## DATE: February 2016 TO: Principals & Boys Basketball Coaches FROM: UHSAA RE: <u>3A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT</u>

Welcome to the state tournament! SUU and the Centrum are pleased to serve you. Please be aware of the following items:

1. <u>Upon completion of your game remove all belongings and leave the locker room immediately.</u> Following your game there is another team that must have access to your locker room as soon as possible.

2. Teams must enter through the LOWER ramp tunnel (northeast corner) of the Centrum. Teams will be hand stamped each day and they must enter through that tunnel throughout the tournament. A travel party of 25 (players, coaches, trainers, etc.) will receive complimentary admission as per UHSAA policy. A total number will be kept and your school will receive an invoice for the difference.

3. Because of the tight time schedule, the pre-game warm up period will be a minimum of 10 minutes. In the unlikely event that we get ahead of schedule more time will be allotted.

4. Please instruct your team that as they come through the tunnel to keep all equipment and belongings with them until it is time to actually use the locker room. Teams cannot first take items to the locker room then go into the arena to watch a game. Dressing rooms will be secure during your game. It is suggested that you still lock up your valuables.

5. Trainers will be available for taping and therapy but you must furnish your own tape.

6. Videotaping is to be done on a riser at the top row of sections C, K, or L for both teams.

7. Home scorer will be seated next to their respective bench at the official table. Stats people will be seated behind their bench in row two (No hats or cheering are allowed at the scorers table).

8. Home team is seated to the right of scorer table (closest to tunnel) Visiting team is seated to the left of official table (furthest from tunnel).

9. SUU encourages teams to bring their own water jugs. Water will be available in the bench area if it is not possible for teams to provide.

10. Player introductions will be made as a player from Team A shakes hands at center circle with a player from Team B, alternating this way until both teams are complete. After shaking hands each player returns to the free throw area in front of his/her own bench and stands until team introductions are complete

11. There will be a hospitality room provided for administrators, coaches, and officials. Please abide by those guidelines and not take advantage of a good thing

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