



PRESS RELEASE

7-2A Boys State Basketball Tournament

Pairings are released for the fourth Illinois Elementary School Association Seventh Grade Boys' Class 7-2A State Basketball Tournament to be held at Clinton High School in Clinton IL, on February 6 and 11, 2010. This is the 81st year of the IESA boys basketball state tournament series. Scores will be posted on the IESA website (www.iesa.org).

Saturday February 6 (Quarterfinals)

- Game 1 10:00 a.m. Milford (19-1) v Peoria St. Vincent de Paul (24-1)
- Game 2 11:30 a.m. Springfield Christ the King (19-2) v Jerseyville St. Francis HG (17-2)
- Game 3 1:00 p.m. Elmwood (23-2) v Champaign St. Matthew (21-4)
- Game 4 2:30 p.m. Lewistown Central (18-4) v Arthur (18-1)

Saturday, February 6 (Semifinals)

- Game 5 5:00 p.m. Winners of Games 1 & 2
- Game 6 6:30 p.m. Winners of Games 3 & 4

Thursday, February 11 (Finals)

- Game 7 6:00 p.m. Losers of Games 5 & 6 (**Third Place**)
- Game 8 7:30 p.m. Winners of Games 5 & 6 (**State Championship**)

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Sectional Scores

- Milford def. Ford Heights Cottage Grove UGC , 2-0
- Peoria St. Vincent de Paul def. Peoria St. Philomena , 42-24
- Springfield Christ the King def. Decatur Johns Hill, 50-29
- Jerseyville St. Francis Holy Ghost def. Nokomis JHS, 43-12
- Elmwood def. Ottawa Wallace, 48-22 Champaign St. Matthew def. Catlin , 54-20
- Lewistown Central def. Carthage, 26-23 Arthur def. Effingham St. Anthony , 37-28

Congrats to the 7th Grade Boys!!!

Information Regarding State Basketball Tournament

Parking at Clinton High School:

- There is parking available in the west parking lot. No entrance is available at the front of the building.

Admission Prices:

Saturday Admission

- K-8 Students & Senior Citizens-\$3/all day pass
- Adults & High School Students-\$7/all day pass

Thursday Admission

- K-8 Students & Senior Citizens-\$2
- Adults & High School Students-\$5

- *Wrist bands will indicate paid admission for the day
- *Tickets will go on sale one hour before the first game on each tournament day
- *State Tournament Apparel will be available for purchase

Seating:

- No Reserved Seating
- Please sit in school's designated area

Rules:

- No coolers or food are allowed
- No smoking on the premises
- IESA prohibits signs, banners, and mechanical noisemakers (including megaphones)
- IESA rules state that fans must remain fully clothed during the tournament (boys may not remove shirts to reveal painted symbols on their bodies).
- You may videotape the game from the bleachers, but no power sources are available
- It is strongly advised that students not bring CD players, game boys, IPODS, MP3 players, etc.
- Clinton Schools will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- All spectators are expected to adhere to the supervision standards set by Clinton Jr. High School
- Visiting schools must take measures to insure proper behavior on the part of their own students and spectators.

Restaurants in Clinton:

- Jimmy Johns, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Hardees, McDonalds, Monicals, Ted's Garage, Three Star