

## 2017 BASKETBALL REGIONALS GAME ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURE and PROCESS

1. The 2017 tournament format was approved by the WIAA Executive Board in September, 2016.
2. Following the completion of the District tournaments on February 18, except for the 3A glue between districts 2 and 5/8 which will be completed on Tuesday, February 21, teams will be assigned a ranking based upon the RPI earned during the regular season games (#1 - #16.)

WIAA handbook rule 22.2.8 allows for Districts with one allocation to petition to glue with another District for the potential to gain another allocation. The WIAA Executive Board approved the glue of District 5/8 with District 2. Since the district qualifying tournaments, dates and sites had already been determined prior to that decision, those Districts were authorized to play the glue games on Tuesday, February 21.

3. 1B, 2B, 1A, 2A and 4A games will be assigned to sites on Sunday, February 19, at the WIAA office. 3A games may not be assigned to sites until Wednesday, February 22. Please note all potential 3A sites on the attached list of approved regional basketball sites.

### Site selection

- a team will not play on its home court
- contingent upon facility capacity and projected attendance, #1 - #4 and #9 - #12 teams will be assigned to play at the closest assigned regional site as the home team
- due to the average number of fans attending the regional basketball games, the games will be assigned in the descending order:

	BOYS	GIRLS
4A	850	490
3A	750	485
2A	640	450
1A	540	230
2B	500	250
1B	450	200

- #5 - #8 and #13 - #16 will be the visiting teams and will possibly travel
- if boys and girls teams from the same school qualify, both games will be scheduled back-to-back on Saturday when possible
  - there is a greater probability of back-to-back games when both teams have the same ranking (both #1 or both #3, etc.)
  - if the boys and girls teams do not finish the same, or a conflict is created with either opponent, they will play on different days
- if only a boys or a girls team qualifies from a school and the same is true with the opposing school, that game will be played on Saturday when possible
- at least two games will be played at each selected site when possible
- a maximum of two games will be played on Friday (6 and 8 PM) and a maximum of six games will be played on Saturday (10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM)
  - when games are scheduled on Friday, the teams with the greater travel distance will play at 6 PM on Friday
  - when games are scheduled on Saturday, the teams with the greatest travel distance will play the earlier game times, provided an overnight stay is not required the night before