



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:

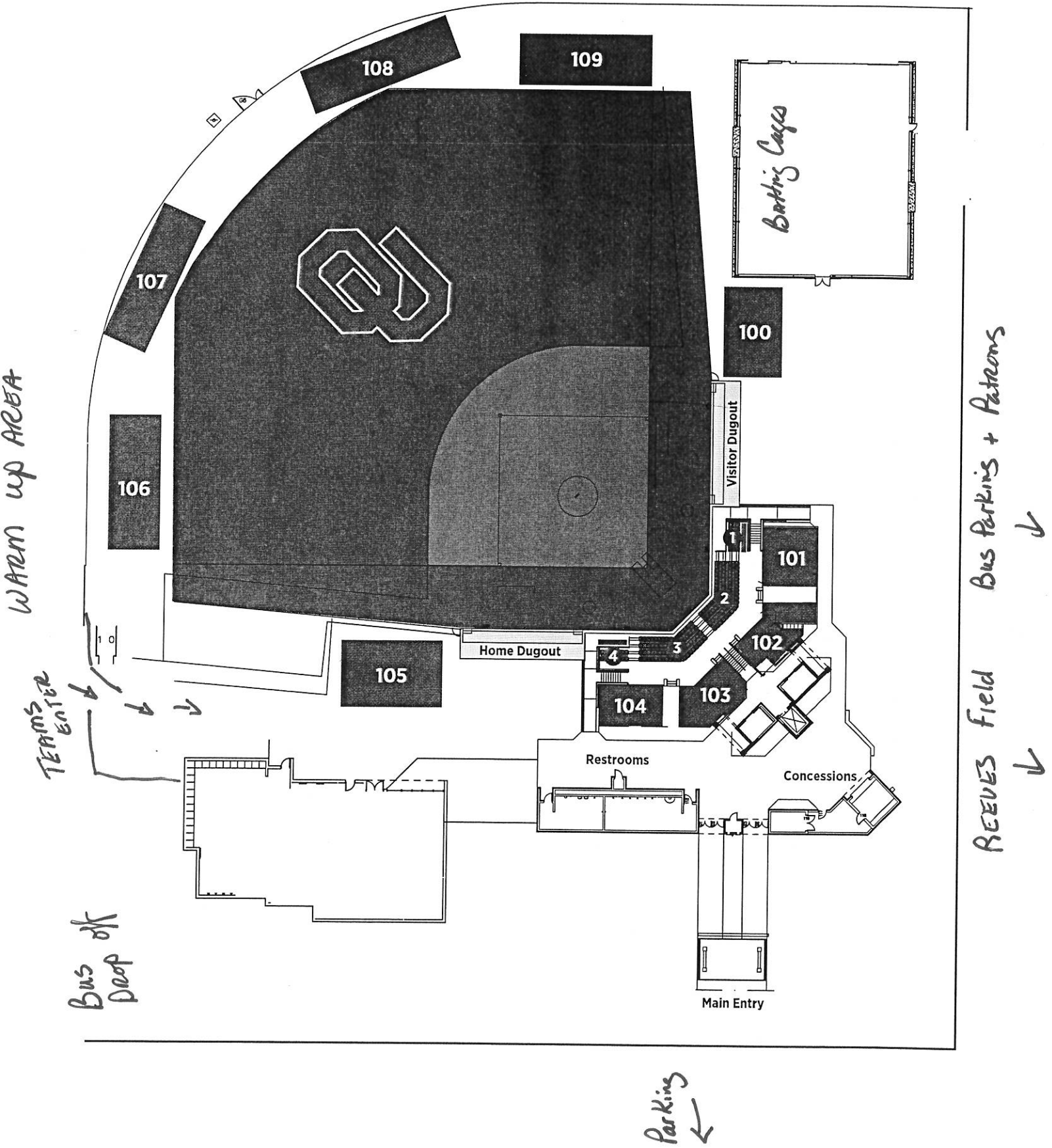
**Address email to:** igrham@ossaa.com

**Subject line:** Fast-Pitch certificates

**At the end of email:** Include mailing address



Oklahoma Softball Stadium  
Marita Hynes Field

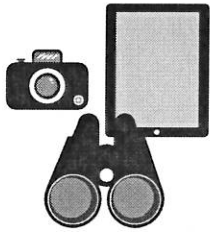




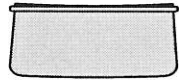
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## ITEMS PERMITTED



