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NDHSAA State Boys & Girls Hockey Tournament 2024

General Information

Site: Scheels Arena, 5225 31st Ave. S., Fargo, ND

Schedule: [Boys Tournament Bracket](#)
[Girls Tournament Bracket](#)

Admission Prices:	<u>Tournament Pass</u>	<u>Daily Admission</u>
	Adult Tournament Pass \$40.00	Adult \$15.00
	Student Tournament Pass \$18.00	Student \$6.00

Admission: Players, managers, coaches, cheerleaders, school officials and tournament officials must present passes or tickets for admission to all sessions. All players and coaches will receive a personalized nametag which will serve as their pass to all sessions. School officials can pick up their passes at the check in table in the main lobby at Scheels Arena.

Cheerleader Information

Cheerleaders: Cheerleaders will access the ice from the penalty box. Cheerleaders will use their assigned locker room for all preparations including skate changes.

Signs: All signage must be approved by the tournament management. Signs can be placed beginning Thursday morning. Signage will be limited to two 3' X 6' signs in the arena. All signs must be removed after the team's final game.

Noisemakers: Artificial noisemakers are banned by the NDHSAA at all indoor events.

Team Information

Team Delegations: Nametags will serve as tournament passes and will be distributed to your team on Thursday. Each team will be provided a maximum of 34 nametags. Additional tickets will have to be purchased. The additional cost will be charged to your school.

Team Hotels: Rooms have been reserved for teams that will be staying overnight. Each team must stay in the assigned hotel, or you will not receive your team payment. Jenny Schultz will contact your athletic director on Sunday, February 18th with your hotel information.

Game Information

Home Team: The higher seed based on regional tournament finish in the boys' tournament and regular season finish in the girls' tournament will be the home team. In the case of a tie, the following criteria will be used:

- Head-to-Head
- Total Goals in Head-to-Head
- Top team in Bracket

The home team will wear white or light-colored jerseys.

Rosters:	For all NDHSAA region and state tournament games, a maximum of 20 players, including goalkeepers may dress and play in a game (NFHS rule 2-3a-1).
Locker Rooms:	Each team will be assigned a locker room daily. We will be able to store all of your equipment in a secured location at the end of play each day.
Skate Sharpening:	Dave Duckworth will be available during the tournament to take care of any skate sharpening issues.
Starting Lineups:	Coaches are to have their starting line-ups in to Mike Kraemer between the 2 nd and 3 rd periods of the previous game.
Game Times:	The first game of every session will start on time. The second game will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first game of the session.
Warm-Ups:	Warm-up time will be 15 minutes.
Introductions:	We will introduce the entire squad prior to the first game of the tournament. From that point on, only starters will be introduced until the championship games.
Between Periods:	We will put 15 minutes on the clock between periods. Please have your team ready to play when the clock goes to 0:00.
Valuables:	Each team is responsible for its own valuables during the tournament.
Athletic Training:	Sanford Orthopedics Sports Medicine will provide athletic training coverage for the tournament. Only licensed and certified medical practitioners will be allowed to evaluate and treat injured athletes – this includes on the ice. Please bring your own tape and supplies. If you wish to have your own team/personal medical provider be responsible for your athletes, please complete the linked Transfer of Care Form and present it to the training staff at the tournament. In the absence of a Transfer of Care Form, all decisions on the athlete's fitness to compete will be made by the Sanford staff.
Bus Parking:	All buses should park in the lot on the north side of the arena.
Coaches Meeting:	A coach's meeting for all North Dakota high school boys' and girls' head coaches will be held at Scheels Arena at 9:00 am on Saturday, February 24 th . The meeting will be in High Point Lounge which is between the rinks just off the main lobby. Please enter the arena through the main entrance. Representatives from the NDHSAA Hockey Coaches Advisory will be present to guide the meeting. Please contact your representative if you have items to place on the agenda.

If you have any questions about the 2024 State Tournament, please contact Todd Olson at 446-1071 or olsont1@fargo.k12.nd.us.