3A Regional Coaches Information

The following information may answer many of the questions you may have when preparing your team and school for the 3A Regional Basketball Championships at Lubbock Christian University. Best of Luck!

* **Once you qualify** for the regional tournament, neither your team nor any individual on your team may practice or in any way ‘shoot around’ with any group at the LCU Rip Griffin Center

** Each school is allowed **10 VIP Passes. Coaches should turn in their VIP list of 10 names when they enter the arena or submit prior to arrival.** These individuals will be allowed entry into the tournament at no charge. Families will count toward the list of 10 (i.e. your wife and two children (school age) = 3 passes on list). **Athletic Directors/Superintendents must be included on the list submitted prior to the start of the tournament.** All not on the list must purchase a ticket. **District passes** will not be honored at the regional or the state tournaments.

* Enter Friday; **no earlier than 12:30 pm.**
  Teams shall enter on the northwest side of the center. The entire team and other ‘court crew’ must enter as a group. **No stragglers.** Cheerleaders and two cheerleader sponsors will also enter at the Team/VIP door, not necessarily with the team, but in uniform and as a group.

* 1st Game; the two teams may take the court no earlier than 1:10 pm or as instructed by the tournament director.
  2nd Game; the two teams may take court **after both teams leave the floor** on game #1.
  Warm Ups; all team members must be **dressed alike in suitable game gear** when shooting around.
  There will be no shooting at halftime of the 1st game. Teams will be allowed 20 minutes of warm up time prior to the second game.
  **Teams shall bring their own warm up basketballs and towels.**

* The **home team** is the team listed at the top of the bracket and will wear their white uniforms. **Home team spectators** are encouraged to sit on the west side behind benches & north bleachers. **Visitor team spectators** are encouraged to sit on the east side across the court from benches & south bleachers.

* An **LCU Certified Trainer** will be on duty to tape and treat injuries if needed. Teams are asked to provide their own wrap, tape, etc.

* The **Head Coach** should report immediately to the tournament director to receive their packet. The **Hospitality Room** is intended for **Basketball Coaches** and our tournament workers only… it is **NOT** for managers, trainers, spouses, parents, administrators, bus drivers, etc.

* **Artificial noisemakers and Signage (including a hand-held sign) is NOT allowed** in the Rip Griffin Center. **Outside Food or Drink is NOT allowed.** Sack lunches from LCU Dining will be available for purchase at **prior request** for teams. Please contact LCU Dining Services to place an order by the **TUESDAY** prior to your game.

  Salvador Aguirre
diningservices@lcu.edu
  806-720-7980
  $5.00 each
  6-inch Turkey and Cheese sub with lettuce, tomatoes, and pickles
  Mustard and Mayo packets
  Bag of Chips
  2 fruits (selected ahead of time)
  16 oz Dasani Water

* **All players** listed in the program will be introduced immediately after the national anthem.

* The two teams (not their VIP’s) who do not advance on Friday are invited back as guests to the championship game on **Saturday at 1:00 pm.** The team should again enter as a group at the Team/VIP door.

* There will be **Four All–Tournament Team selections** and One **MVP selection** presented immediately after the championship game on Saturday. Failing to play in the championship game does not prevent a standout player from being selected for tournament honors.
Regional information is available to fans on the regional Tech UIL site at www.depts.ttu.edu/uil. Also, please direct the Media to the regional web site for directions on working the tournament. Each school may designate ONE RADIO STATION for broadcast privileges at the media table. They will need to present media credentials at the door for entry.

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