



**HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FEBRUARY 2-7, 2026**

**DIVISION I:**

**TBD School Sites (Feb. 2)  
McKinley & Moanalua High Schools (Feb. 4, 5)  
Stan Sheriff Center and TBA (Feb. 6)**

**DIVISION II:**

**Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium, TBD High School Sites (Feb. 4-7)**

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**SPECIAL THANKS**

Stan Sheriff Center ..... Rich Sheriff, Russ Gima, Rico Nakashima

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**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**I. HHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL REGULATIONS**

HHSAA Girls Basketball Regulations may be found in the HHSAA Handbook section found in this packet.

**II. ROSTERS: Due Monday, January 26, 2026, Noon**

Schools with teams that have secured or are in contention for a tournament berth are required to submit team rosters and team photo via e-mail to [roster@hhsaa.org](mailto:roster@hhsaa.org)

**III. TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION**

Total number of berths for 2026 State Tournament as of 1/7/26. Visit [www.hhsaa.org](http://www.hhsaa.org) for current tournament representation.

	DIVISION I	DIVISION II
OIA	6	3
ILH	2	4
BIIF	2	2
MIL	2	2
KIF	0	1
TOTAL	12	12

**IV. HEAD COACHES' MEETING**

There will be NO pre-tournament coaches meeting. Information will be sent to head coaches via e-mail prior to the start of the tournament.

## V. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### Division I:

#### **Monday, February 2, 2026 (School Sites TBD)**

Game #	TBD	First round game (ILH)
Game #	TBD	First round game (OIA)
Game #	TBD	First round game (MIL)
Game #	TBD	First round game (BIIF)

#### **Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (Mckinley HS / Moanalua HS)**

Game #5	5:00 pm	Quarterfinal game (McKinley HS)
Game #6	7:00 pm	Quarterfinal game (McKinley HS)
Game #7	5:00 pm	Quarterfinal game (Moanalua HS)
Game #8	7:00 pm	Quarterfinal game (Moanalua HS)

#### **Thursday, February 5, 2026 (Mckinley HS / Moanalua HS)**

Game # 9	5:00 pm	Consolation game (Moanalua HS)
Game # 10	6:30 pm	Consolation game (Moanalua HS)
Game # 11	5:00 pm	Semifinal game (McKinley HS)
Game # 12	7:00 pm	Semifinal game (McKinley HS)

#### **Friday, February 6, 2026 (TBD HS Site / Stan Sheriff Cener)**

Game #13	TBD	5 <sup>th</sup> Place Game
Game #14	5:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Game (Stan Sheriff Center)
Game #15	7:00 pm	Championship Game (Stan Sheriff Center)

### Division II:

#### **Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (TBD)**

Game #	TBD	First round game (TBD)
Game #	TBD	First round game (TBD)
Game #	TBD	First round game (TBD)
Game #	TBD	First round game (TBD)

#### **Thursday, February 5, 2026 (Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium)**

Game # 5	11:00 am	Consolation game
Game #	1:00 pm	Quarterfinal game
Game #	3:00 pm	Quarterfinal game
Game #	5:00 pm	Quarterfinal game
Game #	7:00 pm	Quarterfinal game

#### **Friday, February 6, 2026 (Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium)**

Game # 10	11:00 am	Consolation game
Game #	1:00 pm	Consolation game
Game #	3:00 pm	Consolation game
Game #	5:00 pm	Semifinal game
Game #	7:00 pm	Semifinal game

#### **Saturday, February 7, 2025 (Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium)**

Game # 15	1:00 pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Place Game
Game #16	3:00 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Place Game
Game #17	5:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Game
Game #18	7:00 pm	Championship Game

For both Divisions, the official time allotted between games (in the championship bracket) is 15 minutes.  
No game shall start before the established starting time.

## **VI. TOURNAMENT BALL**

The official tournament ball is the Baden Perfection Elite

## **VII. UNIFORMS**

Whenever the name of the school appears above the name of its opponent in the bracket pairing, that team is the home team and shall wear light uniforms. Whenever the name of a team appears below its opponent in the bracket pairing, that team is the visiting team and shall wear dark uniforms.

