

**OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**  
**P. O. Box 14590, Oklahoma City, OK 73113**

**TO:** Principals/Slow-Pitch Softball Coaches  
**FROM:** Amy Cassell, Assistant  
**RE:** Classes A-2A-3A-4A-5A District Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament  
**DATE:** April 9, 2021

Below you will find the pairings for Classes A-2A-3A-4A-5A district slow-pitch softball tournaments. The district tournament chairman will be the principal or his/her designee of the first school listed in each district. The district tournament chairman should arrange a telephone conference of the schools assigned to his/her district no earlier than April 12 and no later than April 14. At the district tournament meeting, the following items need to be determined:

1. District tournaments are to begin no sooner than April 19 and must be completed by April 24, 2021 **and shall be played in one day.**
2. First team listed in each district is the host.
3. Umpires from the **OSSAA List of Eligible Officials** should be agreed upon by the competing schools. The list is available on line at [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com) on the Slow Pitch page. Two umpires are to be used in each game.
4. General planning of the tournament.
5. Draw the district tournament bracket:
  - a. For seeding purposes, teams will use rankings posted at [ossaarankings.com](http://ossaarankings.com). The top 16 teams listed will be considered as ranked teams. Unranked teams will use won/loss percentage. A minimum of fifteen games played will be required for seeding purposes.
  - b. Three Team districts – Rate and seed the teams using ratings from [ossaarankings.com](http://ossaarankings.com). Unranked teams will use won/loss percentage. The team with the highest ranking will be placed on the top of the bracket. The team with the second highest ranking will be placed on the bottom of the bracket. The team with the highest ranking receives the bye, placing #2 against #3.

Team A will be the team with the best record and they will receive the bye.

Team B will be the team with the second best record.

Team C will be the team with the third best record.

Game 1-Team B plays Team C

Game 2-Loser game 1 plays Team A

Game 3-Winner game 1 plays Team A

Game 4-If one team has one loss and one team has no losses, they play

Game 5-If necessary

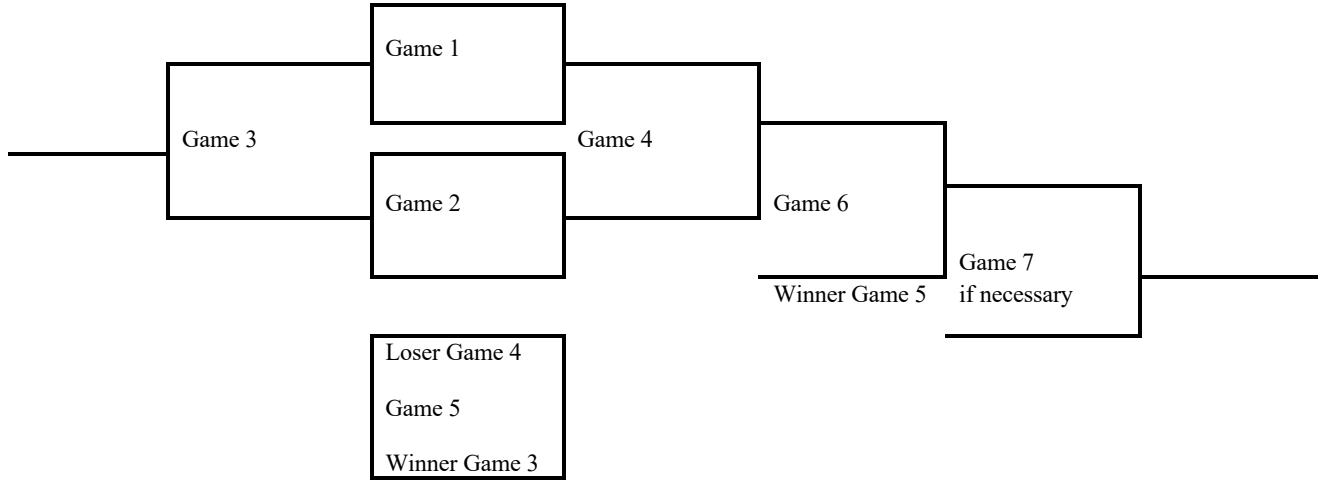
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Game 4-If all teams have one loss, Team B plays Team C

