

2023 TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

Please read the guidelines carefully as some things have changed from previous years. If you have any questions please contact mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us

PRE-TOURNAMENT

- Email the All "A" Classic with the following information by no later than Sunday, January 22nd:
 1. Head Coach cell phone number
 2. Athletic Director cell phone number
 3. Principal cell phone number
 4. Cheer coach cell phone number
 5. Game day onsite administrator cell phone number
- Schools should upload their team picture including photo identification to the KHSAA website by Monday, January 9th. This will be used for this year's online tournament program.
- Schools should update rosters on the KHSAA website to include player number, grade level, position played, and height by Monday, January 9th. This will be used for this year's online tournament program.
- Fan admission price for each session is \$10 plus GoFan fees. Children ages 3 and under shall be admitted free. **All tickets must be purchased through GoFan.** No re-entry is permitted.
- Each team will be provided with five complimentary passes to be used for Principals, Athletic Directors, and Superintendents. No cards will be honored with the exception of media credentials. These complimentary passes will be available through GOFAN.

- Give cheerleading information to Cheerleading Coach. Cheer coaches must notify the All "A" Classic via email by no later than Sunday, January 22nd if they wish to participate in the in-game competition.
- Give band information to appropriate school personnel. Bands must provide advance notice via email of their attendance at each game to assist tournament officials with seating arrangements.
- Uniforms—top team on bracket will be home team and wear light color. Visiting team shall wear dark colored uniforms.
- **Practice basketballs** will be provided by the All "A" Classic.
- Unfortunately, neither the All "A" Classic or ECU will have the ability to provide an athletic trainer for this year's tournament. **Please bring your own athletic trainer.** The trainer will not count against the team pass list limit.
- Teams should **bring their own towels.**
- Teams should **bring their own water.**
- The following are banned Items in McBrayer Arena:
 - Artificial noise makers of any kind
 - Signs and banners
 - Balloons
 - Electric band instruments and amplifiers
 - Face/body paint
 - Glitter
 - Baby powder
 - Buckets
 - Silly string/confetti
 - Outside food and drink
 - Weapons of any kind

Hotel Assignment Process

1. Upon completion of the regional championship game the school must email mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us to notify him of their victory.
2. Upon receipt of this email a request will be returned via email to the school indicating how many rooms they are requesting. Room requests of more than 10 rooms can't be guaranteed.
3. Upon receipt of this email a request will be sent to the school allowing them to choose the hotel for which they are requesting assignment. **Choosing a hotel doesn't not constitute an official assignment.**
4. Within 24 hours after the hotel request, schools must submit a rooming list to mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us Each rooming list must contain first and last names of each individual to be housed at the property. Incomplete rooming lists will be returned and the hotel assignment will not be made until an accurate list is submitted.
5. A confirmation email will be sent to the school within 24 hours after the hotel has approved the rooming list. This assignment will contain contact information at the hotel along with room cost.
6. A detailed hotel receipt will be required to receive reimbursement following the tournament. Teams will be reimbursed for up to 8 rooms per night for a maximum of 4 nights. No meal reimbursement will be given for teams utilizing hotel accommodations. Teams who aren't utilizing hotels will receive a maximum of \$150 per day per detailed receipts. All receipts should be sent to mike.reeves@clinton.kyschools.us
7. Questions should be directed via email as no phone calls will be accepted.

GAMEDAY SPECIFICS

- Designated school administrator should be onsite and accessible to All "A" Classic officials at least one hour before the scheduled starting time for their team's game.
- ECU Admission Gate Hours:

