OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 14590, 7300 N. Broadway Extension Oklahoma City, OK 73113-0590 (405) 840-1116

TO: Principals, Athletic Directors and Baseball Coaches
FROM: Grant Gower, Assistant
SUBJECT: 2023 Class 6A Baseball Regional Assignments
DATE: Monday, May 1, 2023

1. The brackets that make-up each regional are at the end of this letter.

- 2. Regional Tournaments in Class 6A must be completed no later than Saturday, May 6, 2023 and be played in consecutive days. The tournaments will be scheduled to begin on Thursday, May 4, with <u>four games</u> on Thursday, <u>two games</u> on Friday, May 5, and the if-necessary game on Saturday, May 6. Regional dates can be changed by mutual agreement, but cannot begin earlier than Tuesday, May 2. This format may not be changed. The OSSAA would encourage teams involved to work cooperatively with other schools if the majority wish to change the tournament times and dates. School administration should be involved in the decision to change the tournament times. Sunday, May 7, will be a make-up day if everyone agrees prior to the tournament beginning. Upon agreement of all four schools, the start of the tournament may move up to Tuesday, May 2. Wednesday play is permitted.
- 3. This is a double elimination regional tournament. Refer to the 2022-2023 OSSAA Baseball Manual for bracketing information on page BA17. The run rule is ten (10) after five innings.
- 4. The host school shall furnish the game balls and umpires. Wilson is the official ball for all OSSAA baseball playoff contests. Umpires must be agreed upon by the competing teams. The umpires shall be paid \$60.00 per game plus game officials mileage will be reimbursed at \$0.35/mile for the first 600 miles of a round trip and \$0.25/mile for each mile beyond 600 miles of a round trip. Umpires should be selected within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament site. No more than two umpires are to be used in regional tournaments.
- 5. Trophies are being shipped via Fed-Ex directly from MTM Recognition. All tickets will be on-line through GoFan at ossaa.com (Adults & Students are \$7)
- 6. Chairman and/or Principal of the host site must appoint someone to call in the results of the regional tournament to The Oklahoman (405) 475-3313 or (405) 475-3314 and the Tulsa World (918) 583-2161. Winning Team Coaches must text Grant Gower on Saturday, May 8th, phone (405) 642-4521. Board policy requires scores from all playoff games and pitch count be entered on the OSSAA Rankings site within 24 hours of the games completion.
- 7. Each coach is responsible for knowing the pitching rule. Refer to 2022-2023 OSSAA Baseball Manual, page BA5-6, paragraph IV, sub-paragraph A, B, C, D and E.
 - In district, bi-district and regional tournaments a Designated Pitch Count Recorder shall be designated by the host school (DPCR). (At the state level, OSSAA will provide a DPCR.)
 - 1. During the game, pitch counts will be recorded by the DPCR and are to be reviewed between innings. Any discrepancy shall be settled by the DPCR without umpire involvement and that record shall be considered final.
 - 2. <u>A protest over a discrepancy in pitch counts discovered in a later inning from an earlier inning in the game will not be permitted due to end of inning verification</u>.
 - 3. <u>At game's conclusion both head coaches or designated representatives will verify pitch count in the official book</u>.
 - 4. Any discrepancy found after the game will be reported to the OSSAA.
 - 5. <u>The use of a pitcher not eligible to pitch by the pitch count restrictions shall constitute the use of an</u> <u>ineligible player and result in contest forfeiture and a one-game suspension for the head coach. Only</u> <u>OSSAA may declare a forfeit</u>.

VIDEO LIVE STREAMING

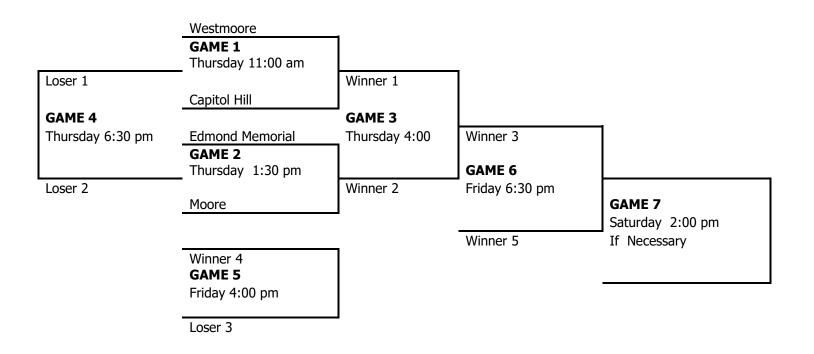
The NFHS Network owns the video rights for all OSSAA Playoff events. Any group or person (student group, booster club, parent, fan, media, etc) wishing to video live stream and/or televise an OSSAA playoff contest, regardless of length or where it is shown, must fill out the 2022-23 Video Live Streaming Agreement form found on the OSSAA website under the MEDIA tab and send it in for approval the Monday prior to the event. Failure to fill out the form for approval will result in being charged the full amount plus \$100 in the first round of the playoffs, the full amount plus \$200 for the second round of the playoffs, the full amount plus \$200 for the playoffs, etc. Please e-mail all requests to vsiven@ossaa.com. A link with all approved video live streams will be posted on the OSSAA website at least 24 hours before the contests take place.

