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TO: Class B, A, 2A, and 3A State Tournament Teams

FROM: Mike Clark, Assistant

SUBJECT: 2023 Fast-Pitch Softball Classes B- A-2A-3A State Tournament Brackets and information

DATE: October 2, 2023

The 2023 Fast-Pitch Softball State Tournament brackets for Classes B-A-2A-3A 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.

The Fast-Pitch Softball State Tournament will be played at Firelake Ball Park in Shawnee on October 5-6, 2023. The finals will be held at OSU Stadium in Stillwater on Saturday, Oct.7, 2023.

NOTE: NO STEEL CLEATS ALLOWED AT FIRELAKE BALL PARK

Game times and field assignments are on the State Tournament Brackets.

#### **Additional State Tournament Information:**

- All tickets will be **online only**. The link will be posted on the ossaa.com website on October 2.
- The gates will open at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Friday 10:30 a.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.
- > NOTE: NO STEEL CLEATS ALLOWED AT FIRELAKE BALL PARK
- PARKING--Firelake: Bus parking will be east of the fields (close to the arena).
- > OSU: There will be limited parking on the west side of the stadium. The majority of parking will be at the new baseball field. There may be a short walk to the stadium.

  Team buses must drop athletes off on Knoblock Street just west of the fields. Buses will then need to
  - park at the new baseball field on the north end of the parking lot.
- 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.
- During the state tournament (all classes): Warm up at Firelake will be on field 5 and field 6 or behind the outfield fence. There are no hitting cages at Firelake.
- Warm up at OSU will be held at the old baseball field or behind the outfield fence. The are multiple cages on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side that you can use for hitting.

  Batting practice will be allowed in batting cages. Teams that are playing in next game will have priority in using batting cages.
- > NO SHELL SEEDS (SUNFLOWER SEEDS) OR GUM IS ALLOWED ON TURF FIELDS.
- At the OSU Stadium teams must provide their own water in the dugouts.
- No tobacco will be allowed in the bench or field areas.
- > There is a clear bag policy at all sites.
- ➤ 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.

The OSSAA will provide balls for the tournament.

The 2023 fast-pitch state softball tournament will consist of three sessions. Tournament play on each day will be considered a session. There will be a link for tickets on the homepage of OSSAA.com. Ticket links will open Monday, October 2 at 9 a.m. There will be a cash option of \$13.00 at the state tournament. This option is for those that cannot purchase online. Please direct patrons to the online option when possible

Any group wishing to video live stream and/or televise an OSSAA playoff contest, regardless of length or where it is shown, must fill out the 2022-23 Video Live Streaming Agreement form found on the OSSAA website under the MEDIA tab and send it in for approval at least four (4) days prior to the event. Failure to fill out the form for approval will result in being charged the full amount plus \$100 the first round of the playoffs, the full amount plus \$200 for the second round of the playoffs, the full amount plus \$300 for the third round of the playoffs, etc. NFHS Network schools must fill the form out, but they will NOT be charged to video live stream. Please e-mail all requests to <a href="website-wishenger: wishenger: wishen

