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2019 CIF State Basketball Championship Finals March 8-9 *Golden 1 Center - Sacramento*

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. – The 2019 CIF State Basketball Championships are Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, at the Golden 1 Center, Sacramento, with tip-off set for 10:00 a.m. each day. Twenty-four teams will compete for 12 State titles. A complete schedule follows.

Tickets are available through TicketMaster or at the Golden 1 Center Box Office. Ticket prices per day start at \$16 for adults and \$10 for seniors (65+), children (2+) and high school students with a valid ASB card.

Spectrum Networks (Spectrum SportsNet or Spectrum News 1) will broadcast all Championship games LIVE, please check your local listings. (In Northern California, NBC Sports Regional Networks will also carry all games; please check your local listings).

In the seventh year of the boys Open Division, Sierra Canyon (2-0) and Sheldon (0-2) return to the title game for the second consecutive year. In the boys Division I game Chino Hills (2-1) looks to defend their State title, while James Logan (0-2) returns after a one-year hiatus. In Division II, the Campolindo boys (0-1) are seeking their first State Championship after making an appearance in 2015. In Division III, the San Francisco University boys (0-4) return to the title game for the first time since 2015, also looking for their first State Championship. The Ribet Academy boys (1-0) return to the main event in Division IV, after winning a Division V title in 1991. And in Division V, the Foothill boys (1-0) look to add another Championship title after their lone appearance in 1988.

In the girls Open Division game, Sierra Canyon (3-0) seeks to capture their fourth State title, while Pinewood (6-3) returns to the title game, for a second consecutive year, looking for their seventh State Championship, with their last win in 2014. In Division I, Bishop O'Dowd (3-1) and Rosary Academy (1-0) will face off with their last appearances being in 2015 and 2017 respectively. Rolling Hills Prep (1-1) returns to the State Championship for the second-consecutive year, this time in the Division II contest and will face Menlo School (3-0) who returns for the first time since their three-consecutive appearances 1989-1991. Oakland Tech (2-0) returns in the Division IV game after their two-consecutive appearances 2004-05.

Teams making their first State Championship showing include: Colony (Boys DII), La Jolla Country Day (Boys DIII), McFarland (Girls DIII), Oakland (Girls DIII), Immanuel (Boys DIV), Northview (Girls DIV), Mt. Shasta (Boys DV), Caruthers (Girls DV), Ramona (Girls DV).

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2019 CIF Basketball State Championships Schedule – Golden 1 Center, Sacramento

Friday, March 8

- 10:00 a.m. Division V Girls – Caruthers vs. Ramona
- 12:00 p.m. Division V Boys – Mt. Shasta vs. Foothill, Bakersfield
- 2:00 p.m. Division III Girls – Oakland vs. McFarland
- 4:00 p.m. Division III Boys – San Francisco University vs. La Jolla Country Day
- 6:00 p.m. Division I Girls – Bishop O’Dowd vs. Rosary Academy
- 8:00 p.m. Division I Boys – James Logan vs. Chino Hills

Saturday, March 9

- 10:00 a.m. Division IV Girls – Oakland Tech vs. Northview
- 12:00 p.m. Division IV Boys – Immanuel vs. Ribet Academy
- 2:00 p.m. Division II Girls – Menlo School vs. Rolling Hills Prep
- 4:00 p.m. Division II Boys – Campolindo vs. Colony
- 6:00 p.m. Open Division Girls – Pinewood vs. Sierra Canyon
- 8:00 p.m. Open Division Boys – Sheldon vs. Sierra Canyon

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

March 8-9 All 12 Championship Games - Televised via Spectrum Networks

- **TV:** Spectrum SportsNet or Spectrum News 1 will broadcast all State Basketball Championship games LIVE, please check your local listings.
Note – In Northern California, NBC Sports Regional Networks will carry all games; please check your local listings.

More detailed information about the State Basketball Championship, as well as complete tournament brackets, can be found on the State CIF website at www.cifstate.org.

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MEDIA NOTE:

Media who have not already requested credentials for State Championship Finals for Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9 may do so by completing the online credential request form, which is available in the Media Center on the CIF State website at www.cifstate.org. **The deadline for requests is Wednesday, March 6 at Noon.**