



## CLASS 8-2A BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

Pawnee

**Game 1**  
10:00 a.m.  
February 10

Mt. Sterling Brown County

**Game 5**  
5:00 p.m.  
February 10

Colfax Ridgeview

**Game 2**  
11:30 a.m.  
February 10

Ford Heights Cottage Grove UCG

**Game 8**  
7:30 p.m.  
February 15

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

Assumption Central A & M

**Game 3**  
1:00 p.m.  
February 10

Havana

**Game 6**  
6:30 p.m.  
February 10

Sparland Midland

**Game 4**  
2:30 p.m.  
February 10

Peoria St. Philomena

**Game 7**  
6:00 p.m.  
February 15

**THIRD PLACE**



# BISHOP MCNAMARA

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Welcome to the IESA 8AA Boys Basketball Tournament

Hosted by

Kankakee Bishop McNamara

February 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Welcome to the IESA 8AA Boys State Basketball Tournament. The Illinois Elementary School Association and Bishop McNamara would like to congratulate your team on advancing to the IESA State Finals. We wish your team the best of luck in the IESA State Finals.

Enclosed you will find information for your team, fans, and administrators to help make your trip to Bishop McNamara successful. Please feel free to share some of this information with your parents, fans, and community, or post on social media outlets for your school.

**Location:** All games will be played at Bishop McNamara Catholic School, 550 West Brookmont Blvd., Kankakee, IL 60901

**Schedule:** Saturday, February 10, 2024  
Game 1: 10:00 am  
Game 2: 11:30 am  
Game 3: 1:00 pm  
Game 4: 2:30 pm  
Game 5: Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 5:00 pm  
Game 6: Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 6:30 pm  
Thursday, February 15, 2024  
Game 7: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Place Game, 6:00 pm  
Game 8: Championship Game, 7:30 pm

**\*\*All IESA Rules and Regulations will be enforced during the IESA State Tournament\*\***

**Pass Gate:** Pass gate entrance will be at the main entrance, door N6. Look for the pass gate admission table once you enter the building. Admission through the pass gate will provide free admission for anyone on the Pass Gate Form. Any member of your 7<sup>th</sup> grade team attending may also use the pass gate entrance as long as they arrive with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team. The pass gate entrance is limited to 15 players, 12 cheerleaders (in uniform), 2 managers, 2 coaches, 2 statisticians, 1 bus driver, and school administrative personal.

**Fan Entrance:** All fans, including those that have the IESA Pass, must enter through the fan entrance. This entrance is at door N6, which is our main entrance from the parking lot. If using an IESA Pass, please make sure to present the pass to the admissions table.

**Parking:** Fans will use the large parking lot during the tournament. This parking lot is located off Brookmont Blvd. There is ample parking for fans in this lot. Team busses should drop off their athletes near the pass gate entrance and then park in our JH parking lot. This lot is off Entrance Ave. Extra bus parking is also available across Entrance Ave in the Meadowview Shopping Center.

**Fan Bus:** Schools bringing fan buses are asked to collect admission fees prior to arrival. Please place admission money in an envelope with your school's name and number of paid admissions on the front. This will help with the entrance of your fan bus. If possible, please email the tournament director to let us know you will be bringing a fan bus. When notifying us please be sure to state which days you are bringing a fan bus.

**Admission:** Saturday (at the gate) Cash:  
HS Students & Adults: \$10.00  
K-8 Students & Senior Citizens (62+): \$5.00

Saturday (purchased on GoFan)  
HS Students & Adults: \$8.00  
K-8 Students & Senior Citizens (62+): \$4.00

Thursday (at the gate) Cash:  
HS Students & Adults: \$10.00  
K-8 Students & Senior Citizens (62+): \$5.00

Thursday (purchased on GoFan):  
HS Students & Adults: \$8.00  
K-8 Students & Senior Citizens (62+): \$5.00

**Fan Seating:** Areas will be designated for each participating school. Fans should sit in the section labeled with their participating school's name. Please remind all fans to stay off the gym floor at the end of each game. Please meet your athletes in the common areas after your team's scheduled game has ended. Only players listed on the entry form will be allowed on the floor and on the team's benches.

**Team Escort:** Each team will be assigned a team escort that will be available to answer any questions and direct you to anywhere you need to go during the tournament. This team escort will be with you the entire time.

