



## WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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To: Girls Softball Coaches and Athletic Directors  
From: Trevor Wilson, Commissioner  
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Subject: 2024 State Softball Information

The Girls State Softball Brackets, as per WHSAA Rule 7.11.57, can be found on the WHSAA website ([www.whsaa.org](http://www.whsaa.org)). The State Tournament will be a double elimination format.

**Softball Team Roster** - Please send your roster and team picture to Makenzie Poppleton (mpoppleton@ccsd.k12) by May 8th for possible inclusion in the program. No more than 18 players may be in uniform for any state tournament contest. The 18 players whose names are entered in the official scorebook for the first contest, shall be the only players used for the entire tournament. Violation of this rule will result in a forfeit. Rule 7.11.57.1.

**Locker Rooms** – Please come dressed and ready to play.

**Bus Parking** – Buses can drop off players at the east entrance and will need to park in the east parking lot furthest away from the fields to alleviate traffic congestion. Please See Map. Players scheduled for the upcoming games can warm up on fields 3 and 4.

**Team Packets** – Team packets will be handed out upon arrival at the Energy Capital Sports Complex. Team passes must be presented for admission to the tournament.

**Video Taping** - Provisions will be made for one person from each team involved in the contest to video the game from a vantage point off the level of the field. Please be prepared to use battery power to accomplish this videotaping.

**Hospitality Room** – Due to the location of this event, a hospitality room will not be provided.

**Concessions** – Food concessions will be available.

**State Memorabilia** – State Tournament memorabilia will be available for sale from Fine Designs.

**Athletic Trainers** – There will be a Certified Athletic Trainer on-site in the concession storage room. **Teams need to bring their own water coolers and med kit.** There will be minimal athletic trainer supplies.

**Coaches Meeting** – There will be a coaches' meeting at Thunder Basin High School on Thursday, May 16th, at 7:00 pm for all conference in the Business Conference Room. If your coach will not be in attendance, please have them coordinate with Mike DeLancey [mdelancey@ccsd.k12.wy.us](mailto:mdelancey@ccsd.k12.wy.us) for a way to participate prior to May 8th. We will have the All-State meeting in Casper on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at WHSAA building.

**Home and Away** – The home team for the first-round games will be the higher seed and placed on the top of the bracket. In subsequent rounds, the home team shall be determined by a coin flip. The home team dugout shall be on the first base side. Rule 7.11.57.2

**Practice Fields** – Practice fields 3 and 4 will be open for teams prior to their game. See map for practice fields.

**Tournament Ball** – The official tournament ball is the Baden Perfection 28SFPY.

**Suspended Games** – Refer to Rules 7.11.57.5 & 7.11.57.6 concerning suspended games and inclement weather procedures that will be used at the tournament.

**Other Playing Rules:** - All Rules in 7.11.55, which were used during the regular season, will be followed during the State Tournament.

**Internet Access** - There is very limited wireless access at the fields.

**Shelter** – Should there be inclement weather, school buses will be used to house teams until next steps are known and communicated.

**Awards** – Trophies will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place. Individual medals will be presented to the State Champions and Runner-Up teams, 18 medals each. Team awards will be presented following the fourth place, third place, and championship games.

**Contact** – Please contact Thunder Basin High School Activities Director Mike DeLancey at [mdelancey@ccsd.k12.wy.us](mailto:mdelancey@ccsd.k12.wy.us) with any questions.

**Opening Ceremony** – There will be an opening ceremony celebrating high school softball in Wyoming. The ceremony will begin at 1:50 p.m. We are asking all teams to be available to participate in the ceremony.

**Ticket Prices** – Admission prices are as follows:

	<b><u>Adults</u></b>	<b><u>Students</u></b>
Day Passes	\$6.00	\$4.00
All Session Pass	\$22.00	\$17.00

To purchase tickets, use the Go Fan app below.  
<https://gofan.co/app/school/WY87477>

COMPLEX MAP IS ATTACHED



Bus Parking

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