



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Central High School

Athletics



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TO: Athletic Directors
Head Basketball Coaches

FROM: Barry Ward
Director of Athletics
4A East Regional Tournament Director

DATE: February 3, 2025

RE: 4A East Regional Basketball Tournament

Central High School is honored to host the 4A East Regional Basketball tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7 & 8, 2025. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the tournament, please don't hesitate to call. (307) 256-0499

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

All games will be played at Storey Gymnasium. Thursday game times will be set once seeding has been determined.

THURSDAY

TBA	Game #1	1 st seed vs. Bye - Girls
TBA	Game #2	1 st seed vs. Bye - Boys
TBA	Game #3	4 th seed vs 5 th seed - Girls
TBA	Game #4	4 th seed vs 5 th seed - Boys
TBA	Game #5	2 nd seed vs. 7 th seed - Girls
TBA	Game #6	2 nd seed vs. 7 th seed - Boys
TBA	Game #7	3 rd seed vs 6 th seed - Girls
TBA	Game #8	3 rd seed vs 6 th seed - Boys

FRIDAY	3:00	Game #9	Winner Game #1 vs Winner Game #2 Girls
	4:30	Game #10	Winner Game #1 vs Winner Game #2 Boys
	6:00	Game #11	Winner Game #3 vs Winner Game #4 Girls
	7:30	Game #12	Winner Game #3 vs Winner Game #4 Boys

SATURDAY	10:00	Game #13	Third & Fourth Place Game - Girls
	11:30	Game #14	Third & Fourth Place Game - Boys
	1:00	Game #15	Championship Game - Girls
	2:30	Game #16	Championship Game - Boys

COACHES MEETING

The head coaches meeting will be Friday, March 7th at 10:00 a.m. at Storey Gym. The meeting agenda will include:

- 1) Select All-Conference
- 2) Select Conference Coach of the Year & Players of Year
- 3) Other business to be determined

See the by-law section at the end of this document for more information on this meeting. The all-state meeting takes place at the state tournament at the Wyoming Ford Center.

VIDEO TAPING & RADIO

A team video area will be available in the bleachers. It will be roped off and a sign will be placed to designate the area. Radio areas will be made available at the scorer's table and/or in the press box in the upper level of Storey Gym. There are 2 phone lines at the score table and 2 lines in the press box. We will allow 1 visiting and 1 home team radio at the table and one each up in the press box. I would appreciate it if you would please inform your radio stations of this setup.

AWARDS

All-Conference medals, Coach of the Year plaques will be given to the coaches after the meeting. The Regional Place Winner plates and the Conference Champion plaque will be presented immediately following each respective game on Saturday.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be provided throughout the tournament by the Central High School.

TOURNAMENT PACKETS

Upon arrival, each team will receive an envelope containing passes for the tournament. The following passes will be issued: 16 participant passes; 3 coach passes, 3 spouse passes, and 1 bus driver pass. Cheerleader passes are available. Please let me know if your cheer teams are coming.

TICKET PRICES

	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>
Thursday	\$5.00	\$4.00
Friday	\$5.00	\$4.00
Saturday	\$5.00	\$4.00
All Session Pass	\$13.00	\$10.00

High school students must present their WHSAA Identification Cards or high school ID card in order to purchase tickets at the student price. If no identification card is presented, adult prices will be charged. High school graduates and older are considered adults. Please pass this information onto your student body and your fans.

T-SHIRTS

T-shirts will be for sale at the tournament. I will be sending out a link to preorder Tshirts in the coming days.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

A hospitality room will be set up in Storey Gym. It will be for coaches, bus drivers, tournament workers and school administrators, please no students.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms will be assigned before each game. LCSD #1 will not be responsible for lost or missing items. The rooms will be locked and the teams that are playing will be provided with a key. Please make sure to return the key to the score table following your game. Locker rooms will be available at 11:00 am on Thursday and 2:00 pm on Friday for teams playing at 3:00 pm. For the remainder of the tournament, locker rooms will be available approximately one hour prior to the scheduled game time.

Warm-Up

A minimum of 10 minutes will be allowed for warm-ups. Fifteen will be given if the previous game ends more than 15 minutes before the starting time of the next game.

TOWELS

Central High School will not provide towels.

WATER

Central High School will provide water and cups for the tournament.

ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM

The athletic training room will be open and available for use throughout the tournament. A certified athletic trainer will be available for all games. **Please bring your own training supplies.**

HOME TEAM DESIGNATION

The highest seed in any game will be the home team and will wear light colored uniforms. The home team will sit to the left of the scoring table (as viewed from the court), unless they play Central, who will always sit to the left of the scoring table and be designated as home on the scoreboard. Uniform color will still follow bracket placement.

SEEDING

Please email the Team Record Report Form for Regional Tournament Seeding ([WHSAA Form S1](#)) to barry.ward@laramie1.org by Sunday, March 2nd to facilitate seeding.

TEAM PICTURES AND ROSTERS

Pictures and rosters must be emailed by Wednesday, February 19th.

Please email those to barry.ward@laramie1.org

GAME MANAGEMENT

Pep clubs, parents and fans are reminded that pep posters, banners and noise makers 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, cheerleading squad, or drill team that wishes to perform, please contact me as soon as possible.

Administrators will be assigned for supervision during each session, but we would welcome any school administrator's assistance during their team's competition.

4A LEAGUE BY-LAWS APPLYING TO REGIONAL BASKETBALL

Tiebreaking Procedures:

1. Head-to-head quadrant competition between and among the tied teams.
2. 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 quadrant standings until the tie is broken.
3. If a tie still exists, head-to-head quadrant competition between the tied teams at common sites. (Season Tournaments)
4. If a tie still exists, best total record against all non-quad teams in your conference. This criterion being used regardless of site. Regular season tournament play will not be considered in this criterion.
5. 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.
6. If a tie still exists, compare the records of the tied teams against the record of the highest ranking 4A non-conference opponent. Continue through the 4A non-conference standings until the tie is broken.
7. If a tie still exists, compare the records of the tied teams against the record of common opponents at common sites.
8. If a tie still exists, the tie shall be broken with the flip of a coin. If there are multiple ties in the quadrant standings to be decided by a coin flip, the lowest tie shall be broken first.
9. If it is a four-way tie, go to the WHSAA rulebook Rule 7.4.8 on Page 39.

All-Conference/All State Meeting

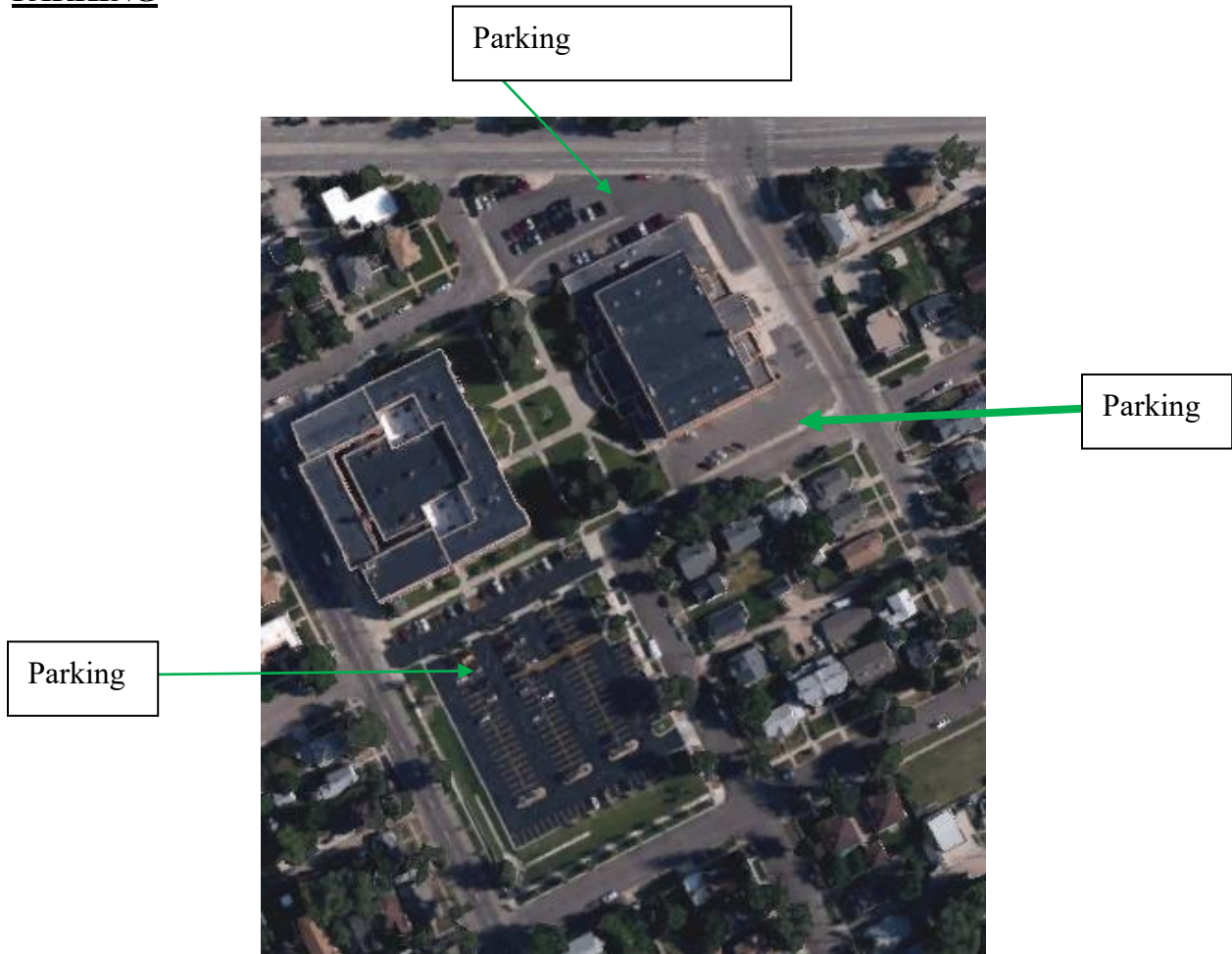
The coaches will select an All-Conference team at the Regional Tournament and an All-State team at the State Tournament. The all-conference and all-state selections will be determined in accordance with the following guidelines: The All-Conference meeting for both genders will be held in the Board Room at Storey gym at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 7th 2025.

