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BASKETBALL CALENDAR

EVENT	WEEK	DATE
Organized practice may begin	14	Oct. 1
Season opens for non-football schools	18	Nov. 1
Season opens for Jr. High football schools	19	Nov. 5
Season opens for football schools	20	Nov. 15
Invitational tournaments	23	Dec. 3-8
Invitational tournaments	24	Dec. 10-15
Invitational tournaments (schools must be out for Christmas Vacation)	26	Dec. 25-29
Invitational tournaments	27	Jan. 7-12
OSSAA Board of Directors play-off committee meeting for the purpose of making play-off assignments for classes A-B (10:00 a.m.)	29	Jan. 17
Class A-B play-off assignments released on the OSSAA website by NOON Jan. 18	29	Jan. 18
Class A-B count all games played through this date for pairings at the district meeting	29	Jan. 19
Invitational tournaments	29	Jan. 21-26
5A-6A Area assignments released to participating schools	29	Jan. 17
Class A-B district meetings at district site (4:00 p.m.)	30	Jan. 21
OSSAA Board of Directors play-off committee meeting for the purpose of making play-off assignments for classes 2A-3A-4A (9:00 a.m.)	31	Jan. 31
Class 2A-3A-4A play-off assignments released on the OSSAA website by noon.	31	Feb. 1
Class 5A-6A count games through this date for the purpose of submitting the season won-loss record for seeding	31	Feb. 2
Class 2A-3A-4A district meetings at the district site (4:00 p.m.) or telephone conference	32	Feb. 4
Class 5A-6A official play-off brackets released to participating schools	32	Feb. 7
Class B Districts and Class A Districts	32	Feb. 8, 9
Regional meetings for classes 5A-6A at regional site - 4:00 p.m. or telephone conference	33	Feb. 11
Application for Academic Achievement Award for classes A-B must be postmarked/ and or faxed by Feb. 14	33	Feb. 14
Class A-B Regionals and Class 2A-3A-4A Districts	33	Feb. 14-16
Application for Academic Achievement Award for classes 2A-3A-4A must be postmarked/and or faxed by Feb. 21	34	Feb. 21
Class A-B Area	34	Feb. 21-23
Class 2A-3A-4A Regionals	34	Feb. 21-23
Class 5A-6A girls Regionals (Thursday night & Saturday afternoon)	34	Feb. 21, 23
Class 5A-6A boys Regionals (Friday night & Saturday night)	34	Feb. 22, 23
Class B-A state pre-tournament meeting at the fairgrounds arena at 1:00 p.m.	35	Feb. 24
Application for Academic Achievement Award for classes 5A-6A must be postmarked/and or faxed by February 28	35	Feb. 28
Class A-B State	35	Feb. 28/March 1,2
Class 2A-3A-4A Area	35	Feb. 28/March 1,2
Class 5A-6A girls Area (Thursday night & Saturday afternoon).	35	Feb. 28/March 2
Class 5A-6A boys Area (Friday night & Saturday night)	35	March 1, 2
Class 2A-3A-4A-5A-6A state tournament pre-tournament meeting at the main tournament site (1:00 p.m.)	36	March 3
Class 2A-3A-4A-5A-6A State	36	March 7-9
Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting (4:00 p.m.)		March 25

PLAY-OFF PAIRINGS WILL BE RELEASED ON THE OSSAA WEB SITE BY 4:00 P.M. ON THE APPROPRIATE DATE. THERE WILL BE NOTHING SENT TO THE SCHOOL IN REGULAR MAIL.

NOTE: COACHES ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RATING PROCESS THROUGH THE OSSAA WEBSITE.

NOTE: ALL NEW RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES ARE UNDERLINED.

EDUCATION-BASED ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

The National Federation of State High School Associations and the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association recognize the numerous potential benefits of participation by students in education-based activities. While education-based activities may differ between the stakeholder groups, all should be centered on optimizing the student's scholastic activity experience. Students will change, develop and expand abilities over time; coaches, administrators and parents should not only be cognizant of the fluid process, but also foster a safe, positive environment in which development can occur. Education-based activities must always be viewed as an evolving and unpredictable path.

The NFHS and the OSSAA recognize the influential role played by coaches and directors in all activities, and therefore emphasis should be placed on those individuals to instill and reinforce fundamentals and best practices, not only to minimize risk but also to promote an environment in which a student has the opportunity to reach his or her full potential. The common goal for all the stakeholders involved with education-based activities should be to make the experience enjoyable and rewarding for the all.

While our position is not intended to squelch dreams of achieving a college scholarship or professional or Olympic glory, we do place emphasis on the student's entire scholastic activity experience with the goals of enhancing participation, reducing injury risk, and optimizing performance and success (however defined) during the student's high school career. The ultimate goal; Producing an individual who is competent, confident, connected to his or her peer group and community, and of high character. This essential principle is at the core of the scholastic activity experience and is fundamental to the mission of the OSSAA and NFHS.

I. BASKETBALL RULES

A. Beginning and Ending of Season – (OSSAA RULE 16)

1. The basketball season for all non-football playing schools shall open on November 1. The season for all football playing schools shall open for senior high schools on the third weekend in November and the season for junior high school football playing schools may open on week 19 which will be Monday, November 5, 2018. A weekend is Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
2. From the close of the basketball season until October 1, member schools and school coaches shall not hold organized basketball practice or interschool scrimmages. Organized practice is defined as school coaches or anticipated school coaches directly or indirectly giving individual or team instruction concerning fundamentals. However, from the opening of school until October 1, and from the close of the basketball season until the close of school, member schools may give basketball instruction in a physical education class during the regular school day. When there is no organized physical education class scheduled during the school day, a school may schedule an additional class period immediately after the close of the school day not to exceed 60 minutes, for the purpose of conducting a physical education class.
3. Boys teams in non-football playing schools, and all girls teams, may hold interschool scrimmages any time after they start organized practice. A scrimmage is defined as a contest against another school where no official records are kept and scores are erased at the end of each period played. There shall be no loss of instructional time for scrimmages, including travel.
4. Boys teams in football playing schools shall not hold interschool scrimmages before November 1.
5. In addition to the Activities Association sponsored championship tournament series, teams from schools playing football are permitted eighteen (18) basketball games and teams from schools not playing football are permitted twenty (20) basketball games. The OSSAA Board of Directors voted April, 2006, to allow high school basketball teams the opportunity to play in a third tournament without adding additional games or changing the dates of the tournament weeks for the regular season. This change would allow football playing schools the opportunity to play either 16 games and 2 tournaments or 14 games and 3 tournaments. Non-football playing schools could play in 18 games and 2 tournaments or 16 games and 3 tournaments. 9th grade students may participate on both the junior high and the high school team but are limited to 2 tournaments. Exception: High school teams that have scheduled 14 games and 3 tournaments or 16 games and 3 tournaments may allow a 9th grade student to participate in no more than 3 tournaments. All junior high teams are permitted (16) games. A team will be charged with one game for each invitational tournament it enters. In a festival, a team will be charged with a game for each game played in the festival.
6. Junior high teams are limited to 14 games and two basketball tournaments, and individuals will be limited to two tournaments. A school could have a seventh grade junior high team, an eighth grade junior high team, and a ninth grade junior high team or any combination of the three, but each team would be limited to two tournaments.
7. Prior to December 1, member schools and individual students are limited to six (6) interschool scrimmage dates for boys and girls.

8. VIOLATION OF CONTEST LIMITS (TEAMS AND/OR INDIVIDUALS)(BOARD POLICY I, 2)
   Generally, if the contest meet or tournament limits for a particular activity have been exceeded, by either a school team or by individual participants from a school, the following sanctions will be applied:
   (a) The head coach in that activity shall be suspended from coaching in any regular season contest, at the same level, in the same activity for the remainder of the current regular season and any championship play-off events for that school year.
   (b) The head coach in that activity shall be suspended from coaching any regular season contests, at the same level, in the same activity for one-half of the regular season the next school year.
   (c) The school will not be allowed to host any play-off contests in that activity during the school year in which the violation occurred.
   (d) The program will be placed on warning for a period of one year.

9. When an **entire** tournament is cancelled due to weather or other unusual circumstances, schools may be allowed to schedule two additional games (**with OSSAA approval**).
10. In the event one game of a regular season scheduled tournament is completed, and the remainder of the tournament is cancelled (not postponed) due to inclement weather or any other act of nature; a school may submit a written request to the OSSAA Staff seeking permission to schedule one additional regular season game. This contest must be played prior to the beginning of the playoffs series.
11. **OSSAA RANKING PROGRAM (BOARD POLICY XLIX)**
    The OSSAA has an on-line ranking program for use by school administrators, coaches, and the general public. The program is accessible at the OSSAA website (www.ossaa.com).
    For the sports of Football, Fall Baseball, Spring Baseball, Basketball, Fast-Pitch Softball, Slow-Pitch Softball, Volleyball, Soccer, and Wrestling (all match scores and team results of invitational tournaments) and Golf (team score), it is mandatory that results from each regular season contest be entered into the ranking program within 24 hours of the conclusion of the contest throughout the season. Once any athletic activity, with the exception of Cross Country, Swimming, Track and Field and Tennis, enters the play-off series for that activity, those results must also be entered within 24 hours of the conclusion of the play-off contest.
    Any coach failing to report the score within 24 hours of the conclusion of a contest will initially be notified in writing of his or her failure to comply by OSSAA Staff. A copy of that correspondence will be sent to the coach's school administrator as well. A second incident of failure to report will result in the coach being placed on warning for a period of one year. A third, and each subsequent failure to report will result in the suspension of the coach for the next contest.

B. Participation in camps, clinics, and summer practices, leagues and tournaments (BOAD POLICY XI)

1. To help prevent participating individuals and school teams from gaining unfair competitive advantages, certain restrictions are placed on camps, clinics, summer practices, and summer leagues and tournaments in athletic activities.

   Summer time is defined as after the conclusion of the spring semester through the first full week of August, with the exception of football and basketball as outlined in Section B-3, below. Schools teams shall not participate in summer leagues, (cannot wear school uniforms, use school transportation, or use school equipment) until the conclusion of the spring semester.

   No restrictions on summer team practices are placed on the following athletic activities: fall and spring baseball, fast-pitch softball, slow-pitch softball, cross-country, golf, tennis, swimming, volleyball, track and soccer.

   No summer team practices are permitted in football or basketball. Individual wrestlers may practice unattached to any school team during the summer when school is not in session.

