

# 7-4A BOYS BASKETBALL

## TOURNAMENT GUIDE

### FEBRUARY 8TH AND 13TH

#### Admission and Venue

- **East Peoria Central Junior High School**  
601 Taylor St.  
East Peoria, 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

- General parking will be available in the main, back and side parking lots by the front and back entrances to the school.
- Additional parking will be available along Taylor Street, by the baseball diamonds.
- Anyone using a wheelchair should be dropped off at the back entrance.

##### TEAM BUSES

- The team entrance is located behind the school at Entrance #17. Use the blacktop drive off Taylor Street, next to I-74, to drive behind the school (Lot A) and drop the team off at the entrance. Park buses in the bus lanes adjacent to Taylor Street. Watch for the signs. Only those names on the pass list will be allowed in at this entrance. IESA passes will NOT be recognized for non-team members.
- Teams will be met by a student volunteer, who has been assigned to your team as a guide for the duration of the tournament.
- Coaches, remember only 15 players are allowed to dress for this tournament.

##### FAN BUSES

- Chaperones are asked to have the students' admission money prepared in advance and ready to submit to tournament personnel. We will meet your bus at the main entrance with wrist bands for each person on your list.
- Fan buses should park in the bus lanes adjacent to Taylor Street to drop off and pick up. Buses also park in the bus lane.
- Bus drivers and chaperones should enter the building at the main entrance and then check in at the admissions table. It is imperative that tournament personnel know where to find these people in case of an emergency.

#### 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 several restaurants in East Peoria, IL: Buffalo Wild Wings, Steak and Shake, Panera, Qdoba, Texas Road House, Chilli's, Applebee's, Logan's Roadhouse, Taco Bell, Jimmy Johns, Avanti's, Firehouse Pizza & Pub, Red Robin, Potbelly Sandwich Works, Subway and many more.
- **REMINDER:** No outside food or drink may be brought into the tournament.
- Lodging available in East Peoria, IL: Embassy Suites, Fairfield Inn, Stoney Creek Inn, Holiday Inn Express and Hampton Inn.

## State Final Apparel/Photography

- 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/>.
- **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.
- 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.

## ● 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.