## **VIII. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

Player Bench Occupants:

During a contest, the player-bench may be occupied by eligible substitutes, coaches, faculty representative, bona fide team managers, team statisticians, scorekeeper and team trainer or physician.

Only one team scorekeeper may sit on the tournament official's table at any one time.

Locker Room:

Coaches are requested to inform their athletes of the importance of appropriate conduct and behavior in the locker room. Schools and students will be charged for any damages incurred by them in the locker room.

Use of Floor between Halftime of Tournament Games:

The tournament site manager(s) shall be responsible to see that basket shooting shall not be permitted between halves of tournament games, except for the few minutes required by each team to warm-up prior to the start of the second half.

Cheerleading advisors should check with the Tournament Director for use of the floor during halftime and between games.

## **IX. PRACTICE SESSIONS PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT GAMES**

There will be no practice time allotted to any team in the state tournament at any of the state tournament venues.

## **X. CODE-OF-CONDUCT**

The coach shall have direct responsibility for the conduct of team members prior to, during and after tournament competition (in the hotel, in public, at the tournament, transportation to and from sites).

The HHSAA Executive Director may establish a common curfew hour, as necessary.

The drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking, drug use, and loud, unruly or destructive behavior will not be tolerated.

Coaches are requested to inform their athletes of hotel rules and regulations. Please emphasize the importance of appropriate conduct and behavior and consideration for other hotel guests. Schools and students will be charged for any damages incurred by them at the hotel.

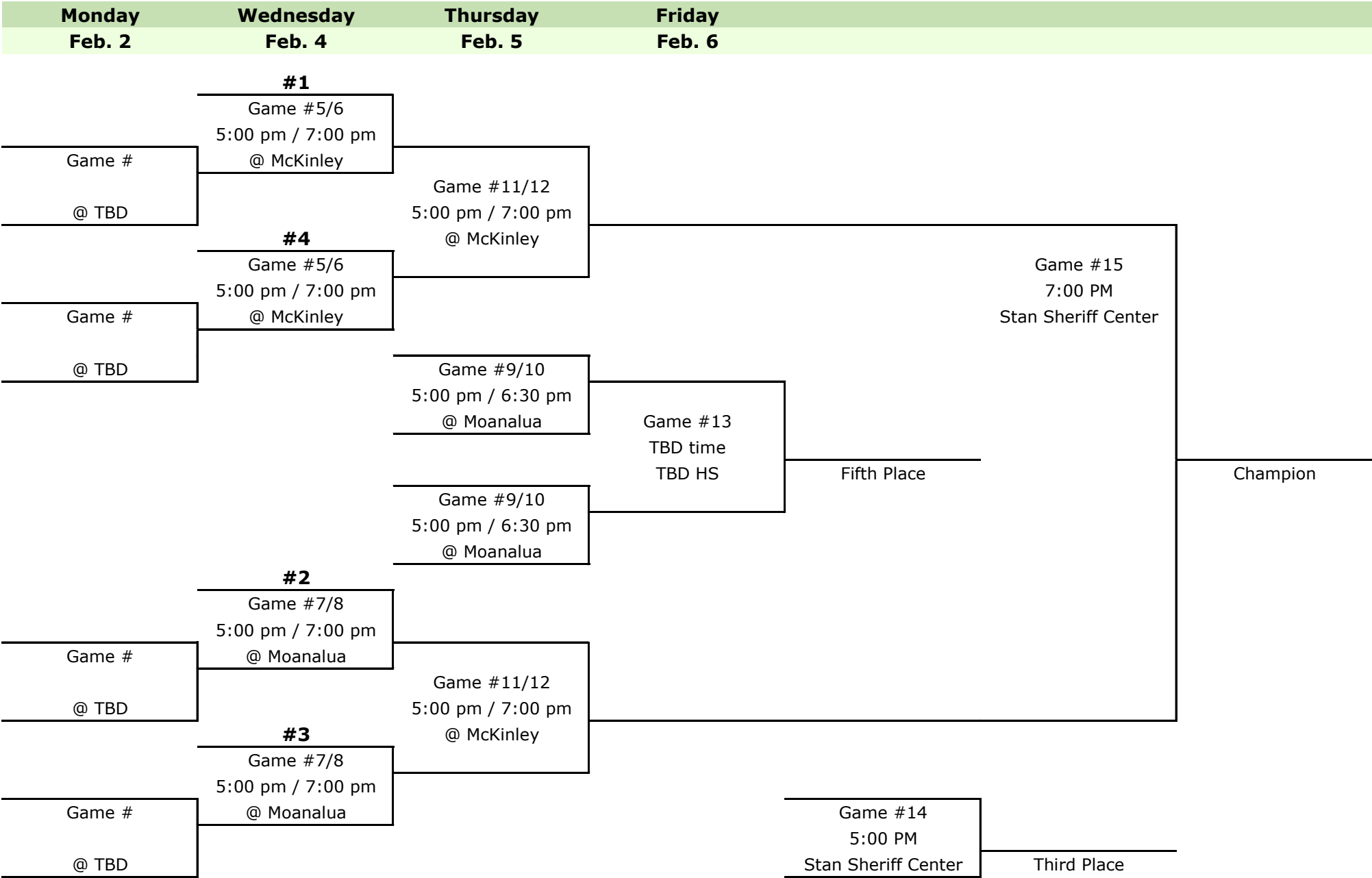
It is recommended that schools inform parents regarding Code-of-Conduct in writing.

