- All tournaments are to be played September 29, 30, October 1, unless weather dictates otherwise or if changes are made by mutual agreement.
 *Changes of times and dates may be made by mutual agreement.
 *Notify the OSSAA office if any changes are made.
- 2. All tournaments will be played under the ten (10) run rule after five complete innings.

3. There cannot be a suspended game after a game is complete. (Example: after the top half of the 5th inning, home team's score is 4 and visitor's score is 3. Inclement weather causes the game to be stopped, which cannot be resumed. This is a complete game.)

4. Each coach is responsible for knowing the pitching rule. Refer to 2016-17 OSSAA Baseball Manual, page BA3, paragraph IV, sub-paragraph A, B, C, D and E. The official scorer should have the coach in play-off tournaments sign the scorebook at the end of each game if their team will be playing another game in the tournament. Also, the tournament shall post a record in the press box of innings pitched by a player the previous day. This shall be done prior to games the next day. The OSSAA will be the only one who can declare a forfeit.

5. There will be a limit of ten (10) minutes per team for infield practice. Home team shall be determined by coin toss for each regional game. Teams are restricted to their dugout area while the opposing team is taking infield practice.

6. Refer to the 2016-17 OSSAA Baseball Manual for further information.

7. Regional Managers shall phone the OSSAA office, 405-840-1116, text Mike Whaley, 405-818-3541 when the tournament is completed and give the winners and runner-up along with their season record.

8. The Fall 2016 State A and B Baseball tournaments will be held October 6-7-8, 2016. The Class A and B championship games will be played at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City.

9. Brackets for the State Tournament will not be available before 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2016. If your school has a scheduling conflict with a school sponsored activity and the state baseball tournament, notify the OSSAA by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3rd.

10. The host school shall furnish the balls and employ the umpires after recommendations are made by the competing schools. The host school manager shall immediately contact the visiting schools concerning officials to be employed for the Regional Tournament. The visiting schools shall contact the host manager concerning the assignment of officials. These contacts must be made as quickly as feasible after the Regional Tournament pairings are released from the OSSAA. **The umpires pay shall equal \$55 per game plus expenses as per the "OSSAA PER DIEM CHART" for the driver only**. Therefore, umpires should be selected within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament. NOTE: <u>No more than two umpires are to be used in Regional Tournaments in each contest</u>. Only eligible officials may be used in Regional play. A list of eligible officials is on the OSSAA membership website.

OSSAA PER DIEM CHART

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

Miles Claimed	Amount Paid
<u>1-25 miles</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
26-50 miles	\$10.00
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76-100 miles	<u>\$25.00</u>

Over 100 miles repeat above scale as needed

11. Tickets and trophies are being shipped via Fed-Ex. The tickets will come from the OSSAA office and the trophies will be shipped directly from MTM Recognition.

12. Regional managers should notify the following newspapers with game results:

Daily Oklahoman (405) 475-3313 or 1-800-375-6397

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13. Programs will be published for the Fall State Tournament. In order to have your team in the program, all regional qualifying schools should post a team picture and roster on your schools baseball page on the OSSAA Rankings site.

14. A variety of commemorative products will be available at the State Fall Baseball Tournament, including T-shirts, longsleeve T-shirts, hoodies, caps, sweatpants, and shorts. Kukulski Brothers will also be offering on-site customizing with school names. Team discounts are available and you can place your order in advance by calling Dan Kukulski at 602-769-0180 or Kukulski Brothers at 888-921-1975.

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2016 Fall Baseball Regional Tournament Bracket

September 30, October 1



Class B

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