2. In football and basketball, school personnel who are serving or are designated to serve as coaches or assistant coaches: <u>may not</u> conduct practice for a school team, in a direct or indirect manner, during this summer period as defined above; <u>may</u> coach a team that includes individuals that are members of a school team during this summer period, in a camp, clinic, summer league, or summer tournament. <u>may not</u> coach a school team in a league or tournament before the conclusion of the school year or after July 15.

   An exception to the above limitations may be granted by OSSAA, but approval for such an exception must be requested and granted in writing, in advance.

3. School personnel who are serving or are designated to serve as coaches or assistant coaches <u>are permitted</u> to conduct or provide instruction at individual camps or clinics in a particular sport, including camps or clinics in which members of the school team in that sport are participating, provided that:

no session of the camp or clinic is held before the school year has concluded or after the first week in August (except in football, any camp or clinic using OSSAA member school facilities must be concluded before July 15).

4. An individual student who is attending or who is enrolled and planning to attend a member school in grades 7-12: may participate on a non-school team in a league or tournament, including during this summer period as defined above, (such as in AAU competition), however:
   (a) school personnel serving as or designated to serve as a coach or assistant coach may coach that team, with the exception that in basketball, a school coach is permitted to coach a team that includes no more than two students who participate or are expected to participate on the same school team; may participate in individual camps and clinics in a particular activity, however: during the school year, a student may only participate if approved or permitted by the school, and the camp or clinic is not held at an OSSAA member school.

   (b) after the school year has been completed, a student may only participate through the first week in August (except in football, any camp or clinic using OSSAA member school facilities must be concluded before July 15);

   (c) no fees or expenses for the camp or clinic may be paid by the school, or by school personnel, or by any booster club or organization associated with the school, or by any non-family member; any discount or waiver of fees or expenses must be based on financial need, and must be available to all participants based on the same standards;

   may participate in no more than two team camps and clinics in a particular activity, (**except in basketball, students may participate in any combination of four team camps or summer tournaments).**

   (d) the camp or clinic is held after the school year has been completed and before the end of the first week in August (except in football, any camp or clinic using OSSAA member school facilities schools must be concluded before July 15), and

   (e) the camp or clinic takes place during no more than seven days, over no more than two consecutive weeks.

   A student may not accept any award other than a trophy, plaque, or medal, etc., for participation or achievement on a non-school team or in any type of camp or clinic. A student may accept items commemorating participation in a league, tournament, camp or clinic which are given to all participants, such as a T-shirt or a certificate, provided that the costs of such items are included in the fees and expenses charged for those events.

5. A student who participates in a camp or clinic in violation of any of these policies shall be ineligible unless and until reinstated by the Board of Directors. A coach who violates any of these policies shall not be permitted to engage in any coaching unless and until reinstated by the Board of Directors.

6. Definitions applied under this policy:

   (a) An individual camp or clinic is an instructional event for a particular activity, at which instruction is focused on individual skills and techniques rather than organized team play.

   (b) A team camp or clinic is an instructional event for a particular sport involving a substantial number of school team members from at least three schools participating as a team during instruction, scrimmages, and/or games. All school team members must be enrolled at the school for which they participate during the team camp.

   In basketball, if five or more school team members, and in football, if seven or more school team members, are participating as a team in a camp or clinic, then that camp or clinic is considered a team camp or clinic.

   (c) A league consists of three or more teams playing games against one another and maintaining standings according to wins and losses, and played over the course of a minimum of three consecutive weeks.

   (d) A tournament is an event involving six or more participating teams, competing for no more than three consecutive days.

7. Restrictions on Schools and Booster Organizations

   A member school may conduct a camp or clinic for a particular acticity, or permit a camp or clinic to be conducted on school property and/or in school facilities, after the end of the school year, provided that:

(a) the camp or clinic is open to students from all member schools in the grade level or grade levels designated for that camp or clinic;

(b) the camp or clinic is concluded prior to the end of the first week in August (except in football, any camp or clinic using OSSAA member school facilities must be concluded prior to July 15).

Fees for camps or clinics conducted by the school or allowed to take place on school property and/or in school facilities may be discounted for children of school employees, provided that the same discounts are available to children of all school employees on an equal basis. In addition, a volume discount may be given, based on the number of children from the same household seeking to attend, provided that the volume discount is available for all families on the same basis.

Fees also may be discounted for students who are financially unable to pay the fees and expenses of the camp or clinic. The student must be able to demonstrate by objective means that financial assistance is needed, and all students must be evaluated for and granted assistance based on the same standards.

Johnson-O'Malley funds available to the school may be used to pay or offset expenses associated with camps or clinics conducted on school property and/or in school facilities.

(c) A member school is not required to obtain OSSAA approval in advance to hold a camp or clinic, or to allow others to conduct a camp or clinic, on school grounds and/or in school facilities. If, however, approval is not given in advance, then the event is not sanctioned by OSSAA, and participants in the camp or clinic will not be covered by any catastrophic injury insurance obtained by OSSAA.

(d) A member school may not conduct a camp or clinic, or allow a camp or clinic to be conducted on school property and/or in school facilities, which is limited, or which provides preferential treatment to, certain student-athletes or to students from certain schools, or which restricts participation on an "invitation-only" basis.

(e) The school, or a booster club or organization associated with the school, may pay fees and expenses of the school team to attend a team camp or clinic, provided that all members of the school team have been invited to attend, and fees and expenses are paid for team members on an equal basis. Any monies coming from a booster club or organization for this purpose must be contributed to the school, and distributed from a school account to pay these fees and expenses.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 16, 2014 – The school may allow school-owned vehicles to be used to transport students enrolled at the school to an individual camp or clinic located in Oklahoma or a bordering state, and pay the cost of fuel for those vehicles, but the school otherwise may not pay for transportation expenses for students to attend an individual camp or clinic.

(f) A member school conducting a camp or clinic or allowing a camp or clinic to be conducted on school property and/or in school facilities must provide OSSAA, upon request, a list identifying students and personnel participating in the camp or clinic.

(g) The school and/or school personnel may be penalized for any violations of these policies. If a booster club or organization associated with a school violates any of these policies, then the school may be required to end or restrict the involvement of that club or organization in school activities.

II. VIOLATIONS OF CONSTITUTION, RULES, REGULATIONS OR OSSAA POLICIES (BOARD POLICY I, C)

When a violation of OSSAA's Constitution, Rules, Regulations, or Policies has been determined to have occurred, the Executive Director is authorized to impose sanctions or remedies, which may include suspending a coach or other school personnel from coaching and/or activity program management responsibilities, or imposing limits or conditions on those coaching and/or activity management responsibilities.

III. APPROVAL OF TOURNAMENTS, MEETS, AND CONTEST (OSSAA RULE 21)

A. Approval of Tournaments, Meets and Contests

1. Section 1

No member school shall compete in athletics in any interstate tournament or meet in which three or more schools participate, unless such event has been sanctioned by all interested state associations including the National Federation when required. All entries for out of state tournaments and meets shall be forwarded to the appropriate State Association office for endorsement and approval

2. Section 2
   All events in grades 7 thru 12 related directly or indirectly to any activity in which the Association sponsors a playoff series leading to a state championship should be sanctioned. The responsibility lies with the participating schools as well as the host member school, non-public school host, or any non-school individual host. When more than two schools or teams participate, the students may not be covered by catastrophic insurance unless the event is sanctioned. All entries for out of state tournaments and meets shall be forwarded to the Association office for endorsement and approval All entries for out of state tournaments and meets shall be forwarded to the association office for endorsement and approval.

IV. SANCTIONING

A. It is the responsibility of the invited school before requesting approval to participate in an out-of-state tournament to determine if the tournament format is in compliance with the OSSAA tournament regulations.
B. Members of other state associations may compete and they shall certify their students as eligible under the rules of their state association.
C. Private and parochial schools which are not eligible for membership may compete but they must certify as to the eligibility of their students under the rules of the OSSAA in every way with the exception of the residence rule.
D. Interstate festivals or tournaments must be sanctioned by the National Federation and endorsed by the executive officer of each included state association.
E. A separate division must be provided for junior high teams, and be limited to such teams. A junior high team may be composed of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students, or any combination of them. If ninth grade students are included, the team may not include students from grades below the seventh; otherwise, such students may be included, provided they meet eligibility standards. Any student who is taking as much as half of his work in the sophomore year, or has on record six high school semester credits, will be classified as a sophomore and not eligible for the junior high team.
F. A ninth grade student is eligible to participate on either the junior high or senior high team, but shall not be permitted to participate on both in the same festival or tournament. No student may play on two different teams in the same tournament.

V. CONTESTS LIMITATIONS

A. Team
   In addition to the state championship elimination series, teams may participate in two (2) or three (3) tournament depending on the number of regular season games scheduled.
B. Individual
   In addition to the state championship elimination series, students are limited to two (2) tournaments or three (3) tournaments depending on the number of regular season games scheduled.
C. Quarters
   1. Students in the 7th and 8th grade are limited to not more than five quarters per night in double header basketball games.
   2. Students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 are not limited to the number of quarters.

VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE GUIDELINES

A. Tournaments are approved as either weekend tournaments or night tournaments and are to be scheduled and played as defined.
   1. Weekend Tournament
      All games shall be scheduled and played on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with no games scheduled to be started on Thursday or Friday prior to 10:00 a.m. and not after 9:00 p.m.
   2. Night Tournament
      All games shall be scheduled and played at night throughout the week with no games scheduled to be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday prior to 4:00 p.m. nor after 9:00 p.m.
B. Games
   Teams are not to play more than two games in one day (a minimum of four hours rest between games shall be granted).
C. Brackets
   A maximum bracket of eight teams and no more than three games shall be permitted, unless the tournament is a county tournament (with only county schools involved) or an established conference tournament in which a fourth game could be played upon approval by the OSSAA.

D. No junior high tournaments are to be approved at a time that will conflict with the 2018-19 basketball play-offs.

E. Tournament Weeks
During the 2018-19 season high school tournaments will be approved for weekends or nights during the first full week in December (3-8); second week in December (10-15); Christmas vacation Dec. 26-29 (all schools included must be dismissed), the first full week in January (7-12) and the third week in January (21-26). A full week includes Monday thru Saturday.

F. Non-Tournament Weeks
Effective March 15, 2012 the OSSAA Board of Directors authorized the staff to approve or not approve requests made by member schools to participate in out-of-state basketball tournaments that are played on non-tournament weeks. Considerations will only be given to schools that have made every effort to schedule tournaments during OSSAA tournaments weeks. If a request is denied, the school may appeal the staff's decision to the Board of Directors.

