

Austin Independent School District

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REGION IV-A GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Division I & II BURGER ATHLETIC CENTER, FEBRUARY 27/28, 2009 AUSTIN, TEXAS

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Dear Coach,

Congratulations to you and your team. We will attempt to make your participation in the Region IV Basketball Tournament an outstanding experience. All of the items listed below are very important to the operation of the tournament. Please see that your principal and the athletic director receive a copy of this information. The Austin Independent School District is happy to host the tournament. On behalf of the University Interscholastic League and our athletic department we will do everything we can to assist you during your stay in Austin.

Region IV Tournament Information:

1. Participating players, coaches, trainers, and managers will be admitted with tournament passes and/or uniforms. Each team will be provided with 22 passes. Tournament packets will be provided upon arrival to Burger Center. **Team at the top of the bracket will be the home team throughout the tournament and will wear the light jersey.**
2. **There will be no free admission to the tournament, other than what is listed here.** Ten tournament passes will be available for each participating school. They will be available at the ticket booths and given to your athletic director or principal of your high school. Please have your athletic director or principal call me with the name of the individual who will pick up the tickets at the entrance door @ 512-414-1044. The information can also be sent by e-mail (shenders@austinisd.org). Members of the THSCA and TGCA will also be admitted free, with proof of membership.
3. UIL rules will be enforced during the tournament. The game ball and tournament officials are secured through the UIL.
4. There will be no workouts for participating teams on the court. **Teams may not shoot at halftime.**
5. **Each school is required to have a principal, athletic director, or designated administrator introduce themselves to the tournament administrator 15 minutes prior to the game time. The tournament administrator can be located by going to the official scorers table.**
6. There will be a trainer on duty to assist with any injuries.
7. Warm-up balls will be provided. Teams may, however, provide their own.
8. The Burger Athletic Center is located off Hwy 290 West and Jones Rd.(3200 Jones Rd.) Take Hwy 290 West/Ben White to Brodie Exit. Exit Brodie and take the turn around before the light. Burger Center is located up ¼ mile past Kohl's, Red Robin, and AISD bus barn.

9. Admission prices are as follows per day.
 Adult \$8.00 Student (school age)/Seniors \$ 5.00
 (Fans will be able to attend both Division I and II games with same ticket.)

 Cheerleaders and mascots, in uniform, admitted free.
10. The home team fans will sit in the bleachers directly behind the team benches. The **home team students** will sit behind their teams' bench only. Visiting fans will sit in the bleachers opposite the team benches. **The visiting team students** will be seated across from their teams' bench.
11. One official school video camera per team will be allowed to film. Other video cameras will be allowed for parents to film from the bleachers. They must not interfere with other fans opportunity to see the game or block the aisles.
12. One permanent type banner for each participating school will be allowed. They must hang from the front rail of the bleachers. Paper signs will be allowed to be taped on the walls above the bleachers. All signs must be moved at the completion of each game. Victory lines on the court will not be allowed. Paper signs are not allowed. Noisemakers and megaphones are prohibited inside the gym. Handheld signs will be permitted.
13. I must have your completed roster and up to date record, including playoff scores. You are asked to have this information to me by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 25. Please fax your roster to the number listed below.

FAX number512 414-0469
 PHONE number. .512 414-1044 (w) 512-626-3398 (cell)

14. Tournament pregame and warm-up time will be provided on the clock. We will ask the participating teams to return to the benches after the National Anthem prior to game time for introductions. The National Anthem will be played prior to the opening of each session and before the championship games on Saturday. There will be an awards ceremony at the conclusion of each championship game.
15. There will be a limited amount of t-shirts for sale at the cost of \$12.00.
16. **Game Times**
Fri, Feb. 27- Division I: 1:00am and 3:00pm Division II: 5:30pm and 7:30pm
Sat, Feb 28 -Division I: 12:00pm Division II: 2:30pm

If you have any questions, e-mail is best. If you need me immediately, cell phone is best.

Sincerely,
 Sheila Henderson
 Assistant Athletic Director, Austin ISD
 Tournament Director

**Region IV Girls Basketball Tournament @ Burger Center
 Hotel Information**

Austin Marriott South
4415 South IH-35
512-441-7900

Best Western Seville Plaza
4323 S. IH-35
512-447-5511

Courtyard Marriott South
4533 South IH-35
512-912-1122

Hampton Inn & Suites Airport
7712 East Riverside Dr.
512-389-1616

Hawthorn Suites Airport
7800 East Riverside Dr.
512-247-6166

Holiday Inn Express
7601 East Ben White
512-386-7600

Homewood Suites South
4143 Governors Row
512-445-5050

Omni Southpark
4140 Governors Row
512-448-2222

SpringHill Suites South
4501 South IH-35
512-441-8270