

2019 State Basketball Tournament

DWU, Mitchell SD
March 23 – 24, 2019

Saturday, March 23

- 6:15a Begin loading buses at Lowe's on West 26th St & I29 (NW corner of parkinglot)
- *Athletes need to wear their uniform on the bus (except Skills athletes)*
 - *Breakfast will be provided*
- 6:30a Buses depart for Mitchell
- 8:00a Arrive at the Corn Palace in Mitchell
- *Pick up team name tags from Tracy & meet your athletes*
- 8:30a Opening Ceremony Staging – Corn Palace
- 8:45 – 9:30a Opening Ceremony
- 10:00a Tournament Games Begin – Multiple Locations
- 10a – 12p Cheer Clinic – Avera Sports & Wellness Complex
- 11:30a –12:30p Lunch – Rollins Center/High School Cafeteria/
Corn Palace Stage
- 4:00p HOD/Coaches Meeting – LB Williams Commons
- 5:00p Arrive at motel – AmericInn/Days Inn
- *Andrew or Tracy will have room keys, do not go to front desk*
- 5:15p Load buses for supper and dance
- *Please keep athletes in rooms until ready to leave*
- 5:30 – 6p Supper– John Paul II Elementary (1510 W Elm St)
- 6p-9 Dance– John Paul II Elementary (1510 W Elm St)
- 9:00p Coach/Chaperone meeting – breakfast area

Sioux Falls Fireworks Special Olympics

Sunday, March 24

- 6:30a Breakfast, get ready & pack bags
- 7:30a Start loading buses
- *Chaperones: Athletes need to load the bus with all their items. We will not be returning to the motel. Please check rooms to ensure the athletes did not forget anything. If not eating breakfast, athletes need to stay in their room until ready to leave.*
- 7:45a Arrive at gyms
- 8:15a Tournament Games Continue
- 8:30a Basketball Skills Photos – LB Williams Commons Stage
- 9:00a Basketball Skills Contest – LB Williams Gym
- 12:00p Cheerleading Awards – LB Williams Commons Stage
- 11:30a –12:30p Lunch – LB Williams Commons/High School Cafeteria/ (sack lunch)
- 5:30p Arrive in Sioux Falls (approximate time)

Notes:

- Coaches are responsible for their athletes at the tournament. If you have athletes riding the bus, you will need to be at the gym when the bus arrives and remain there until your athletes load the bus.
- **Please notify Tracy or Andrew personally or by text if a bus athlete on your team is not riding the bus to or from Mitchell. This includes athletes who get a ride home with their parents or other caretaker**
- Athletes must wear their uniform to participate.
- Athletes are required to be in uniform or warm-ups during Opening Ceremony
- Chaperones are responsible for their athletes while at the motel and dance.
- Complete event and game schedule is posted on our website at sosiouxfalls.org
- Do not collect uniforms from athletes unless asked to by Tracy, Andrew or Becky B
- **Coaches need to turn in the equipment to Larry K after last game**

If you have questions, please call the Fireworks phone at 605/336-0240 or contact Tracy by phone 317/910-4952 or email Tracy.D@sosiouxfalls.org. Andrew can be reached at 612/387-8367 or Andrew.F@sosiouxfalls.org

Thank you all for everything you do for our athletes!