## **XI. STATE TOURNAMENT DISQUALIFICATION RULE**

Any student-athlete or coach disqualified before, during, or after a state tournament game/match/event for unsportsmanlike conduct, flagrant verbal misconduct, or flagrant physical misconduct shall be disqualified from his/her next scheduled state tournament game/match/event for that sport. The student-athlete or coach has the right to appeal any such disqualification to an appeals committee for the particular sport. Should a student-athlete or coach be disqualified from the final state tournament game/match/event for that sport, said disqualification shall NOT carry over to the following school year's state tournament for that sport. Instead, the student-athlete's or coach's league shall determine any appropriate penalty or sanction.



**Pacific Century Fund Team Aloha**  
**Division I Bracket | Girls Basketball State Championships**  
Hawaii High School Athletic Association  
*Monday, February 2 - Friday, February 6, 2026*



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## **BASKETBALL**

### **I. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- A. To determine the state champion for basketball through tournament competition.
- B. To recognize the combined efforts of all the participating teams and schools in the tournament.
- C. To promote and encourage the highest principles of citizenship and positive behavior in tournament competition.
- D. To promote the highest principles of good citizenship in tournament competitions.

### **II. OFFICIALS**

#### **A. Qualifications and Requirements**

- 1. Evidence of having passed the National Federation Basketball Officials' tests.
- 2. Recommended and approved by their respective leagues.
- 3. Game officials shall wear the standard black and white vertically striped uniform shirt and worn inside the trousers.
- 4. All state tournament officials/umpires shall wear uniforms in accordance with their sport's NFHS rules/guidelines/recommendations. In the absence of any NFHS rules/guidelines/recommendations, the sport's HHSAA Sport Coordinator shall have the final say as to the appropriateness of a state tournament official's/umpire's uniform.
- 5. The HHSAA Executive Director, Sport Coordinator and Selection Committee shall review the names recommended by the leagues and make the appropriate selections as needed for the State Tournament format.

#### **B. Selection and Assignment**

- 1. The selection of game officials shall be made by the Sport Coordinator and Officials Selection Committee. Alternates shall be appointed for each game. The Sport Coordinator shall serve as the chairperson of the Selection Committee.
- 2. Game officials and coaches are requested to meet with the Sport Coordinator prior to the tournament for a briefing regarding the Tournament format.

3. Leagues may request that an official be selected for the tournament. However, if selected, leagues shall be responsible for the official's expenses to the tournament.

