



TO: 5A-6A Athletic Directors, Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches, Tournament Managers

FROM: Mike Whaley, Associate Director

DATE: February 8, 2018

RE: 2017-18 5A-6A Regional Basketball Assignments

On Monday, February 12, teams who have been assigned to your regional shall meet at your school at **4:00 p.m. or have a conference call of the coaches or exchange email. Meetings may be held during school hours if a conference call is utilized. All schools must be represented to contribute to the preferential officials list.**

The preferential officials list must be received by 12:00 noon on February 13. **Instructions for accessing available officials and for submitting preferential lists are included with this posting. Please review before your regional tournament meeting communication and call our office if you have questions.**

**Immediately** after receiving this letter, each tournament manager is requested to contact the coach of each school playing at your site to confirm the coaches meeting, coaches telephone survey or other method of communication. **It is imperative that you contact each school to insure input for the tournament and selection of officials.**

#### **Reminder for All Post-Season Basketball Tournaments**

Schools are required to have a minimum of two school officials seated with or near the student body at all games. The administrators shall check in with the tournament manager or at the scorer's table 15 minutes prior to game time.

**All high school sites are asked to use your available scorebooks for each of your tournament games. If you do not have one available, please call our office and one will be mailed to you.**

If you have any questions, please call our office.



### **LIST OF AVAILABLE PLAY-OFF OFFICIALS**

The link “**View Available Playoff Officials**” for the 2018 Basketball Playoffs is located within the “**Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site**” located on the ossaarankings.com website. The link will open at 8:00 am on February 9 and close at noon on February 13. You may login to the OSSAA Rankings Site as if to rank. ***This IS NOT the same list as the “List of Eligible Officials” located on the Basketball Page of the OSSAA website.***

### **RECORDING YOUR PREFERENTIAL OFFICIALS**

To record the list of preferential officials, access the link “**Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site**” located on the OSSAA Rankings website.

### **DIRECTION OF USE OF SITE**

Click on the link “**Directions for Accessing the Preferential Officials List 2018**” on the Basketball Page of the OSSAA website for instructions on how to use the site.

