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To: Girls Softball Coaches and Athletic Directors

From: Trevor Wilson, Commissioner

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Subject: 2025 State Softball Information

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

<u>Location</u> – Cheyenne Junior League Fields. Del Range Blvd & Converse Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001

<u>Softball Team Roster</u> - Please send your roster and team picture to Nicole Pollock (Nicole.pollock@laramie1.org) by May 14th 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.

<u>Locker Rooms</u> – Please come dressed and ready to play.

<u>Bus Parking</u> Buses and team equipment trailers can drop off players at the West entrance and will need to park in the Powers baseball complex parking lot to alleviate traffic congestion. Please See Map.

Warmup area - Teams scheduled for the upcoming games can warm up on East Majors & East AAA fields. (See Map)

<u>Team Packets</u> – Team packets will be handed out upon arrival at the Hospitality Tent. Team passes must be presented for admission to the tournament.

<u>Video Taping</u> - 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.

<u>Hospitality Room</u> – A hospitality tent will be provided for coaches, bus drivers, and umpires.

Concessions – Food concessions will be available.

Streaming - All Games will be streamed on the NFHS Network.

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

<u>Athletic Trainers</u> – There will be a Certified Athletic Trainer on-site located near the hospitality tent. <u>Teams need to bring their own water coolers and med kit.</u> There will be minimal athletic trainer supplies.

<u>All-State Meeting</u> – There will be an All-State meeting at East High School on Thursday, May 22nd, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the East High School Commons.

<u>Home and Away</u> – 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 the higher seed. If both seeds are the same, the seed will be determined by a coin flip. The home team dugout shall be on the first base side. Rule 7.11.57.2

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

<u>Suspended Games</u> – 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.

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

<u>Internet Access</u> - There is very limited wireless access at the fields.

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

<u>Awards</u> – Trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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.

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<u>Opening Ceremony</u> – 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.

<u>Ticket Prices</u> – Admission prices are as follows:

Adults Students

Day Passes	\$9.00	\$7.00
All Session Pass	\$22.00	\$17.00

To purchase tickets, use the Go Fan app below.

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COMPLEX MAP

1.) Fan Parking

6.) Ticket Booths

2.) Bus Parking

7.) Hospitality Tent

3.) Warm up Fields

8.) Entrance

4.) Competition Fields 9.) Player & Equipment Drop off

5.) Umpire Parking