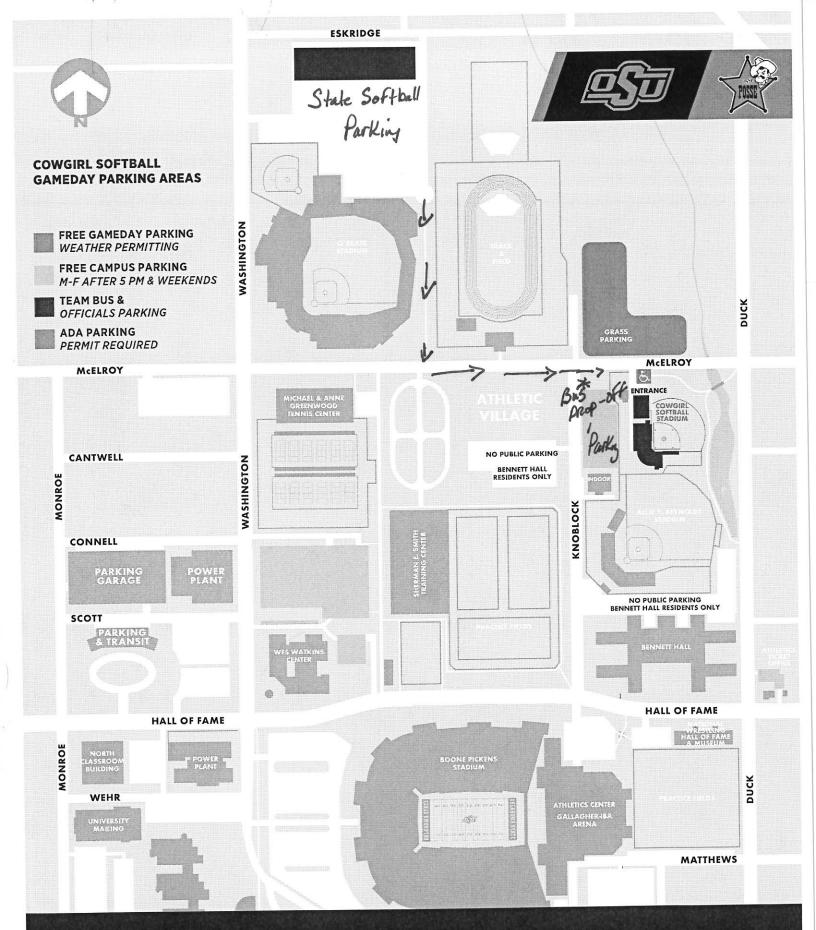
If weather conditions are threatening, please call Mike Clark at (405) 840-1116.

Attention Coaches: The OSSAA is offering State Tournament participation certificates to all participants of the

Fast-Pitch State Tournament. Follow the procedure outlined below:

Address email to: igraham@ossaa.com Subject line: Fast-Pitch certificates

At the end of email: Include mailing address



SOFTBALL PARKING OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY



# OKLAHOMA STATE ATHLETICS CLEAR BAG POLICY

### PERMITTED WITH INSPECTION

Diaper bags with an accompanying child and bags larger than approved sized for medical necessities will be searched and tagged upon entry.

#### **MEDICAL BAG**





#### **PROHIBITED BAGS**



**OVERSIZED TOTE** 



**CHAIRBACK** 



SEAT CUSHION with zippers, pockets or a back



**PURSE** 



TINTED, PATTERNED OR MESH BAGS



DRAWSTRING BAG solid or patterned



**CAMERA CASE** 



**BINOCULARS CASE** 



BACKPACK clear, solid or patterned



FANNY PACK solid or patterned

#### OTHER PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are not permitted to be brought into OSU Athletics venues: banners, signs or flags, umbrellas, chairbacks, car seats, baby strollers/carriers, artificial noisemakers, beach balls, explosives, weapons, firearms, drones, outside food or drink, ice chests, backpacks, video cameras, cameras with lens longer than 3 inches (detachable or non-detachable), tripods, monopods, laser pointers, selfie sticks and any item that may create a safety concern, disturbance or obstructs the view of other fans.

All prohibited items will be denied at the gates, and items may not be left at or near the venue.

OSU Athletics is NOT responsible for property damage or lost/stolen articles.



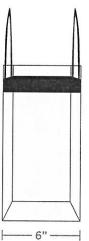
# **OKLAHOMA STATE ATHLETICS** EAR BAG PO

To provide a safer environment and significantly expedite fan entry, OSU Athletics' clear bag policy limits the size and type of bags that may be brought to Oklahoma State University sporting events. Fans are limited to one bag per person with a small clutch bag for privacy.

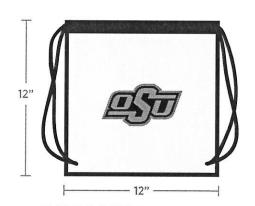
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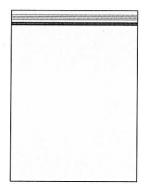
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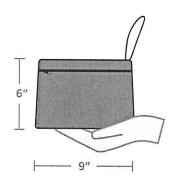
No larger than 12" x 6" x 12"



**CLEAR DRAWSTRING BAG** Plastic, vinyl or PVC No larger than 12" x 12"



STORAGE BAG 1-gallon resealable & clear



**SMALL CLUTCH PURSE** 

With or without a handle or strap No larger than 6" x 9"

#### OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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## 2023 Fast-Pitch State Championship Bracket

October 5,6,7 2023

Class 3A

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