**Locker Rooms:** Each school will be issued a classroom as their locker room. This room will serve as your team's base for personal items. This room will be locked while your team is not in their locker room. During game play, each team will use our home/away locker rooms in the gym.

**Team Bench:** Areas will be designated for each participating school. Teams listed on the top line of the single game bracket will be considered the home team and will wear white colored jerseys. The home team will occupy the bench on the north side of the scorer's table. The team listed on the bottom line of the single game bracket will be considered the visiting team. The visiting team will occupy the south side of the scorer's table.

**Cheerleaders:** Each cheer team will be assigned a commons room. Teams may be sharing this space depending on the number of cheer teams attending.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are available outside of the gym area. The women's restroom is located near the east entrance to the gym, the men's restroom is located near the west entrance to the gym.

**Concessions:** Bishop McNamara will provide a full line of concession items. The concession stand will be located in the gym in the balcony. There will be a variety of items available for sale.

**Programs/T-shirts:** Official IESA state programs (\$5.00) and official IESA State apparel will be available during the tournament. Official IESA state programs will be available at the admission table. Official IESA state apparel will be available in the cafeteria.

**Photographer:** The IESA official team picture will be arranged by Event Pro Photography. Once you arrive, your team escort will take your team to the photograph area. Please make sure you have your team photograph taken as soon as you arrive.

**Basketballs:** Bishop McNamara will provide basketballs to be used during all IESA State Series games. DO NOT bring your own basketballs for warm-ups. Rawlings will be the official ball used during all tournament games.

**Pre-Game:** IESA Warm up time is 20 minutes on the clock. During this time, we will have a 15 minute warm-up, followed by 5 minute player introductions. Please do not take the floor until you have been instructed by the tournament manager. This will allow us to sweep the floor quickly between games.

**Championship Night:** At the conclusion of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place game awards, we will put time on the clock for any parent/team pictures on the floor. Once the time has expired, we will ask everyone to clear the floor so we may begin the Championship Game. At the conclusion of the championship game awards, we will put time on the clock for any parent/team pictures on the floor. Once the time has expired, we will ask for everyone to begin to clear the gym.

**Hospitality Room:** The Hospitality Room will be available for team coaches, officials, administrators, bus drivers, and tournament personal. This is not available to parents or players. Anyone entering without the proper credentials will be asked to leave. This room will be located just off the east gym doors in the Athletics Director's office.

**Sportsmanship:** Bishop McNamara and the IESA believe that sportsmanship is the utmost importance. We believe through proper leadership from coaches, parents, and school officials, we can set the standard that is critical for today's student-athletes. At the beginning of each game, a message reflecting proper sportsmanship will be read prior to introductions for players.

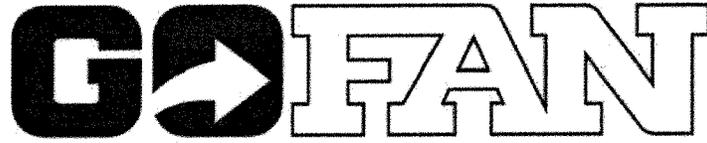
**Basic Information:**

- In accordance with state law, the use of tobacco products on school property is prohibited.
- All mechanical noisemakers are prohibited in the school and gym areas. This includes, but is not limited to whistles, radios, cd players, and megaphones.
- The displaying of signs, placards, banners, or balloons are prohibited during all IESA State Tournament play.
- There are a variety of restaurants and hotels available in the Kankakee area. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your team escort or the tournament manager.

**Tournament Contact Information:**

Mr. Aaron Hamilton, Director of Athletics  
School: 1-815-932-7413 x113  
Cell: 1-815-383-8008  
Email: [ahamilton@bmcss.org](mailto:ahamilton@bmcss.org)

# Purchasing Digital Tickets for Fan Busses



**Q: How do I purchase digital tickets for all students on our fan bus?**

A: A school representative who will be on the bus should purchase the number of tickets needed on GoFan. (GoFan will ask for an email address during the purchase).

Example: 40 students on the bus + 3 chaperones = 43 tickets

**Q: How does the school pay for the digital tickets for the fan bus?**

A: Digital tickets must be purchased with a credit card.

**Q: How do we redeem our digital tickets at the ticket gate when we get to the state tournament?**

A: The school representative who purchased the tickets will present his/her phone at the ticket gate and redeem all of the tickets with one click. All students will be then admitted to the game.