G. Awards Ceremony
At all tournaments the teams must stay on the floor for the completion of the awards ceremony or the school could be subject to penalty.

H. Officials
All officials used in regular season basketball competition and Association sanctioned tournaments where participants are 7th-12th grades must be enrolled with the Association. It is strongly recommended that enrolled officials be used in all competition where participants are 7th-12th grades.

VII. FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

A. A festival is to be limited to a one day meet or to two successive nights except in basketball when boys and girls teams are playing in the same festival, three successive nights may be permitted.
B. Not more than four teams may participate.
C. All games shall be scheduled before the first game starts.
D. Each game played in a festival counts as one of the games permitted for the season.
E. If a four-team meet does not meet all the criteria of a festival it will be considered a tournament and shall apply toward the individual students tournament limitations.

VIII. NOT HONORING A PROTEST (BOARD POLICY XLVIII)

OSSAA will not consider requests to overturn the determinations of game/contest officials in interpreting or enforcing rules at games or contests. In agreeing to participate in a game or contest, a member school, and the individual participants and the coaches or sponsors representing that member school, accept the risk that game/contest officials may make errors in interpreting or enforcing rules at games of contests. Any errors by game/contest oficials should be raised with those officials, in a respectful manner, and in accordance with the rules estblishd for that particular activity. The decisions of the game/contest officials are accepted as final.

An exception to this Policy may be granted if in the case of an ejection of a participant fom a contest, the game/contest official misidentifies the individual who should have been ejected. The request to review the misidentified player must be submitted to the OSSAA in writing.

IX. PLAY-OFF TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION– (RULE 14, SECTION 2)

For the purpose of determining the basketball championships, teams shall be divided into seven groups according to the ADM as shown on the Annual Statistical Report completed by the Examiners' Division of the State Department of Education for the preceding year. The ADM for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall be used in determining the schools in classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, A, and B. The 32 schools having the largest ADM will be class 6A; the next 32 schools having the largest ADM will be class 5A; the next 64 in ADM will be class 4A; the next 64 in ADM will be class 3A; the number of remaining schools will be divided equally between classes 2A, A and B, placing the greatest number of schools in class B if the numbers are not even. All schools shall compete in the classification in which their ADM places them. (NOTE: Co-op basketball teams will be placed in the classification in which the combined ADM of the two schools places them. Classification of other schools could change due to co-ops.)

X. PLAY-OFF TOURNAMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Financial Plan
1. All teams will participate at their own expense while attending tournaments.
2. The winners of the district, regional and area tournaments will have added expense. Therefore, refunds will be made first to teams attending the championships, then area, and regional.

3. All refunds will be made through the Activities Association office in keeping with uniform refund schedule adopted by the Board of Directors.

B. Tournament Expenses
1. In tournaments where the host school has a team participating, local expenses of the tournaments will be paid, provided they do not exceed $250.00 per session in district play with $250.00 per session allowed for regional play. In addition, District tournament host sites may claim $50.00 per game for security expenses. Regional tournament host sites may claim $75.00 per game for security expenses. Additional monies for districts and regionals may be claimed for Board approval when unusual expense is required. Any time additional amounts are claimed, each claim must be documented. All workers' signatures shall be shown along with the itemized amounts.
2. In tournaments where the host school does not have a team participating, itemized local expenses of the tournament may be deducted or 10% of the gross receipts may be deducted.
3. After the expenses of the tournament are paid, the net receipts will go to the Association.

C. Passes
1. Passes should be furnished by the chairman and issued to each player, or the chairman may devise their own means of such admittance. Not more than twenty (20) passes which may be used for players, statisticians, scorekeepers, trainers, bus drivers, etc., will be accepted.
2. Players should be admitted throughout the last tournament in which their team was eliminated.
Example - Boys teams eliminated in the first round of regional tournament should be admitted to the remainder of the regional tournament.
3. Each school will be given 20 passes for the state tournament. If additional passes are required, documentation must be presented by the school administration. If the passes are issued to anyone not officially part of the team, the coach could be penalized. Members of the press should be admitted to all playoff games as well as cheerleaders in uniform. After the team is eliminated holders of player passes should be required to identify themselves for free admission. If passes are not issued the players must enter with the coach.
4. Only OSSAA complimentary 2018-19 passes will be honored.

D. Admission Prices
1. District, Regional, and Area tournaments
Admission prices for each session of the district, regional or area tournaments have been set by the Board of Directors. Districts at $5.00 for adults and $5.00 for students (K through 12). Regional and Area $5.00 for adults and $5.00 for students.
2. Championship tournaments
State Championship admission prices for all sites will be $7.00 for adults and $7.00 for students (K through 12).

E. Basketball Reimbursements - to be determined by the Board of Directors

F. Ticket Information for Managers
1. Tournament tickets will be sent to the managers by UPS. This will consist of general admission tickets for students and adults. SPECIAL NOTICE: Persons paying admission MUST be given the ticket they buy. All general admission tickets are to be torn in half when the purchaser is admitted. If the sale and admittance is handled at the same location, then the purchaser is entitled to and shall be given one-half the purchased ticket. Such ticket stubs are not to be used as pass out tickets. CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE (K through 12) are to be charged the regular student rate.
2. Tickets will be serially numbered.
3. Before the tournament begins, check the tickets with the report form mailed to you from the OSSAA.
4. Instruct your sellers to be sure that all UNSOLD tickets are in consecutive serial number order, meaning that the remainder of the UNSOLD book is consecutively numbered without any intermittent tickets having been sold.
5. If tickets are sold from more than one booth, it is satisfactory to sell them from two or more books at the same time. This will avoid having to sell from removed portions of a book.
6. Return all unused tickets along with the ticket report to the OSSAA immediately after your tournament.
7. OSSAA will not reimburse schools for fringe benefit costs (e.g. teachers' retirement contributions or social security benefits, hospitality rooms, concession workers, etc.)
8. Managers are to use only those tickets which are supplied by the OSSAA. We hope that we have anticipated your needs, but if you have reason to feel that you will need more, call us and we will forward an additional supply. In the event you experience a last-minute exhaustion of tickets, then perhaps you might use some of your own to complete your tournament.

G. Play-off Starting Times - District, Regional, and Area Tournaments
   1. Afternoon session games will be scheduled at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
   2. Night session games will be scheduled at 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
   3. Any night session in which only one game is played will begin at 7:00 p.m.
   4. Girls will play the 1:30 and 6:30 games.
   5. Boys will play the 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. games.

XI. CLASSES 5A AND 6A PLAY-OFF INFORMATION

A. Championship Series Assignment
   1. There shall be two areas in each classification. Each area will consist of sixteen schools.
   2. The area assignments will be released January 17, 2019.
   3. Teams in each area shall be seeded one through sixteen.
   3. Pairings will be determined on games played through Saturday, February 2, 2019. – Play-off pairings will be released on Thursday, February 7.
   5. Criteria for play-off assignments – (A) Each class shall be divided into two 16-team areas. (B) Boys and girls are assigned to the same area, unless separating the teams help balance the strength of each area, as determined by the OSSAA. The teams are seeded independently of each other. (C) Teams in each area shall be seeded 1-16 using the ratings from OSSAA rankings.com. In case of a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine the higher seed: (1) head-to-head competition and (2) won-loss record. The seeding of each team remains the same throughout the play-offs.
   6. Release official play-off brackets for 5A-6A on Thursday, February 7, 2019.
   7. On Monday, February 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. regional meetings will be held at the regional sites or a telephone conference held for the purpose of making recommendations for game officials. The regional tournament manager shall submit the list of recommended officials to the OSSAA office immediately following the meeting.
   8. The OSSAA Board of Directors reserves the right to make bracket adjustments for the regional tournament.
   9. During the regional, area, and state tournament, teams listed on the top lines of the brackets shall wear light colored uniforms.
   10. Teams shall furnish their own basketballs throughout the championship series tournament.

B. Regional Format
   1. Girls and boys teams' pairings will be determined independently of each other.
   2. Girls games played Thursday night and Saturday afternoon.
   3. Boys games played Friday night and Saturday night.
   4 Two girls teams and two boys teams qualify from each regional.
   5. All regional tournament games, girls and boys, shall be held on the home court of the four highest seeded teams in the area. The site must meet the standards set by the Board of Directors for the play-off series. The criteria includes: size, condition, dressing rooms, lobby, parking, good standing concerning sportsmanship, availability and geography. If the site does not meet the required standards a site will be determined by the OSSAA.

C. Area Format
   1. Regional runners-up shall be cross-bracketed within the area to prevent teams from meeting for the second time in the play-off series.
   2. Girls games played Thursday night and Saturday afternoon.
   3. Boys games played Friday night and Saturday night.
   4. Four girls teams and four boys teams qualify from each area.
   5. All area tournament games shall be played on a neutral site if feasible.
   6. Area sites will be announced after all teams have qualified for the area tournament (two sites first round and one site the second round).

D. State Format - Criteria for Determining State Tournament Pairings for Classes 5A-6A
   1. The highest seeded winners bracket teams shall be cross bracketed with the lowest seeded losers bracket teams.
   2. The second highest seeded winners bracket teams will be cross bracketed with the second lowest seeded losers bracket teams.

XII. CLASSES 4A, 3A, 2A, A, AND B PLAY-OFF INFORMATION

A. Championship Series Assignments -- Procedure for Pairings

1. On Thursday, January 17, 2019, the Board of Directors basketball play-off committee will meet in the OSSAA office for the purpose of making A-B play-off assignments. There will be four areas in each classification. The teams that make up an area will compete against each other for the district, regional and area championships. The play-off assignments for A-B will be released on Friday, January 18, 2019 and on the OSSAA web site by 4:00 p.m.
2. On Thursday, January 31, 2019, the Board of Directors basketball play-off committee will meet in the OSSAA office for the purpose of making 2A-3A-4A play-off assignments. There will be four areas in each classification. The teams that make up an area will compete against each other for the district, regional, and area championship. The play-off assignments for 2A, 3A, 4A will be released on Friday, February 1, 2019 and on the OSSAA web site by 4:00 p.m.
3. On Monday, January 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. district meetings for classes A-B shall be held at the tournament sites. Pairings will be determined on games played through Saturday, January 19, 2019. On Monday, February 4, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. district meetings or classes 2A-3A-4A shall be held at the tournament sites or by telephone conference. The purpose of the meetings will be to draw brackets and make officials recommendations for class B-A-2A-3A-4A.
4. The list of fifteen game officials must be submitted electronically on the OSSAA website.
5. Each coach shall present to the chairman a compiled itemized list of wins and losses.
6. The following criteria will be used in all athletic contests that are OSSAA play-off tournaments when brackets are drawn on the local level.
   a) Three Teams - Rate and seed two teams on a percentage record of games won and lost which are to be placed on the top and bottom of the bracket, respectfully, by record. The worst record shall choose either seeded team, automatically placing the bye. Four Teams - Rate and seed two teams on a percentage record of games won and lost which are to be placed on the top and bottom of the bracket, respectively, by record. The third best record shall choose either line #2 or line #3 of the bracket, which automatically places the fourth team by record on the opposite line.
   b) Four Teams - Rate and seed two teams on a percentage record of games won and lost which are to be placed on the top and bottom of the bracket, respectively, by record. The third best record shall choose either line #2 or line #3 of the bracket, which automatically places the fourth team by record on the opposite line.
   c) Tournament managers must fax two copies of the tournament bracket to the OSSAA office immediately following the district or regional meeting. The official tournament bracket for classes A-B will be released Monday, January 30, 2019. The official bracket for class 2A-3A-4A will be released Wednesday, February 6, 2019.

