

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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TO: High School Principals/Fall Baseball Coaches
FROM: Todd Dilbeck, Assistant
SUBJECT: 2017 Fall Baseball District Assignments
DATE: September 8, 2017

1. District Tournaments in Classes A and B must be completed no later than Saturday, September 23, 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 comprise a district is included. The chairman, principal of the host school, should call a meeting of the schools assigned after Wednesday, September 13, 2017 and no later than Friday, September 15, 2017. They shall agree on umpires and plan for the district tournament. Team records played through Tuesday, September 12, 2017 will be used to determine seeding.
2. This is a double elimination district tournament. Refer to the 2017-2018 OSSAA Baseball Manual for bracketing information on page BA5. For a three team tournament, see Section X, paragraph 2, on page BA5. Four team tournament districts shall have four games the first day of tournament, two games the second day with the "if game" on the third day. The OSSAA would encourage teams involved to work cooperatively with other schools if the majority wish to change the tournament times and dates. The run rule is ten (10) after five innings.
3. It is recommended the host school charge \$5.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students to defray expenses. The host school shall furnish the game balls and umpires. Umpires must be agreed upon by the competing teams. **The umpires are to be paid \$50 per game 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 hired from the list of eligible officials. Eligible officials list is located on the school membership site. 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. Tickets will not be sent for district play. Trophies will be shipped from MTM Recognition. When a deficit occurs the OSSAA will reimburse the host site 50% of the loss after gate receipts are subtracted from the cost of baseballs and umpires. There is no financial reconciliation statement with the Association for district play.**
4. Please call in the results of the district tournament to the Daily Oklahoma (405) 475-3313 or (405) 475-3314 and the Tulsa World (918) 581-8355 or 1-800-944-7529. **Coaches need to post results of contests on OSSAA Rankings.**
5. 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** at (405) 627-9875. Please give me the winners and team records.
6. The regional assignments will be made and released on Monday, September 25, 2017, by noon. The regional tournaments will be held on September 28, 29 30, 2017.
7. 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.
8. **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.**
9. 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. Also, the tournament manager 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.
10. 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.
11. Coaches are required to submit their team's record to district meeting chairman prior to the district meeting.
12. The OSSAA reserves the right to move playoff tournaments to an adequate and available field if weather delays the tournament to Monday.
13. 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.
14. The Fall 2016 State A and B Baseball tournaments will be held October 5-6-7, 2017. The Class A and B championship games will be played at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City.
15. Please refer to the 2017-2018 OSSAA Baseball Manual when planning your tournament. **Determining home team in all OSSAA playoff games shall be determined by coin toss. (Coaches may agree on home team without coin toss.)**

2017 Fall Baseball
Class A District Assignments
(To be completed by September 23)

First team listed is the host school.

District number will have no significance in assigning teams to regional tournament.

Class A:

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| 1. | Oktaha , Okay, Indianola |
| 2. | Silo , Colbert, Achille/Victory Life Academy |
| 3. | Dale , Santa Fe South, Wanette/Macomb |
| 4. | Tushka , Stringtown, Haileyville |
| 5. | Roff , Vanoss, Turner |
| 6. | Ft. Cobb-Broxton , Riverside, Hydro-Eakly |
| 7. | Wright City , Ft. Towson, Haworth |
| 8. | Latta , Byng, Crowder |
| 9. | Amber-Pocasset , Union City, Okarche |
| 10. | Fletcher , Ninnekah, Binger-Oney |
| 11. | Wister , Howe, Cameron, Rattan |
| 12. | Stonewall , Calera, Stuart |
| 13. | Navajo , Cheyenne/Reydon, Canute |
| 14. | Bennington , Rock Creek, Clayton/Moyers, Soper |
| 15. | Oilton , Preston, Ripley, Frontier |
| 16. | Arapaho-Butler , Sterling, Fargo/Ft. Supply/Arnett |

Host team managers must contact Todd Dilbeck at the conclusion of your district. During office hours (8:00 am - 4:00 pm) call 405-840-1116. After hours text 405-627-9875. Please provide the winning team name and record.

2017 Fall Baseball
Class B District Assignments
(To be completed by September 23)

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District number will have no significance in assigning teams to regional tournament.

Class B:

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| 1. | Red Oak , Kinta, Braggs |
| 2. | Leedey , Hammon, Sentinel |
| 3. | Lookeba-Sickles , Verden, Cement |
| 4. | Vici , Calumet, Dover |
| 5. | Tupelo , Mill Creek, Calvin |
| 6. | Drummond , Cimarron, Carney, Mulhall-Orlando |
| 7. | Granite , Indianahoma, Geronimo |
| 8. | Varnum , Agra, Earlsboro |
| 9. | Kiowa , Pittsburg, Boswell, Caney |
| 10. | Moss , Butner, Mason |
| 11. | Whitesboro , Smithville, Battiest, Eagletown |
| 12. | Duke , Olustee-Eldorado, Big Pasture |
| 13. | Wapanuka , Coleman, Milburn |
| 14. | Blair , Chattanooga, Erick |
| 15. | Paden , Glencoe, New Lima, Asher |
| 16. | Buffalo Valley , Panola, McCurtain, LeFlore |

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