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TO: Class 4A, 5A, 6A State Tournament Teams

FROM: Mike Clark, Assistant

SUBJECT: 2023 Fast-Pitch Softball Classes 4A, 5A, 6A State Tournament Brackets and information

DATE: October 9, 2023

The 2023 Fast-Pitch Softball State Tournament brackets for Classes 4A-5A-6A 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 12-13, 2023. The finals will be held at OU Stadium in Norman on Saturday, Oct.14 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 9.
- ➤ 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).
- ➤ OU: Bus parking will be at **Reeves Park**. Patron parking will be south of the field and at **Reeves Park**. Team buses will drop off the team at the southwest corner of the field (See Map).
- 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 OU will be just west of the field by the Team entrance. It is actually the band practice field. There are also cages indoors on the first base side.
- > NO SHELL SEEDS (SUNFLOWER SEEDS) OR GUM IS ALLOWED ON TURF FIELDS.
- At the OU 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 9 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

All state tournament games will be video live streamed on the NFHS Network. NO other video live streams will be allowed.

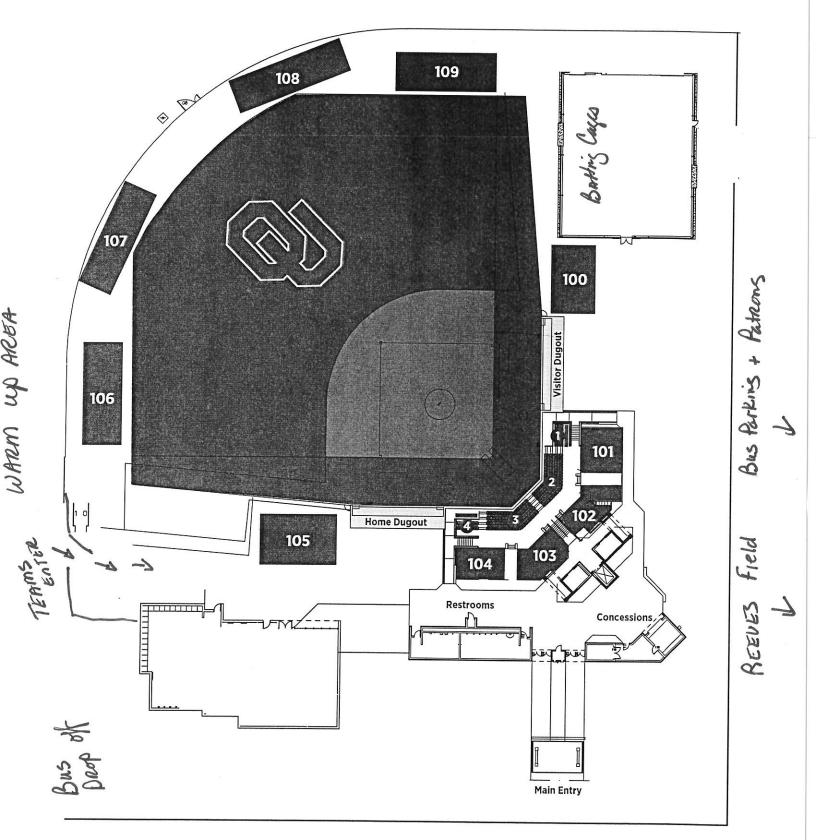
If weather conditions are threatening, please call Mike Clark at (405) 840-1116.

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





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ITEMS PERMITTED



BINOCULARS, CAMERAS & TABLETS



6.5" X 4.5"
CLUTCH WALLET
(WITH OR WITHOUT STRAP)



12" X 6" X 12"
CLEAR TOTE
(ANYTHING LARGER IS PROHIBITED)
CLEAR FANNY PACK
CLEAR CROSSBODY BAG



TRANSPARENT/EMPTY WATER BOTTLE



ITEMS RELATED TO A MEDICAL CONDITION

ITEMS PROHIBITED



NO PURSES, BACKPACKS, DRAWSTRING BAGS, FANNY PACKS, DIAPER BAGS CROSSBODY BAGS & BINOCULAR CASES



NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES (INCLUDING ALCOHOL)



NO FLAGS, SIGNS OR BANNERS



NO CONTAINERS



NO STROLLERS OR BABY CARRIERS



NO VIDEO CAMERAS OR CAMERAS WITH LENSES GREATER THAN 6"



NO CHAIRBACKS OVER 16" WIDE OR WITH OVERSIZED METAL FRAMES.



NO NOISEMAKERS



NO WEAPONS



NO UMBRELLAS



NO INFLATABLES

OCLEAR BAG POLICY

APPROVED BAGS (ONE BAG PER PERSON)



12" X 6" X 12" CLEAR TOTE

(ANYTHING LARGER IS PROHIBITED)



ONE (1) GALLON CLEAR PLASTIC STORAGE BAG



6.5" X 4.5"
CLUTCH WALLET
(WITH OR WITHOUT STRAP)



CLEAR FANNY PACK OR CLEAR CROSSBODY BAG

PROHIBITED BAGS



PURSE



BACKPACK



CLEAR BACKPACK



NON-CLEAR MERCHANDISE BAG



TINTED PLASTIC TOTE



SOLID OR CLEAR DRAWSTRING BAG



PRINTED PATTERN PLASTIC BAG



DIAPER BAG



CAMERA BAG



BINOCULAR CASE



FANNY PACK/ CROSSBODY BAG



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2023 Fast-Pitch State Championship Bracket

October 12,13,14 2023

Class 4A

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