B. Factors Used for Pairings and Site Selections

1. Due to the variables in each tournament, the order in which they are listed has no preference.
   a) Geographics
   b) Gymnasiums available
   c) Gymnasium size
   d) Gymnasium condition including dressing rooms, lobby areas, etc.
   e) Parking facilities
   f) Eating establishments
   g) Rotation of sites from year to year and from week to week when feasible
   h) Giving outstanding teams home floor advantage when feasible
   i) Placing good teams on a weaker team's home floor (neutral floor for better teams)
   j) Neutral sites when feasible
   k) Separating teams who have had problems with sportsmanship
   l) Consider the strength of both boys and girls teams based on records, ratings, etc. (Separate strongest teams if it doesn't constitute weaker teams traveling several miles more than they normally would have)
   m) Preventing teams from meeting the second time in play-offs when feasible
   n) Keeping both boys and girls playing at the same site
   o) Assigning communities a site who have a new gymnasium
   p) Separating teams in play-offs who have played each other several times during regular season when feasible if the OSSAA has the information

q) Ability of tournament chairman to provide protection and safety for players and fans
r) Provide suitable facilities and safety for game officials
s) Consider sportsmanship that occurred during regular season when selecting sites
t) Tournament chairman following regulations, such as tearing tickets in half, giving such half to purchaser; filing financial report promptly.

C. District Format
All classes 4A, 3A, 2A, A, and B schools which enter the championship tournament series will be assigned by classes to 32 district tournaments. In classes 4A & 3A district numbers 1, 2, 5, & 6 will play on Saturday night. District numbers 3, 4, 7, & 8 will play on Friday night of the district tournament week.

D. Regional Format
1. The 32 classes 4A, 3A, 2A, A and B schools winning district tournaments will be assigned by classes to eight regional tournaments, and all classes 4A, 3A, 2A, A and B schools defeated in the finals of the district tournament will be assigned by classes to eight runner-up regional tournaments.
2. District champions that lose Thursday's 1st round regional tournament games will be cross-bracketed with district runner-ups that win Thursday's 1st round regional games during the 2nd round (Friday) of regional tournament play.

E. Area Format
Runner-up of winner's bracket game will play winner of the consolation bracket game on Thursday after cross-bracketing of schools involved.

F. Regional and Area Brackets
By board policy the class 4A, 3A, 2A, A, and B championship series shall be bracketed as follows:
The number of the district tournament in which a school played will determine the regional tournament to which it will be assigned. Example: Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 make up Region 1; Districts 5, 6, 7, and 8 makeup Region 2. District - 1 plays 4; 2 plays 3; 5 plays 8 and 6 plays 7.

G. State Format - Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, A, and B
1. Since it will be impossible to use all guidelines at times, the order in which they are listed will take preference. Example: (a) takes preference over (b), (b) will have preference over (c), etc.
a) The four schools undefeated in district, regional, and area tournaments will be placed on lines 1-4-5-8 on the state championship bracket. The highest rated team shall be placed on line 1, the fourth highest rated team on line 4 and the third highest rated team on line 5, and the second highest rated team on line 8. Ratings will be secured from OSSAA rankings programings.com. In case of a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine the higher seed: (1) head-to-head competition and (2) win-loss record. If rank and records are the same, the teams (in question) will be seeded by lot.
b) Teams will be cross-bracketed if they met during the play-offs. The number 1 and the number 2 seeds will be placed against the lowest rated runner-up teams.
c) When feasible, teams will be paired from different geographical locations in the first round.

XIII. COACHES CONDUCT

A. A certified faculty member designated as sponsor or coach shall be in charge of contestants. Any assistance rendered by parties other than a designated sponsor or coach must be with the approval of the administration and will not relieve the designated sponsor or coach of his/her responsibility.

B. When an official banishes a coach or sponsor from the vicinity of the game or contest and there is no other designated assistant or faculty member present to assume full responsibility of the team or organization, the game or contest must be forfeited. Any school in violation of this section of the rules shall forfeit the game, meet, or contest to the offended school and the school in violation shall be placed on warning.

C. Any time a coach is ejected from a game, meet, or contest, the Board of Directors, through the Executive Director, will require that the coach not be allowed to occupy his/her normal coaching position during the next game, meet, or contest in which that team participates.
NOTE: This includes being in the press box during the game, dressing room after the game begins, and court before and during the game. The coach is to send no instructions to his/her team once the game begins. Any time a coach is ejected from a game, meet or contest for a second time during the same season, the coach will be suspended from coaching until reinstated by the OSSAA Board of Directors.

D. Before any ejected coach will be reinstated, they must complete and pass the National Federation Teaching and Modeling Behavior course within seven days.

E. When an athletic coach removes his/her team from the playing area, the game or contest shall be forfeited and the school or team automatically placed on probation.

F. Any time a coach who does not hold a valid Oklahoma teaching certificate (lay or volunteer coach) is ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to arguing a call, language or gestures directed toward a

game official, he or she will be required to complete the NFHS Teaching and Modeling Behavior course within seven (7) days of the ejection, the course can be found at NFHSLearn.com. Additionally, personnel not holding a valid Oklahoma teaching certificate must meet with a representative of the OSSAA prior to being reinstated to coach the school team. A school administrator will also be required to attend the meeting. (BOARD POLICY III, B)

XIV. HAZING (BOARD POLICY XXIX)

Hazing incidents have no place in the activity programs of our member schools. The OSSAA encourages each member school to develop procedures to inform their students that this type of behavior is not acceptable and should not be tolerated.

XV. TAUNTING (BOARD POLICY XXXIII)

Any form of taunting which is intended or designed to anger, bait, embarrass, ridicule, or demean others is subject to penalty.

XVI. PUBLIC CRITICISM OF CONTEST OFFICIALS AND SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES (BOARD POLICY IV)

Any school representative who publicly criticizes a contest official, and any contest official who publicly criticizes a school representative in connection with a contest meet or tournament is subject to sanctions. The member school represented by an individual who publicly criticizes a contest official may also be subject to sanctions if the school fails to take appropriate action in response to the school representative's public criticism of the contest official. The sanctions could include warning or suspension. Public criticism includes, but is not limited to comments made to the media or during a broadcasted event, and comments made in a public forum.

XVII. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR REGULAR SEASON AND PLAY-OFF GAMES

A. Bench and Basket Assignments

1. Regular season match games.
   The home team shall designate the bench to be occupied by the visiting team prior to the visiting team leaving the dressing room. Teams shall warm-up for the first half on the opposite end from their bench.
2. Tournament games, including play-offs.
   Teams on top line of the brackets shall sit to the left of the official scorer and shall warm up the first half on the opposite end from their bench. That basket shall be their basket for the first half.
   Exceptions: When the host school has a team participating, the tournament manager may alter the benches occupied due to tradition. The color of uniforms to be worn should not be altered unless mutual agreement persists. The participating host school shall always be the home team on the clock, regardless of the uniform color.

B. Warm-ups
Teams are not to circle the floor during warm-ups with the intent to taunt or intimidate.

C. Scorebooks
Scorebooks will be furnished by the Association to non-high school sites ONLY, and will be mailed in the same package as the tickets.

D. Balls

1. The chairman of each tournament shall furnish a number one grade basketball for boys and the small ball for the girls. The Association will not send balls to the district or regional tournament site. Basketballs will be sent to all area and state tournament sites.
2. Teams shall furnish their own practice balls at all play-off games.

E. Officials
Game officials
Officials for the tournaments will be selected and paid by the OSSAA. They will have complete charge of all games, and their decisions will be final. One of the calculated risks that a coach must accept is that he/she, his/her players, or the officials may make mistakes during the course of the game.

F. Radio Broadcasts(BOARD POLICY XXIII, B)
The Executive Director is authorized to negotiate annually a contract with the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters ("OAB"), which provides for local radio stations to broadcast OSSAA member school athletic events via radio in exchange for OAB producing and distributing recorded announcements promoting the OSSAA's purposes and objectives for use by OAB-member radio stations. The contract with OAB shall not affect any contracts that individual OSSAA member schools may have with local radio stations for broadcasting games, contests, or tournaments involving that member school. This contract shall not be valid and effective unless and until approved by OSSAA's Board of Directors.

G. AIDS and Hepatitis B
Please see athletic director or principal for pre-cautionary recommendations concerning AIDS and Hepatitis B.

H. Confetti
Confetti will not be allowed at any regular season or play-off basketball game.

I. Music/Sound Effects/Artificial Noisemakers (BOARD POLICY XIX, C AND XXXV)
The playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted during pregame, time-outs, intermission and post-game. The use of artificial noisemakers shall be prohibited.

J. Media
1. Any one hosting an OSSAA sponsored basketball play-off tournament is asked to phone in the results of the tournament games after the completion of each session to the major newspapers and to any local media outlet to help increase coverage of Oklahoma High School Basketball.
2. The OSSAA requests the tournament management to designate areas for the media (including photographers) and to place the media in areas that afford good coverage without interrupting the game.

XVIII. EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (BOARD POLICY XXVII)

Any time a member school is hosting a planned activity at a school facility there must be an Emergency Action Plan in place. The plan must be shared with any visiting school. An Emergency Action Plan, or EAP, is a formal written plan, developed by the host site, that identifies potential emergency conditions at the event site and prescribes the procedures to be followed to minimize or prevent loss of life and property.

