



TO: High School Principals and Baseball Coaches
 FROM: Mike Whaley, Assistant
 SUBJECT: 2017 Class A and B Spring Baseball District Assignments
 DATE: April 7, 2017

1. District Tournaments in Class A and B must be completed no later than Saturday, April 22, 2017. The tournament dates must be decided by mutual agreement and shall be played in one, two or three consecutive days unless weather conditions dictate otherwise. A list of the teams that makeup the district assignments is below.
2. The district chairman will be the principal or his/her designee of the first school listed in each district. The district tournament chairman shall call a meeting or arrange a telephone conference call of the schools assigned to his/her district on Thursday, April 13, 2017 and no later than Friday, April 14, 2017. At this meeting or conference call the following details must be covered.
 - a. Coaches are required to submit their team record through April 11 to the district meeting chairman prior to the district meeting.
 - b. For seeding purposes, teams will include their record of wins and losses through Tuesday, April 11, 2017.
 - c. No games will be counted for the purpose of rating or seeding for the baseball playoffs if the games are less than a complete game according to National Federation baseball rules. The run rule for all play-off games is ten (10) after five innings.
 - d. Tied percentage records shall be decided by a coin toss. A minimum of fifteen (15) games played will be required for seeding purposes.
 - e. 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	

3. **This is a double elimination district tournament. Refer to the 2016-2017 OSSAA Baseball Manual for bracketing information. For a three team tournament, see Section X, OSSAA Play-Off Tournaments paragraph 2 on page BA5. The OSSAA would encourage teams involved to work cooperatively with other schools if the majority wish to change the tournament times and dates.**
4. 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.
5. 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.

6. 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 district play. Trophies will be shipped from MTM Recognition Company by FedEx.
7. Chairman and/or Principal of the host site must appoint someone to call in the results of the district tournament to The Oklahoman (405) 475-3313 or (405) 475-3314 and the Tulsa World (918) 581-8355.
8. District winners must phone the association office (405) 840-1116 after completion of their district providing their record and other important information. **If the office is closed text Mike Whaley, 405-818-3541. Board policy requires scores from all playoff games be entered on the OSSAA Rankings site within 24 hours of the games completion.**
9. 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.
10. The official scorer should have the coach sign the scorebook at the end of each game if their team will be playing another game in the tournament. The OSSAA will be the only one who can declare a forfeit.
11. The OSSAA reserves the right to move playoff tournaments to an adequate and available field if weather delays the tournament.
12. The regional assignments will be made and released on Monday, April 24, 2017. The regional tournaments will be held on April 27, 28, 29, 2017.
13. The host school manager shall immediately contact the visiting schools concerning umpires to be employed for the tournament. The visiting schools 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.

2017 Spring Baseball District Pairings
Host Site Is Listed First and Underlined

CLASS B

1. Lookeba-Sickles, Gracemont
2. Red Oak, Kinta
3. Leedey, Waynoka
4. Roff, Wanette
5. Tupelo, Milburn, Calvin
6. Indianola, Moss, Midway
7. Granite, Mt. View-Gotebo, Cement
8. Cimarron, Covington-Douglas, Agra
9. Drummond, Dover, Coyle
10. Arapaho-Butler, Calumet, Verden
11. Hammon, Erick, Sentinel
12. Kiowa, Wapanucka, Mill Creek
13. Coleman, Turner, Caney
14. New Lima, Butner, Graham-Dustin
15. Bennington, Victory Life Academy, Thackerville
16. LeFlore, McCurtain, Bokoshe
17. Buffalo Valley, Boswell, Battiest
18. Blair, Indiahoma, Temple
19. Earlsboro, Maysville, Bowlegs
20. Bluejacket, Regent Prep, Braggs
21. Pond Creek-Hunter, Shidler, Copan
22. Vici, Sharon-Mutual, Buffalo
23. Chattanooga, Grandfield, Big Pasture
24. Asher, Sasakwa, Maud
25. Geronimo, Alex, Ryan
26. Shattuck, Beaver, Tyrone
27. Olustee, Duke, Tipton
28. Varnum, Wilson (Henryetta), Paden
29. Whitesboro, Smithville, Cameron
30. Timberlake, Kremlin-Hillsdale, Medford
31. Mulhall-Orlando, Southwest Covenant, Carney
32. Panola, Pittsburg, Webbers Falls

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CLASS A

1. Tushka, Haileyville
2. Binger-Oney, Cyril
3. Ft. Cobb-Broxton, Burns Flat-Dill City
4. Stonewall, Elmore City-Pernell
5. Union City, Geary, Ninnekah
6. Navajo, Hollis, Merritt
7. Pioneer-Pleasant Vale, Cherokee, Ringwood
8. Fletcher, Velma-Alma, Bray-Doyle
9. Amber-Pocasset, Minco, Macomb
10. Rock Creek, Achille, Caddo
11. Depew, Strother, Weleetka
12. Wright City, Clayton, Gans
13. Allen, Wetumka, Dewar
14. Ripley, Woodland, Davenport
15. Central Marlow, Snyder, Wilson
16. Cashion, Thomas-Fay-Custer, Waukomis
17. Ringling, Waurika, Empire
18. Seiling, Cheyenne/Reydon, Mooreland
19. Rattan, Quinton, Keota
20. Soper, Ft. Towson, Stringtown
21. Oilton, Oklahoma Christian Academy, Frontier
22. Porum, Porter Consolidated, Oaks
23. Garber, Okarche, Oklahoma Bible Academy
24. Gore, Arkoma, Cave Springs
25. Welch, Foyil, Hominy
26. Okay, Crowder, Summit Christian
27. Stuart, Wynnewood, Canadian
28. Hydro-Eakly, Canute, Hinton
29. Olive, Glencoe, Prue
30. Sterling, Vanoss, Carnegie
31. Barnsdall, Morrison, South Coffeyville
32. Laverne, Fargo/Ft. Supply/Arnett, Turpin