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TO: High School Principal/ Fast-Pitch Coach
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SUBJECT: 2020 Girls' Fall Fast-Pitch Softball Classes B and A District Tournament Assignments, District
Tournament Meeting, and Additional Information.
DATE: September 11, 2020

Below are the 2020 district tournament assignments for Classes B and A fast-pitch softball. Information for conducting each district meeting is included along with additional district tournament information. Please review this material carefully with your softball coach. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

NOTE: District tournament meetings are scheduled to take place between September 16 and September 18.

**2020 Classes B and A Fast-Pitch Softball
District Assignments**
(To be completed by September 26)

1. The host site for each district tournament will be the first school listed in each district. (Refer to district tournament pairings sheet below.)
2. The district tournament chairperson will be the principal of the first school listed in each district, which is also the host site for that assigned district. At the district tournament meeting, an assigned site may be changed by unanimous vote of all coaches of the teams assigned to the tournament and with OSSAA approval.
3. The district tournament chairperson should call a meeting of the schools assigned to his/her district no earlier than September 16, and no later than September 18. Each district tournament meeting chairperson should notify each participating school of the date, time, and site of the district meeting. **District meetings should be done by phone.**
4. The winner of each **double elimination** district tournament will advance to regional tournament competition. REFER TO 2020-21 OSSAA FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL MANUAL FOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION.
5. In the district tournament meeting, the following should be decided:
 - a. Draw the tournament brackets. In district tournament play, no team will be required to play more than three games during any day of the tournament unless there is consent by the team's head coach.
 - b. Umpires should be agreed upon. Two umpires are to be used in each game. The umpires should be eligible OSSAA fast-pitch softball umpires (having paid the 2020-21 school year enrollment fee; taken and passed the current National Federation Softball Test.) The most recent list of eligible umpires is available at www.ossaa.com, on the Officials link click Observers and Coordinators.
 - c. Plan in general for the tournament.
6. For seeding purposes, teams will include their records of wins and losses through September 14 2020. Tied percentage records shall be decided by a coin toss. A minimum of fifteen (15) games played will be required for seeding purposes. The Activities Association may reduce the number of games needed for seeding purposes if there are long periods of inclement weather during the softball season.

7. When three teams are involved in a tournament teams will be seeded by the most recent rankings from ossaarakings.com. If a team(s) is not ranked, their won-lost record will be used. The team with the lowest ranking will choose either seeded team, automatically placing the bye.

Team A will be the team that received the bye.

Team B will be the team chosen to be played by Team C.

Team C will be the team with the third best record.

Game 1 - Team B plays Team C

Game 2 – Loser game 1 plays Team A.

Game 3 – Winner game 1 plays Team A.

Game 4 – If one team has one loss and one team has no losses; they play

Game 5 – If necessary.

Or

Game 4 – If all teams have one loss; Team B plays Team C.

Game 5 – Winner game 4 plays Team A.

- 8 A copy of each district tournament bracket should be sent, or a FAX may be sent, to the Activities Association. The Activities Association FAX number is (405) 840-9559.
9. When the district tournament is complete, **district winners should call the Activities Association** and notify Amy Cassell. Please do so by Saturday at midnight, September 26. After hours office phone (405) 840-1116 ext. 132 or email acassell@ossaa.com.
10. Academic Achievement Fast-Pitch Softball - the roster of academic achievement participants will consist of the 22 team members or lesser number suited up for Classes B-A-2A-3A district tournament play, and Classes 4A-5A-6A regional tournament play. The GPA shall be based on the grades from the preceding semester. (Non-traditional semester: An approximate 18-week grading period used to divide the school year in half.) Applications for Classes B-A-2A-3A teams must be postmarked, emailed or faxed no later than **September 25**, and **October 4** for Classes 4A-5A-6A teams.

ADDITIONAL FALL FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL DISTRICT INFORMATION

