

# SCIAA Newsletter

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## **Upcoming Events**

February 23<sup>rd</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup>-TSSAA

 Regional Basketball
 Tournaments

### The Team Behind The Team

At most basketball games, you'll probably see the cheerleaders on the sideline cheering for their team, but what exactly makes a "good cheer team?" This year at the SCIAA Basketball Championship we started a friendly competition to see what cheerleading team had the most school spirit, crowd involvement, and positive effect on the game. Cheerleading is so much more than just stomping and yelling, which is why we wanted to showcase what a cheer team should look like. The teams at the championship

were required to stand on the sideline throughout the game and start cheers/chants for the crowd to yell along with. The words should ALWAYS be positive and motivating to their school and during timeouts the cheerleading teams were able to showcase their stunting skills to entertain the crowd. In between the quarters, the cheerleaders were able to perform a cheer using signs, pom poms, stunts and tumbling to get the crowd to cheer along with them. At the end of the game, the SCIAA

staff chose the team that best demonstrated "great cheerleading" and awarded them the Spirit Stick, donated by Varsity Spirit and the Spirit Champions t-shirts donated by Creative Designz. We hope to see more cheerleading like this throughout the season and change the stereotype of cheerleaders. The Spirit Champions were Oakhaven High School, Douglass High School, Mitchell High School, Central High School, and East High School.





Mitchell High School



Central High School



Douglass High School



East High School

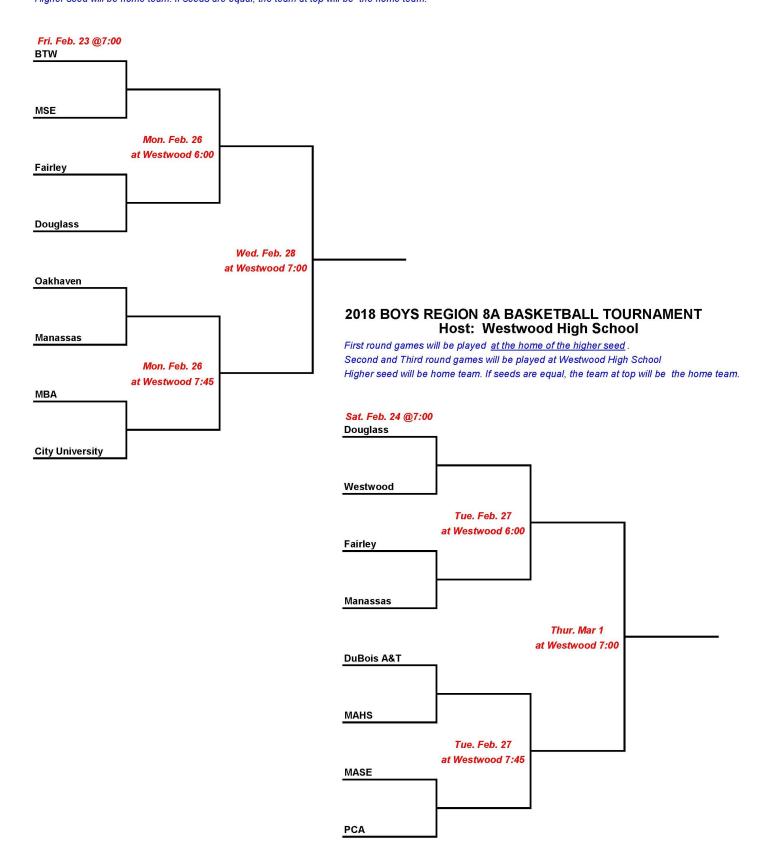
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#### 2018 GIRLS REGION 8A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Host: Westwood High School

First round games will be played <u>at the home of the higher seed</u>.

Second and Third round games will be played at Westwood High School

Higher seed will be home team. If seeds are equal, the team at top will be the home team.

