

2024-25 Basketball

Classification — based on grades 9-12

6A	1,400 and over	3A	349-175
5A	1,399-700	2A	174-90
4A	699-350	1A	89 and under

2024-2025 Basketball Season

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
First Day of Practice	Nov. 4	Nov. 15
First Game	Nov. 15	Nov. 30
Dist. Tourn. Completion	Feb. 15	Mar. 1
State Play-ins	Feb. 15	Mar. 1
State Tournaments	Feb. 20-22	Mar. 6-8

*All teams will be required to enter rosters, schedules and scores on MaxPreps.

Game Limitations for Each Team

Teams are limited to 18 games - strongly recommended - and not to exceed 20 games (21 if playing a 3 game tournament). If a school loses a scheduled tournament game or a school is unable to attend a tournament due to reasons beyond their control, the school can reschedule lost games.

Game Limitations for Individuals

During the regular season, 6A, 5A, 4A and 3A athletes are permitted to play in no more than 80 quarters of basketball, or 84 if a 21 game schedule occurs because of a tournament; 2A and 1A athletes may play in 100 quarters of basketball. In addition, 6A, 5A and 4A athletes are permitted no more than four (4) quarters per day when playing one game. 3A, 2A and 1A athletes may play five (5) quarters per day when playing a one game schedule. All athletes are permitted to play eight (8) quarters per day when playing two games in one day against different schools.

Any 3A, 4A, 5A or 6A basketball program may request a waiver of the 4/80 quarter limitation, increasing the number of quarters their sub-varsity players are allowed to play to 5 per night and 100 per season upon a petition, signed by the school principal and athletic director, that verifies:

1. There are 14 or fewer participants in the program and the program desire to field two teams; or
2. There are 21 or fewer participants in the program and the program desires to field three teams; and
3. The lack of participants will cause the loss of a sub-varsity program; and
4. The lack of participants will cause the school to cancel scheduled games at the sub-varsity level; and
5. A reasonable number will be designated as varsity players (in any event, not less than 7), these players to remain subject to the 4 quarters per night and 84 quarters per season limitation; and
6. The school's coaching staff has not cut, nor will cut players, nor discouraged players from participating in basketball, regardless of ability.
7. If 1-6 occur anytime during the regular season due to illness or injury, a school may request a waiver during the regular season.

Individuals may compete in a junior varsity and varsity contest on the same day. Fouling out of a contest has no bearing on eligibility to participate in the second contest.

Individuals may play in a post season tournament (Sophomore, J.V., etc.) and then be eligible to participate in the varsity district tournament.

Players who exceeds the limitations of regular season participation will become ineligible for district, state or any other additional IHSAA sponsored basketball competition.

Number of Participants/ Coaches/Support Personnel

Varsity teams may have fifteen students in uniform at all play-in and state tournament contests at the start of the contest. Violation of this rule will result in the school being assessed a maximum fine for dressing more than the approved number of players at a state play-in or tournament game with forfeiture of the game if excess numbers play. All classifications will be allowed four coaches and three support personnel to be admitted without an IHSAA card or tournament pass. Any coaches or support personnel exceeding that number must have either an IHSAA card or purchase a tournament pass.

Rules

All contests will be played under National Federation rules. Rule books and case books will be provided to school representatives at the district rules clinic.

Rule 5-10

Students who participate in varsity level district contests may not compete in sub-varsity contests following the starting date of the varsity district tournament.

Mercy Rule

At any time during the fourth quarter when the point differential is 30 points or greater, the mercy rule shall be invoked. Once in effect, the clock shall not be stopped except for called time outs. Officials will notify the timekeeper that the rule is in effect. Once the rule is in effect, it will not be revoked. The mercy rule may be used at the discretion of each district tournament. The mercy rule will not be in effect during the state play-in, or state tournament games.

Official Ball

The Official Basketball for all play-ins and state tournaments will be the Spalding Precision TF 1000.

Practice at State Tournament Site

No team will be allowed to practice at a state tournament site.

2024-25 Representation

6A		5A (Girls)		(Boys)	4A (Girls)		(Boys)
I-II	1.5	I-II	1	1	I-II	.5	1
III	4.5	III	2.5	2	III	2.5	2.5
IV-V-VI	2	IV	1.5	2	IV	2	1.5
		V	1	1	V	1.5	1.5
		VI	2	2	VI	1.5	1.5
3A		2A (Girls)		(Boys)	1A		(Boys)
I-II	1.5	I	1	1	I		.5
III	2.5	II	2	1.5	II		2
IV-V	2.5	III	2.5	2.5	III		2
VI	1.5	IV	2	2.5	IV		1
		V-VI	.5	.5	V-VI		2.5

Basketball representation will be altered periodically so that the percentage of representatives in each district will be as equal as possible over a two-year period.

State Play-ins

(Team on the top of the bracket is the home team)

6A Play-in

1-2B Grangeville HS
1:00 p.m. PST
3E Girls: Feb. 15
Boys: Mar. 1

5A Girls Play-In

3C Mountain Home/Timberline
1:00 p.m. MST
4B Girls: Feb. 15

4A Girls Play-in

1A Prarie HS
1:00 p.m. PST
3C Girls: Feb. 15

4A Boys Play-in

3C Mountain Home HS
3:00 p.m. MST
4B Boys: Mar. 1

4A Play-in

5B Pocatello HS
1:00 p.m. MST
6B Girls: Feb. 15
Boys: Mar. 1

3A Play-in

1-2B Grangeville HS
3:00 p.m. PST
3C Girls: Feb. 15
Boys: Mar. 1

3A Play-in

4-5C American Falls HS
1:00 p.m. MST
6B Feb. 15
Mar. 1

2A Girls Play-in

3C Burley HS
1:00 p.m. MST
5-6A Feb. 15

2A Boys Play-in

2B McCall Donnelly HS
3:00 p.m. MST
3C Boys: Mar. 1

2A Boys Play-in

4C American Falls HS
3:00 p.m. MST
5-6A Boys: Mar. 1

1A Play-in

1A Post Falls HS
3:00 p.m. PST
2B Girls: Feb. 15
Boys: Mar. 1

1A Play-in

3B Mountain Home/Wendell
3:00 p.m. MST
4B Girls: Feb. 15
Boys: Mar. 1

2024-25 Bracketing

Qualifying teams will be seeded into the state bracket according to the final rankings through and including all regular season and district tournament games/matches. The high seed is considered the home team for all games/matches in the tournament.

#3 Seed

#6 Seed

#2 Seed

#7 Seed

#1 Seed

#8 Seed

#4 Seed

#5 Seed

State Tournaments

Girls: February 20-22

- 6A The Ford Idaho Center, Nampa
 - 5A* Mountain View High School, Meridian
 - 4A* Middleton High School, Middleton
 - 3A* Bishop Kelly High School, Boise
 - 2A* Columbia High School, Nampa
 - 1A* Nampa High School, Nampa
- *All Championship games will be played at The Ford Idaho Center

Boys: Mar. 6-8

- 6A The Ford Idaho Center, Nampa
 - 5A* Rocky Mountain High School, Meridian
 - 4A* Eagle High School, Eagle
 - 3A* Capital High School, Boise
 - 2A* Vallivue High School, Caldwell
 - 1A* Caldwell High School, Caldwell
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