SPRING BASEBALL REGIONAL BRACKET May 4, 5, 6, 2023

CLASS 6A WEST REGIONAL 1

AT: WESTMOORE

MANAGER: Athletic Director



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CLASS 6A WEST REGIONAL 2

AT: DEER CREEK

MANAGER: Athletic Director



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CLASS 6A WEST REGIONAL 3

AT: CHOCTAW

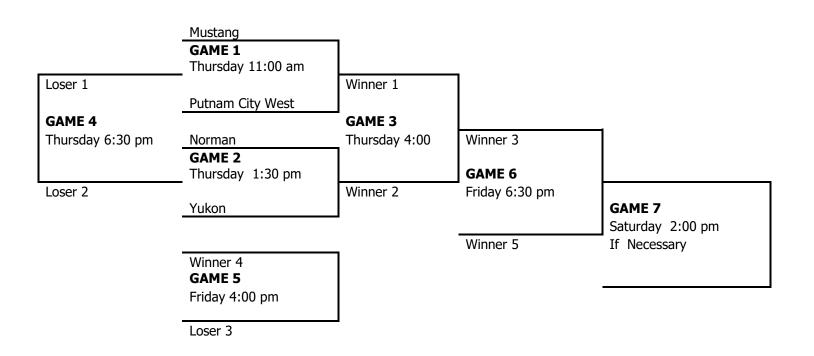
MANAGER: Athletic Director



CLASS 6A WEST REGIONAL 4

AT: MUSTANG

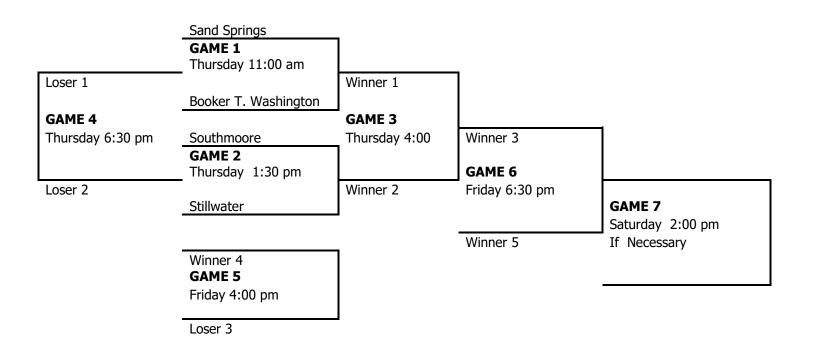
MANAGER: Athletic Director



CLASS 6A EAST REGIONAL 5

AT: SAND SPRINGS

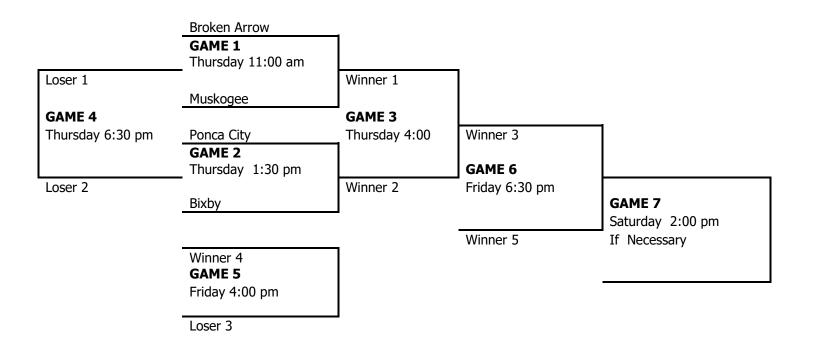
MANAGER: Athletic Director



CLASS 6A EAST REGIONAL 6

AT: BROKEN ARROW

MANAGER: Athletic Director



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CLASS 6A EAST REGIONAL 7

AT: UNION

MANAGER: Athletic Director



CLASS 6A EAST REGIONAL 8

AT: ENID

MANAGER: Athletic Director