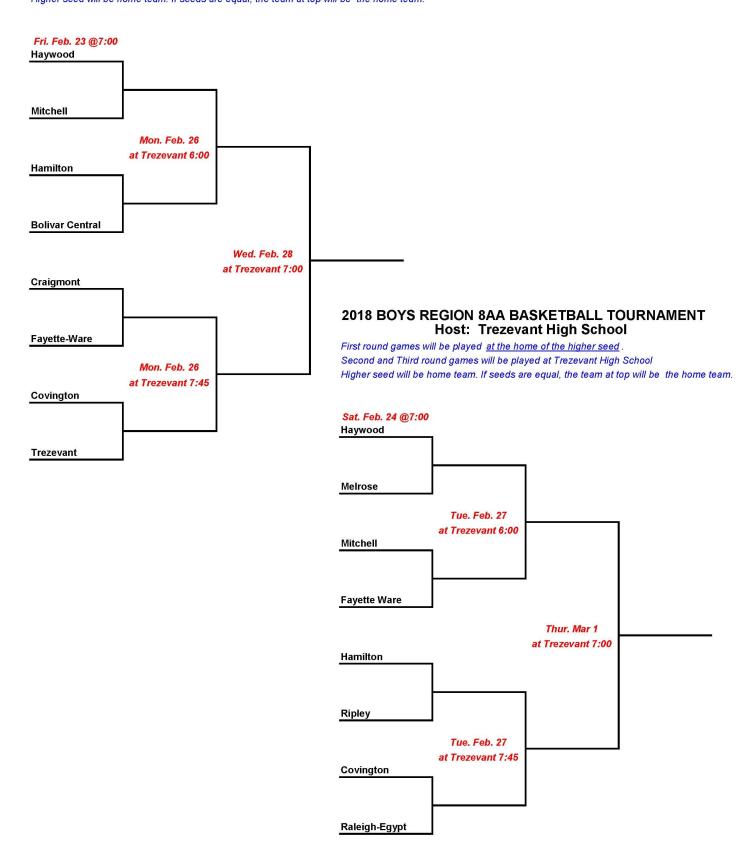


#### 2018 GIRLS REGION 8AA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Host: Trezevant High School

First round games will be played <u>at the home of the higher seed</u>.

Second and Third round games will be played at Trezevant High School

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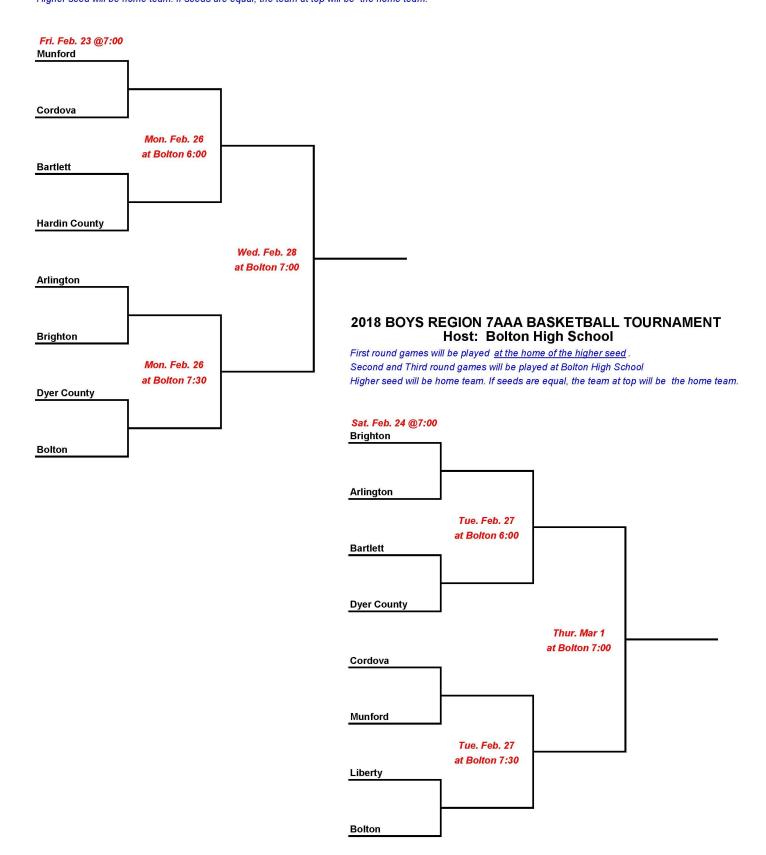


#### 2018 GIRLS REGION 7AAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Host: Bolton High School

First round games will be played <u>at the home of the higher seed</u>.

Second and Third round games will be played at Bolton High School

Higher seed will be home team. If seeds are equal, the team at top will be the home team.



# 2018 GIRLS REGION 8AAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMEN Host: Whitehaven High School

First round games will be played at the home of the higher seed.

Second and Third round games will be played at Whitehaven High School

Higher seed will be home team. If seeds are equal, the team at top will be the home team.

