

DATE: February 2017

TO: Principals & Basketball Coaches

FROM: UHSAA

RE: 2017 State Tournament Information at SEVIER VALLEY CENTER

**Brackets are available online at www.uhsaa.org in the basketball section.

Welcome to the State tournament! The Sevier Valley Center is pleased to serve you. Please be aware of the following items:

- 1. Upon completion of your game remove all belongings and leave the locker room immediately. Following your game there is another team that must have access to your locker room as soon as possible.
- 2. The team bus drop off is located on the North side of the Sevier Valley Center, which is accessible by way of 200 South and then to the North side of the arena. All buses must park in the North parking lot. This is the only area buses will be allowed. Be considerate of others and do not block the bus drop off zone.
- 3. Teams must enter through the North entrance. Players and coaches (not to exceed 20 people) will be hand stamped which will allow for full day entrance. Please instruct your team that as they come through the entrance to keep all equipment and belongings with them until it is time to actually use the locker room. Teams cannot first take items to the locker room then go into the arena to watch a game.
- 4. Because of the tight time schedule, the pre-game warm up period will be a minimum of 10 minutes. In the unlikely event that we get ahead of schedule more time will be allotted.
- 5. The playing floor will be swept at halftime, not between games. This will allow for uninterrupted warm up period.
- 6. Visiting team uses north team bench, warm up at south basket 1st half. Home team uses south team bench, warm up at north basket 1st half.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. BUSES: Student spectators and spirit groups will also be dropped off on the North side of the Sevier Valley Center. Students and spirit groups must walk up the West sidewalk and enter through the West side of the SVC. Band equipment and band members may enter through the North team entrance and purchase tickets. All buses must park in the North parking lot. This is the only area buses will be allowed.

2. STUDENT SECTIONS:

Visiting Team Students in sections 9, 10, 11 and Band in section 8 Home Team Students in sections 13, 14, 15 and Band in section 16

3. Section 12 is a buffer zone for adults and students wanting to stay seated. No students will be allowed to stand in Section 12.

Wilson is the official ball of the UHSAA. Game balls will be available, but you will need to bring your own for warm ups.