

## 2023 Slow-Pitch Softball State Tournament Brackets and Information April 28, 2023

The 2023 Slow-Pitch Softball State Tournament brackets are listed below. Please check dates and times carefully. Be sure to give yourself ample time to reach your assigned play-off field. It is your responsibility to have your team at the assigned site and ready to play at the assigned time.

All games will be played at Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, 2801 NE 50th Street.

Game times and field assignments are on the State Tournament Brackets. Slow Pitch tournaments will be played in one day. Classes B, A, 5A, and 6A will be played May 2, Classes 2A, 3A, and 4A will be played May 3.

## Additional State Tournament Information:

- There will be parking attendants on duty on both days to help with parking lot flow. Should the lot reach capacity; fans will be asked to park off-site. There may be a short walk to the stadium from over flow parking.
- > The gates will open at **7:30 a.m**. on Tuesday and **9:00 a.m**. on Wednesday.
- Coaches should enter the entrance gate(s) with their teams. PLEASE BE COOPERATIVE IN IDENTIFYING TEAM MEMBERS TO GATE ATTENDANTS.
- For the state tournament, each team will be limited to twenty-two (22) suited squad members. Non-suited team members will be admitted free of charge.
- The team on the top line of the tournament bracket will occupy the third base bench area, and the team on the bottom line of the tournament bracket will occupy the first base bench area. A coin toss conducted by the umpire(s) assigned to your game will determine the home and visiting team.
- > Team buses may drop athletes at the front gate, and then follow the parking lot attendant's instructions to bus parking.
- During the state tournament (all classes), no warm-up on the field will be allowed. All warm-up on all fields must be behind the outfield fences.
- Fences will be set at 200-225-200.
- Batting practice will be allowed in batting cages. Teams that are playing in next game will have priority in using batting cages.
- > Teams may use space behind the outfield fences for warm-up throwing.
- > No outside food or drink will be permitted for spectators. Please inform your fans of this.
- > No tobacco will be allowed in the bench or field areas.
- > VIP lounge will not be open.
- > Teams should send their roster and school logo to <u>rmcafee@usasoftball.com</u> no later than 4 p.m. Friday, April 28.

## BEFORE EACH GAME, PLEASE BRING UPDATED TEAM ROSTER TO PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER ON YOUR RESPECTIVE FIELD.

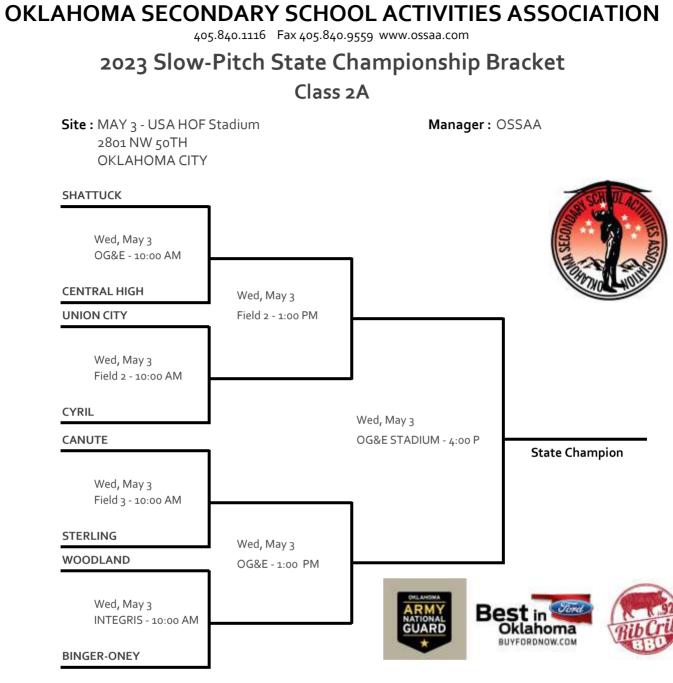
Trophies will be awarded to the championship and runner-up teams of each class. Also, twenty-two (22) team members of the championship and runner-up teams will receive individual medals.

The umpires will be assigned by the OSSAA.

Tickets will be sold online beginning 9 am April 28, the link for tickets can be found on the homepage of OSSAA.com. Cash tickets will be sold at the site. Cash tickets are \$13. Three dollars of each cash ticket will be distributed to the participating schools. The OSSAA pass is the only pass accepted and must be shown with a driver's license.

If weather conditions are threatening, please call Mike Clark at (405) 840-1116 (office), (405) 431-6369.

Attention Coaches: The OSSAA is offering State Tournament participation certificates to all participants of the Slow-Pitch State Tournament. Follow the procedure outlined below: Address email to: igraham@ossaa.com Subject line: Slow-Pitch certificates At the end of email: Include mailing address



THE TEAM ON THE TOP LINE OF THE BRACKET WILL OCCUPY 3RD BASE DUGOUT. ADMISSION: ONLINE TICKETS -OSSAA.com CASH TICKETS AT SITE-\$13