

# 7-3A BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GUIDE FEBRUARY 8TH AND 13TH

## Admission and Venue

- **El Paso-Gridley High School**  
600 N. Elm St.  
El Paso, IL
- **ONE PRICE FOR ALL AGES**
- **Saturday Admission - GoFan: \$8.00**  
**Cash: \$10.00**
- **Thursday Admission - GoFan: \$8.00**  
**Cash: \$10.00**
- **Admissions Gate**  
Admissions are in the front and back of the school.

## Parking

- -General Parking will be available in the main, back, and side parking lots by the front and back entrances of the school.
- Anyone using a wheelchair can be dropped off at the main entrance at the south side of the school
- -Fan buses will park at the northwest side of the school (map is attached).
- -Schools bringing fan buses are asked to collect admission fees prior to arrival. Please place admission money in an envelope, and write the number of paid admissions on the outside of the envelope to speed up the entrance into the school.



- 1 – Team and Officials' Entrance
- 2 – Officials' Parking
- 3 – Bus Parking (along the side of back driveway)

## Video Streaming

- The IESA will not be streaming the games. Spectators are welcome to stream.

## Awards

- Individual and team trophies will be presented to the top 4 teams in each class.
- Consolation awards will take place immediately following the 3rd and 4th place game on Thursday night.
- Championship Awards will take place immediately following the championship game.

## Signs/Banners/Noisemaking Devices

The display of signs, banners, placards, or similar items at the IESA State Finals (NOT at the Regional or Sectional level) are permitted, provided:

- They reflect good sportsmanship in their message and use.
- They reflect identification and encouragement to participants and their school/community.
- They are not displayed on the field of play or in a manner which interferes with play.
- They do not obstruct the view of participants or spectators
- They are not a safety hazard.

All light sticks and artificial noise-making devices shall be excluded from the playing area. Tournament managers should not permit spectators to bring megaphones into the playing area for cheering purposes. Cheerleaders may use megaphones for cheering purposes

## Hotel/Restaurants

- There are a variety of hotels and restaurants available in the Bloomington/Normal Area

## State Final Apparel

- To pre-order State Final apparel, go to the Cubby Hole website: [www.cubbyholeonline.com](http://www.cubbyholeonline.com)
- Pre-ordered merchandise may be picked up onsite Saturday.
- **CUBBY HOLE: FRIDAY and Thursday SALES OF MERCHANDISE/ PRE-ORDER PICK-UP:** Cubby Hole will be on site on Saturday and Thursday in the cafeteria.
- T-shirts, sweatshirts and other apparel will also be available for purchase onsite.
- For those who are making your first trip to the IESA state finals, please heed this advice---use the pre-order form. It will save you a ton of time! **Keep in mind that the online store will close at midnight on February 4.**
- Link to the Cubby Hole: <https://cubbyholeonline.com/iesa/>.
- Printed programs, with complete listings of all teams and players-- and other information, will be on sale both days at the admissions gate.
- **PURCHASE A PROGRAM AD:** Parents, fans, and/or the school or school booster club may purchase an advertisement in the printed program. The cost varies according to the size of the ad. The deadline for ordering an ad is the Wednesday before the State Finals. Royal Publishing produces the IESA State Final Programs and sells the ads that appear in them. Please call (800) 397-5834 and indicate that you are interested in purchasing an ad for the IESA state cross-country program, and you will be directed to the appropriate individual.

## State Final Photography

Event Pro Photography: Representatives from Event Pro Photography will take a picture of your team and/or individuals when they arrive at their practice field before their first game on Saturday. Souvenir photo plaques are then made up for all participants who wish to order one.

## ● Saturday Game Schedule

Game 1, 10:00 a.m.

Game 2, 11:30 a.m.

Game 3, 1:00 p.m.

Game 4, 2:30 p.m.

Game 5, 5:00 p.m.

Game 6, 6:30 p.m.

## ● Thursday Game Schedule

Game 7, 6:00 p.m.

Game 8, 7:30 p.m.