XIX. DISTRICT, REGIONAL, AREA, AND STATE

A. General Policies
1. The Activities Association does not select an all-tournament, or an all-star team and members of the tournament committees and game officials, scorers, and timers are not to participate in any selection.
2. Regional and area tournament sites for all classes will be selected by the OSSAA staff.
3. The basketball season closes for schools in classes A, B March 2, 2019 and schools in classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, and 2A on March 9, 2019.
4. NOISE MAKERS
For indoor activities: Boom boxes or any type of devise that plays music, sounds, or voices, and noise makers of any kind such as air horns, cow bells, etc. will not be allowed to function/operate. This will also apply to pre-game/contest and post-game contest activities. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games/contests.
For outdoor activities: Noise makers are allowed at outdoor activites unless they interrupt the normal game/contest procedure of announcers, bands, cheer squads, drill teams or any other game/contest related activities. The game officials have the authority to stop the use of any noisemakers or disruptions that interrupt the normal game/contest procedures. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games or contests.
5. The limit on the number of cheerleaders and/or pompon students is sixteen (twenty for class 6A) in uniform who are admitted without charge. Only those sixteen in uniform will be permitted in or on the floor area.
6. Player passes must have the name and school in ink and drivers license visible, or other identification, to be admitted without charge unless accompanied by the coach in the play-off series. If passes are not given the players must enter with the coaches. Bus drivers, book keepers, etc. must enter with the team.
7. There must be a minimum of 15 minutes warm-up time between all play-off games
8. Allow no more than one television time out per period. There will be no additional time outs for delayed telecasts.
9. At any tournaments, the teams must stay on the floor for the completion of the awards ceremony or the school could be subject to penalty.
10. Schools are required to provide an adequate number of school administrators to ensure the school's student body is properly supervised.
11. Schools are required to have a minimum of two school officials seated with or near the student body at all regular season and play-off games. The administrators shall check in with the tournament manager or at the scorer's table 15 minutes prior to game time.
12. Coaches are not to grant interviews with the press until the trophy presentation has taken place at the state championship game.

B. Participation

A student in uniform with his team shall be considered as having participated.

C. Eligibility

1. Coaches are urged to read and study the contents of the OSSAA yearbook concerning eligibility of the student athlete. Two copies of the yearbook have been sent to each member school. Additional copies may be purchased from the OSSAA office.
2. There are twenty three rules governing interscholastic athletics in senior high schools. The standards of eligibility adopted by the member schools is for the purpose of serving the total activities program of each school. As a coach, you are responsible to the student, school and Association to uphold these rules and regulations.
3. Do not allow any new student in your district to participate before completing the eligibility record form and being certified as eligible by the principal.
4. A student's current scholastic eligibility status would not change if an OSSAA play-off contest was delayed into the next week due to inclement weather or other extreme circumstance.

D. Entry Requirements

Schools which are members in good standing are eligible to enter teams in the championship series.

E. Player Limitations

No more than fifteen boys or girls in all classes will be permitted to participate on a team during a tournament being dressed in uniform constitutes participation. The team will not be required to use the same players in later tournaments. A player may be replaced during any tournament.

F. Player Representation

A student may not represent two schools during the tournament series.

G. Player Ejection (RULE 4, B)

A student who is disqualified during a game or contest because of a flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible until reinstated by the principal. A disqualified student shall remain ineligible for at least one contest before he/she is reinstated by the principal. A student whose flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct consists of fighting (striking another contestant with a fist or other object) or cursing a game official will be automatically suspended from participating in the next two games or contests (regular scheduled) that his/her team plays. This rule applies to both regular season and play-off games and to teams on the same level of competition.

H. Fighting Rule (RULE 4, B)

1. Any substitute or team member who leaves the team bench (football player leaving the team box, baseball or softball player leaving the dugout, basketball player or wrestler leaving the team bench, etc.) and enters the playing area during a fight or any other serious unsportsmanlike act shall be ejected. Those players or team members identified by game officials, school administrators, or video tape will be suspended a minimum of one game if they were not involved in the altercation and a minimum of two games if they were involved in the altercation. This rule applies to both regular season and play-off games. The suspension applies to individuals/teams on same level of competition; i.e., varsity to a varsity game, junior varsity to a junior varsity game, etc. Any additional penalties by the National Federation Rule Book and the OSSAA Rules and Regulations Handbook would also apply. The rule would apply to all OSSAA sponsored activities.
2. Any student involved directly or indirectly for fighting or any other serious unsportsmanship act a second time during the season shall be suspended for the remainder of the season.
3. Fighting is defined, but is not limited to, any player or non-player (bench personnel) striking an opponent with arm(s), leg(s), foot(feet), or other object(s); attempting to strike an opponent with arm(s), leg(s), foot(feet), or other object(s), regardless if there is contact with an opponent; or instigating a fight by committing an act(s) that causes

   an opponent to retaliate by fighting related to an OSSAA sponsored activity in which the players and non-players are participating. A player or non-player who retaliates by fighting is in violation of the fighting rule. The fighting rule will apply to pre-contest and post-contest sponsored activities.
4. It is mandatory that all head coaches remind his/her team that fighting during the post-game hand shaking ceremonies or conducting themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner after the game will be severely penalized. The head coach and team will be subject to additional suspension penalties beyond the normal penalties imposed on fighting and unsportsmanlike acts that occur during the contest. Injuries have occurred because of fans climbing over walls and fences, being trampled, or partaking in dog-pile celebrations, etc. at the conclusion of a contest. The celebration by fans, players, or coaches acting in an unsportsmanlike manner (example: pouring water on the coach) after a contest will result in possible penalties imposed against the school. Therefore, school administrators should be aware that if their student body and fans come onto the playing area after a contest, penalties may be imposed.

I. Practice(BOARD POLICY XXV)

Practice or competition in athletics will not be allowed on a site after the site has been announced in any play-off activity except for the regularly scheduled contest or the host school may practice at the site if that is the team's regular practice site. Players, except the participants of the game, shall not be permitted to warm up at half time in regular season as well as play-offs. Teams are to go directly to their end of the floor upon entering the playing area. Teams are not to circle the floor where opponents will be warming up for the purpose of taunting or intimidating.

J. Inclement Weather
In case of anticipated unfavorable weather conditions, please contact the tournament chairman before you leave for the site.

K. Trophies and Medals
1. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the district. The champion of the Winners and Consolation brackets will receive a trophy in regional and area tournaments. Runner-up trophies will not be awarded in district, regional, and area tournaments.
2. In the state championship tournament, trophies will be awarded to the winning and runner-up teams. Individual medals will be awarded to fifteen girls and fifteen boys in all classes who participate in the championship game.

XX. OTHER BASKETBALL POLICIES, REGULATIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS

A. Rescheduling of Games
Be it resolved that it shall be the policy of the Association in matched games between member schools, in meets and tournaments, and in Association sponsored events, should a team be prevented from reaching the site of the contest on schedule due to road conditions or unavoidable events, every reasonable effort shall be made to reschedule the contest to accommodate such a team.

B. All-Star Contests – (RULE 19)
The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association shall have jurisdiction in sanctioning any all-star games held in the State of Oklahoma. Before the season closes: Area or conference all-star contests will be approved upon application to the Association office. (All senior high students eligible.) After the season closes: No all-star contest will be approved until after all state-sponsored activities are completed. (Any all-star contest approved after the season closes shall be restricted to graduating seniors only).

C. Coaches Education Program (BOARD POLICY III, A)
The OSSAA Board of Directors authorized the implementation of a Coaches Education Program. All first year athletic coaches and any adjunct athletic personnel will be required to complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching course prior to their participation as a coach in any OSSAA regular season contest. The course is available online at www.nfhslearn.com.

D. Beginning/End of Season
It is the responsibility of the principal and coach from each school to appraise all student athletes of eligibility regulations concerning end of season rules. (All-star games, AAU games, etc.) Please refer to Rule 16 section 2 in the OSSAA handbook for basketball regulations concerning the end of season rule.

E. Academic Achievement Awards (BOARD POLICY XXXII)
1. 15 players (include all players suiting up the first round of play-offs if number is less than 15). The GPA shall be based on grades from the preceding semester (Non-traditional semester: An approximate 18-week grading period used to divide the school year in half). Classes A-B entries must be postmarked/and or faxed by February 14. Classes 2A-3A-4A entries must be postmarked/and or faxed by February 21. Classes 5A-6A entries must be postmarked/and or faxed by February 28. There will be three levels of awards for academic achievement.
   a. Academic Achievement Certificate - Teams must have a minimum 3.25 GPA and rank in the upper 1/3 of their classification to qualify.
   b. Distinguished Academic Plaque - Teams must have a minimum 3.50 GPA and rank in the upper 10% of their classification.
   c. State Academic Champion - The team with the highest GPA will be declared the State Academic Champion.
2. A team's won-loss record is not considered in determining the academic championship.
3. The application for Academic Achievement Award can be found on the OSSAA website (www.ossaa.com).

XXI. OFF SEASON TRY-OUTS (BOARD POLICY XII)

Only students in grades 8-11 attending school in the district for which the try-out is held may be permitted to participate in a try-out. Try-outs should only be conducted for the purpose of the selection of a school team and may not be used for practice time. Each day of the try-out may be up to 2 hours in length. No off-season try-out will be approved for more than three days, and all sessions of the try-out must conclude by 9 p.m. A record of all try-outs should be kept on file at the member school. The OSSAA reserves the right to request try-out forms from a member school. Exception: Cheerleading is exempt from the try-out Policy.

XXII. GUIDELINES AND POLICIES FOR SUPERVISION OF BASKETBALL GAMES

A. Common Courtesies of Host and Visiting Schools

1. The administrators of both schools are responsible for the general organization, management, and supervision of student bodies and crowds before, during and following each event, with the home school assuming the major role.
2. Communicate prior to date of contest concerning visitors' parking area entrance and exit locations for fans, seating sections, etc.
3. Provide adequate supervision prior to and during each contest, to continue until at least one-half hour after the game or until all groups have dispersed.
4. It is recommended the people representing the participating schools for the purpose of game administration and/or supervision (principals, superintendents, etc.) meet prior to the contest. They should introduce themselves to the officials and the tournament manager prior to the contest and let them know where they will be located during the game. The manager and officials should know whom to contact, should a problem arise.
5. The conduct of coaches is the single most important factor in crowd control. They are professional educators and must control themselves under stress in order to set the proper example for the immature students on their teams, student body and the heterogeneous combination of spectators in the stands. It is not enough to be professional only when there is no pressure. Coaches are usually the stabilizing influence in an emotionally-charged situation, and they must assume this important responsibility. Also they must recognize that the future of high school athletics is more important than winning or losing the game.
6. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and smokeless tobacco are prohibited.
7. Both schools must approve the officials for each regular-season contest prior to the completion of the officials' contracts.
8. Any person, school-connected or otherwise, who commits assault and/or battery against students, school employees, or game officials, shall make amends to the offended person or persons, and the Executive Board of the OSSAA shall be satisfied that the public interest does not require prosecution or further disciplinary action. Unless the person or group has made amends to the offended person or persons, then charges should be filed. It is the host school's responsibility to file such charges. Ordinary order and discipline at interscholastic events should be enforced by prosecution and action in the courts. (RULE 13, SECTION 2)
9. The host and visiting school administration and adult supervisors shall make every effort to keep the court clear of spectators prior to and at the conclusion of each game. It is their responsibility to prevent the players or fans from cutting down the nets after any contest.

