

CANYON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Basketball State Tournament Guide

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1. General Instructions for Host Sites

All CAA postseason contests are governed by:

- NFHS Basketball Rules
- CAA Constitution & Bylaws
- This Tournament Guide

CAA reserves the right to adjust dates, times, or sites due to:

- Facility availability
- Travel considerations
- Safety or weather
- Tournament integrity

2. Official Game Ball

Only the official CAA-approved game ball (Wilson EVO NXT) will be used for all postseason contests.

The home team is responsible for providing:

- Game ball
- Two warm-up balls

3. Team & Spectator Supervision

A schoolboard/district-approved Athletic Administrator and Coach shall be in attendance & providing team supervision at all times while teams are on site, including all pre-game warm-up sessions. CAA Bylaws stipulate that student spectators, parents, or other non-

school personnel that initiate or use profanity in cheers or cheers having the intent of sounding profane, single out opposing players personally and/or heckle them by directing derogatory or profane statements or chants at them, use racist remarks or direct offensive cheers /chants at opposing individuals, teams or fans are in violation of the CAA sportsmanship rules. At all contests, including region and state tournament contests, participating school administrators have the responsibility to control their fan behaviors, either student or adult. Any spectator conduct that becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the game will result in the suspension of the game until offending spectator(s) are removed from the game site. Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at state playoff venues. If any artificial noisemaker is brought into a game site, the item will be confiscated. The playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted during pre-game, time-outs, intermission and post-game and will be under the control of the site's game announcer. Signs are not permitted at any indoor tournament event and will be confiscated.

CAA sportsmanship expectations apply to:

- Players
- Coaches
- Fans
- Spirit groups

Unsportsmanlike conduct by spectators may result in:

- Removal from venue
- Game delay
- Sanctions to the school per Article 12

Artificial noisemakers are prohibited.

4. Bench & Sideline Occupants

Maximum allowed on bench:

- 5 coaches
- 15 players
- 2 statisticians
- 1 scorebook recorder

Only credentialed school personnel may be in bench areas.

Home team bench is located to the right of the scorer's table (facing the court), unless otherwise designated.

5. Spirit Lines & Bands

Spirit groups must:

- Enter together
- Be accompanied by sponsor or coach
- Follow NFHS Spirit Rules

Cheer and music are permitted only during:

- Pre-game
- Timeouts
- Halftime
- Post-game

6. Pre-Game Procedures

A pre-game safety meeting will be held including:

- Administrators
- Head coaches
- Head official
- Site administrator

Items reviewed:

- Bench assignments
- Emergency protocols
- Sportsmanship expectations

7. High-Seed Host Responsibilities

Host schools must provide:

- Regulation court
- Game clock & scoreboard
- Certified officials
- Security or site supervision
- Certified athletic trainer (if available)

Failure to meet host requirements may result in:

- Site relocation
- School sanctions

8. Score Reporting

Scores must be reported immediately following each contest using the CAA reporting system. Failure to report may result in administrative penalties.

9. Filming & Media

Filming/ Team Cameras Team video cameras must be placed well away from the playing surface. All personnel operating/ filming must be school-board/ district-approved with appropriate credentials. Cameras (with no flash) are permitted. Handheld video cameras are permitted at high school sites by parents of participants. Please notify parents that tripod equipment is not permitted in the stands.

Team video cameras must be:

- Placed away from playing surface
- Operated by school-approved personnel

Media access requires CAA authorization. Email rmccune@azcaapreps.com when requesting access.

10. Practice Restrictions

No team may practice or scrimmage at a postseason site within seven (7) days of their scheduled tournament game unless approved by CAA.

FINAL STATEMENT

All CAA postseason contests are conducted under NFHS rules, CAA Bylaws, and this Tournament Guide.

Non-compliance may result in sanctions.