

2026 Girls' Basketball Postseason Calendar

February 21	5A/6A End of Regular Season
February 22	5A/6A State Brackets Released
February 25	5A/6A First Round (higher seed hosts)
February 28	5A/6A Second Round (higher seed hosts)
February 28	1A/2A/3A/4A End of Regular Season
February 28	ROSTERS DUE – Review Information in Basketball Bulletin
March 1	1A/2A/3A/4A Regional/State Brackets Released
March 4	5A/6A Sweet 16 Round (higher seed hosts)
March 6	6A Great 8 (Denver Coliseum)
March 7	5A Great 8 (Denver Coliseum)
March 6-7	1A/2A/3/4A Regionals (first two rounds) (higher seed hosts)
March 11	4A Great 8
March 12-14	State Basketball Tournament (various locations)

4A/5A/6A Final Four/Championship Schedule:

Thursday, March 12

11:00 a.m. – 5A Girls
 12:45 p.m. – 5A Boys
 2:15 p.m. – 5A Girls
 4:00 p.m. – 5A Boys
 5:45 p.m. – 6A Girls
 7:15 p.m. – 6A Girls

Friday, March 13

11:00 a.m. – 4A Girls
 12:45 p.m. – 4A Boys
 2:15 p.m. – 4A Girls
 4:00 p.m. – 4A Boys
 5:45 p.m. – 6A Boys
 7:15 p.m. – 6A Boys

Saturday, March 14

10:00 a.m. – 4A Girls Championship
 11:45 a.m. – 4A Boys Championship
 1:15 p.m. – Unified Game
 2:15 p.m. – 6A Girls Championship
 4:00 p.m. – 6A Boys Championship
 5:45 p.m. – 5A Girls Championship
 7:15 p.m. – 5A Boys Championship

WARM-UPS—HALF-TIME & BEFORE GAME TIME

Teams will warm up at the basket nearest their team bench at half-time of the preceding game if they choose and are allowed by game administration. Prior to the start of the game, teams will warm-up at the basket that is further from their benches. Teams playing the day's first games will be permitted on the playing courts for warm-ups no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the start of the contest.

After the first game, time will be put on the clock for warm-up. Team introductions will follow the warm-up period with the visiting team non-starters being introduced first, followed by home team non-starters. Then, starters will be introduced on an alternating basis and they should shake hands at mid-court. (1A, 2A and 3A teams will have 10-minute warm-ups because of the number of games to be played). Class 4A, 5A, 6A will have a minimum of 12 minutes between games (adjustments may be made on site to stay close to time schedule). **6A Girls Championship game will be allowed 25 minutes of warm-up time following the Unified Game**