2023 ACAA Division 2A Basketball Regions and Playing Requirements

NORTH REGION

AREA 1 Play your area teams twice and then you must schedule:

Huntsville (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) -vs. FACS, vs. Mt. Pleasant, @ Trinity, @ Mountain ViewLimestone (VB) -vs. FACS; vs. Mt. Pleasant, @ Trinity, @ Mountain ViewMarshall (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) -@ FACS, @ Mt. Pleasant, vs. Trinity, vs. Mountain ViewPineview (JHG/JHB/VB) -@ FACS, @ Mt. Pleasant, vs. Trinity, vs. Mountain View

AREA 2 Play your area teams twice and then you must schedule:

FACS (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) -@ Huntsville, @ Limestone, vs. Marshall, vs. PineviewMt. Pleasant (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) -@ Huntsville, @ Limestone, vs. Marshall, vs. PineviewMountain View (VG/VB) -vs. Huntsville, vs. Limestone, @ Marshall, @ PineviewTrinity (JHB/VG/VB) -vs. Huntsville, vs. Limestone, @ Marshall, @ Pineview

SOUTH REGION

AREA 1

Play your area teams twice and then you must schedule:

AIM (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) -vs. Conecuh Springs, vs. Enterprise, @ Victory-M, vs. Bethel, @ HarvestBrooklane (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) -vs. Conecuh Springs, vs. Enterprise, @ Victory-M, vs. Bethel, @ HarvestChilton (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) -@ Conecuh Springs, @ Enterprise, vs. Victory-M, @ Bethel, vs. HarvestGlen Iris (JHB, VG, VB) -@ Conecuh Springs, @ Enterprise, vs. Victory-M, @ Bethel, vs. Harvest

AREA 2 Play your area teams twice and then you must schedule:

Conecuh Springs (JHB/VG/VB) -	@ AIM, @ Brooklane, vs. Chilton, vs. Glen Iris
Enterprise (VG/VB) - @ AIM	, @ Brooklane, vs. Chilton, vs. Glen Iris
Victory-M (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) -	vs. AIM, vs. Brooklane, @ Chilton, @ Glen Iris
Bethel (JHB) -	@ AIM, @ Brooklane, vs. Chilton, vs. Glen Iris
Harvest (JHB) -	vs. AIM, vs. Brooklane, @ Chilton, @ Glen Iris

PLAYOFF STRUCTURE:

VARSITY: There will be two rounds of playoffs for the **varsity girls and boys.** The top three varsity teams in each area will make it to post season play.

FIRST ROUND: The four area winners will receive a first-round bye. The number two's and three's in each area will cross over within their own region to play the first round, with the number two's hosting the three's. (*i.e., North Region Area 1 #2 hosts Area 2 #3, and Area 2 #2 hosts Area 1 #3. Same for the South Region.*)

SECOND ROUND: The number one's hosts the winners of the "two vs. three" first round game in a REGIONAL CROSS OVER game. (*i.e., North Region Area 1 #1 hosts winner of South Region Area 2 #2 vs. Area 1 #3...etc.*)

The winners of the second-round games then advance to the FINAL FOUR in Oxford.

JUNIOR HIGH: The top two schools from each area will advance to the playoffs. The number one's from each area will host the number two's from their opposite area in a sub-state game. The winners will advance to the FINAL FOUR.

Area rankings are determined by area record. In the event of a tie, the two teams' overall regional record will be looked at. In the event the records remain tied a tie-breaker game will be played at a neutral site.

NORTH REGION

Clay County (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) Cornerstone-R (JHB/JHG/VG/VB) Providence (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) Tabernacle (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) Valley (JHG/JHB/VB)

SOUTH REGION

Eastwood (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) Russell (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) Success (JHB/VB) Tuscaloosa (JHG/JHB/VG/VB) Victory-C (JHG/JHB/VG/VB)

Each school plays the other teams in their region two times during the regular season. There is no mandatory crossover until the sub-state playoffs.

VARSITY BOYS' PLAYOFFS: The top four teams will advance to the quarterfinals at the state tournament. They will crossover and play using the following format:

- #1 North hosts #4 South
- #2 North hosts #3 South
- #1 South hosts #4 North
- #2 South hosts #3 North

*STATE TOURNEY SEEDING:

The winner of #1 North vs. #4 South will be bracketed against the winner of #2 South vs. #3 North. The winner of #1 South vs. #4 North will be bracketed against the winner of #2 North vs. #3 South.

VARSITY GIRLS' PLAYOFFS: The top four teams from each region will crossover to play a sub-state game, with the sub-state winners making up the 'Final Four.'

- #1 North hosts #4 South
- #2 North hosts #3 South
- #1 South hosts #4 North
- #2 South hosts #3 North

JH BOYS' PLAYOFFS: The top four teams from each region will crossover to play a sub-state game, with the sub-state winners making up the 'Final Four.'

- #1 North hosts #4 South
- #2 North hosts #3 South
- #1 South hosts #4 North
- #2 South hosts #3 North

*STATE TOURNEY SEEDING:

The winner of #1 North vs. #4 South would be bracketed against the winner of #2 South vs. #3 North. The winner of #1 South vs. #4 North would be bracketed against the winner of #2 North vs. #3 South.

<u>JH GIRLS' PLAYOFFS</u>: The top two teams from each region will comprise a field of four. Seeding will be a crossover play, i.e. #1 north vs. #2 south and #1 south vs. #2 north. The winners will play for the championship.