1. In district tournament play, the host school will use its own tickets. A record of tournament tickets sold and expenses should be kept. A financial report will be required by the Activities Association if a deficit is reported concerning umpire expenses. Each participating team should provide a top-grade fast-pitch softball for each game played in the district tournament. Thus, expenses for softballs should not be included in tournament expenses. NOTE: Any profit in district tournament play is to be kept by the host school.
2. The Activities Association will reimburse the host school fifty percent of losses considering only the expenses of the umpires if the gate receipts are not sufficient to defray umpire expenses.
3. In district tournament play, the host school shall charge **\$5.00 for adult and student admission**. The **2020-2021 OSSAA Pass** is the only pass that will admit the holder to a play-off event. A driver's license must be shown with all passes. The passes will not be valid to anyone except the card holder. These passes are non-transferable.
4. The umpires pay shall equal \$45.00 per game plus expenses as per the "OSSAA PER DIEM CHART".
5. For each game played in district and regional tournaments, a team shall furnish one official top-grade fast-pitch softball. **The Wilson WTA 9611 optic yellow, 12-inch, polycore, leather softball will be used exclusively throughout the play-offs. If for some reason the official Wilson softball is not available, the coaches may agree to use another 12-inch softball. All transactions must be approved by the umpire-in-chief.**
6. The ten-run rule will be in effect throughout the play-off series.
7. **THE TIE BREAKER IS NOT TO BE USED DURING PLAY-OFFS.**
8. Trophies and/or plaques will be awarded to the champions of each district and regional tournament. District tournament plaques will be sent to the host school from Midwest Trophy.
9. For the OSSAA play-off fast-pitch tournaments, each team will be limited to twenty-two (22) suited squad members.
10. National Federation Softball Rules require the home team or game management to designate a lined area for the media. This area shall be considered a dead ball area. This rule also prohibits media from being in a live ball area.
11. It would be appreciated, if at the end of district tournament play each day, each district tournament chairperson would call in the results to the:

Tulsa World (1-800-944-7529) or (918) 581-8355
Daily Oklahoman (1-800-375-6397 ext. 3313)

and/or any other interested newspapers.

If you have any questions, please call.

GAME OFFICIAL MILEAGE:

MILES CLAIMED	AMOUNT PAID
0 – 600 miles	\$0.35/mile
over 600 miles	\$0.25/mile
above scale is round trip	

2020 Girls' Fall Fast-Pitch Softball
Class B District Assignments
 (To be completed by September 26)

First team listed is the host school.

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

Class B

1.	Kiowa, Stringtown
2.	Whitesboro, Battiest
3.	Leedeey, Waynoka
4.	Moss, New Lima, Graham-Dustin
5.	Hammon, Granite
6.	Red Oak, Buffalo Valley
7.	Cyril, Verden
8.	Pittsburg, Caney, Boswell
9.	Lookeba-Sickles, Sentinel
10.	Kremlin-Hillsdale, Medford
11.	Varnum, Butner, Mason
12.	Arnett, Buffalo
13.	Roff, Mill Creek, Milburn
14.	Covington-Douglas, Glencoe
15.	Grandfield, Big Pasture
16.	Leflore, McCurtain, Smithville
17.	Geary, Dover
18.	Turner, Thackerville
19.	Mulhall-Orlando, Coyle
20.	Beaver, Tyrone, Boise City
21.	Duke, Olustee-Eldorado, Blair
22.	Maysville, Temple, Ryan
23.	Asher, Macomb, Paoli
24.	Tupelo, Wapanucka, Coleman
25.	Carney, Paden, Agra
26.	Sasakwa, Bowlegs, Earlsboro
27.	Prue, Oilton, Shidler
28.	Welch, South Coffeyville, Copan
29.	Bluejacket, Oaks, Watts
30.	Webbers Falls, Bokoshe, Cameron
31.	Indianola, Midway, Wilson (Henryetta)
32.	Cimarron, Drummond, Timberlake

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

Class A

1.	Binger-Oney, Carnegie
2.	Morrison, Davenport
3.	Fairland, Barnsdall
4.	Ripley, Weleetka
5.	Caddo, Rock Creek, Bennington
6.	Mooreland, Cherokee
7.	Sterling, Ft. Cobb-Broxton, Central High
8.	Woodland, Liberty
9.	Tushka, Ft. Towson, Wright City
10.	Stuart, Strother, Wetumka
11.	Shattuck, Fargo-Gage/Ft. Supply
12.	Pioneer-Pleasant Vale, Pond Creek-Hunter, Garber
13.	Velma-Alma, Bray-Doyle, Rush Springs
14.	Gore, Porter Consolidated, Cave Springs
15.	Vanoss, Stonewall, Allen
16.	Canute, Hollis
17.	Hydro-Eakly, Calumet, Okarche
18.	Frontier, Hominy, Depew
19.	Rattan, Soper, Haworth
20.	Ringwood, OK Bible Academy, Thomas-Fay-Custer
21.	Laverne, Turpin
22.	Vici, Seiling, Cheyenne/Reydon,
23.	Arapaho-Butler, Navajo, Burns Flat-Dill City
24.	Snyder, Waurika, Geronimo
25.	Ringling, Empire, Wilson
26.	Wayne, Elmore City-Pernell, Alex
27.	Ninnekah, Fletcher, Union City
28.	Waukomis, Okeene/Aline-Cleo, Cashion
29.	Olive, Dewar, Canadian
30.	Porum, Quinton, Crowder
31.	Gans, Keota, Arkoma
32.	Haileyville, Clayton, Wister