TO:	Fall Baseball Coaches and Regional Tournament Managers
FROM:	Todd Dilbeck, Assistant
SUBJECT:	2017 Fall Baseball Regional Tournament Information and Brackets
DATE:	Monday, September 25, 2017

- All tournaments are to be played September 29, 30, 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. 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. <u>During the game, pitch counts will be recorded by the DPCR and are to be reviewed between innings</u>. Any discrepancy shall <u>be settled by the DPCR without umpire involvement and that record shall be considered final</u>.
- 2. <u>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</u>.
- 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. <u>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.</u>

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Regional Managers shall phone the OSSAA office, 405-840-1116, text Todd Dilbeck, 405-627-9847 when the tournament is completed and give the winners and runner-up along with their season record.

8. The Fall 2017 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.

9. Brackets for the State Tournament will not be available before 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 2017. 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 2nd.

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 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. Therefore, umpires should be selected within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament. NOTE: No more than two umpires are to be used in Regional Tournaments in each contest. Only eligible officials may be used in Regional play. A list of eligible officials is on the OSSAA membership website.

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** Tulsa World (918) 581-8300 or 1-800-944-7529

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.





GAME ADMISSION: Adults & Students - \$ 5.00

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