

84th Anniversary Clark Tournament Information

February 15-22, 2025

A. PLAYERS

1. Each team shall be limited to 15 players and no more than 3 coaches on the bench. Only those on the roster are allowed to warm-up on the floor before the game. Rosters can not be changed once turned in.
2. Each team shall provide two sets of game jerseys of contrasting colors. The top seed wears white and will warm up opposite the higher seed bench which is closest to the scoreboard. The lower seed wears colored jerseys and their bench is closest to the locker room area.
3. Practice/warm-up basketballs will be provided.

B. GAME RULES

1. All games will be conducted according to the American Federation Basketball Rules, as amended for high school.
2. Teams are responsible for securing valuables at all times.
3. Each team will be allowed on the court thirty (30) minutes before the starting time of their game for their twenty-five (25) warm-up as indicated by the official game clock. No one will be allowed on the floor without the approval of the floor director. For game 2 of a session, teams will get a 20 minute warm-up. Teams will be signaled to their benches 5 minutes before actual game time for introductions, etc.
4. Teams are responsible for checking the official score book before the game to make sure all information is correct. Failure to do so will not exclude you from a possible technical foul if a player number is wrong, etc.

C. BASKETBALLS

Warm-up basket balls will be provided by the High School Hosts and Clark University

D. LOCKER ROOM

Locker rooms will be available at the High School Hosts and Clark University upon arrival for each game.

Clark University locker rooms are on the lower level of the Kneller Athletic Center. Each team has been assigned a locker room for changing, pregame and half-time meetings (a member of the Event Staff will escort your team to your locker room; please wait for a member of the Event Staff or Committee before going to the locker room). Please put your valuables together and lock them up. Participating teams are required to bring their own locks. Clark does not assume responsibility for any items that are not secured.

E. CHEERLEADERS

1. Each school will be limited to 15 cheerleaders in uniform.
2. Cheerleaders may practice only at the time their basketball team is practicing prior to the game.
3. The number of cheers during a time out (other than between periods) is limited to one. This does not mean one cheer per team, but only one in all. Cheerleaders are expected to cooperate in this regulation.
4. Cheerleaders are not to sit on players' bench but on the opposite side of the court from their team's bench.
5. Cheerleaders must come dressed for the game, there are no changing facilities available.
6. No pompoms, signs, or noise making devices allowed.

F. ATHLETIC TRAINER

A trainer will be available for all teams. For games at Clark University, supplies (water, cups, bench, ice, etc.) will be provided by Clark University. Schools should bring their own medical kits, tape, and pre-wrap.

G. ADMISSIONS

Tickets for elementary school students (grades k through 6) will be \$2.00 per session.
Tickets for students (grades 7 through 12) and senior citizens will be \$5.00 per session.
Tickets for adults will be \$10.00 per session.
Tickets are good for both games in the same session.
Doors will open 30-45 minutes before game time.

H. MEDIA COVERAGE

1. Arrangements for media coverage, including newspapers and radio, **must** be made through Dave Wilbur (wilburdavid@outlook.com)

2. All coaches and players requested must meet with the media in the media area immediately after their game. The floor director will give the coach a list of players the media wishes to talk to. All interviews will be done in the designated media area.

I. BANNED

Bands, horns, posters, noisemakers, confetti, pompoms and banners are not to be allowed inside the gym. Solicitation of funds for any purpose at any of the games is prohibited.

J. PASSES

1. Only M.I.A.A. Tournament passes will be honored at the Tournament.
2. Players will be given passes to use to attend other tournament games. *These are not transferable to parents.*

K. GAME VIDEO

Clark University will record all the games at the Kneller using the HUDL camera. The higher seeded school will be listed as the opponent in HUDL if an account can be located. Any team needing a copy of a game should contact Kirsten Clark at kiclark@clarku.edu

L. PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of certificates for scholarship recipients and Clark Chair will be made prior to a game, after team warm-ups. T-shirts will be presented after each first round game. Medals and team plaques for teams in the finals will be presented immediately after the championship games.

M. POSTPONEMENT POLICY

In the event that games need to be postponed and rescheduled, the decision will be made three hours prior to the tip-off time of the earliest game of the day. The Tournament Committee will contact the coach or athletic director using the telephone numbers provided on your school's application. If you have any questions, you may contact the Clark Athletic Department at 793-7160 after the decision time.

