

To: Region 2-AAA Schools  
From: Keith Wasson, AD Pinewood  
Re: Region Basketball Tournament

First off, I hope this letter finds everyone doing well. We are honored to be able to host this year's Region 2-AAA Basketball Tournament. Our priority for this tournament is to be able to play the tournament in a safe environment, first and foremost. The next priority is be able to have parents and close family members in attendance. Anything beyond that will be a bonus. With these unprecedented times, the region basketball tournament will look different than it has in previous years. In order for us to have a tournament and mitigate the spread of COVID, each school must be understanding of the protocols set forth.

Tickets to all games in the region tournament must be purchased online through our Hometown Ticketing link (more information attached). We will pre-sale tickets to each game for the teams playing that night. This is to ensure that parents will have the first opportunity to purchase the tickets before they are released to the general public for purchase. At 12:00pm on the day of the game any tickets not purchased will be made available to the public. Each team will be allotted 100 tickets for each game. GISA passes will be honored, and those pass holders will not need a pre-purchased ticket to enter. After each game, we will clear the gym for disinfecting. Spectators for game 2 of the night will be allowed to enter 15 minutes prior to the start time of the game. **YOU MUST PURCHASE A SEPERATE TICKET FOR EACH GAME.**

In order to best limit exposure opportunities, we ask that each team arrive no earlier than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their game. Teams will be allowed a 15 minute warm up period prior to the start of their game. There will be no shooting allowed at the halftime of the first games.

We understand these are not ideal conditions, but as the host school we feel like it is of utmost importance to protect those in attendance to the best of our ability. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Pinewood Christian Academy**  
**Protocol for Home Basketball Games**  
**2020-2021 Season**

**The wearing of face masks/coverings is required upon entry to the building/gym and is required to be worn for the duration of the event. If this is a problem you will be required to leave the building.**

**Varsity Basketball Events**

-Pinewood Christian Academy has moved ticket purchases to online only. Each school has been allotted 100 tickets to pre-purchase. Fans must pre-purchase tickets online using this link:

<https://pinewoodchristian.org/purchase-tickets/>

-GISA passes will be honored to admit the holder(with valid ID) plus one.

-Families are asked to sit in "pods." We ask that all pods social distance from others.

-There will be no concessions. Snack machines are accessible and will be fully stocked. Food and beverage in resealable containers are permitted into the event; however, all snacks and beverages items need to be consumed in the lunchroom. Fans will not be able to remove masks and eat while sitting in the gym.

-Games will be livestreamed on NFHS media. Information pertaining to the live stream can be found using this link: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/pinewood-christian-academy-bellville-ga>

-We will follow all GISA game protocol mandates.

## **Region 2-AAA Basketball Tournament**

Please take note of the information listed below to ensure a quality region basketball tournament. Pass along this information to all coaches or administrators to whom it pertains.

**Admission:** Admission to each game will be \$10.00. Please remind your students and parents of the price increase for the region tournament. The GISA pass will be accepted but no other (ergo: Booster) Spectators must have a separate ticket for each game.

**Player Gate:** The player gate will be located at the back of the gym (please refer to attached map). Players, coaches, and other game personnel should enter through this gate.

**Locker Rooms:** Each school will be assigned a locker room each night.

**Waters, Balls, etc.:** Each team should provide their own water and basketballs. Water bottle fillers are located by each locker room.

**Uniform color, & bench assignments:** The higher seed will be designated the home team, use the home bench, and wear white.

**Concessions:** There will be NO concessions.

**Hospitality Suite:** There will be NO hospitality suite.

**Clock and Book:** Pinewood will provide a clock operator and official scorer for each game (who will keep the official book.) Each school may have one book person behind the scoring table.

**Officials:** Officials assigned for each game will be from the Southeastern Basketball Officials Association.

**Cheerleaders:** In order to provide maximum seating capacity for parents and fans, no school will be allowed to have cheerleaders.

Other Tournament notes:

- Teams are asked to arrive at the player gate no earlier than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their game.
- 15 minute warm-up period prior to the start of each game. (Including the 1st game of the day)
- NO WARM UP AT HALFTIME OF ANY GAME
- The use of mechanical noisemakers (pep bands, bugles, drums, whistles, horns, etc.) shall NOT be permitted. No large signs are permitted (Region 2-AAA by-Laws.)
- On site security will be provided by Evans county Sheriff's Department.
- At the conclusion of the championship games trophies will be presented to the Region Runner Up and the Region Champion. There will be no cutting down of the nets

## Region Tournament Basketball

Tuesday Feb. 16, 2021

Game 1= 5:00- #4 vs. #5 (Girls)

Game 2= 7:00- #4 vs. #5 (Boys)

Wednesday Feb. 17, 2021

Game 3= 5:00- #2 vs. #3 (Girls)

Game 4= 7:00- #1 vs. Winner Game 1 (Girls)

Thursday Feb. 18, 2021

Game 5= 5:00- #2 vs. #3 (Boys)

Game 6= 7:00- #1 vs. Game 2 Winner (Boys)

Friday Feb. 19, 2021

Game 7= 5:00- Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 (Girls Consolation)

Game 8= 7:00- Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 (Girls Championship)

Saturday Feb. 20, 2021

Game 9= 2:00- Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 (Boys Consolation)

Game 10 4:00- Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (Boys Championship)