

## **BOARD APPROVED ADJUSTMENT TO FAST-PITCH DISTRICT STANDINGS DUE TO COVID-19**

Due to the number of schools facing District play deadlines, and in consideration of schools that are currently just entering a 14-day quarantine, the OSSAA Staff determined that a one-year adjustment to the play-off structure and policies is necessary for Fast-Pitch Softball.

The following adjustments will be made for the 2020 in fast-pitch softball:

The deadline for playing District contests in Class 2A and 3A will be extended to September 25.

The Bi-District matchups will be posted to the Fast-Pitch page of OSSAA.com on Saturday, September 26.

The Bi-District round will be moved to Monday, September 28 for Classes 2A and 3A. Bi-Districts must be played in one day. Any school wishing to opt out of playing in a Bi-District may do so upon notification to the OSSAA no later than Sunday, September 27 by 5 p.m. If one team opts out of Bi-District play, the other team will advance to the Regional tournament. Teams opting out should notify Amy Cassell, [acassell@ossaa.com](mailto:acassell@ossaa.com).

District standings will be determined by won/loss record of all District games.

In the event within in any District all Districts contests were unable to be completed, District standings will be determined as follows:

- The top position will be given to the team with the highest number of District wins, the second position will be given to the team with the second highest number of district wins, etc.

### **In the event there is a tie between two teams:**

- The higher place in the standings shall be given to the team that won over the other team.
- In the event there is no clear winner, the higher place in the standings shall be given to the team with the higher number of marginal points between the two tied teams.
- In the event the two tied teams have the same marginal point total, the positions will be determined by Lot.

### **In the event there is a tie between three or more teams:**

- The higher place in the standings shall be given to the team that won over the other two teams; the second position will be given to the team that won over the remaining two tied teams.
- In the event there is not a clear winner, the higher place in the standings shall be given to the team with the highest number of marginal points between the three teams; the second position will be determined by the next highest number of marginal points of the two remaining tied teams.
- In the event the three teams remained tied by wins, and marginal points, the positions will be determined by Lot.

### **In Class 4A, 5A and 6A:**

Districts must be completed by September 29.

Bi-District for Class 4A will be played on October 3, by mutual agreement the day may be changed to avoid conflict with other activities. Bi-Districts must be played in one day. District Standings will be determined as outlined above.

There is no change Regional tournaments for any class