



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 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

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P.O. Box 14590 or 7300 N. Broadway Extension, Oklahoma City, OK 73113-0590

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Please refer to page **BB10** of the Basketball Manual for pairings in drawing the tournament brackets.

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DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS 4A AREA I

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Kingfisher**
Blanchard

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Tuttle**
Ada

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Broken Bow**
Byng

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Plainview**
Sulphur

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Blanchard**

SUB-SITE - **Ada (2,3)**

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Harrah**
Community Christian (boys only), Lincoln Christian (girls only)

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Mannford**
Cushing

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Weatherford**
Woodward

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Skiatook**
Oologah-Talala

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Cushing**

SUB-SITES - **Lincoln Christian (5,8)**

AREA SITE - **Hennessey**

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CLASS 4A AREA II

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Stilwell**
Sallisaw

DISTRICT 2 - At - **North Rock Creek**
Bristow

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Wagoner**
Nathan Hale

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Stigler**
Poteau

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Bristow**

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

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Bridge Creek**
Purcell

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Elk City**
Bishop McGuinness

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Bethany**
Clinton

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Newcastle**
Harding Fine Arts

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Bethany**

SUB-SITES- **Purcell (5,8)**

AREA SITE - **MVSKOKE DOME (OKMULGEE)**

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CLASS 4A AREA III

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Cache**
Classen SAS

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Anadarko**
Chickasha

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Ardmore**
Marlow

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Pauls Valley**
Duncan

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Anadarko**

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

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Douglass**
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DISTRICT 6 - At - **Sequoyah (Claremore)**
Berryhill

DISTRICT 7 - At - **McLoud**
Seminole, Glenpool

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Tecumseh**
Harding Charter

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Glenpool**

SUB-SITES - **Douglass (5,8)**

AREA SITE - **Henryetta**

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CLASS 4A AREA IV

SCHOOL IN BOLD WILL HOST

BOYS & GIRLS

DISTRICT 1 - At - **Inola**
Jay

DISTRICT 2 - At - **Madill**
Dickson

DISTRICT 3 - At - **Locust Grove**
Checotah

DISTRICT 4 - At - **Catoosa**
Vinita, Dewey

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Checotah**

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

DISTRICT 5 - At - **Muldrow**
Central (Tulsa)

DISTRICT 6 - At - **Perkins-Tryon**
Cleveland

DISTRICT 7 - At - **Ft. Gibson**
Hilldale

DISTRICT 8 - At - **Verdigris**
McLain, Miami

REGIONAL MAIN SITE - **Cleveland**

SUB-SITE - **Verdigris (5,8)**
Ft. Gibson (6,7)

AREA SITE - **Stroud**