



## 40th Boys Basketball State Tournament

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Athletic Directors and Boys Basketball Coaches:

I hope the fall season has been enjoyable and rewarding for you and your school community. As everyone is gearing up for the beginning of another basketball season, I wanted to touch base with you to provide some details regarding this year's basketball state tournament.

We are excited to be returning to Virginia State University for the semi-finals and finals again this year. We're pleased that Tidewater Academy will once again serve as the host for the semi-final and final rounds. We look forward to another exciting two days under their management.

Below are the tentative dates for the 2022-2023 VISAA Boys Basketball State Tournament. Please mark all four dates on your calendar.

First Round	Tuesday, February 28th	at higher seed (5-12)
Quarter-Finals	Wednesday, March 1st	at higher seed
Semi-Finals	Friday, March 3rd	at Virginia State University
Finals	Saturday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	at Virginia State University

A reminder, only member schools of the VISAA are eligible to participate in the state tournament. Membership dues and all required school information must be submitted to VISAA in order for a school to be eligible for participation. If you have any questions concerning your school eligibility, contact Adam Brick at: [abrick@visaa.org](mailto:abrick@visaa.org).

Divisions for this year's tournament are based on the enrollment numbers provided by member schools in September 2021 to VISAA. This year, the boys basketball programs have been divided into four divisions, with each division competing for a championship. We will continue to select 12 teams from each division to participate in the tournament. Division breakdowns are already posted on the VISAA website and you should look there if you need to know who is in what division.

We will continue to use the 30 second shot clock for all rounds of the Division I Tournament, ONLY. The 30 second shot clock rules we will use, will follow at a later date.

Please be sure to send your rosters, game schedule, and results to AP Prep Scores and post on MaxPreps as soon as possible.

Finally, listed below are VISAA financial policies pertaining to hosting VISAA championship events.

- Host school will be responsible for absorbing all expenses involved in hosting first round and quarterfinal games of VISAA championship events.
- Host school must charge admission to the event and send the income with provided form within **fourteen days** of the event.
- There will be a \$50 penalty for monies and forms not received within **fourteen days**.
- There will be a \$100 penalty for monies and forms not received within **thirty days**.
- Failure to charge admission at events or not returning financials forms within deadlines may result in a school not hosting in that sport for the following school year.
- Forms can be found on the VISAA Website under “Members Only” and then “Forms”.

Don't hesitate to contact me or any member of the committee if you have questions. You can contact me at: [tahoops@aol.com](mailto:tahoops@aol.com) or 804-731-1798.

Sincerely,

Walter Westbrook

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