C. Officials Compensation

1. Officials shall be compensated based on HHSAA rates.

### III. ELIGIBILITY (SEE HHSAA HANDBOOK)

### IV. RULES GOVERNING TOURNAMENT

- A. National Federation Basketball Rules shall prevail, with HHSAA modification as needed.
- B. "Pain Killing" injections that are used for the purpose of participation shall not be administered to student-athletes at the game or sites during HHSAA tournament events.
- C. Allow players to dribble the basketball for more than five seconds while closely guarded and, maintain that a player not hold the basketball for five or more seconds while closely guarded. (Revised 6/24)
- D. Any student-athlete or coach disqualified before, during or after a state tournament game/match/event for unsportsmanlike conduct, flagrant verbal misconduct, or flagrant physical misconduct shall be disqualified from his/her next scheduled state tournament game/match/event for that sport. The student-athlete or coach has the right to appeal any such disqualification to an appeals committee for the particular sport. Should a student-athlete or coach be disqualified from the final state tournament game/match/event for that sport, said disqualification shall NOT carry over to the following school year's state tournament for that sport. Instead, the student-athletes or coaches league shall determine any appropriate penalty or sanction. (Rev. 06/2013)

### V. TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION

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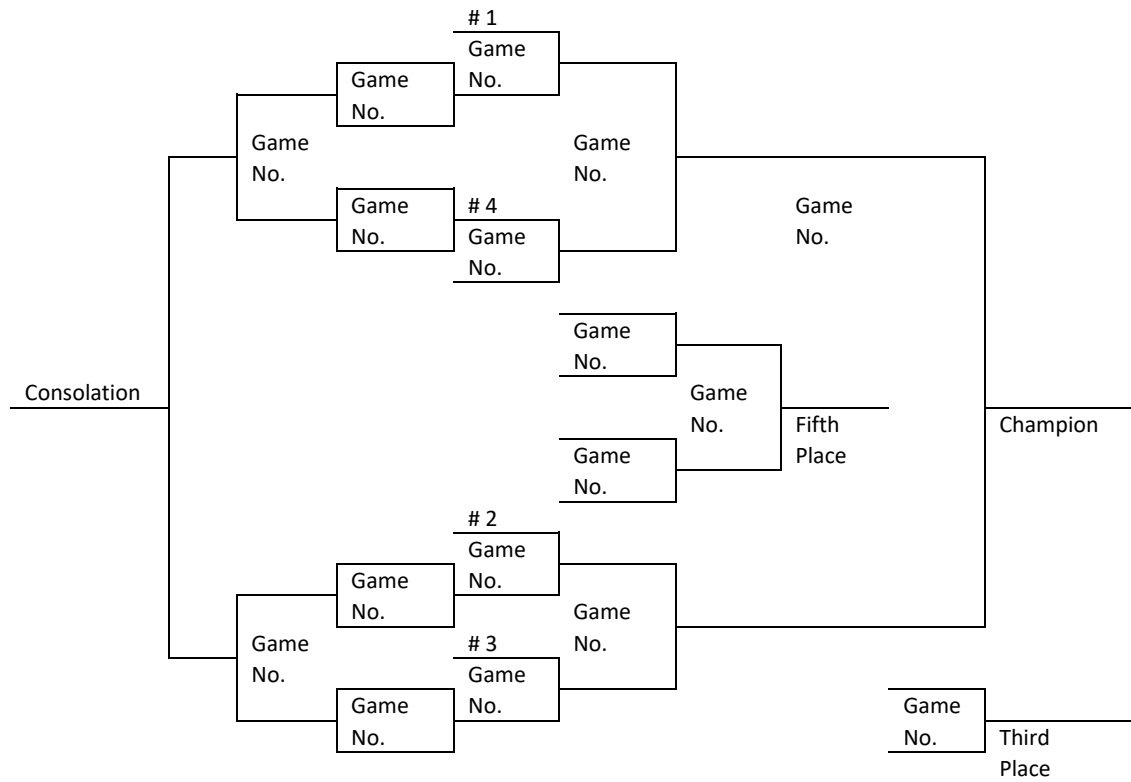
Number of Participating Teams in League		Number of Teams in
-----	X	State Tournament
Number of Participating Teams in State		
- B. Pac-Five teams are eligible to participate in the following HHSAA state tournaments: baseball, canoe paddling, cheerleading, football, soccer, softball, and girls water polo.

