

**The following information has been compiled for fans wanting to attend the 2A State Basketball Tournament in Manhattan, Kansas this week.**

### **Special Note about School this week**

USD 270 will dismiss at noon on Thursday for any families who want to travel to Manhattan for our first round game. Lunch will be served prior to dismissal. The game starts at 4:45 pm.

Friday was already scheduled as an 11:30 dismissal day. The school will keep that day as scheduled.

Any Plainville community member interested in riding on a community bus may contact the Plainville High School office for information (785) 434-4547.

Community pep rally to help send off the state basketball team will be Wednesday, March 7 at 12:10 in the cardinal gym! Immediately following the pep rally will be a send off at approximately 12:30! Hope to see you all there supporting the team!

Please note the bag policy as highlighted below for Bramlage Coliseum.

Please use <http://www.kshsaa.org/Public/Basketball/State.cfm> as a continued source of information for the tournament.

### **2A State Basketball Tournament Information**

**Location:** Bramlage Coliseum: 1800 College Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502

**Brackets** Updated State Basketball Tournament Brackets are available at [www.kshsaa.org](http://www.kshsaa.org)  
Click on the state tournament site for updated state brackets.

### **Bag Check**

K-State Athletics implemented a Clear Bag Policy in 2016 for all ticketed events at Bramlage Coliseum. This policy is enforced during the 2A state tournament.

Members of the teams, bands, cheer squads, credentialed media, and KSHSAA working staff may bring a non-clear gear or working bag into Bramlage through the Pass Gate. Bags will be searched and bag tagged at the Pass Gate.

To expedite entry for all fans and volunteers entering Bramlage Coliseum, K-State Athletics requires you bring only clear bags to be compliant with the policy. All bags will be searched and persons entering will be asked to unzip coats for security purposes. Only clear bags smaller than 12"X6"x12" or non-clear clutch bags 5.5"x7.5" are allowed in Bramlage under the policy. All non-clear bags, including purses larger 6.5" x 4.5" clutch bags, should be left in your car.

See link below for specific facility information.

<http://kstatesports.com/sports/2017/8/24/security-policies.aspx?id=274>

### **Banners and Signs**

Banners and signs will be permitted at the tournament, provided they are not personal, negative, unsportsmanlike or vulgar. Prior to putting up signs see Tournament Host Staff or Bramlage Coliseum personnel. Signs must be attached or fastened to the facility by Bramlage Coliseum personnel or, if held by one person they will be permitted in the stands as long as they meet the above criteria. Signs must be hung with string. Signs may not be taped to the railings. Signs may not exceed 4' x 12' and may not have sticks attached anywhere on them. Parades with signs or banners will not be permitted. Any items that can or might be thrown on the court are **NOT permitted. Helium filled balloons, confetti and artificial noisemakers are NOT permitted.**

### **Gates**

General gates will open 1 hour prior to the first game. Tickets will be available at one gate only, on the northwest side of Bramlage Coliseum. If necessary, the southwest gate will be opened to accommodate fans. Ticket prices are pre-set by KSHSAA, not the tournament site. *Ticket prices are \$9.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for students, Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Each ticket reflects a \$1.00 surcharge facility use fee. There will be no parking fee at Bramlage Coliseum.*

### **Handicapped Accessibility**

There are spaces designated off the concourse of the Coliseum for handicapped individuals. Also, an area will be available on the floor of the Coliseum on a space-available basis. Handicapped individuals may use the elevator at the south end of the concourse to get to the floor seating.

### **Fans**

School administration and adult supervisors shall make every effort to keep the court clear of spectators prior to, and at the conclusion of each game. All fans are to abide by Rule 52 and display good Sportsmanship. No coolers or any outside food or drink are allowed in Bramlage Coliseum. All patrons entering Bramlage may be subject to search for prohibited items, at the discretion of K-State Athletic Operations.

### **Parking**

All car and bus parking will be on the West Side of Bramlage Coliseum (see enclosed map). No parking fees will be assessed.

### **Portable Chair Backs**

Due to Coliseum regulations, no portable chair backs wider than 18" in width may be brought into Bramlage Coliseum. Permanent chair back seating is available on the Westside of the

Coliseum and portable chair backs may be rented for \$3.00 at the T-Shirt station.

### **Spectator Seating**

Signs will be posted in Bramlage Coliseum designating spectator seating as outlined in the 2017-2018 KSHSAA Basketball Manual. The predetermined assignment is not necessarily based on the seed of the team. It may be necessary for spectators to change sections after a game is over. In such situations, school administrators are requested to assist in the move. Please observe the seating assignments

<http://www.manhattancvb.org/> as a source for information on the city of Manhattan.