\*If the representative who purchased the tickets will not be at the game, he or she will simply TRANSFER all tickets to the appropriate representative.

**Q: What is the advantage of purchasing digital tickets?**

A: You will save \$1.00 per ticket by buying them digitally, and you will spend less time waiting in line!

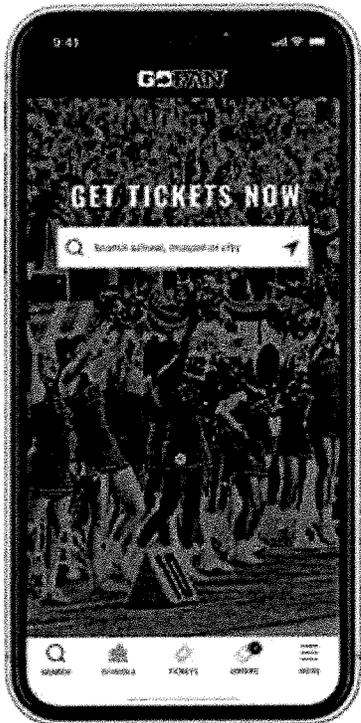
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## What If We Choose NOT to Purchase Tickets Through GoFan?

If you choose not to use GoFan, you will need to bring a school-issued check made to **the HOST SCHOOL** for the tickets that you will be purchasing at the gate. Remember, you will be paying **\$5.00 per student ticket** using this method.

# HOW TO BUY STATE TICKETS

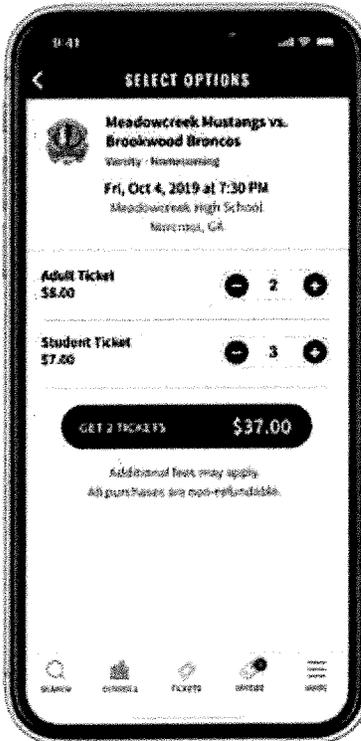
Purchase your digital tickets on the GoFan app or go to GoFan.com



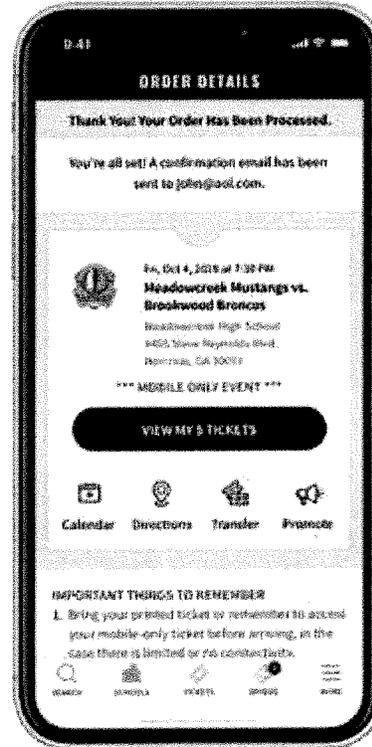
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Search for  
IESA



**Step 2:**  
Select your  
event and  
ticket  
quantity



**Step 3:**  
Purchase  
tickets  
(Apple pay is  
accepted)



**Step 4:** Click  
"View Tickets"  
and present  
GoFan  
ticket(s) at the  
gate

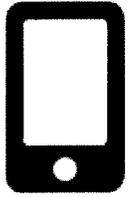
## PRICE FOR DIGITAL TICKETS:

**\$8.00** for adults and highschool students

**\$4.00** for senior citizens and students in grades K-8

**REDEEM YOUR TICKETS AT THE GATE FOR AN ALL-DAY WRISTBAND.**

## Important Things To Remember About Your GoFan Tickets



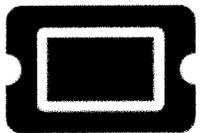
### 1. Your Phone is Your Ticket

You will gain entry to the event by presenting your tickets using your mobile phone. You will not be able to print these tickets. Screen shots or pictures of your tickets cannot be redeemed.



### 2. Access Tickets Early

Access your mobile ticket before arriving, in the case there is limited or no connectivity.