- Volleyball – 6, Football – 11, Softball – 9, Soccer – 11, Basketball – 5, Baseball – 9.  
Canoe Paddling – 6, Water Polo – 7

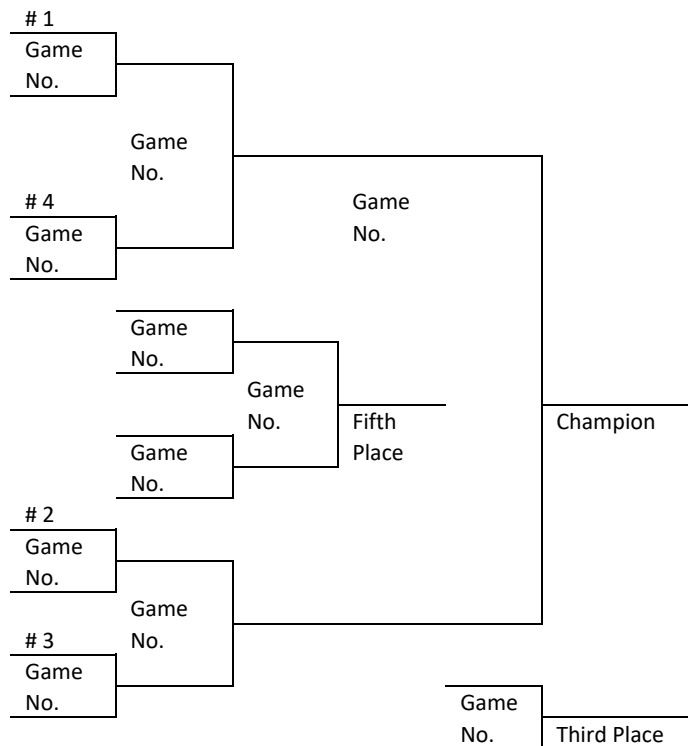
- ## VI. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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## B. GIRLS DIVISION II



## C. BOYS DIVISION II



## **VII. SIZE OF TEAM IN TOURNAMENT**

Schools may bring an unlimited number and players accompanied by authorized coaches. Names of coaches and players must be listed on the official tournament roster.

## **VIII. SEEDING/PAIRING**

*(Rev. 6/2012)*

- A. League champions shall be determined no later than 4 days prior to the start of the Tournament. (E.G. if the Tournament begins on a Monday, league champions must be completed by the Wednesday prior). This only applies to the following tournaments: Division I boys and girls basketball, Division I boys and girls soccer, Division I boys and girls volleyball, and girls water polo. (Rev 6/2023)
- B. If a league champion is not determined by this date, that league will lose their ability to host the first round of the Tournament AND shall be responsible for all non-refundable expenses for the traveling team's first round match.
  - 1. A league may apply to the HHSAA Board for an exemption to this deadline due to extenuating circumstances. (Rev 6/2023)
- C. Seeding/Pairings shall be done by the Tournament Seeding/Pairing Committee (division I).
  - 1. HHSAA Executive Director, Chairperson
  - 2. Sport Coordinators
  - 3. Tournament Director
  - 4. Others as selected by the Sport Coordinator
- D. Seed the league champions.
- E. Place the league's 2<sup>nd</sup> representative in the opposite half bracket based on league champion's seed. EXAMPLE: The state's top seeded league will place their 2<sup>nd</sup> representative in the same quarter bracket as the state's 3<sup>rd</sup> seed.)
- F. Place the league's 3<sup>rd</sup> representative in the opposite quarter bracket of the league's 2<sup>nd</sup> representative.
- G. Place the league's 4<sup>th</sup> representative in the same half bracket opposite quarter bracket from league champion.
- H. Place the league's 5<sup>th</sup> representative in the same quarter bracket as the league champion. If the bracket is full, place the 5<sup>th</sup> representative in the last remaining open slot.
- I. Place the league's 6<sup>th</sup> representative in the only remaining slot.

## **IX. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

### **A. Player Bench Occupants**

1. During a contest, the player-bench may be occupied by eligible substitutes, coaches, faculty representative, bona fide team managers, team statisticians, scorekeeper and team trainer or physician.
2. Only one team scorekeeper may sit on the tournament officials' table at any one time.