1. All Conference nominations shall be submitted to the commissioner by Wednesday prior to the Regional or 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. Each head coach will be given a ballot and vote for fourteen (14) nominees. Coaches may not vote for their own players. Coaches will fill out their ballot checking off their fourteen (14) selections. The ballots will be collected, and votes tallied with the top fourteen selections being named First Team. Any other athletes out of the top fourteen that have at least one check (vote) will be Second Team. The coaches will also rank the nominated athletes prior to turning in their ballots. The rankings will only be used in the event there is a tie, and that tie needs to be broken. We will no longer recognize honorable mention. The final ballot will be shared with all coaches showing the results of selections (voting). **The coaches will turn in their all-conference nominations to the regional tournament director two weeks prior to the end of the conference season. The tournament director will then provide a form to the coaches with all nominees. This will allow coaches the opportunity to review and research the nominated athletes prior to the all-conference meeting.
5. Coaches will nominate and vote on a player of the year.
6. Coaches will nominate and vote on a defensive player of the year.
7. The conference tournament site will release a list of senior All-Star eligible athletes to the WCA Basketball sport rep by Wednesday following the state tournament.
8. A press release of All Conference players will be released the Monday following the state tournament and a press release of All State players will be released the Tuesday following the state tournament.
9. Coaches will distribute medals to their First Team All-Conference players after the press release.

STUDENT SEATING

The home/Central student section will be in the main set of bleachers directly across the court from the home/Central bench. The visiting student section is positioned directly behind the visiting bench. Please communicate this with your student body and/or an administrator that might be in attendance.

PARKING



ALL CONFERENCE TEAM NOMINATIONS 2025 4A EAST REGIONAL BASKETBALL

List no more than five (5) nominees.

SCHOOL _____

COACH _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Nominations due Wednesday, March 6, 2025

email to barry.ward@laramie1.org

**CONFERENCE BOYS COACH OF THE YEAR
BALLOT 2025 4A EAST REGIONAL BASKETBALL**

Bubba Hladky-Campbell County High School

Randy Filbin-Cheyenne Central High School

Sly Johnson-Cheyenne East High School

Brandon Wolfe-Cheyenne South High School

Ryan Puckett-Laramie High School

Jeff Martini-Sheridan High School

Tony Schamber – Thunder Basin

**CONFERENCE GIRLS COACH OF THE YEAR
BALLOT 2025 4A EAST REGIONAL BASKETBALL**

Braidi Lutgen-Campbell County High School

Zane Lindsey-Cheyenne Central High School

Eric Westling-Cheyenne East High School

Brodie Epler-Cheyenne South High School

Terrence Reece-Laramie High School

Ryan Sullivan-Sheridan High School

Haley Holmes – Thunder Basin

Regional T-Shirt design