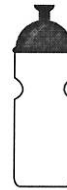
**BINOCULARS,  
CAMERAS & TABLETS**



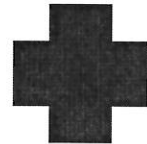
**6.5" X 4.5"  
CLUTCH WALLET**  
(WITH OR WITHOUT STRAP)



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



**TRANSPARENT/EMPTY  
WATER BOTTLE**

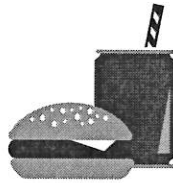


**ITEMS RELATED TO A  
MEDICAL CONDITION**

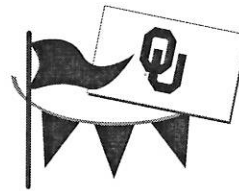
## ITEMS PROHIBITED



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



**NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES**  
(INCLUDING ALCOHOL)



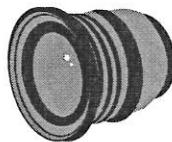
**NO FLAGS, SIGNS  
OR BANNERS**



**NO CONTAINERS**



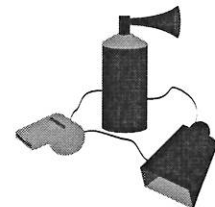
**NO STROLLERS  
OR BABY CARRIERS**



**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**

ALL CARRIED ITEMS AND ENTRANTS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH. PROHIBITED ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER'S CAR OR DISCARDED. ANY UNLAWFUL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION, AND THE PERSON IN POSSESSION OF SUCH ITEMS IS SUBJECT TO ARREST. ITEMS LEFT AT THE GATE WILL BE DISCARDED.



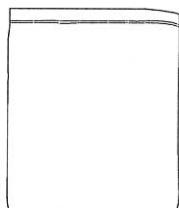
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# CLEAR BAG POLICY

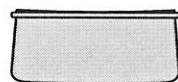
## APPROVED BAGS (ONE BAG PER PERSON)



**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**



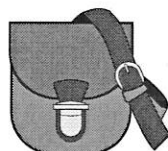
**PRINTED PATTERN  
PLASTIC BAG**



**DIAPER BAG**



**CAMERA BAG**



**BINOCULAR CASE**



**FANNY PACK/  
CROSSBODY BAG**  
(NON-TRANSLUCENT)



**MESH BAG**

All carried items and entrants are subject to search. Prohibited items must be returned to the owner's car or discarded. Any unlawful items are subject to confiscation, and the person in possession of such items is subject to arrest. Items left at gate will be discarded.

# OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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## 2023 Fast-Pitch State Championship Bracket

October 12,13,14 2023

### Class 5A

FIRELAKE BALL FIELDS  
OU SOFTBALL STADIUM

**Site :** FIRELAKE BALL PARK  
18160 RANGELINE RD  
SHAWNEE, OK 74804

**Manager :** OSSAA

OU SOFTBALL STADIUM  
2500 JENKINS AVE.  
NORMAN, OK 73072

#### PIEDMONT

Thurs. Oct 12  
11:00 A.M.  
FIELD 2

#### DURANT

#### ELGIN

Thurs. Oct 12  
6:30 P.M.  
FIELD 2

#### PRYOR

#### GUTHRIE

Thurs. Oct 12  
1:30 P.M.  
FIELD 2

#### TAHLEQUAH

#### CARL ALBERT

Thurs. Oct 12  
4:00 P.M.  
FIELD 2

#### COWETA

Fri, Oct 13  
2:30 P.M.  
FIELD 2

Fri. Oct 13  
NOON  
FIELD 2

Sat, Oct 14  
2:30 P.M.  
OU STADIUM

State Champion

