



TO: High School Principals, Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches  
FROM: Brian Lester, Assistant  
RE: 2023-24 Basketball Championship Series  
DATE: February 2, 2024

Below you will find the class 2A-4A basketball play-off pairings.

On Monday, February 5, all schools assigned to each district tournament shall make composite recommendations on the game officials in the order of their preference. This can be done by a conference call. The schools may conduct a meeting for the purpose of the official's recommendations, or a telephone survey of the coaches is permissible. Should a meeting of the schools involved be held, schedule the start time at 4:00 p.m. or after.

**The list of fifteen preferred game officials must be sent electronically to the Activities Association office immediately following the district meeting. Instructions are posted on the [ossaarankings.com](http://ossaarankings.com) site.**

**NO BANDS OF ANY SIZE OR NATURE, NO NOISE MAKERS, NO CONFETTI, NO BANNERS EMBLEMS, OR PLACARDS, NO SIGN, NO THUNDERSTICKS, BALLOONS, LASER LIGHTS, OR OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE A DISTRACTION TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAME OR TO THE OTHER FANS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

IN ALL CLASSES DISTRICT NUMBERS 1, 2, 5, AND 6 WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. DISTRICT NUMBERS 3, 4, 7 AND 8 WILL PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT WEEK.

**NOTE: The application for Academic Achievement Awards is due no later than February 23, 2024. The link is located on the basketball page of our website.**

PLAYOFF STARTING TIMES - DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND AREA TOURNAMENTS

**WHEN BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS ARE SCHEDULED AT THE SAME SITE, THE GIRLS WILL PLAY THE FIRST GAME OF THE SESSION (AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P.M., NIGHT SESSION 6:00 P.M.) THE BOYS WILL PLAY THE SECOND GAME OF THE SESSION (AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30 P.M., NIGHT SESSION 7:30 P.M.)**

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| 1. | Afternoon Sessions | 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. |
| 2. | Night Sessions     | 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. |

**SCOREBOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED TO NON-HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.**

## **UPLOADING PREFERENTIAL LIST**

**After the conclusion of the district meeting, the host school is responsible for uploading your request into the ossaarankings website.**

## **LIST OF AVAILABLE PLAYOFF OFFICIALS**

The link “List of Available Playoff Officials” for the 2024 Basketball Playoffs **is located within the “Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site”** located on the OSSAA Rankings site. The link will open at 4:00 p.m. on February 2 and close at noon on February 6. You may login to the OSSAA Rankings Site as if to rank.

## **RECORDING YOUR PREFERENTIAL OFFICIALS AND DISTRICT BRACKETS**

To record the list of preferential officials and bracket entry, access the link “Preferential Officials List and Bracket Entry Site” located on the OSSAA Rankings website. ***NOTE: Listing officials on your Preferential List that ARE NOT on the “List of Available Playoff Officials” will render your District’s Preferential List INVALID when assignments are made by OSSAA.***

## **DIRECTION OF USE OF SITE**

Click on the link “Directions for Accessing the Preferential Officials Lists site” on the OSSAA Rankings site for instructions on how to use the site.

## **REPORTING RESULTS FROM BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF CONTESTS**

**For Classes B, A, 2A, 3A, and 4A, beginning with the first game of the District tournament, and from that point forward into the basketball play-offs, it is mandatory that results from each contest be entered into the school’s schedule IMMEDIATELY after the conclusion of the contest.**

## 2023-24 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

### OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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### DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

#### CLASS 2A AREA I

#### SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

#### BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Latta**  
Wynnewood

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Dale**  
Mounds

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Elmore City-Pernell**  
Healdton

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Davis**  
Stratford

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Dale**

SUB-SITE - **Latta (1,4)**

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Calera**  
Colbert

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Apache**  
Walters

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Vanoss**  
Coalgate

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Hobart**  
Mangum

REGIONAL MAIN  
SITE - **Vanoss**

SUB-SITE - **Hobart (5,8)**  
**Apache (6,7)**

AREA SITE – **Chickasha**

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### DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

#### CLASS 2A AREA II

#### SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

#### BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Hinton**  
Riverside

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Hennessey**  
Meeker

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Pawnee**  
Morrison

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Dibble**  
Minco

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Hennessey**

SUB-SITES - **Minco (1,4)**

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Preston**  
Stroud

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Okemah**  
Christian Heritage

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Tonkawa**  
Pawhuska

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Chelsea**  
Chouteau-Mazie

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Stroud**

SUB-SITE - **Okemah (6,7)**

AREA SITE - **Cleveland**

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### DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

#### CLASS 2A AREA III

#### SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

#### BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Hooker**  
Watonga

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Fairview**  
Newkirk

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Cashion**  
Crescent

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Merritt**  
Sayre

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Fairview**

SUB-SITE - **Merritt (1,4)**

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Hartshorne**  
Haskell

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Oktaha**  
Ok Union

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Caney Valley**  
KIPP-Tulsa

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Ketchum**  
Central (Sallisaw)

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Ketchum**

SUB-SITE - **Caney Valley (6,7)**

AREA SITE - **Stride Bank Center (Enid)**

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### DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

#### CLASS 2A AREA IV

#### SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

#### BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Wister**  
Panama

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Pocola**  
Wilburton

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Hulbert**  
Wewoka

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Warner**  
Vian

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Wilburton**

SUB-SITE - **Warner (1,4)**

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Haworth**  
Howe

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Afton**  
Fairland

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Wyandotte**  
Quapaw

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Colcord**  
Nowata

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Colcord**

SUB-SITE **Howe (5,8)**  
**Fairland (6,7)**

AREA **Roland**