### **REPORTING RESULTS FROM BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF CONTESTS**

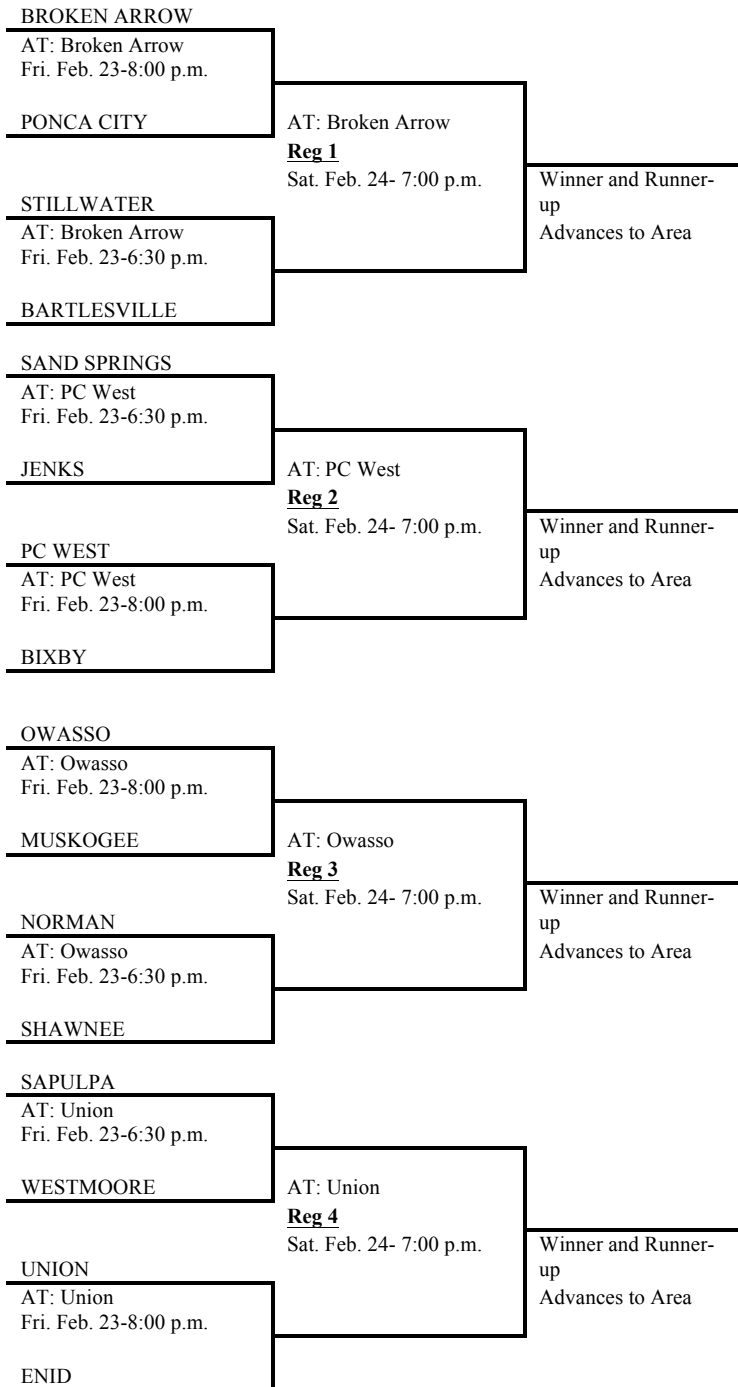
**For Classes 5A and 6A, beginning with the first game of the Regional tournament, and from that point forward into the basketball play-offs, it is MANDATORY that scores from each contest be entered into the school’s schedule on [www.ossaarankings.com](http://www.ossaarankings.com) no later than 24 hours after the conclusion of the contest.**

**Any coach failing to report the score within 24 hours of the conclusion of a contest will initially be notified in writing of his or her failure to comply by OSSAA Staff. A copy of that correspondence will be sent to the coaches’ school administrator as well. A second incident of failure to report will result in the coach being placed on warning for a period on one year. A third, and each subsequent failure to report will result in the suspension of the coach for the next contest.**

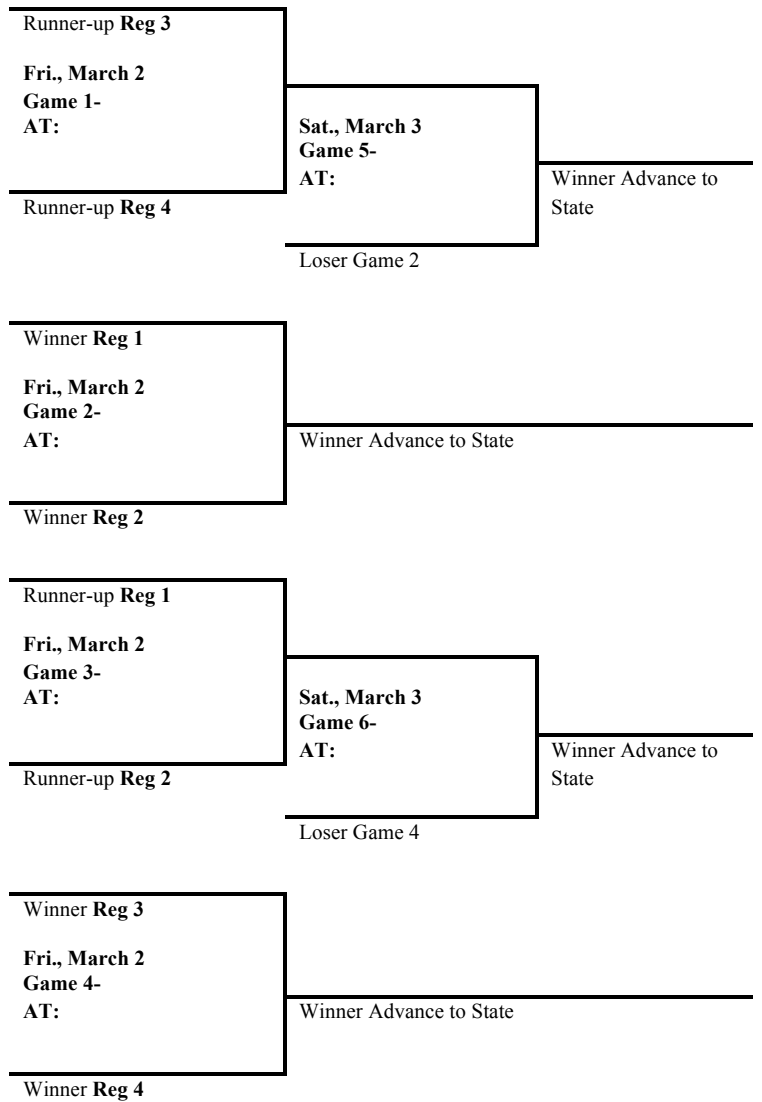
**OFFICIAL BRACKET FOR 6A BOYS EAST  
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2017-18**