Game 5-Winner Game 4 plays Team A

- c. Four team districts – Rate and seed two teams using ratings from [ossaarankings.com](http://ossaarankings.com) which are to placed on the top and bottom of the bracket, respectively, by rating. The third best ranking shall choose either line #2 or line #3 of the bracket, which automatically places the fourth team by record on the opposite line.
    - d. District tournaments will be double elimination.

**FOUR TEAM BRACKET**



6. If a coach or representative cannot be represented at the seeding meeting, the team's won-lost record should be called into the district tournament chairman. A majority of the coaches represented will make the absent coaches' selection if necessary.
7. The host school should charge an admission to defray expenses. The OSSAA recommends \$5.00 for adults and students. (OSSAA tickets will **not** be sent and each host school shall provide their own tickets.)
8. The host school should furnish balls and pay the umpires (see below for umpire pay schedule and mileage chart) The Wilson (DeMarini) .44 COR, 375 compression optic yellow leather softball will be used exclusively throughout the playoffs.

A championship plaque will be sent by the OSSAA to the district chairman of the school hosting the district tournament.

The umpires will be paid \$45.00 per game plus expenses as per the "OSSAA Travel Chart" for the driver only. The umpires should be selected from within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament site.

**ROUND TRIP TRAVEL**

MILES CLAIMED	AMOUNT PAID
0 – 600 miles	\$0.35/mile
over 600 miles	\$0.25/mile
above scale is round trip	

**When the district tournament is completed, DISTRICT WINNERS should immediately call the OSSAA (405-840-1116) or Amy Cassell (405-990-7752) or [acassell@ossaa.com](mailto:acassell@ossaa.com) and give the team's won-lost record.**

Within each class of A-2A-3A-4A-5A, each district winner will be assigned to one of four double elimination regional tournaments. The OSSAA will draw the brackets and select the sites for the regionals tournament. The district in which a team has played will not determine the regional tournament to which it will be assigned.

The regional assignments and playoff information will be released on the OSSAA website ([www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com)) on Monday afternoon, April 26, 2021. There will be no mailouts sent to your school. The Regional Tournaments must be completed by April 29 for all classifications.

The Rules of Play will be those of the 2020 National Federation Softball Rule Book. (The NFHS will not publish another Rule book until the 2022 season)

**All play-off games will be regulation seven inning games unless the run rule is in effect. The run rule will be 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, or 10 runs after 5 innings in effect throughout the play-off series. The host school shall inform the umpires of this regulation prior to the tournament beginning.**

Courtesy runners may be used for the pitcher or catcher. Any substitute may run for the pitcher or catcher, but not both.

The OSSAA has adopted the National Federation extra player as in Rule 3-1-1.

For the OSSAA play-off tournaments, each team will be limited to **twenty-two (22)** suited squad members.

Refer to the 2020-2021 OSSAA Slow-Pitch Softball Manual online at [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com) for further information.

**The pitching distance shall be 50 feet.**

**Softball bats – Check the USA website for a list of certified equipment.**

**All bats will be tested prior to the 2021 Slow-Pitch Regional tournaments. Sites, dates, and times are listed below:**

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. until NOON

Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

**SAND SPRINGS- 500 N ADAMS—ED DUBIE FIELDHOUSE**

**TUSHKA HIGH SCHOOL-2661 W. BOGGY DEPOT RD**

**HERITIAGE HALL-STEPHENSON FIELD HOUSE 1800 N W 122ND OKLAHOMA CITY—MCLENDON ATHLETIC CENTER LOBBY APRIL 24; CHARLIE STEPHENSON INDOOR FACILITY (BASEBALL FIELD) APRIL 28**

