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2024 Slow-Pitch Softball State Tournament Brackets and Information April 26, 2024

The 2024 Slow-Pitch Softball State Tournament brackets 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.

All games will be played at Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, 2801 NE 50th Street.

ALL GAMES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON NFHS NETWORK. NO OTHER VIDEO LIVE STREAMING IS ALLOWED SUCH AS GAMECHANGER, FACEBOOK, SCHOOL WEBSITES, ETC.

Game times and field assignments are on the State Tournament Brackets. Slow Pitch tournaments will be played in one day. Classes 4A, 5A, and 6A will be played April 30th, Classes B, A, 2A, 3A, and will be played May 1st.

Additional State Tournament Information:

- There will be parking attendants on duty on both days to help with parking lot flow. Should the lot reach capacity; fans will be asked to park off-site. There may be a short walk to the stadium from overflow parking.
- The gates will open at **9:00 a.m**. on Tuesday and **7:30 a.m**. on Wednesday.
- > Coaches should enter the entrance gate(s) with their teams. PLEASE BE COOPERATIVE IN IDENTIFYING TEAM MEMBERS TO GATE ATTENDANTS.
- 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.
- > Team buses may drop athletes at the front gate, and then follow the parking lot attendant's instructions to bus parking.
- During the state tournament (all classes), no warm-up on the field will be allowed. All warm-up on all fields must be behind the outfield fences.
- > Fences will be set at 200-225-200.
- > Batting practice will be allowed in batting cages. Teams that are playing in next game will have priority in using batting cages.
- Teams may use space behind the outfield fences for warm-up throwing.
- No outside food or drink will be permitted for spectators. Please inform your fans of this.
- No tobacco will be allowed in the bench or field areas.
- ➤ VIP lounge will not be open.
- Teams should send their roster and school logo to CEADES@USASOFTBALL.COM no later than 4 p.m.

Friday, April 26.

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.

Tickets will be sold online beginning 9 am April 26, the link for tickets can be found on the homepage of OSSAA.com. Cash tickets will be sold at the site. Cash tickets are \$13. Three dollars of each cash ticket will be distributed to the participating schools. The OSSAA pass is the only pass accepted and must be shown with a driver's license.

If weather conditions are threatening, please call Mike Clark at (405) 840-1116 (office), (405) 431-6369.

Attention Coaches: The OSSAA is offering State Tournament participation certificates to all participants of the

Slow-Pitch State Tournament. Follow the procedure outlined below:

Address email to: igraham@ossaa.com Subject line: Slow-Pitch certificates

At the end of email: Include mailing address



General Stadium Information



USA Softball Hall of Fame Complex Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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USA Softball Point of Contacts:

Candice Eades – USA Softball Event Manager

Jake Magness – USA Softball Director of Stadium Operations



Event Guidelines

Cleats: We want to keep the facilities as sharp as possible. Please encourage your athletes to take off their cleats in between games!

Concessions: Concessions will be operating on a full menu. *One sealed bottle of water per person will be allowed.* Any other food/beverages will not be permitted.

Dugouts: There will be water coolers in the dugouts filled with ice and water during all games on all fields. Players will need to supply their own drinking cup.

GameChanger: All games will be scored LIVE via GameChanger.

Line Drills: Line drills are prohibited from taking place on the infield until the Field Crew has completely exited. There will be *NO* warmups allowed in the outfield at any time on all fields unless beyond the temporary fence.

Line-Ups: Line-ups must be turned into official scorekeeper at your designated field no less than 30 minutes prior to game time so that our staff has time to enter all rosters and prepare for the game. All fields have a designated "press box" where lineups can be taken to our official scorekeepers.

Medical: Athletic Trainer will be on site at all times. They can be found in the Athletic Training Room at top of the concourse on the 3B side of OGE Stadium just before you get to the back fields.

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Warm-Up Areas: Teams may use the space beyond the playing field, bullpens, and hitting tunnels for warmups and long as they are not being used by the teams playing at that time. Pitchers are not allowed to warm up on the grass at any time.



USA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME COMPLEX CLEAR BAG POLICY

The USA Softball Hall of Fame Complex (2801 NE 50th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73111) operates with a clear bag policy for all events.

The Clear Bag Policy aims to provide a safer environment for the public while allowing quicker entry into the complex. The less bags to search and the ability to easily see through the clear bag will expedite entry for all who attend.

