

Ames favored in prep hockey tournament

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Ames is the favorite to win the state high school hockey tournament that gets under way Friday at 8 a.m. in the Des Moines Ice Arena.

The Little Cyclones were the regular season league champions but will be tested by Waterloo Public and Waterloo Columbus. Other teams entered are Urbandale, Valley-Dowling, Sioux City, and Mason City.

Each club will play three contests in the first round, which ends Saturday at 6 p.m. The teams will be re-seeded, based on total points, to determine Sunday's pairings. The championship is set for 6 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are available at the Ice Arena, priced at \$4 per session for adults and \$2 for students. Tournament passes (\$15 for adults, \$7.50 for students) also are available.

The Schedule

FRIDAY'S GAMES

SESSION ONE

8 a.m. — Ames vs. Sioux City; 10:15 — Waterloo Public vs. Valley-Dowling; 12:30 p.m. — Waterloo Columbus vs. Mason City; 2:45 — Urbandale vs. Sioux City.

SESSION TWO

5 p.m. — Valley-Dowling vs. Ames; 7:15 — Waterloo Public vs. Mason City; 9:30 — Waterloo Columbus vs. Urbandale.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

SESSION THREE

9 a.m. — Sioux City vs. Waterloo Public; 11:15 — Mason City vs. Ames; 1:30 p.m. — Urbandale vs. Valley-Dowling; 3:45 — Sioux City vs. Waterloo Columbus.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

SESSION FOUR

6:45 a.m. — Sixth vs. Seventh; 9 a.m. — First vs. Fourth; 11:15 — Second vs. Third.

SESSION FIVE

1:30 p.m. — Fifth place; 3:45 — Third place; 6 p.m. — Championship.