B. Recommendations for Crowd Accommodation and Maintaining Good Sportsmanship (BOARD POLICY XXX)

Any high school having an interscholastic athletic program should establish a well-planned crowd control program before the start of the school year. Personnel who should be included in developing the plan are: administrators, athletic director, coaches, supervisor of cheerleaders, band director, security personnel and the game announcer. Printed copies of the final statement of the crowd control procedures should be distributed to all personnel involved in any way with the conduct of the game. The program should be developed to regulate three stages: 1)before the contest, 2)during the contest, and 3)after the contest. Specific responsibilities should be outlined for all involved.

1. BEFORE THE CONTEST

   If the athletic program is to be successfully administered, the athletic director must be concerned with the welfare of the fans and the student body. Since most high schools are in need of the additional revenue from gate receipts for financing the athletic program, all efforts must be put forth to make attendance an enjoyable experience, thus ensuring a return to other contests. Important pre-planning steps are:

   a) Make sure that all facilities are clean and comfortable.
   b) Staff adequate concession stands; if necessary, provide one for home and one for visitors.
   c) Provide ticket booths with admission prices plainly posted.
   d) Make available to visiting schools necessary game information: include directions for game parking, location of ticket booths, seating arrangement chart, ticket prices, game time, directions for reaching the site.
   e) Provide supervised parking, when feasible.
   f) Designate specific seating areas for students, bands, adults and visitors. If possible, opposing student bodies should be separated. If a reserved seating section is used, make sure that seats are clearly designated and that an usher is present.
   g) Discuss with the student body the need for showing good sportsmanship to visitors. An informative presentation of game rules and their interpretations might be helpful.
   h) Inform cheerleaders of the importance of proper timing of yells, display of good sportsmanship to visitors and cooperation with team, band and other activities.
   i) Arrange for adequate police supervision.

j) Post in plain sight at the entrance to the stadium or gym a copy of the reasons for expulsion from the contest, e.g., use of alcohol, drugs, throwing objects, unruly behavior.
k) Assign officials to dressing facilities separated from both teams. Provide escorts for the officials when it appears that disturbances may develop.
l) In extreme circumstances metal detectors may be advisable.

2. DURING THE CONTEST
   a) Provide for adequate supervision of students and facilities by the home school.
   b) Be sure that visiting schools assume responsibility for supervising their students.
   c) Plan an interesting half-time program.
   d) To prevent long lines, assure extra help at concession stands during half-time and at breaks.
   e) Arrange for security facilities to prevent fans from getting on the field, around the players' bench area or directly into areas of competition.
   f) Have P.A. announcer give the location of rest rooms, concession stands and lost and found station.
   g) Provide a first-aid room for emergencies. Have an ambulance and doctor in attendance at home football games, if possible.
3. AFTER THE CONTEST
   Planning for after the contest is probably the most important of the three stages in crowd control. Most incidents and encounters occur after the game when the fans are on their way home. Some of the most important considerations are:
   a) Develop a procedural plan for the exit of teams, officials and spectators.
   b) Direct the route for movement of all visiting school buses and all home team buses. (Include band, pep club buses, etc.)
   c) Use the P.A. system to: 1) caution spectators about not walking on the floor or field, 2) give directions for leaving the area, 3) drive safely.
   d) To facilitate orderly movement of traffic lines, provide directive (local police may help) supervision for cars leaving the parking area.

C. RESPONSIBILITIES – ADMINISTRATORS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
1. Assign and delegate to the proper school official the authority for crowd control responsibility.
2. Convey to the delegated authority the seriousness of crowd control.
3. Review with the athletic director the responsibilities of the police before, during and after the contest.
4. Stress good sportsmanship. Work with the student body to better their attitude through assemblies and the school public address system.
5. Insist that the coaches conduct themselves in a manner conducive to good sportsmanship and clean athletics.
6. Inform visiting school as to where you want them to park their buses and see that the guests are greeted and escorted to the game site. Inform the guest cheerleaders and reserve athletes to stay at the game site (with security) until the varsity athletes are ready to leave. Escort cheerleaders, athletes and coaches to their bus. As the fans leave the game site after the contest, have security move with the flow. After the fans are to their automobiles, see that traffic flow is organized and moving quickly.
7. Provide separate, clearly marked seating areas for the adults, students and visiting bands. It is strongly recommended that the fans from the two schools remain in the area designated as "their" stands. Problems occur whenever there is a crossover of fans and dialogue takes place, e.g., taunting, name-calling, teasing, and derogatory cheering. On a positive note, a student cheering section can add a new dimension to your school spirit.
8. Provide for parking and have a host (manager or athletic director) greet the officials and escort them to their dressing facilities. These facilities should be private and include a shower. The officials' dressing room is off limits to all players, coaches, fans and news media personnel.
9. Acknowledge payment of officials prior to the game. As a courtesy to the official, provide soap, towel and refreshment.
10. After the game is over, see that security personnel go on to the playing area and escort the officials directly to their dressing room.
11. Remember, it takes very little to incite an already "up tight" crowd.
12. Provide visible police protection. This security force should have radio equipment which permits communications at all times. Security personnel need to know what you expect of them before, during and after the contest. They should have the philosophy of being there to provide a service – not just to look for a problem. A gentle but firm attitude is very helpful.
13. Encourage as many faculty members as possible to attend the athletic contests.
14. Insist that unruly spectators be removed from the premises. Take legal action against those who are guilty of assault or of disturbing the peace.

15. Outline to the students what is acceptable behavior at athletic events. Outline what will happen in cases of misconduct.

D. PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER (BOARD POLICY XXI)

1. The announcer is a key figure and carries a great responsibility. What he or she says and the way it is said will influence the crowd. He/she may find it necessary to make special announcements in case of emergencies. The following items may assist announcers in doing their job with excellence:
   a) Be impartial. Announce the game with no show of favoritism.
   b) Use proper language at all times.
   c) Be enthusiastic but calm.
   d) Don't anticipate or second guess calls by the officials.
   e) Be aware of the entire gymnasium area so that calm directions can be given in an emergency. Serious situations can often be avoided if the announcer will caution the crowd against coming onto the court, throwing things, cutting down nets, etc.
   f) Let no one, except those in charge of the event, use the microphone. The announcer is responsible for whatever is said over the P.A.
   g) Do not criticize officials' decisions, directly or indirectly.
   h) Announce convenient routes for leaving the gymnasium and caution the crowd to drive carefully.
   i) Advise the crowd to stand for the alma maters as this is a part of the program.
2. Pre-contest announcement.
   The public address announcer should be aware that good sportsmanship is a very important part of interscholastic activities and he/she can play an important role in its encouragement. The following is presented as a possible pre-game announcement for any interscholastic contest:
   "Activity programs at (name) High School are primarily for the student participants. The purpose of this activity is to provide positive learning experiences and opportunities for personal growth of the participants. We are pleased to host our guests from (name) High School. This competition is being conducted according to the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association. Cheerleaders, officials and spectators can and are expected to assist in the promotion and achievement of good sportsmanship ideals by taking personal responsibility for keeping this contest at a high level of fair, clean, wholesome competition. Good luck to both teams."

E. RECOMMENDED BASKETBALL QUARTER TIME LIMITS

1. Boys and Girls
   a) High School Varsity - 8 minutes - 4 minute overtime
   b) Junior Varsity - 6 minutes - 2 minute overtime
   c) Junior High - 6 minutes - 2 minute overtime
   d) 7th and 8th grades - 6 minutes - 2 minute overtime
2. By conference vote or by mutual agreement, junior varsity boys and girls and junior high boys and girls may play 7 minutes with 2 minute overtimes. By National Federation rules, periods may be less than 6 minutes in order that tournament schedules and any other situations stay on schedule. The tournament director or mutual agreement should dictate these problems.

XXIII. STATE RULES MEETING

A. State Rules Meeting Requirements for Coaches (BOARD POLICY III)

Each head coach of all varsity teams shall attend an OSSAA state rules meeting for that sport for the current school year. If the head coach does not attend a meeting, an online rules meeting is available at www.ossaa.com. Written verification of the online rules meeting must be submitted to the OSSAA. All head coaches of fall activities must complete their state rules meeting by September 1, **all head coaches of winter activities must complete their state rules meeting by December 1st,** and all head coaches of spring activities must complete their state rules meeting by March 1st. The penalty for failure to attend a state rules meeting or to complete an online rules meeting and proper documentation submitted to the OSSAA office by the prescribed deadlines, will result in the school suspending the head coach for all interscholastic competition until the coach is in compliance and proper documentation has been submitted and verified by the OSSAA.

B. Basketball Rules Meeting, 2018-19

1. October 9 – Tulsa Union UMAC
2. October 10 - Durant High School
3. October 15 - Eisenhower High School
4. October 17 - Woodward High School
5. October 22 – Edmond Santa Fe High School

XXIV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPORTSMANSHIP

A. A Goal for Everyone.

1. The Player
   a) Treats opponents with respect.
   b) Plays hard, but plays within the rules.
   c) Exercises self-control at all times, setting the example for others to follow.
   d) Respects officials and accepts their decisions without gesture or argument.
   e) Wins without boasting, loses without excuses, and never quits.
   f) Always remembers that it is a privilege to represent the school and community.
2. The Coach
   a) Treats own players and opponents with respect.
   b) Inspires in the athletes a love for the game and the desire to compete fairly.
   c) Is the type of person he/she wants the athletes to be.
   d) Disciplines those on the team who display unsportsmanlike behavior.
   e) Respects the judgment and interpretation of the rules by the officials.
   f) Knows he/she is a teacher and understands the athletic arena is a classroom.
3. The Official
   a) Knows the rules and their interpretations.
   b) Places welfare of the participants above all other considerations.
   c) Treats players and coaches courteously and demands the same from them.
   d) Works cooperatively with fellow officials, timers and/or scorers for an efficient contest.
   e) Is fair and firm in all decisions, never compensating for a previous mistake.
   c) Maintains confidence, poise and self-control from start to finish.
4. The Spectator
   a) Attempts to understand and be informed of the playing rules.
   b) Appreciates a good play no matter who makes it.
   c) Cooperates with and responds enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
   d) Shows compassion for an injured player; applauds positive performances, does not heckle, jeer or distract players, and avoids use of profane and obnoxious language and behavior.
   e) Respects the judgment and strategy of the coach and does not criticize players or coaches for loss of a game.
   f) Respects property of others and authority of those who administer the competition.
   g) Censures those whose behavior is unbecoming.