AREA TOURNAMENT shall be played on neutral sites determined by the OSSAA. Area sites will be determined after regional play. GIRLS games played on Thurs., March 1 & Sat., March 3. BOYS games played on Fri., March 2 & Sat., March 3.

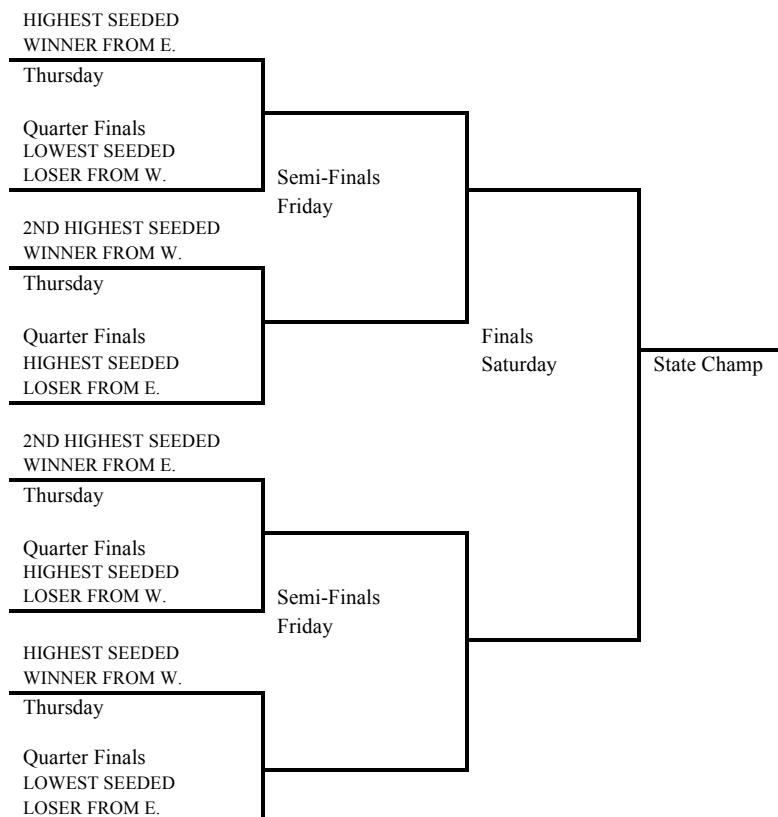
REGIONAL



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March 8-9-10



**CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING STATE  
TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS**

The highest seeded winners bracket team shall be cross bracketed with the lowest seeded losers bracket team.

The second highest seeded winners bracket teams will be cross bracketed with the highest seeded losers bracket team.

Teams on the top lines of the bracket shall wear light colored uniforms.