**BOONE-APACHE HIGH SCHOOL-- 101 POHLEMAN DRIVE—WARRIOR EVENT CENTER LOBBY**

**WEATHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL—1500 N. WASHINGTON—HIGH SCHOOL GYM LOBBY**

**CHISHOLM HIGH SCHOOL—4018 CARRIER RD. ENID—FIELDHOUSE ON THE WEST END OF THE FOOTBALL FIELD**

**SULPHUR HIGH SCHOOL—1021 W 9<sup>TH</sup>—HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**HENRYETTA HIGH SCHOOL—1801 TROY AIKMAN DR—INDOOR FACILITY AT SOFTBALL FIELD**

**MCALESTER SOFTBALL COMPLEX—2500 W HIGHWAY 270**

Bats used at the State tournament will be re-tested at the State tournament site. This year's State Tournament will be played in two-days. The first day (May 4) will be the quarter and semi-final rounds all classifications will be played at The Ballfields at Firelake in Shawnee. The second day (May 5) will be the championship games for all classifications, all games will be played at USA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City.

Suspended game: If weather, darkness, or other circumstances interferes with play so that a play-off tournament game is called (ended) by the umpire, it is a regulation game provided: (a) five full innings have been played; or if the home team has scored a greater number of runs in four or four and a fraction turns at bat than the visiting team has scored in five turns; or (b) play has gone beyond five full innings and is called when the teams have not had an equal number of completed turns at bat. The score shall be the same as it was at the end of the last completed inning; unless the home team, in its half of the incomplete inning scores a run (or runs) which exceeds the opponent's score, in which case, the final score shall be recorded when the game is called. Otherwise, it will be a suspended game. A suspended game shall continue from the point of suspension on the earliest possible day, with the line-up and batting order for each team the same as it was at the time of suspension.

Application for **academic achievement** award must be postmarked or faxed by **April 28, 2021**. The form is located on the OSSAA website. We cannot accept late applications.

If weather conditions look unfavorable, please contact the site manager before leaving for the tournament.

The OSSAA is asking each host site to cooperate with the media and provide a designated area. We also recommend the area be marked between home and first or third base in an area that enables adequate media coverage. We realize the above recommendation may not be feasible. An area that affords the best possible coverage with the least possibility of an interference situation should be selected.

**Teams participating in the Regional Tournament should send a picture and roster to [programs@vype.com](mailto:programs@vype.com) no later than April 26.**

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FIRST TEAM LISTED IS THE HOST SCHOOL

CLASS A

1. ROFF, MILL CREEK, PAOLI
2. RED OAK, WILSON (H), WEBBERS FALLS, BUFFALO VALLEY
3. HAMMON, CORN BIBLE ACADEMY, GEARY
4. LOOKEBA-SICKLES, VERDEN, DOVER, MULHALL-ORLANDO
5. ARNETT, BUFFALO, BEAVER, SHARON-MUTUAL/TALOGA
6. TURNER, RYAN, BIG PASTURE, TEMPLE
7. ASHER, TUPELO, MACOMB
8. CANEY, THACKERVILLE, ACHILLE, MILBURN
9. OILTON, BILLINGS, COYLE, PADEN
10. WHITESBORO, SMITHVILLE, INDIANOLA, BRAGGS
11. LEEDEY, WAYNOKA, TIMERLAKE, CIMARRON
12. PRUE, BATTIEST, OAKS, SHIDLER
13. LEFLORE, McCURTAIN, WELCH, BLUEJACKET
14. PITTLBURG, SASAKAWA, MASON, STRINGTOWN
15. MOSS, NEW LIMA, VARNUM, BOWLEGS
16. DUKE, GRANITE, BLAIR, GRANDFIELD