EFFECTIVE SUMMER 2019

SUMMERTIME DEAD PERIOD

The dead period will occur during the week in July that includes the 4th of July each year. The dead period will be nine (9) days in length and begin the weekend preceding or including the 4th of July and the weekend following the 4th of July.

School athletic facilities may not be used by enrolled or pre-enrolled students during the dead period in connection with any athletic activity governed by the OSSAA. Contact between coaches, assistant coaches and sponsors in any athletic activity governed by the OSSAA for the purpose of coaching, training, or instructing and any secondary-level students is prohibited by this Policy.

Summertime policies, including beginning and end of season restrictions, can be found in OSSAA Board Policy XI in the Administrator's Handbook.

Violations of the summertime dead period policy will result in the coach or sponsor being suspended from the first half of the regular season in that athletic activity. School personnel not designated as a coach or sponsor in violation of the summertime dead period policy will result in the head coach being suspended from the first half of the regular season in that activity.

HISTORY OF CHAMPIONS IN BOYS BASKETBALL

1918		Central (OKC)
1919		Anadarko
1920		Central (Tulsa)
1921		El Reno
1922		Central (OKC)
1923		Stillwater
1924		El Reno
1925		Fairfax
1926		El Reno
1927		Durant
1928		Central (Tulsa)
1929		Classen (OKC)
1930		Central (Tulsa)
1931		Central (Tulsa)
1932		El Reno
1933		El Reno
1934		Classen (OKC)
1935	A	Capitol Hill
	B	Union Valley
1936	A	Central (Tulsa)
	B	Burlington
1937	A	Classen (OKC)
	B	Hollis
	C	New Liberty
1938	A	Central (Tulsa)
	B	Cyril
	C	Victory
1939	A	Central (Tulsa)
	B	Hollis
	C	Nuyaka
1940	A	Ada
	B	Burbank
	C	Nuyaka
1941	A	Will Rogers (T)
	B	Pawnee
	C	Arnett (Hollis)
1942	A	Holdenville
	B	Friendship
	C	Norfolk
1943	A	Enid
	B	Bray
1944	A	Capitol Hill
	B	Maud
1945	A	Norman
	B	Hominy
1946	A	El Reno
	B	Harrah
	C	Blair
1947	A	Muskogee
	B	Byng
	C	Burbank
1948	A	Classen (OKC)
	B	Cordell
	C	Tushka
1949	A	El Reno
	B	Achille
	C	Onapa
1950	A	Classen (OKC)
	B	Purcell
	C	Addington
1951	A	Shawnee
	B	Valliant
	C	Meadowbrook
1952	A	Enid
	B	Mangum
	C	Meadowbrook
1953	AA	El Reno
	A	Chickasha
	B	Oaks
	C	Rosston
1954	AA	Capitol Hill
	A	Guthrie
	B	Byng
	C	Friend
1955	AA	Norman
	A	Chickasha
	B	Stonewall
	C	Rosston
1956	AA	Will Rogers
	A	Guthrie
	B	Calera
	C	Washington (Stil)
1957	AA	Enid
	A	Guymon
	B	Purcell
	C	Arnett (Hollis)
1958	AA	Will Rogers
	A	Bristow
	B	Byng
	C	Arcadia
1959	AA	Norman
	A	Stillwater
	B	Waynoka
	C	Woodland
1960	AA	Enid
	A	Stillwater
	B	Madill
	C	Moton
1961	AA	Norman
	A	Pawhuska
	B	Purcell
	C	Moton
1962	AA	Lawton
	A	Ada
	B	Stroud
	C	Moton
1963	AA	Norman
	A	Chickasha
	B	Chouteau
	C	Rocky
1964	AA	Northwest (OKC)
	A	Clinton
	B	Muldrow
	C	Arcadia
1965	AA	Northwest (OKC)
	A	Clinton
	B	Oologah
	C	Arcadia
1966	AA	Daniel Webster
	A	Northeast
	B	Wagoner
	C	Arcadia
1967	AAA	College
	AA	Northeast
	A	Elk City
	B	New Lima
1968	AAA	Northwest
	AA	Guthrie
	A	Byng
	B	New Lima
1969	AAA	Central (T)
	AA	Guthrie
	A	Checotah
	B	Mt. View
1970	4A	Norman
	3A	Okmulgee
	2A	Pawhuska
	A	Boley
	B	Deer Creek (E)
1971	4A	Central (T)
	3A	Okmulgee
	2A	Pawhuska
	A	Wakita
	B	Goodwell
1972	4A	Putnam City
	3A	Miami
	2A	Chandler
	A	Ft. Towson
	B	Sasakwa
1973	4A	Capitol Hill
	3A	Washington (T)
	2A	Pawhuska
	A	Waurika
	B	Sasakwa
1974	4A	Memorial (T)
	3A	Yukon
	2A	Purcell
	A	Boley
	B	Deer Creek (E)
1975	4A	Muskogee
	3A	Classen
	2A	Anadarko
	A	Depew
	B	Boley
1976	4A	Star Spencer
	3A	Southeast
	2A	Millwood
	A	Boley
	B	Hardesty
1977	4A	Star Spencer
	3A	Washington
	2A	Beggs
	A	Depew
	B	New Lima
1978	4A	John Marshall
	3A	Star Spencer
	2A	Millwood
	A	Fairfax
	B	New Lima
1979	4A	Yukon
	3A	Star Spencer
	2A	Millwood
	A	Okarche
	B	Coyle
1980	5A	Del City
	4A	Classen
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Konawa
	A	Buffalo
	B	Boynton

History of Champions for Boys (Continued)

1981	5A	Washington
	4A	Southeast
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Colbert
	A	Snyder
	B	Asher
1982	5A	Northwest
	4A	Southeast
	3A	Ada
	2A	Hominy
	A	Moton
	B	Preston
1983	5A	John Marshall
	4A	Star Spencer
	3A	Cushing
	2A	Allen
	A	Cement
	B	Stringtown
1984	5A	Washington
	4A	Douglass
	3A	Wewoka
	2A	Velma-Alma
	A	Medford
	B	Stringtown
1985	5A	Washington
	4A	Northwest Classen
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Mounds
	A	Smithville
	B	Hammon
1986	5A	Washington
	4A	Douglass
	3A	Byng
	2A	Minco
	A	Preston
	B	Hammon
1987	5A	Washington
	4A	Okmulgee
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Elmore City
	A	Cement
	B	Grant
1988	5A	Will Rogers
	4A	Star Spencer
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Carnegie
	A	Fletcher
	B	Boynton
1989	5A	Bartlesville
	4A	Douglass
	3A	Bishop McGuinness
	2A	Weleetka
	A	Preston
	B	Boynton
1990	5A	Norman
	4A	McLain
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Beggs
	A	Strother
	B	Hammon
1991	5A	Bartlesville
	4A	Northeast
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Beggs
	A	Preston
	B	Tupelo
1992	5A	Bartlesville
	4A	T. Central
	3A	Byng
	2A	Carnegie
	A	Okla. Christian
	B	Hammon
1993	5A	Edmond
	4A	Ardmore
	3A	Beggs
	2A	Watonga
	A	Okla. Christian
	B	Earlsboro
1994	5A	Memorial
	4A	Ardmore
	3A	Purcell
	2A	Beggs
	A	Coyle
	B	Texhoma
1995	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Bishop Kelley
	3A	Hugo
	2A	Wewoka
	A	Ketchum
	B	Boynton-Moton
1996	6A	B.T. Washington
	5A	John Marshall
	4A	Star Spencer
	3A	Wewoka
	2A	Carnegie
	A	Frontier
	B	Boynton-Moton
1997	6A	Broken Arrow
	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Seminole
	3A	Chandler
	2A	Laverne
	A	Frontier
	B	Boynton-Moton
1998	6A	Midwest City
	5A	Central (Tulsa)
	4A	Bishop McGuinness
	3A	Inola
	2A	Hollis
	A	Vanoss
	B	Taloga
1999	6A	Norman
	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Bishop McGuinness
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Yale
	A	Calumet
	B	Frontier
2000	6A	Midwest City
	5A	John Marshall
	4A	Bishop McGuinness
	3A	Victory Christian
	2A	Yale
	A	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
	B	Boynton-Moton
2001	6A	Midwest City
	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Bishop McGuinness
	3A	Bethany
	2A	Mount St. Mary
	A	Erick-Sweetwater
	B	Lomega
2002	6A	Putnam City
	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Northeast
	3A	Stroud
	2A	Okla. Christian Sch.
	A	Ripley
	B	Indiahoma
2003	6A	Memorial
	5A	John Marshall
	4A	Anadarko
	3A	Sequoyah-Tahlequah
	2A	Tonkawa
	A	Coyle
	B	Calumet
2004	6A	Union
	5A	Southeast
	4A	Northeast
	3A	Okla. Christian
	2A	Depew
	A	Frontier
	B	Calumet
2005	6A	Edmond Santa Fe
	5A	Southeast
	4A	Idabel
	3A	Okla. Christian
	2A	Pawnee
	A	Frontier
	B	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
2006	6A	Putnam City
	5A	Central (Tulsa)
	4A	Bishop McGuinness
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Oklahoma Christian
	A	Frontier
	B	Glencoe
2007	6A	Midwest City
	5A	Carl Albert
	4A	Bishop McGuinness
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Oklahoma Christian
	A	Okeene
	B	Stringtown
2008	6A	Memorial
	5A	Guthrie
	4A	Bishop McGuinness
	3A	Verdigris
	2A	Pawnee
	A	Agra
	B	Stringtown
2009	6A	Putnam City
	5A	Guthrie
	4A	Star Spencer
	3A	Cascia Hall
	2A	Pawnee
	A	Preston
	B	Red Oak
2010	6A	Putnam City
	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Douglass
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Pawnee
	A	Garber
	B	Roff