Wednesday, January 25	7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Thursday, January 26	7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday, January 27	7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday, January 28	7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, January 29	10:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Upon arrival at McBrayer Arena participants should enter through the pass gate located on the lower west side (Model school side) of the arena. Twenty-six participants per team will be permitted to sign-in for admission to the arena. This list is for players, coaches, and team personnel. Use of the sign-in sheet is at the discretion of each school's administration. Coaches' cards, administrator cards, etc., will not be honored and no exceptions will be made to the above limit. Participant seating is available in Section 210 of the arena. Busses should unload participants in front of McBrayer Arena which is the south side and participants will walk around to enter at the pass gate on the west side of the arena.
- Cheerleaders, maximum of 16, one team mascot, and two cheer coaches will be provided free entry to the session in which their team is participating. No dressing room or changing area will be available this year so cheerleaders and team mascot must be in uniform and enter through the lower west pass gate of McBrayer Arena. Busses should unload cheerleaders in front of McBrayer Arena which is the south side and cheerleaders will walk around and enter at the pass gate on the west side of the arena. During sessions when their teams are not participating, cheerleaders are required to have a ticket and must enter through the regular admission ticket gates. This limit is observed whether or not the squad is competing in the in-game cheerleading competition. Non-uniformed cheerleaders and other adults traveling with the squad will not be entitled to pass gate entry and are required to have a ticket for that session.

- All band members including directors, chaperones, and bus drivers are required to have tickets for entry into McBrayer Arena. Schools must notify the All "A" Classic in advance that their band is attending. This will allow the arena to properly prepare a seating area for the band. Bands will sit at the uppermost part of their assigned seating sections. Electrical musical instruments and amplifiers are not permitted to be used in McBrayer Arena. No exceptions will be made.
- Locker rooms will be designated for each game. Teams are responsible for the condition of the room. A key will be given to the head coach upon arrival at McBrayer Arena and should be returned immediately following the conclusion of your game. Please do not leave valuables in the locker room.
- Each team may dress a maximum of fifteen (15) players per contest. The total number of bench personnel (including head coach, assistant coaches, managers, trainer, non-dressing members) shall not exceed the maximum of 20. The team bench will consist of twenty (20) chairs only and none will be added. The home team will be seated to the left of the official scorer while the visiting team will be seated to the right of the official scorer. Line-up cards should be returned to your team coordinator as soon as possible. Do not return line-up cards to the official scorer.
- The warm-up time for each game will be twenty (20) minutes. Teams will be escorted to the game floor by their team coordinator. Teams must warm up for pregame at the opposite end of the floor from their team bench. No dunking is permitted during warm-ups. Any violation will result in a technical foul.
- Each halftime will be ten (10) minutes in length. Teams will be notified to return from their locker rooms three minutes before the end of halftime.
- Audio and video recorders are allowed in designated areas. Consult your team coordinator for these locations. No electrical outlets will be available so individuals videotaping should bring batteries. Fans with video recorders must not obstruct the view of any fan or participant. **No live video streaming is permitted since PrepSpin has exclusive video rights for the tournament.**

- The Kentucky All "A" Classic will provide an official scorer for all contests in the tournament. ECU will be providing a stats crew for each game of the 2023 tournament. Stats will be available at the conclusion of each game on the All "A" classic website. One seat will be available for each team at the scorer's table for either stats or scorebook. Due to limited space no exceptions will be made.
- Media requests should be made via e-mail to: chad.rudd@wolfe.kyschools.us. Floor access for media will be limited due to COVID-19 protocols. Exact guidelines will be provided upon approved media request.
- Your school may request one media pass for your school newspaper or yearbook for the session in which your team is participating. This request must be completed in advance by e-mail to chad.rudd@wolfe.kyschools.us. Floor access will be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- PrepSpin has exclusive rights for the 2023 Kentucky All "A" Classic Statewide Basketball Tournament. No live video broadcasts of any game or portion thereof is permitted without the approval of both PrepSpin and the All "A" Classic.
- The Kentucky All "A" Classic will provide a tournament radio network. Due to the large number of games scheduled during the five-day period, a team of veteran sports announcers have been assembled to provide play-by-play. Radio stations throughout the state may arrange to carry the network broadcast. The feed will also be available on the website at: www.allaclassic.org
- Radio stations are permitted to provide audio broadcast of games during the 2023 tournament at a cost of \$150 per game for broadcast rights fees. Payment must be made before broadcast begins. Land lines will not be available so stations should prepare to provide coverage using a cell phone. No live video coverage of the event is permitted since PrepSpin has exclusive video broadcast rights for the entire tournament. For more information, please contact the All "A" Classic via e-mail at chad.rudd@wolfe.kyschools.us