CLASS 2A

1. BINGER-ONEY, SENTINEL, CALUMET
2. RATTAN, SOPER, FT. TOWSON, BOSWELL
3. KIOWA, WETUMKA, HAILEYVILLE, CROWDER
4. SHATTUCK, FARGO-GAGE/FT. SUPPLY, LAVERNE
5. BENNINGTON, WAPANUCKA/COLEMAN, STONEWALL, EARLSBORO
6. CANUTE, CHEYENNE, ARAPAHO-BUTLER, THOMAS-FAY-CUSTER
7. FLETCHER, CENTRAL HIGH, FT. COBB-BROXTON, UNION CITY
8. CYRIL, STERLING, GERONIMO, BRAY-DOYLE
9. STUART, STROTHER, WELEETKA, DAVENPORT
10. KREMLIN-HILLSDALE, POND CREEK-HUNTER, GARBER, WAUKOMIS
11. COVINGTON-DOUGLAS, YALE, OLIVE, DEPEW
12. VICI, SEILING, OKEENE/ALINE-CLEO, CHEROKEE
13. RINGWOOD, DRUMMOND, OKARCHE, OKLAHOMA BIBLE ACADEMY
14. CLAYTON, DEWAR, QUINTON, PORUM
15. GANS, KEOTA, ARKOMA, CAVE SPRINGS
16. WOODLAND, FRONTIER, BARNSDALL, OKAY

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CLASS 3A

1. MORRISON, PIONEER-PLEASANT VALE
2. CALERA, HEALDTON, WILSON
3. HYDRO-EAKLY, WATONGA, BURNS FLAT-DILL CITY
4. NAVAJO, MERRITT, SAYRE
5. MOUNDS, WEWOKA, KONAWA
6. WISTER, WRIGHT CITY, HAWORTH
7. RIPEY, CARNEY/AGRA, WELLSTON
8. CADDO, ELMORE CITY-PERNELL, WYNNEWOOD
9. MINCO, MOORELAND, NINNEKAH
10. PRESTON, CANADIAN, ALLEN
11. HOMINY, LIBERTY, HULBERT
12. DIBBLE, CRESCENT, STRATFORD
13. GORE, CENTRAL SALLISAW, SAVANNA
14. TUSHKA, VANOSS, WAYNE
15. BOONE-APACHE, CARNEGIE, EMPIRE
16. FAIRLAND, KETCHUM, COLCORD

CLASS 4A

1. DALE, LUTHER, MEEKER
2. SILO, COLBERT, DAVIS
3. HENRYETTA, MORRIS, EUFAULA
4. LATTI, OKEMAH, PRAGUE
5. WASHINGTON, LEXINGTON, HENNESSEY
6. AMBER-POCASSET, FAIRVIEW, ALVA
7. COALGATE, ANTLERS, TALIHINA/CAMERON
8. KELLYVILLE, SPERRY, CHELSEA
9. OKTAHA, HASKELL, SALINA
10. BEGGS, OKMULGEE, KIEFER
11. HOLDENVILLE, WILBURTON, HARTSHORNE
12. POCOLA, PANAMA, SPIRO
13. STROUD, CHANDLER, BLACKWELL
14. VIAN, WARNER, WYANDOTTE
15. HOBERT, MANGUM, HINTON
16. VALLIANT, HUGO, HOWE

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CLASS 5A

1. BROKEN BOW, IDABEL
2. HEAVENER, POTEAU
3. TECUMSEH, BETHEL
4. SULPHUR, PURCELL
5. CUSHING, HARDING CHARTER PREP, KINGFISHER
6. NORTH ROCK CREEK, NEWCASTLE, WEATHERFORD
7. PERKINS-TRYON, HARRAH, McLOUD
8. CACHE, ELK CITY, ANADARKO
9. STILWELL, FT GIBSON, WAGONER
10. BYNG, LINDSAY, BLANCHARD
11. CHISHOLM, CLINTON, WOODWARD
12. PLAINVIEW, DICKSON, ELGIN
13. KINSTON, MADILL, MARIETTA
14. LOCUST GROVE, BRISTOW, BERRYHILL
15. STIGLER, MULDROW, ROLAND
16. CHECOTAH, SEMINOLE, SALLISAW