2025 CLARK HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	HOME	AWAY	GAME/LOCATION
FEBRUARY			
Sat. 15	#3 David Prouty	#6 Blackstone Millville	Boys Small School Quarterfinals at Oxford
Sat. 15	#1 Hopedale	#8 Leicester	Boys Small School Quarterfinals at Oxford
Sat. 15	#4 Uxbridge	#5 Sutton	Boys Small School Quarterfinals at Oxford
Sat. 15	#2 Ayer Shirley	#7 Maynard	Boys Small School Quarterfinals at Oxford
Sat. 15	#3 Lunenburg	#6 Shepherd Hill	Boys Large School Quarterfinals at Shepherd Hill
Sat. 15	#1 Clinton	#8 Westboro	Boys Large School Quarterfinals at Shepherd Hill
Sat. 15	#4 Tantasqua	#5 Nipmuc	Boys Large School Quarterfinals at Shepherd Hill
Sat. 15	#2 Millbury	#7 Northbridge	Boys Large School Quarterfinals at Shepherd Hill
Sat. 15	#3 Uxbridge	#6 Quaboag	Girls Small School Quarterfinals at Leicester
Sat. 15	#2 Maynard	#7 Sutton	Girls Small School Quarterfinals at Leicester
Sat. 15	#4 Narragansett	#5 Douglas	Girls Small School Quarterfinals at Leicester
Sat. 15	#1 Hopedale	#8 Blackstone Millville	Girls Small School Quarterfinals at Leicester
Sat. 15	#3 Oakmont	#6 Northbridge	Girls Large School Quarterfinals at Oakmont
Sat. 15	#4 Millbury	#5 Hudson	Girls Large School Quarterfinals at Oakmont
Sat. 15	#2 Bay Path RVT	#7 Littleton	Girls Large School Quarterfinals at Oakmont
Sat. 15	#1 Nashoba	#8 Groton Dunsable	Girls Large School Quarterfinals at Oakmont
Sun. 16	#2 vs #7 winner	#3 vs #6 winner	Girls Small School Semifinals at Clark University
Sun. 16	#1 vs #8 winner	#4 vs #5 winner	Girls Small School Semifinals at Clark University
Sun. 16	#2 vs #7 winner	#3 vs #6 winner	Girls Large School Semifinals at Clark University
Sun. 16	#1 vs #8 winner	#4 vs #5 winner	Girls Large School Semifinals at Clark University
Mon. 17	2 vs #7 winner	#3 vs #6 winner	Boys Small School Semifinals at Clark University
Mon. 17	#1 vs #8 winner	#4 vs #5 winner	Boy Small School Semifinals at Clark University
Mon. 17	#2 vs #7 winner	#3 vs #6 winner	Boy Large Semifinals at Clark University
Mon. 17	#1 vs #8 winner	#4 vs #5 winner	Boys Large School Semifinals at Clark University
Fri. 21	Semifinal Winner	Semifinal Winner	Girls Small School Championship at Clark University
Fri. 21	Semifinal Winner	Semifinal Winner	Girls Large School Championship at Clark University
Sat. 22	Semifinal Winner	Semifinal Winner	Boys Small School Championship at Clark University
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CONSOLATION GAMES			
TBA	at Highest Seed		Boys Small School Consolation
TBA	at Highest Seed		Boys Small School Consolation
TBA	at Highest Seed		Boys Large School Consolation
TBA	at Highest Seed		Boys Large School Consolation
TBA	at Highest Seed		Girls Small School Consolation
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GPS Addresses

Quarterfinal Hosts

Oxford (Boys Small School): 100 Carbuncle Dr, Oxford, MA 01540

Shepherd Hill (Boys Large School): 68 Dudley-Oxford Road Dudley, MA 01571

Leicester (Girls Small School): 964 Main Street Leicester, MA 01524

Oakmont (Girls Large School): 9 Oakmont Dr. Ashburnham, MA 01430-1670

Semifinals/Finals

Clark University: 950 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610

CLARK PARKING ADVISORY

Campus parking is always tight around campus. Please be respectful of the Clark Community and our neighbors when trying to find parking around campus. Please plan accordingly and keep in mind the following:

- CAR POOL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
- BRING FAN BUSES
- UTILIZE THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS ON THE CAMPUS MAP
- IF YOU PARK IN THE STREET, PLEASE DO SO IN A PERMISSIBLE AREA. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS VERY LIKELY TO BE NO STREET PARKING AVAILABLE
- THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ON DOWNING STREET
- THE DOWNING STREET GARAGE (NEXT TO THE KNELLER ATHLETIC CENTER) WILL BE OPEN VIA DOWNING STREET. THE GARAGE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE APPROXIMATELY 100 CARS ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS.
- If you have questions, please contact the Clark Athletic Department during the day (793-7161) and the Clark Police after 5:00pm (793-7575).

BUS INFORMATION

Sections of Downing Street are closed to thru traffic.

Buses SHOULD drop off the team near ATWOOD HALL on Woodland Street on the Main Street side of campus. BUSES SHOULD NOT TRAVEL UP DOWNING STREET. Teams should walk up the hill towards the pedestrian walkway and the Kneller Athletic Center.

OR

Buses SHOULD drop off the team on Main Street near the University Center. The teams should plan on walking through campus to the Kneller Athletic Center. Buses should plan on leaving campus to find larger lots (Price Chopper, Big Y, etc) near the campus to park and communicate with the team on when they want to be picked up. Sections of Downing Street are closed to thru traffic. BUSES SHOULD NOT TRAVEL UP DOWNING STREET. BUSES should NOT PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY TO THE GARAGE (FORMERLY DOWNING STREET).

Buses SHOULD park in the IDRISI lot at 921 Main Street, Worcester, MA 0610. Bus drivers should communicate with the team about picking up at ATWOOD HALL after the game. Parking is always difficult around campus especially with the recent snow storms. If possible, we suggest dropping of the team and

arranging to return later in the day to pick up the team. **BUSES SHOULD NOT PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY TO THE GARAGE (FORMERLY DOWNING STREET)**

BUS DROP OFF

MAIN STREET DROP AND WOODLAND STREET DROP OFF



MAIN STREET ACCESS FOR BUSES

From Park Ave: Take turn onto Maywood (set of lights and Wendy's across from Maywood). Follow Maywood thru stop sign and then take a left onto Main Street. Drop team off on main street near pedestrian gate in the front of Clark University's campus.

From Southbridge Street:

Take Southbridge Street and turn onto Southgate (near railroad underpass). Right onto Gardner and left onto Main Street. Drop team off on Main Street near pedestrian gate in the front of Clark University's campus.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS/PARKING - Campus Map

GPS ADDRESS FOR THE KNELLER ATHLETIC CENTER- 57 DOWNING STREET • WORCESTER, MA 01610 • DOWNING STREET IS CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC • THE KNELLER SHOULD BE ACCESSED BY THE PARK AVE SIDE

