



OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: High School Principals and Baseball Coaches
FROM: Mike Whaley, Assistant
SUBJECT: 2017 Class 4A Spring Baseball Bi-District Assignments
DATE: April 24, 2017

1. Bi-District Tournaments in Class 4A must be completed no later than Saturday, April 29, 2017. The tournament dates must be decided by mutual agreement and shall be played in one or two consecutive days unless weather conditions dictate otherwise. A list of the teams that makeup the bi-district assignments is below. Three games may be played in one day if both schools agree.
2. The bi-district chairman will be the principal or his/her designee of the first school listed in each bi-district. The bi-district tournament chairman shall call a meeting or arrange a telephone conference call of the schools assigned to his/her bi-district. At this meeting or conference call the following details must be covered subsequent to the release of the bi-district assignments.
3. Umpires from the OSSAA List of Eligible Officials should be agreed upon by the competing schools. The list is available on line. Two umpires are to be used in each game. The umpires pay shall equal \$50 per game plus expenses as per the "OSSAA PER DIEM CHART".

OSSAA PER DIEM CHART

The following per diem chart should be used for officials and judges for OSSAA playoff events or competitions. These amounts should be paid in addition to the flat fee for the game or contest.

ROUND TRIP MILES	AMOUNT
0 – 25	\$5
26 – 50	\$10
51 – 75	\$20
76 – 100	\$25
Over 100 miles repeat above scale as needed	

4. This is a double elimination bi-district tournament. Refer to the 2016-2017 OSSAA Baseball Manual for bracketing information. The OSSAA would encourage teams involved to work cooperatively with other schools if the majority wish to change the tournament times and dates.
5. Teams are restricted to a ten (10) minute time limit during all playoff games for infield practice. Teams are also restricted to their dugout area while the opposing team is taking infield practice
6. There cannot be a suspended game after completing 5 innings of play. Example: Home Team 4 Visitors 3 when inclement weather causes the game to be stopped and which cannot be resumed. This will be recorded as a completed ball game.
7. It is recommended the host school charge \$5.00 for adults and students to defray expenses. The host school shall furnish the game balls and umpires. Wilson is the official ball for all OSSAA baseball playoff contests. Tickets will not be sent for bi-district play. Trophies will be shipped from MTM Recognition Company by FedEx.
8. Chairman and/or Principal of the host site must appoint someone to call in the results of the bi-district tournament to The Oklahoman (405) 475-3313 or (405) 475-3314 and the Tulsa World (918) 581-8355.

9. Bi-district winners must phone the association office (405) 840-1116 after completion of their bi-district. **If the office is closed text Mike Whaley, 405-818-3541. Board policy requires scores and pitch counts from all playoff games be entered on the OSSAA Rankings site within 24 hours of the games completion.**
10. Each coach is responsible for knowing the pitching rule. Refer to 2016-2017 OSSAA Baseball Manual, page BA3, paragraph IV, sub-paragraph A, B, C, D and E. The Pitch Count Rule is in effect for all playoff games.
11. The official scorer should have the coach sign the scorebook at the end of each game. The OSSAA will be the only one who can declare a forfeit.
12. The OSSAA reserves the right to move playoff tournaments to an adequate and available field if weather delays the tournament.
13. The regional assignments will be made and released on Monday, May, 1, 2017. The regional tournaments will be held on May 4, 5, 6, 2017.
14. The host school manager shall immediately contact the visiting school concerning umpires to be employed for the tournament. The visiting school shall contact the host manager concerning the assignment of umpires. These contacts must be made as quickly as feasible after pairings are released from the OSSAA.
15. Good Luck To All!

2017 CLASS 4A BI-DISTRICT PAIRINGS

(Bi-District Tournaments to be completed by April 29)

(First number indicates
Regional Assignment)

Corrected Updated April 25

BI-DISTRICT

HOST

11	Weatherford	vs	BYE
12	McCloud	vs	Seminole
13	Elgin	vs	BYE
14	Cache	vs	Anadarko
21	Blanchard	vs	BYE
22	Pauls Valley	vs	Ada
23	Harrah	vs	Tecumseh
24	Clinton	vs	Lone Grove
31	Heritage Hall	vs	BYE
32	Plainview	vs	Newcastle
33	Kingfisher	vs	Sulphur
34	Chickasha	vs	Bridge Creek
41	Byng	vs	BYE
42	Elk City	vs	Madill
43	Tuttle	vs	Santa Fe South
44	Bethany	vs	Bethel
51	Oologah-Talala	vs	BYE
52	Checotah	vs	Catoosa
53	Sequoyah Claremore	vs	Roland
54	Mannford	vs	Grove
61	Hilldale	vs	Daniel Webster
62	Ft. Gibson	vs	Idabel
63	Sallisaw	vs	Okmulgee
64	Jay	vs	Cleveland
71	Berryhill	vs	BYE
72	Cushing	vs	Locust Grove
73	Vinita	vs	Blackwell
74	Broken Bow	vs	Inola
81	Poteau	vs	Will Rogers
82	Wagoner	vs	Bristow
83	Perkins-Tryon	vs	Miami
84	Stilwell	vs	Muldrow