We strongly encourage you to leave all your bags at home and travel light. If you do travel with a bag, below are the permissible bags allowed into the complex:

- Non-clear bags of 9" (L) x 7" (W) or smaller. This could include clutches, cross bodies, or fanny packs.
- Diaper bags, Medical bags, Camera bags and/or Binocular cases DO NOT have to be clear but are subject to a full inspection and will have to be classified by the gate worker as an approved bag. If the bag is approved, a tag will be provided and must be present on the bag at all times.

Prohibited bags include but are not limited to:

- . Any size purse or clutch that is larger than 9" (L) X 7" (W) or that is not clear
- Briefcases, backpacks, cinch bags, and fanny packs that are not clear and/or exceed the size restriction
- Coolers (unless used as team cooler inside of dugout)
- Luggage of any kind
- · Computer bags/cases

This policy pertains to bags and is not an all-inclusive list of items that are prohibited from being taken into Hall of Fame Complex.

Every bag that is allowed inside Hall of Fame Complex will be checked by the gate staff. There are no provisions to check items at the entry gates. Fans will be asked to either take prohibited items back to their cars before entry or dispose of prohibited items at the entrance. Fans may continue to carry approved items without a bag (e.g., binoculars, cameras and smart phones) into the stadium.





USA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME COMPLEX PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Alcohol, drugs, illegal substances, or any paraphernalia associated with drug use, INCLUDING vapes and all tobacco products
- Cans
- Outside food
- Animals that are not deemed to be service animals. Emotional support animals are NOT allowed.
- Bags exceeding the size of a backpack
- Tripod Cameras; All cameras MUST be handheld
- Drones
- Fireworks or noisemakers that produce explosive cleanups
- · Balloons, confetti, glitter
- · Blow microphones or alarming noisemakers such as air horns
- Any object with stick or poles (Flag, signs, selfie stick, etc.)
- · Laser pens/pointers of any type
- Pepper spray/Mace
- · Obscene or indecent clothing
- Use of 4wheel footwear, scooters, bicycles, skateboard, hoverboard, segway
- Weapons of any type, including chains, knives, firearms and spiked jewelry.
 (Off duty officers may bring in firearm but will be given proper awareness)
- · Wrapped gifts
- Frisbees, toys, footballs, or other "games" that are deemed unacceptable by USA Softball Hall of Fame Complex staff
- Any other item deemed unacceptable by USA Softball Event/Complex management

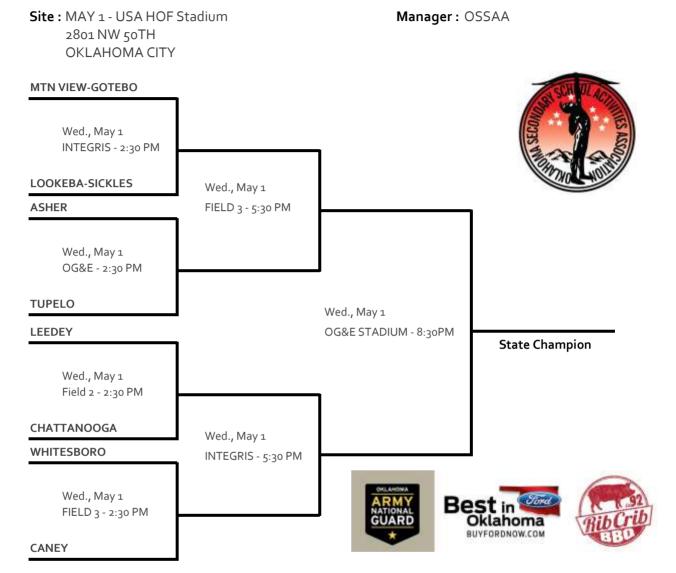


USA Softball will allow <u>ONE</u> sealed water bottle of 24oz or less per person One sports cup (Yeti, Stanley, Corkcicle, etc.) per person will be allowed, but must be emptied before entering the complex.

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2024 Slow-Pitch State Championship Bracket Class B



THE TEAM ON THE TOP LINE OF THE BRACKET WILL OCCUPY 3RD BASE DUGOUT.

ADMISSION: ONLINE TICKETS -OSSAA.com

CASH TICKETS AT SITE-\$13