

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



2009 Boys State Basketball Tournament Championship Saturday Economy Buster

Winter 2009

- TO:** High School and 7th-8th Grade Boys Basketball Coaches
High School Booster Club Presidents
Youth Athletic Association Administrators and Coaches
- FR:** Dan Ross, OHSAA Commissioner

4 GAMES - \$30
**Be Part Of
The Excitement!**

I would like to invite to you, your staff, your basketball team or any other group with which you are affiliated to attend the Ohio High School Athletic Association's "**Boys State Basketball Tournament Championship Saturday Economy Buster**" on March 28 at The Ohio State University's Jerome Schottenstein Center in Columbus. As part of this exciting day, we are offering you and your team or group the opportunity to view all four championship games of the 2009 OHSAA Boys State Basketball Tournaments at a reduced price of \$30 per person, plus receive some special gifts.

Here are more details about this special day:

- ✓ Tickets for all four championship games are available for \$30 per person (**a savings of \$18 per ticket!**). Game times are 10:45 (Division IV), 2:00 (Division III), 5:15 (Division II) and 8:30 (Division I). Stay for as many games as you desire.
- ✓ Each attendee will receive an OHSAA "goodie bag" that will contain:
 - A coupon for a free soft drink and popcorn (courtesy of the Jerome Schottenstein Center);
 - A T-shirt (courtesy of OhioHSsports.com);
 - A rally towel (courtesy of OhioHSsports.com), and
 - A souvenir program for the group.
- ✓ Each group will be recognized on the arena's sparkling new 360-degree fascia message board.
- ✓ Parking is free.
- ✓ Most of all, you and your team or group have the opportunity to be part of an exciting and fun day watching championship basketball and creating memories!

Procedures for being part of this special day:

- Complete the attached form for your ticket orders (all four games only) and return to the OHSAA. Tickets are \$30 per person plus a \$6.00 per group handling fee. There must be a minimum of 10 people from your team or group to receive the reduced priced tickets.
- **Make checks payable to The Ohio State University.**
- **The deadline for receipt of your order has been extended to Wednesday, March 4, 2009.**
- Free parking is available in the Buckeye Lots, located at the north end of Fred Taylor Drive (once your order is received, a parking map will be sent to you). A shuttle will transport your group to the Northeast Rotunda of the Jerome Schottenstein Center. While the group waits inside the Northeast Rotunda, a **coach or adult chaperone** shall enter the Fred Taylor Room (located adjacent to the Northeast Rotunda) to pick-up tickets and "goodie bags" for the entire group.

E-mail questions to webmaster@ohsaa.org

- *Bring your team!*
- *Bring your friends!*
- *Bring your group!*
- *Bring your neighbors!*