

WIAA // GESA CREDIT UNION

2026 1B, 2B STATE BASKETBALL

COACHES PACKET

MARCH 4-7, 2026

1B, 2B - Numerica Veterans Arena

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POSTSEASON STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

In addition to the information available in this 1B, 2B State Basketball Coaches Packet that is specific to Numerica Veterans Arena, please review the [Basketball Postseason Standard Operating Procedures](#) for detailed information including the following:

- Roster Limits
- Pass Gates & Supervisor Passes
- Home Team & Uniform Designations
- Pre-Game Timing, Warm-Ups and Player Introductions
- Game Balls
- Designated Tournament Physician Authority

TOURNAMENT OFFICE HOURS & LOCATIONS

- **Tuesday, March 3 - Pre-Event Team Registration/Packet Pick-Up:**
 - **Location:** Numerica Veterans Arena - Elysian Events Hall (enter through the Findlay Lexus Northwest VIP Entrance)
 - **Hours:** 12:00pm - 4:30pm
 - **If you are unable to pick up your packet on Tuesday, you may pick it up during the State Tournament Office Hours listed below.**
- **Wednesday, March 4 - Saturday, March 7 - State Tournament:**
 - **Location:** Numerica Veterans Arena - Lower Level
 - **Hours:** 8:00am - End of Last Game
- **Phone:** (509) 953-6127 or (509) 641-0061

SCHOOL ATHLETIC TRAINER/DOCTOR

RETURN TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER

Team medical personnel must register with the tournament medical authority. This information confirms the responsible individual(s) in the event of an injury to a participant. **EACH TEAM IS ALLOWED ONE TRAINER OR DOCTOR.**

Name of High School: _____

Name of Head Coach: _____

Name of Athletic Trainer/Doctor: _____

Is this Athletic Trainer NATA Certified? Yes No

Name of Student Medical Support: _____

Name of Team Physician: _____

Will this physician be on your bench? Yes No

In the event that an athlete needs medical attention on the court or in the locker room, the WIAA Tournament Medical Personnel will make the initial assessment and then will turn the athlete over to the designated school trainer/or physician. However; the decision determining whether an injured participant may "return to play" shall be made by the WIAA Tournament Medical Personnel and may not be overturned by a coach, official, parent, another physician or any other person.

If an injured participant has a team physician present, consultation between the Tournament Manager and Team Physician is expected when time permits, prior to the decision.

Please list any special needs or concerns regarding your student-athletes which may be helpful or pertinent in any emergency situation (i.e., diabetic, epileptic, etc.)

Principal/Designee Name (Printed): _____

Principal/Designee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SITE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

PASS GATES

1. Lower Southeast Corner Pass Gate:

- **Teams, Cheerleaders, Bands**
- **Location:** Lower Southeast Corner Entrance (corner of Mallon & Howard)

2. Northwest Upper Pass Gate:

- **School Personnel Pre-Registered on the School's Pass Gate List, School Supervisors, School Media & School Photographers, Bus Drivers - PHOTO ID REQUIRED**
- **Location:** Upper Northwest Findlay Lexus Entrance

TEAM, CHEERLEADER, BAND ENTRY (LOWER SE CORNER PASS GATE):

- **Teams:**
 - Players and team personnel listed on the team's Pass Gate list will be hand-stamped at the Pass Gate for facility and locker room access.
 - **TEAM BUS/VAN PARKING:**
 - Two parking passes will be given to each team.
 - Team buses/vans will drop off all participants in the turnout area Lower Southeast Corner Entrance.
 - Buses/vans will park in Lot C (north of the Arena) after they drop off participants.
 - **Buses/vans are not allowed in the service parking lot.**
 - Teams traveling in school vans may request an additional parking pass at the Tournament Office. **These parking passes are not for supervisors or coaches.**
- **Cheerleaders:**
 - Must be in uniform.
 - Cheerleaders and Coaches will be hand-stamped at the Pass Gate for court and warm-up area access.
- **Bands:**
 - Bands can be dropped off and picked up at the Southeast Corner Pass Gate.
 - Members will enter by identification of the Band Director.
 - There will be space available at the Arena for band instrument storage. This storage area is manned by Arena Personnel.
 - **Band bus drivers will be admitted through the Upper Northwest VIP Pass Gate.**

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR, SCHOOL PERSONNEL, SCHOOL MEDIA ENTRY (UPPER NW VIP PASS GATE):

- **Individuals not registered on the school's Pass Gate list will not be allowed entry.**
- **School Supervisors:**
 - Must be pre-registered on the School's Pass Gate List - PHOTO ID REQUIRED
 - Supervisors are expected to wear a 'Supervisor' badge during their school's games.
 - Badge is to be returned to the Upper Pass Gate at the end of each game.

- **School Personnel:**
 - Must be pre-registered on the School's Pass Gate List - PHOTO ID REQUIRED
- **School Media:**
 - Must be pre-registered on the School's Pass Gate List - PHOTO ID REQUIRED
 - **Court access is limited to the official School Photographer, and only during their school's games. School media are not permitted on the floor.**
 - **School Photographers:**
 - Must be pre-registered on the School's Pass Gate List - PHOTO ID REQUIRED
 - Must wear a 'School Photographer' badge during their school's games.
 - Badge is non-transferable and must be returned to the Upper Pass Gate at the end of each game.

TEAM & CHEERLEADER PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Team photographs will be taken by Northwest Sports Photography **before** the team's first game (Wednesday or Thursday depending on bracket placement).
- Please allow at least 20-minutes prior to your warm-up time for team pictures. Picture pricing will be included in your team packet.
- Cheerleading teams may also arrange to have their photos taken.

GAME STATISTICS:

Halftime and postgame box scores will be distributed to coaches participating in that game and will be posted near the tournament brackets and in the press area. Postgame box scores will be posted on the online brackets which can be found on the [Boys](#) and [Girls](#) State Basketball Tournament Central pages and in the WIAA Live App.

LOCKER ROOMS:

- Team locker rooms will be assigned by the Tournament Staff
- A list of locker room assignments will be included in the team packets
- Teams will be allowed locker room access after half time of the preceding game.
- Only those individuals with the approved hand stamp will be allowed into locker rooms.
- Each team is responsible for the security of personal valuables. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE IN THE LOCKER ROOMS.**
- Teams are expected to clean up their locker room and bench area after their game.

TOWELS:

Team towels **will not** be provided.

SPORTS MEDICINE/ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES:

- Athletic training services will be available for minor injuries at the Shriners Hospital Athletic Training table between the two courts.
- Teams must provide their own tape and supplies for regular taping of athletes.

BANDS:

- Bands are asked to coordinate with tournament officials on appropriate times to play.
- Bands may be asked to play the National Anthem prior to the first game each day.

CHEERLEADERS:

- Stunts are allowed only on the playing floor.
- Mats must be used for stunts and must be provided by the individual cheer squads.
- Absolutely **no stunts are allowed on the sidelines.**

TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE:

Rush Team Apparel will have tournament apparel for sale throughout the tournament.