

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION DAVID JACKSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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- TO: High School Principal
- FROM: Mike Clark, Assistant
- SUBJECT:2023 Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Classes 4A Super Regional
Tournament Assignments and Additional Information
- DATE: October 2, 2023

NOTE: Please review all this information carefully.

The 2023 Super regional tournament assignments for Class 4A fast-pitch softball have been posted to the Fast-Pitch page of OSSAA.com. **The winner of each Super Regional will advance to State Oct. 12-14.** Carefully check the dates and times of your assignment. If you find conflicts, immediately contact the regional tournament manager listed on your assignment bracket and through mutual agreement, work the conflicts out. Conflicts could result from football games or other school activities. Times and dates may be changed to avoid conflicts. We ask your complete cooperation in this matter.

ADDITIONAL FALL FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SUPER REGIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. **UMPIRES** <u>If you wish to have input regarding umpires, call the regional tournament manager immediately</u>. In regional tournament play, two umpires are to be used in each game. The umpires should be eligible OSSAA fast-pitch softball umpires (have paid 2023-2024 school year enrollment fee, taken, and passed the National Federation Softball Test.) The umpires will be paid \$80 per game plus an additional \$0.65 per mile, round trip. The umpires should be selected from within a reasonable driving distance of the tournament site.
- 2. **BALLS** For each game played in a regional tournament, a team shall furnish one official top-grade fast-pitch softball with a .47 COR. The Wilson WTA9011 optic yellow, 12-inch polycore leather softball will be used exclusively throughout the play-offs. If for some reason the official Wilson softball is not available, the coaches may agree to use a different 12-inch softball. All transactions must be approved by the umpire-in-chief.
- 3. **HOME TEAM** The home team will be determined prior to each game by a coin toss.
- 4. **TIE BREAKER** The tie breaker IS NOT to be used during play-offs.
- 5. **RUN RULE** The ten-run rule will be in effect throughout the play-off series. (10 after 5 innings)
- 6. **SUITED SQUAD MEMBERS** For the OSSAA play-off fast-pitch softball tournaments, each team will be limited to **twenty-two (22) suited squad members**.
- 7. **AWARDS -** Plaques will be awarded to the champions of each regional tournament. Regional tournament plaques will be sent to the host school from Midwest Trophy.
- 8. **WEATHER** If weather conditions are threatening, please call the tournament manager before you leave home.
- 9. **SUSPENDED GAME** If darkness, rain, or other causes interfere so that a play-off tournament game is called by the umpires before it is a regulation game, or a regulation game has a tie score, the game shall be considered a suspended game. A suspended game shall continue at a later date from the point of suspension with the line-up and batting order of each team the same as they were at the time of suspension.
- 10. **RESULTS TO OSSAA** When the regional tournament is complete, regional winners should call the Activities Association and notify **Mike Clark (405) 840-1116 or e-mail (mclark@ossaa.com)**. It is mandatory that regional tournament results be posted to your team page at <u>www.ossaarankings.com</u> within 24 hours of the completion of each contest.

- 11. **ADMISSION** In all regional tournament play, the charge shall be \$7.00 (plus \$1.35 convenience fee) for adults and students for each session. Each day of a regional tournament will be a session. The link for the tickets will be on the homepage of OSSAA.com. The ticket links will open by 9 am Tuesday, Oct. 3. There will be a cash option of \$10.00. This option is for patrons that cannot purchase online. The expense sheet will be available on the fastpitch page of our website. The OSSAA playoff pass is the only pass that will admit the holder to a play-off event. At the top it reads: "OSSAA Pass". A driver's license must be shown with all passes.
- 12. **STATE TOURNAMENT -** The 2023 Classes 4A 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. Brackets and game times will be posted to the Fast Pitch Page of OSSAA.com on Monday October 9, 2023. **NOTE: NO STEEL CLEATS ALLOWED AT FIRELAKE BALL PARK**.
- 13. 2023 FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS When you qualify for the state tournament, please send your team Picture and Roster for the State Program to programs@vype.com as soon as possible. On the roster, please include players name, number, grand and position as well as any coaches or managers you would like listed in the program. Also include your Administration (Superintendent, HS Principal and Athletic Director). Feel free to call Rod Coulter at 918-232-1197 or email him at programs@vype.com with any questions.

If you have any questions, please call. Best of luck to participating teams.

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (405) 840-1116 FAX (405) 840-9559 2023 Super Regional Tournament Fast-Pitch Softball

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Class: 4A

Manager: High School Principal

The Super Regional Tournament will be a 2 out of 3 series. First team listed is the host school:

Thursday , October 5 Game times are Noon and 2:00 p.m.

| Tuttle | VS | Oologah-Talala | Thurs. @ 4:00 and 6:00 | Friday @ Noon |
|------------------------------|----|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| North Rock Creek VS Elk City | | | Tues. @ 3:00 and 5:00 | Wed. @ 2:00 p.m |
| Newcastle | VS | Wagoner | | |
| Tecumseh | VS | Blanchard | | |
| Purcell | VS | Plainview | Tues. @ 5:00 and 7:00 | Wed. @ 2:00 |
| Poteau | VS | Stigler | | |
| Miami | VS | Weatherford | Thurs. @ 2:00 and 4:00 | Fri. @ Noon |
| Cache | VS | Verdigris | | |

***If games to be played Friday, October 6 at noon.

Teams can agree to play series in one day.

Dates and times can be changed by mutual agreement.