday access at 3:00PM and Saturday access at 10:00AM. All groups can enter and park in the North dock (please see attached map).

Please let Clay Stockton know if your Cheerleaders/Drill Team and/or Pep Band plan to attend so we can ensure a designated area in advance.

TEAM INFORMATION

Thursday Practice Times

If your team is arriving on Thursday and would like to use the facility for practice, please schedule with Clay Stockton in advance. The facility will be available Thursday from 11:00AM – 5:00PM. Each team can have one hour for practice. ****Teams must bring their own practice balls****

Friday Practice Times

Each team has one hour for practice and 15 minutes to clear the facility after practice. All personal items must be taken after practice. ****Teams must bring their own practice balls****

- 8:30AM – Home Team, Game 1
- 9:45AM – Visitor Team, Game 1
- 11:00AM – Home Team, Game 2
- 12:15PM – Visitor Team, Game 2
- 4:00PM – Doors open to the public

Team Entrance and Parking

All teams will enter and park in the North dock. Drive around to the North end of the arena and park team buses there (see attached map).

Locker Rooms

Each team will have an assigned locker room. Your local contact will have your team's key and give that to you during the Friday practice sessions. Please ensure the key is returned to your contact at the conclusion of your games.

Locker Room Assignments for Semi-Finals

- Home Team Locker Rooms— Locker Rooms 1 and 2
- Visitor Team Locker Rooms— Locker Rooms 3 and 4

Locker Room Assignments for Championship Game

- 1 - Home
- 3 - Visitor

Team Benches

- Home – North/Left of Scorer's Table
- Visitor – South/Right of Scorer's Table

GAME INFORMATION

Pre-Game for Games 1 and Game 3

- The game-clock indicates warm-up time remaining.
- Following pre-game warm-up, team intros (visiting team, then home team), starting line-up introductions
- National Anthem

Halftime Protocol

- Ten (10) minutes

After Semi-Final Games

- Non-winning teams may return on Saturday as a team and enter through the North Box Office for free. ****Please make sure all athletes and coaches are wearing their credential****

Championship Game Protocol

Saturday Practice Time - each team has 45 minutes for practice

- Home Team – 9:00AM to 9:45AM
- Visitor Team – 10:00AM to 10:45AM
- Please inform staff if you will not take your practice time
- Full Court Access – 11:30AM
- Doors open to the public – 12:00PM

AWARDS

After the conclusion of the championship game:

- Teams will line up at midcourt facing the scorer's table.
- Administrators for the runner-up and champion team will need to report to the regional director or their designee to get the trophy and be instructed to stand in front of their team.

All-Tournament Team:

- All-tournament team selections will be announced and given their awards.

Runner-Up:

- The runner up administrator will be facing his/her team with the trophy. The announcer will announce school, administrator will step forward and the coach, seniors, or team will take the trophy.

Champions:

- After the runner-up presentation is done, the champion's administrator will be facing his/her team with the trophy. The announcer will announce school, administrator will step forward and the coach, seniors, or team will take the trophy.
- At the conclusion of the presentation everyone should exit the court in a timely manner.