



OHIO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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2023-24 Senior High Basketball State Final Four Information Guide

Congratulations on earning a trip to this year's OCSAA State Final Four weekend. The OCSAA Senior High State Final Four will be held on Friday & Saturday March 1st- 2nd at Ohio Christian University located at: 1476 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, Ohio 43113. The games will be played in the Maxwell Center which is located at the back of the OCU campus. The Mansfield Christian (girls), First Baptist (girls), Christian Community (boys) and High Street Christian (boys) will be considered the **Home** teams in this year's SEMI-FINALS and will wear their home (white) uniforms while the Dominion (girls), Ross County Christian (girls), New Hope Christian (boys) and Temple Christian (boys) will be considered the **Away** teams on Friday and will wear their away (dark) uniforms.

The OCSAA will provide the game officials, warm-up balls, game balls, the Official Scorebook, Final Four Programs, FBLive broadcast, coolers with water and cups, plus gate and concession help for the State Final Four. The Participating schools should arrive on time with all players, coaches, team staff, **team TRAINER (ice bags will be available for injuries but no Trainer on site)**, uniforms and game gear present, and ready to go. Please have your "School Pass Form" filled out and ready to hand in (do not email it to the OCSAA). Only **TEAM** personnel listed on the "School Pass Form" will be admitted without payment. Do not bring your own warm-up balls! You will find copies of all the necessary forms and letters on the OCSAA website. You will also find information about Ohio Christian University and area hotels on the OCSAA website. Most hotels will give teams playing at OCU a discounted rate...be sure to mention that when making reservations.

Below is the schedule of events for the finals:

Friday

Gymnasium opens:	1:00 PM (no one will be admitted into the gym or onto the court before 1pm)
Girl's Semi-Final Game 1:	G #1 2:00 PM – Mansfield Christian (H) vs. Ross County (A)
Girl's Semi-Final Game 2:	G #2 4:00 PM – First Baptist (H) vs Dominion (A)
Boy's Semi-Final Game 3:	G #3 6:00 PM – Christian Community (H) vs. New Hope (A)
Boy's Semi-Final Game 4:	G #4 8:00 PM – High Street (H) vs. Temple Christian (A)

Saturday

Gymnasium opens:	10:00 AM (no one will be admitted into the gym or onto the court before 10:00)
Girl's Third Place Game:	11:00 AM – Game 1 loser (H) vs Game 2 loser (A)
Boy's Third Place Game:	1:00 PM – Game 3 loser (H) vs Game 4 loser (A)
Girl's Championship Game:	3:00 PM – Game 1 winner (H) vs Game 2 winner (A)
Boy's Championship Game:	5:00 PM – Game 3 winner (H) vs Game 4 winner (A)

There will be an awards ceremony immediately following each Saturday game. Parents and fans will be permitted on the gym floor after the award ceremony to take team and individual player pictures. Admission prices are as follows (includes all four games played that day):

Adults:	\$10.00 (single game)
Students:	\$ 5.00 (single game)
Adults:	\$30 weekend pass
Students:	\$15 weekend pass
5 and under	FREE
Final-4 T-Shirts	\$10.00

Fans are encouraged to support their respective teams in an appropriate manner. The OCSAA does not allow derogatory statements or profanity of any kind directed towards the officials or opposing team, players, or coaches. If you are heard making remarks as mentioned above, you will be asked to leave the gymnasium and will not be allowed back for any other games over the weekend. Please feel free to dress in your school's colors, paint your faces and cheer your team on to victory. Keep in mind NOISEMAKERS are not allowed and anyone with signs, banners or posters must always keep them in the bleachers, you are not allowed on the floor with signs, banners and posters. Fans are not allowed to stand on the gym floor or against the gym walls during play. You must be in the stands while the game is in play unless you are going to the restroom or concession area. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or the State Finals, please contact the OCSAA at 419-543-2722.

Sincerely,

Samuel E. White,
OCSAA Director

OCSAA STATEMENT OF CONDUCT

"The Ohio Christian School Athletic Association is pleased to sponsor the following tournament contest. In keeping with the intent and value of Christian school athletics, we ask all players, coaches, and spectators to maintain exemplary Christian behavior at all times. Those not complying with this request will be approached by school, tournament, or OCSAA personnel and be asked to cooperate (those declining will be asked to leave the premises). Please help to make the game enjoyable for all. Thank you."