



OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: High School Principals, Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches
FROM: Brian Lester, Assistant
RE: 2022-23 Basketball Championship Series
DATE: February 3, 2023

Below you will find the class 2A-4A basketball play-off pairings.

On Monday, February 6, all schools assigned to each district tournament shall make composite recommendations on the game officials in the order of their preference. This can be done by a conference call. The schools may conduct a meeting for the purpose of the official's recommendations, or a telephone survey of the coaches is permissible. Should a meeting of the schools involved be held, schedule the start time at 4:00 p.m. or after.

The list of fifteen preferred game officials must be sent electronically to the Activities Association office immediately following the district meeting. Instructions are posted on the ossaarankings.com site.

NO BANDS OF ANY SIZE OR NATURE, NO NOISE MAKERS, NO CONFETTI, NO BANNERS EMBLEMS, OR PLACARDS, NO SIGN, NO THUNDERSTICKS, BALLOONS, LASER LIGHTS, OR OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE A DISTRACTION TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAME OR TO THE OTHER FANS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

IN ALL CLASSES DISTRICT NUMBERS 1, 2, 5, AND 6 WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. DISTRICT NUMBERS 3, 4, 7 AND 8 WILL PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT WEEK.

NOTE: The **application for Academic Achievement Awards** must be scanned and emailed by **February 24, 2023** to mwoods@ossaa.com.

PLAYOFF STARTING TIMES - DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND AREA TOURNAMENTS

WHEN BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS ARE SCHEDULED AT THE SAME SITE, THE GIRLS WILL PLAY THE FIRST GAME OF THE SESSION (AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P.M., NIGHT SESSION 6:00 P.M.) THE BOYS WILL PLAY THE SECOND GAME OF THE SESSION (AFTERNOON SESSION 3:00 P.M., NIGHT SESSION 7:30 P.M.)

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| 1. | Afternoon Sessions | 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. |
| 2. | Night Sessions | 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. |

SCOREBOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED TO NON-HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.

LIST OF AVAILABLE PLAYOFF OFFICIALS

The link “List of Available Playoff Officials” for the 2023 Basketball Playoffs is located within the “Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site” located on the OSSAA Rankings site. The link will open at 4:00 p.m. on February 3 and close at noon on February 7. You may login to the OSSAA Rankings Site as if to rank.

RECORDING YOUR PREFERENTIAL OFFICIALS AND DISTRICT BRACKETS

To record the list of preferential officials and bracket entry, access the link “Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site” located on the OSSAA Rankings website.

DIRECTION OF USE OF SITE

Click on the link “Directions for Accessing the Preferential Officials Lists site” on the OSSAA Rankings site for instructions on how to use the site.

REPORTING RESULTS FROM BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF CONTESTS

For Classes B, A, 2A, 3A, and 4A, beginning with the first game of the District tournament, and from that point forward into the basketball play-offs, it is mandatory that results from each contest be entered into the school’s schedule IMMEDIATELY after the conclusion of the contest.

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P.O. Box 14590 or 7300 N. Broadway Extension, Oklahoma City, OK 73113-0590

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Please refer to page **BB10** of the Basketball Manual for pairings in drawing the tournament brackets.

It is imperative that the tournament managers go online and complete the preferential official page and fill in the bracket for the bracket manager by February 7.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS 4A AREA I

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Bethany**
Bishop McGuinness

DISTRICT 2 - At - **OK Christian School**
Western Heights

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Cushing**
Bristow

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Community Christian**
Elgin

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Bethany**

SUB-SITE - **OK Christian Sch (2-3)**

DISTRICT 5 - At - **McLoud**
Classen SAS

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Weatherford**
Clinton

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Woodward**
Elk City

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Blanchard**
Pauls Valley

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Weatherford**

SUB-SITES - **McLoud (5-8)**

AREA SITE - **Hennessey**

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CLASS 4A AREA II

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Newcastle**
Harrah

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Perkins-Tryon**
Heritage Hall

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Ada**
Ardmore

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Lincoln Christian**
McLain

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Harrah

SUB-SITE - Heritage Hall (2-3)

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Douglass**
Harding Charter Prep

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Wagoner**
Checotah

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Locust Grove**
Victory Christian

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Hilldale**
Skiatook

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Checotah

SUB-SITES- Douglass (5-8)

AREA SITE - Stroud

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CLASS 4A AREA III

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Madill**
Plainview

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Broken Bow**
Seminole

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Tecumseh**
Crossings Christian

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Cache**
Tuttle

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Crossings Christian**

SUB-SITE - **Tuttle (1-4)**

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Stilwell**
Jay

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Vinita**
Catoosa

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Verdigris**
Miami

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Muldrow**
Poteau

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Verdigris**

SUB-SITES - **Stilwell (5-8)**

AREA SITE - **Henryetta**

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CLASS 4A AREA IV

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Kingfisher**
ASTEC Charter

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Oologah-Talala**
Cleveland

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Inola**
Dewey

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Bridge Creek**
John Marshall

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Cleveland**

SUB-SITE - **Kingfisher (1-4)**

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Anadarko**
Chickasha

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Mannford**
North Rock Creek

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Ft. Gibson**
Sallisaw

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Byng**
Sulphur

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **North Rock Creek**

SUB-SITE - **Anadarko (5-8)**

AREA SITE - **Shawnee**