



TO: High School Principals, Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches
FROM: Brian Lester, Assistant
RE: 2022-23 Classes A and B Basketball Championship Series Information
DATE: January 27, 2023

Below you will find District tournament pairings for Classes A and B basketball.

On Monday, January 30, by **4:00 p.m.**, district meetings for Classes A and B shall be held. The purpose of the meeting will be to draw the brackets for the tournament and make composite recommendations on the game officials in the order of their preference. Teams won and loss records should include all games through Saturday, January 28.

The list of fifteen game officials must be sent electronically to the Activities Association office IMMEDIATELY following the district meeting. Instructions are included.

EACH COACH SHALL PRESENT TO THE CHAIRMAN A COMPILED ITEMIZED LIST OF WINS AND LOSSES.

In three team districts of Classes A and B, the district representatives are to rate and seed two teams on the percentage record of games won and lost which are to be placed on the top and bottom of the bracket respectively, by record. The worst record shall choose either seeded team, automatically placing the bye.

When four teams are participating in district play, the third best record shall choose either line #2 or #3 of the bracket, automatically placing the other.

Tied percentage records shall be decided by lot (coin toss, etc.)

All byes are to be in the first round. When more than one bye is to be placed on the bracket, the two seeded teams with the best records shall receive the byes. If, after the bracket is made, the chairman should learn before play begins that one or more of the teams will not participate and this would cause a bye in the second round, a new bracket shall be drawn, otherwise the bracket shall remain as drawn.

For the online officials preferential list and district bracket entry, go to the ossaarankings site. The official play-off pairings for those classes will be released Friday, January 27, 2023, on the OSSAA website only (www.ossaa.com). **OFFICIAL STARTING TIMES WILL BE LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL BRACKET RELEASED BY THE OSSAA OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023.**

NOTE: Coaches, the application for Academic Achievement Awards is due no later than February 17, 2023. This document should be scanned and emailed to mwoods@ossaa.com.

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

BRACKETS WILL BE POSTED ONLY ON THE OSSAA WEBSITE (www.ossaa.com). BRACKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO THE SCHOOLS.

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 January 27 and close at noon on January 31. 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. ***NOTE: Listing officials on your Preferential List that ARE NOT on the “List of Available Playoff Officials” will render your District’s Preferential List INVALID when assignments are made by OSSAA.***

DIRECTION OF USE OF SITE

Click on the link “**Directions for Accessing the Preferential Officials List 2023**” on the Basketball Page of the OSSAA website for instructions on how to use the site.

SITE AVAILABILITY

For Classes A and B, the preferential link will open at 4 p.m. on January 27, and close at NOON on January 31.

For Classes 2A, 3A, 4A, the preferential link will open at 4 p.m. on February 3, and close at NOON on February 7.

Preferential lists and bracket entry will not be allowed after the link is closed.

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 no later than 24 hours after the conclusion of the 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 coaches’ school administrator as well. A second incident of failure to report will result in the coach being placed on warning for a period on one year. A third and each subsequent failure to report will result in the suspension of the coach for the next contest.

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OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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 January 31.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS A AREA I

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - Canute
Boone-Apache, Binger-Oney

DISTRICT 2 - At - Texhoma
Fargo-Gage/Ft. Supply, Turpin

DISTRICT 3 - At - Burns Flat-Dill City
Cyril, Cheyenne/Reydon

DISTRICT 4 - At - Navajo
Hollis, Snyder

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Cheyenne

SUB-SITE - Boone-Apache (1-4)

DISTRICT 5 - At - Caddo
Bennington, Ringling

DISTRICT 6 - At - Carnegie
Geronimo, Hydro-Eakly

DISTRICT 7 - At - Wilson
Tushka, Waurika

DISTRICT 8 - At - Central High
Empire, Rock Creek

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Geronimo

SUB-SITE - Caddo (5-8)

AREA SITE - Chickasha

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DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS A AREA II

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - Southwest Covenant
Strother, Wayne

DISTRICT 2 - At - Vanoss
Rush Springs, Stonewall

DISTRICT 3 - At - Wetumka
Dewar, Weleetka

DISTRICT 4 - At - Okeene
Drummond, Thomas-Faye-Custer

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Vanoss

SUB-SITES - Southwest Covenant (1-4)

DISTRICT 5 - At - Okarche
Canton, Ninnekah

DISTRICT 6 - At - Velma-Alma
Fletcher, Sterling

DISTRICT 7 - At - Arapaho-Butler
Cordell, Union City

DISTRICT 8 - At - Coyle
Davenport, Wellston

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Okarche

SUB-SITES - Union City (6-7)

AREA SITE - Shawnee

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DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS A AREA III

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - Riverfield
Oaks Mission, Webbers Falls

DISTRICT 2 - At - Arkoma
Cave Springs, Keota

DISTRICT 3 - At - Allen
Crowder, Quinton

DISTRICT 4 - At - Verden
Riverside, Konawa

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Quinton

SUB-SITES - Konawa (1-4)

DISTRICT 5 - At - Depew
Liberty, Regent Prep

DISTRICT 6 - At - Red Oak
Gans, Indianola

DISTRICT 7 - At - Rattan
Talihina, Wright City

DISTRICT 8 - At - Gore
Porter Consolidated, Porum

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Indianola

SUB-SITE - Gore (5-8)

AREA SITE - Wilburton

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CLASS A AREA IV

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - Okay
Foyil, Summit Christian

DISTRICT 2 - At - Ripley
Drumright, Prue

DISTRICT 3 - At - Frontier
Barnsdall, Hominy

DISTRICT 4 - At - Garber
Olive, Yale

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Frontier

SUB-SITE - Yale (1-4)

DISTRICT 5 - At - Pond Creek-Hunter
Covington-Douglas, Pioneer-Pleasant Vale

DISTRICT 6 - At - Laverne
Mooreland, Shattuck

DISTRICT 7 - At - OK Bible Academy
Cherokee, Woodland

DISTRICT 8 - At - Seiling
Ringwood, Waukomis

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - Seiling

SUB-SITE - Cherokee (6-7)

AREA SITE - Stride Band Center (Enid)