



IHSA Girls Basketball "March Madness "

State Final Time Schedule

March 5 - March 7, 2026

CEFCU Arena, Illinois State University, Normal

CLASS 1A AND 2A

Thursday, March 5

Session 1

Class 1A Semifinals

Game 1 10:00 a.m.
Game 2 11:45 a.m. (approx.)

Session 2

Class 2A Semifinals

Game 3 2:30 p.m.
Game 4 4:15 p.m. (approx.)

Session 3

Third Place Games

Game 5 7:00 p.m. **Class 1A** (Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2)
Game 6 8:15 p.m. (approx.) **Class 2A** (Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4)

CLASS 3A AND 4A

Friday, March 6

Session 4

Class 3A Semifinals

Game 7 10:00 a.m.
Game 8 11:45 a.m. (approx.)

Session 5

Class 4A Semifinals

Game 9 2:30 p.m.
Game 10 4:15 p.m. (approx.)

Session 6

Third Place Games

Game 11 7:00 p.m. **Class 3A** (Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8)
Game 12 8:15 p.m. (approx.) **Class 4A** (Loser Game 9 vs. Loser Game 10)

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Saturday, March 7

Session 7

Game 13 10:00 a.m.— **1A Championship** (Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2)
Game 14 12:00 p.m.— (approx.) **2A Championship** (Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4)

Session 8

Game 15 4:00 p.m.— **3A Championship** (Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8)
Game 16 6:00 p.m.— (approx.) **4A Championship** (Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10)