### **B. Identifying Apparel for Scorekeeper and Timer**

It is recommended that the official scorekeeper and official timer wear identifying apparel and that their location be clearly determined.

### **C. Admission for Players, Cheerleaders and Press Representatives**

1. All players and coaches participating in the tournament may be admitted to the tournament games. Rather than furnishing tickets, a checklist will be used for admittance. All players and their coaches shall enter through the Pass Gate. Players must be accompanied by their coaches for admittance.
2. Cheerleaders in uniform and whose names have been submitted on the Cheerleaders Roster may be admitted to the games in which their teams are participating. All cheerleaders and their coaches shall enter through the Pass Gate. Cheerleaders must be accompanied by their coaches for admittance.
3. An area for press representatives may be provided, but it must be away from the officials' table.

### **D. Use of Floor between Half-time of Tournament Games**

The tournament site manager(s) shall be responsible to see that basket shooting shall not be permitted between halves of tournament games, except for the few minutes required by each team to warm-up prior to the start of the second half.

### **E. The cutting of the net is permitted if it is made as part of the closing ceremony.**

### **F. When both genders and divisions are hosted on Oahu have the same schedule format and facility use days at the Stan Sheriff and/or Neal S. Blaisdell Center when available. (Adopted 6/2016)**

### **G. The Hawaii State Basketball Championships, boys and girls, shall implement the use of shot clocks for the 2024 Hawaii State Basketball Championships. The shot clock**

shall be a 35 second clock for boys and girls, see NFHS Basketball rule 2-14.  
(Adopted 6/2022)

## **X. TOURNAMENT BALL**

The tournament ball shall be the Baden Perfection Elite.

## **XI. UNIFORMS**

- A. Whenever the name of a school appears above the name of its opponent in the bracket pairing, that team shall wear light uniforms. Whenever the name of a team appears below its opponent's in the bracket, that team shall wear dark uniforms.
- B. Beginning with the 2001-02 school year, each team participating in the football, soccer, and basketball state tournaments, shall bring to the state tournament both light and dark sets of uniforms. If a team violates this rule, they shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by the particular sport's HHSAA Sports Coordinator.

## **XII. AWARDS AND TROPHIES**

- A. Permanent trophies to Championship and Runner-up teams.
- B. 16 gold medals for Championship team.
- C. 16 silver medals for Runner-up team.
- D. Game ball to Championship team. If two balls are available, the runner-up team shall receive the second ball.
- E. Additional medals may be requested at school's own expense.

## **XIII. TOURNAMENT SITE**

Bands - School-hosting sites, in conjunction with HHSAA approval, may permit bands to play at HHSAA tournament events at their discretion. The final determination on whether bands are allowed to perform at a given site will be made jointly by the site administration and HHSAA tournament officials.

## **XIV. EVALUATION**

An evaluation report and tournament results shall be submitted by the Sport Coordinator to the HHSAA Executive Director within two weeks after the tournament.

## **XV. ADMISSION**

General Admission \$9.00\*  
\*plus applicable service fees





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### 2026 HHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL SOUVENIR T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ School requests to order the following sizes of the souvenir Drifit T-shirts at \$20.00 per shirt.

Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Small		\$20.00	
Medium		\$20.00	
Large		\$20.00	
X-Large		\$20.00	
XX-Large		\$20.00	
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	



**Deadline to order: Sun, Feb 1, 7pm**

Email preorders to your respective host (see below) school. Checks payable to HHSAA may be brought to the tournament site of teams first game. **Note: preorders must be paid in full by first day of the tournament or shirts will be released to the general public.**

#### **DIVISION I & DIVISION 2:**

Russell Aoki - HHSAA

E-mail: aoki@hhsaa.org

**Deadline to order: Sun, Feb 1, 7pm**

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## HHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament Records

View HHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament Recordbook at:

[https://hhsaa.org/sports/basketball\\_girls/tournament/record\\_book](https://hhsaa.org/sports/basketball_girls/tournament/record_book)