### 3. Validate at the Gate

Do not validate your mobile ticket prior to entry. Show screen to authorized personnel only.

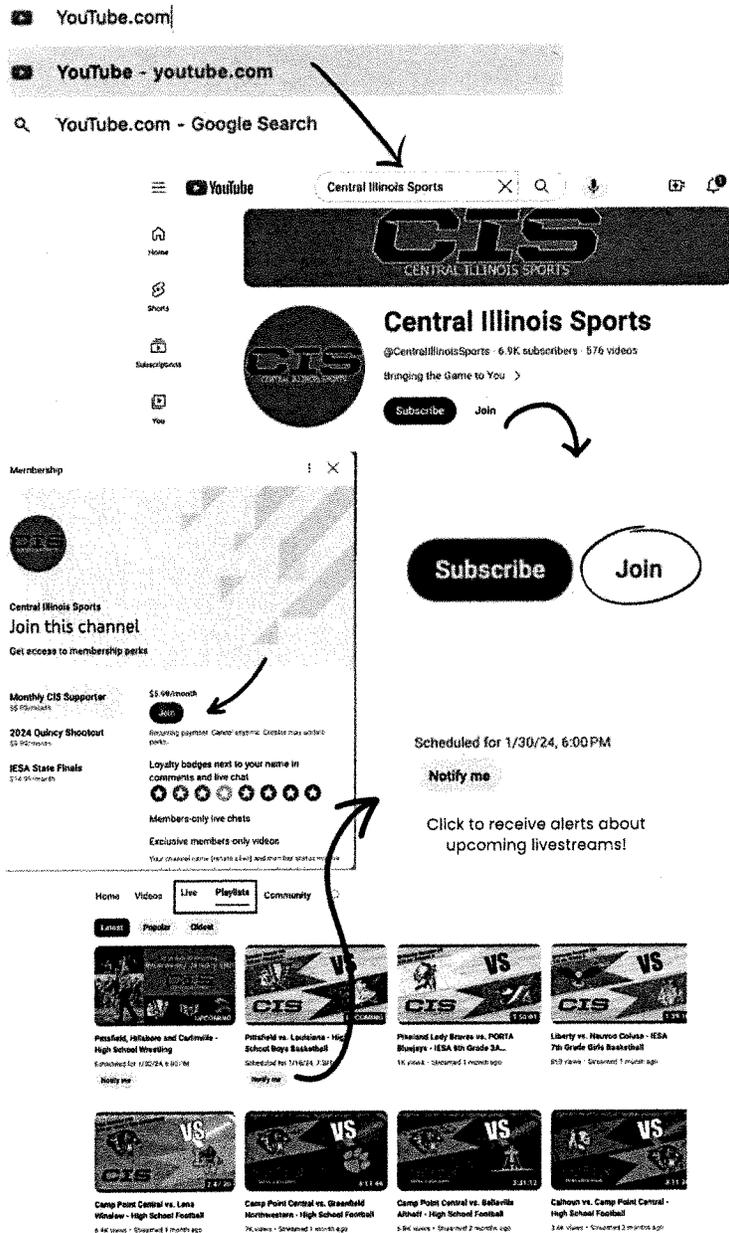


### 4. Transfer Tickets

Simply forward this email to transfer your tickets. Please be mindful that anyone with this email may redeem your tickets.

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Unable to make it to the games? Join us in our partnered subscription to bring the game your way! We have provided step-by-step instructions to begin your subscriptions, find your way to the correct streaming, and watch your loved ones from home. This simple subscription is designed to make supporting your family members easier and more efficient.



## Setting up your subscription

### Opening YouTube

- Open your web browser
  - (chrome, safari, yahoo, etc.)
- Enter 'YouTube.com' on the search engine of your choosing

### Finding the CIS channel

- In the YouTube search bar, enter 'Central Illinois Sports'

### Purchasing the subscription

- Locate the 'subscribe' and 'join' buttons below the CIS username
- Click on 'join'
- Once the mini window opens on your screen, select which subscription you would like to purchase on the left side
- Select the blue 'join' button and enter your payment information
- After securing your subscription, you will unlock access to the corresponding playlists of livestreams included in your subscription

### Cancelling your subscription

- Click on your profile in the top right corner and select 'Settings'
- Locate 'memberships' on the bottom of that screen
- Proceed to cancel subscription

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