



OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: High School Principals and Baseball Coaches
FROM: Todd Dilbeck, Assistant
SUBJECT: 2018 Class A and B Spring Baseball District Assignments
DATE: April 6, 2018

1. District Tournaments in Class A and B must be completed no later than Saturday, April 21, 2018. 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 make up 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 12, 2018 and no later than Friday, April 13, 2018. At this meeting or conference call the following details must be covered.
 - a. Coaches are required to submit their team record through April 10 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 10, 2018.
 - 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 on the membership site. Two umpires are to be used in each game. **Umpires are to be paid \$50 per game plus, game officials mileage will be reimbursed at \$0.35/mile for the first 600 miles of a round trip and \$0.25/mile for each mile beyond 600 miles of a round trip. Umpires should be selected within a reasonable distance of the tournament site. No more than two umpires are to be used in district and regional tournaments.**
3. **This is a double elimination district tournament. Refer to the 2017-2018 OSSAA Baseball Manual for bracketing information. For a three team tournament, see Section X, OSSAA Play-Off Tournaments paragraph 2 on page BA7. 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 Todd Dilbeck, 405-627-9875. 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 2017-2018 OSSAA Baseball Manual, page BA3, paragraph IV, sub-paragraph A, B, C, D and E.
- In district, bi-district and regional tournaments a Designated Pitch Count Recorder shall be designated by the host school (DPCR). (At the state level, OSSAA will provide a DPCR.)**
 - 1. During the game, pitch counts will be recorded by the DPCR and are to be reviewed between innings. Any discrepancy shall be settled by the DPCR without umpire involvement and that record shall be considered final.**
 - 2. A protest over a discrepancy in pitch counts discovered in a later inning from an earlier inning in the game will not be permitted due to end of inning verification.**
 - 3. At game's conclusion both head coaches or designated representatives will verify pitch count in the official book.**
 - 4. Any discrepancy found after the game will be reported to the OSSAA.**
 - 5. The use of a pitcher not eligible to pitch by the pitch count restrictions shall constitute the use of an ineligible player and result in contest forfeiture and a one-game suspension for the head coach. Only OSSAA may declare a forfeit.**
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 23, 2018. The regional tournaments will be held on April 26, 27, 28, 2018.
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.

2018 Spring Baseball District Pairings
Host Site Is Listed First and Underlined

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CLASS B

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

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CLASS A

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