TO: Fall Baseball Coaches and Regional Tournament Managers

FROM: Grant Gower, Assistant

SUBJECT: 2023 Fall Baseball Regional Tournament Information and Brackets

DATE: Monday, September 25, 2023

1. All tournaments are to be played September 28, 29, 30 unless the weather dictates otherwise or if changes are made by mutual agreement.

\*Changes of times and dates may be made by mutual agreement.

- \*Notify the OSSAA office if any changes are made.
- 2. All tournaments will be played under the ten (10) run rule after five complete innings.
- 3. There cannot be a suspended game after a game is complete. (Example: after the top half of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, home team's score is 4 and visitor's score is 3. Inclement weather causes the game to be stopped, which cannot be resumed. This is a complete game.)
- 4. In 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. 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.
  - 3. At the game's conclusion both head coaches or designated representatives will verify pitch count in the official book.
  - 4. Any discrepancy found after the game will be reported to the OSSAA.
  - 5. The use of a pitcher not eligible to pitch by the pitch count restrictions shall constitute the use of an ineligible player and result in contest forfeiture and a one-game suspension for the head coach. Only OSSAA may declare a forfeit.
- 5. Each coach is responsible for knowing the pitching rules. Refer to 2023-2024 OSSAA Baseball Manual, page BA5, paragraph IV, sub-paragraph A, B, C, D and E.
- 6. There will be a limit of ten (10) minutes per team for infield practice. Home team shall be determined by coin toss for each regional game. Teams are restricted to their dugout area while the opposing team is taking infield practice.
- 7. Regional Managers shall phone the OSSAA office, 405-840-1116, text Grant Gower, 405-642-4521 when the tournament is completed and give the winners and runner-up along with their season record.
- 8. The Fall 2023 State A and B Baseball tournaments will be held October 5-6-7, 2023. The Class A games Thursday and Friday will be played at Edmond Memorial Field (500 E 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Edmond). The Class B Thursday and Friday games will be played at Edmond Santa Fe HS (1901 W 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Edmond). Class A and B championship games will be played Saturday at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark.
- 9. Brackets for the State Tournament will not be available before 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023. If your school has a scheduling conflict with a school sponsored activity and the state baseball tournament, notify the OSSAA by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2.
- 10. The host school shall furnish the balls and employ the umpires after recommendations are made by the competing schools. The host school manager shall immediately contact the visiting schools concerning officials to be employed for the Regional Tournament. The visiting schools shall contact the host manager concerning the assignment of officials. These contacts must be made as quickly as feasible after the Regional Tournament pairings are released from the OSSAA. The umpires pay shall equal \$90 per game plus game officials mileage will be reimbursed at \$0.65 per mile round trip. Therefore, umpires should be selected within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament. NOTE: No more than two umpires are to be used in Regional Tournaments in each contest. Only eligible officials may be used in Regional play. A list of eligible officials is on the OSSAA membership website.
- 11. 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)
- 12. Programs will be published for the Fall State Tournament. In order to have your team in the program, all regional qualifying schools should post a team picture and roster on your schools baseball page on the OSSAA Rankings site.
- 13. The official vendor for OSSAA Championship Souvenirs Fine Designs will be selling T-Shirts and Souvenirs at all State Championship venues. They offer a variety of apparel from dry fit shirts to full zip jackets, hoodies, tie dye shirts, long sleeve, short sleeve all with endless customizable options. Everyone has the opportunity to create a shirt that will represent a priceless memory for years to come! The link to the Fine Designs is located at ossaa.com, click on MERCHANDISE (ossaastore.com)
- 14. Coaches need to post results of contests on OSSAA Rankings.

At: Oktaha Manager: Principal Phone: 918-687-3672



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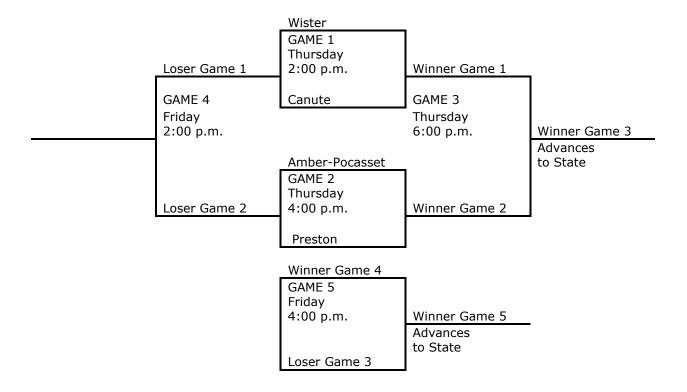
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At: Wister Manager: Principal Phone: 918-655-3132



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At: Rattan Manager: Principal Phone: 580-587-2715



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At: Wright City Manager: Principal Phone: 580-981-2558



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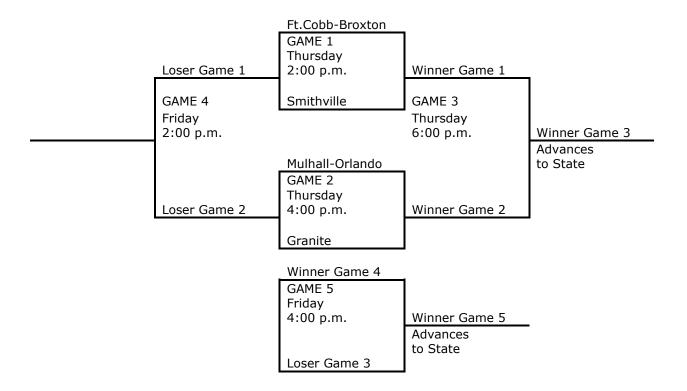
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At: Ft. Cobb-Broxton Manager: Principal Phone: 405-643-2334



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At: Calumet Manager: Principal Phone: 405-893-2222



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At: Tupelo Manager: Principal Phone: 580-845-2381



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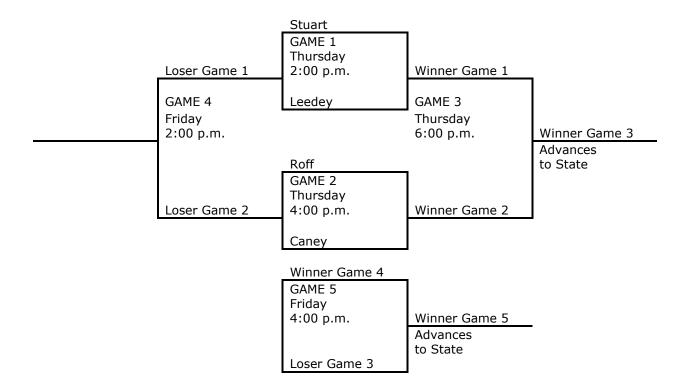
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At: Stuart Manager: Principal Phone: 918-546-2627



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