History of Champions for Boys (Continued)

2011	6A	Edmond Memorial
	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Douglass
	3A	Ok Centennial
	2A	Talihina
	A	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
	B	Forgan
2012	6A	Union
	5A	Bishop McGuinness
	4A	Douglass
	3A	OK Centennial
	2A	Northeast
	A	Cheyenne
	B	Forgan
2013	6A	Edmond Memorial
	5A	Memorial (Tulsa)
	4A	Douglass
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Latta
	A	Glencoe
	B	Arnett
2014	6A	Tulsa Union
	5A	Tulsa Memorial
	4A	Douglass
	3A	Okemah
	2A	Latta
	A	Glencoe
	B	Forgan
2015	6A	Mustang
	5A	Eisenhower
	4A	Central (Tulsa)
	3A	Heritage Hall
	2A	Wewoka
	A	Glencoe
	B	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
2016	6A	Putnam City West
	5A	Carl Albert
	4A	Douglass
	3A	Verdigris
	2A	Wewoka
	A	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
	B	Red Oak
2017	6A	Edmond North
	5A	Memorial (Tulsa)
	4A	Kingfisher
	3A	Douglass
	2A	Latta
	A	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
	B	Calumet
2018	6A	Putman City North
	5A	Memorial (Tulsa)
	4A	Heritage Hall
	3A	Star-Spencer
	2A	Wright City
	A	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
	B	Red Oak

HISTORY OF CHAMPIONS IN GIRLS BASKETBALL

1918		no champion
1919		Heavener
1920		Wewoka
1921		Wewoka
1922		Marshall
1923		Guthrie
1924		Alva
1925		Mangum
1926		Stillwater
1927		Thomas
1928		Lawton
1929		Amorita
1930		Fletcher
1931		Dustin
1932		Cement
1933		Chandler
1934		no champion
1935		E. Central (T)
1936		Byng
1937		Byng
1938		Byng
1939		Howe
1940		Byng
1941		Wynnewood
1942		Wynnewood
1943		Luther
1944		LeFlore
1945		Choctaw
1946		Checotah
1947		Checotah
1948		Hydro
1949		McLish
1950	A	Altus
	B	Grainola
1951	A	Byng
	B	Marland
1952	A	Byng
	B	Blair
1953	A	Blair
	B	Tushka
1954	A	Lindsay
	B	Big Four
1955	A	Leedey
	B	Omega
1956	A	Mooreland
	B	Amorita
1957	A	Bixby
	B	Tushka
1958	A	Cordell
	B	Tushka
1959	A	Elmore City
	B	Howe
1960	A	Haworth
	B	Wakita
1961	A	Cordell
	B	Bray
1962	A	Lindsay
	B	Ames
1963	A	Mangum
	B	Friendship
1964	A	Mangum
	B	Wakita
	C	Tushka
1965	A	Byng
	B	Ryan
	C	Woodland
1966	A	Comanche
	B	Morris
	C	Deer Creek (E)
1967	A	Fairview
	B	Morris
	C	Piedmont
1968	A	Lindsay
	B	Grandfield
	C	Covington-Douglas
1969	A	Byng
	B	Depew
	C	Braggs
1970	2A	Sayre
	A	Carrier
	B	Southside
1971	2A	Sayre
	A	Granite
	B	O.B.A.
1972	2A	Mangum
	A	Ft. Towson
	B	Braman
1973	2A	Elk City
	A	Sentinel
	B	Deer Creek
1974	2A	Fairview
	A	Ft. Towson
	B	McLish
1975	3A	Choctaw
	2A	Byng
	A	Latta
	B	Forgan
1976	3A	Woodward
	2A	Byng
	A	Colbert
	B	McLish
1977	3A	Woodward
	2A	Kingfisher
	A	Colbert
	B	Erick
1978	4A	Moore
	3A	Ada
	2A	Stilwell
	A	Dale
	B	Merritt
1979	4A	Sapulpa
	3A	Northeast
	2A	Stilwell
	A	Colbert
	B	McLish
1980	5A	Sapulpa
	4A	Mustang
	3A	Muldrow
	2A	Dale
	A	Thomas
	B	Merritt
1981	5A	Putnam City West
	4A	Mustang
	3A	Kingfisher
	2A	Okarche
	A	Thomas
	B	Milburn
1982	5A	Moore
	4A	Western Hts.
	3A	Muldrow
	2A	Dale
	A	Okarche
	B	Lomega
1983	5A	Broken Arrow
	4A	McAlester
	3A	Jay
	2A	Dale
	A	Thomas
	B	Lomega
1984	5A	Eisenhower
	4A	Chickasha
	3A	Collinsville
	2A	Colbert
	A	New Lima
	B	Hydro
1985	5A	Eisenhower
	4A	Star Spencer
	3A	Elk City
	2A	Amber-Pocasset
	A	Cheyenne
	B	New Lima
1986	5A	Mustang
	4A	Woodward
	3A	Muldrow
	2A	Rush Springs
	A	Cheyenne
	B	Lookeba-Sickles
1987	5A	Ponca City
	4A	Ardmore
	3A	Byng
	2A	Indianola
	A	Cheyenne
	B	Lomega
1988	5A	Mustang
	4A	Carl Albert
	3A	Jay
	2A	Adair
	A	Preston
	B	Lomega
	5 x 5	Star Spencer
1989	5A	Moore
	4A	Woodward
	3A	Kingfisher
	2A	Adair
	A	Thomas
	B	Lomega
	5 x 5	Carl Albert
1990	5A	Owasso
	4A	Guthrie
	3A	Stigler
	2A	Dale
	A	Ringwood
	B	Arnett
	5 x 5	Millwood
1991	5A	Jenks
	4A	Star Spencer
	3A	Stigler
	2A	Dale
	A	Webbers Falls
	B	Lomega
	5 x 5	Okmulgee

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1992	5A	Midwest City
	4A	McAlester
	3A	Atoka
	2A	Vanoss
	A	Eagletown
	B	Lomega
	5 x 5	Texhoma
1993	5A	Norman
	4A	Ardmore
	3A	Prague
	2A	Seiling
	A	Cherokee
	B	Arapaho
	5 x 5	Tecumseh
1994	5A	Charles Page
	4A	Nathan Hale
	3A	Cushing
	2A	Seiling
	A	Preston
	B	Arapaho
	3A 5 x 5	Oologah
	2A 5 x 5	Beaver
1995	5A	Choctaw
	4A	Ada
	3A 5 x 5	Elk City
	3A 6 x 6	Stigler
	2A 5 x 5	Beaver
	2A 6 x 6	Pocola
	A	Preston
	B	Washita Hts.
1996	6A	Norman
	5A	Carl Albert
	4A	Sallisaw
	3A	Inola
	2A	Indianola
	A	Webbers Falls
	B	Washita Heights
1997	6A	Norman
	5A	Ada
	4A	Bristow
	3A	Bethel
	2A	Oklahoma Union
	A	Preston
	B	Canute
1998	6A	Sapulpa
	5A	Ada
	4A	Harrah
	3A	Bethel
	2A	Thomas
	A	Canadian
	B	Duke
1999	6A	Westmoore
	5A	Woodward
	4A	Bristow
	3A	Cascia Hall
	2A	Oktaha
	A	Silo
	B	Arnett
2000	6A	Jenks
	5A	Carl Albert
	4A	Kingfisher
	3A	Prague
	2A	Savanna
	A	Cashion
	B	Washita Heights
2001	6A	Jenks
	5A	Woodward
	4A	Bristow
	3A	Bethel
	2A	Velma-Alma
	A	Hydro-Eakly
	B	Dover
2002	6A	Westmoore
	5A	Woodward
	4A	Stigler
	3A	Kansas
	2A	Velma-Alma
	A	Hydro-Eakly
	B	Dover
2003	6A	Jenks
	5A	Claremore
	4A	Pryor
	3A	Alva
	2A	Washington
	A	Frontier
	B	Dover
2004	6A	Jenks
	5A	Claremore
	4A	Woodward
	3A	Kansas
	2A	Washington
	A	Howe
	B	Forgan
2005	6A	Norman
	5A	Claremore
	4A	Anadarko
	3A	Seq.-Tahlequah
	2A	Oktaha
	A	Frontier
	B	Dover
2006	6A	Mustang
	5A	East Central
	4A	Deer Creek-Edmond
	3A	Seq.-Tahlequah
	2A	Preston
	A	Depew
	B	Hammon
2007	6A	Sapulpa
	5A	East Central
	4A	Weatherford
	3A	Seq.-Tahlequah
	2A	Washington
	A	Cashion
	B	Lomega
2008	6A	Union
	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Star Spencer
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Pocola
	A	Howe
	B	Lomega
2009	6A	Del City
	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Vinita
	3A	Adair
	2A	Pawnee
	A	Preston
	B	Varnum
2010	6A	Midwest City
	5A	McAlester
	4A	Cache
	3A	Kansas
	2A	Dale
	A	Okarche
	B	Boynton-Moton
2011	6A	Edmond Santa Fe
	5A	Bishop McGuinness
	4A	Ft. Gibson
	3A	Bethel
	2A	Snyder
	A	Calumet
	B	Corn Bible
2012	6A	Edmond Santa Fe
	5A	Shawnee
	4A	Anadarko
	3A	Millwood
	2A	Fairview
	A	Frontier
	B	Lomega
2013	6A	B.T. Washington
	5A	Deer Creek-Edmond
	4A	Ft. Gibson
	3A	Sulphur
	2A	Northeast Academy
	A	Okarche
	B	Erick
2014	6A	Broken Arrow
	5A	Deer Creek-Edmond
	4A	Ft. Gibson
	3A	Alva
	2A	Preston
	A	Pond Creek-Hunter
	B	Okarche
2015	6A	Broken Arrow
	5A	Deer Creek-Edmond
	4A	Locust Grove
	3A	Sequoyah (T)
	2A	Alva
	A	Thomas-Fay-Custer
	B	Lomega
2016	6A	Midwest City
	5A	Woodward
	4A	Newcastle
	3A	Altus
	2A	Fairview
	A	Seiling
	B	Lomega
2017	6A	Choctaw
	5A	East Central
	4A	Harrah
	3A	Sequoyah (T)
	2A	Christian Heritage
	A	Seiling
	B	Kremlin-Hillsdale
2018	6A	Owasso
	5A	B.T. Washington
	4A	Ft. Gibson
	3A	Sequoyah (Tahlequah)
	2A	Christian Heritage
	A	Seiling
	B	Hammon