OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION





TO: Class 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A State Tournament Teams FROM: Mike Clark, Assistant SUBJECT: 2024 Fast-Pitch Softball Classes 3A, 4A, 5A, and 6A State Tournament Brackets and information DATE: October 14, 2024

The 2024 Fast-Pitch Softball State Tournament brackets for Classes 3A, 4A, 5A and 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.

All games will be played at Devon Park in Oklahoma City, 2801 NE 50th Street.

Game times and field assignments are on the State Tournament Brackets.

Additional State Tournament Information:

- There will be parking attendants on duty on Thursday to help with parking lot flow. Should the lot reach capacity; fans will \geq 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 Thursday
- \triangleright 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.
- \triangleright 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 must drop athletes at the field house, and then follow the parking lot attendants instructions to bus parking. \geq Athletes will be greeted by USA Staff and directed to their respective field. Coaches should enter with their team.
- During the state tournament (all classes), no warm-up on the field will be allowed. All warm-up on all fields must be \geq behind the outfield fences.
- Fences will be set at 200' and 220' in center. \triangleright
- Batting practice will be allowed in batting cages. Teams that are playing in next game will have priority in using batting \triangleright cages.
- \triangleright Teams may use space behind the outfield fences for warm-up throwing.
- At Devon Park teams must provide their own water in the dugouts. \triangleright
- No tobacco will be allowed in the bench or field areas. \triangleright
- \geq VIP lounge will not be open.
- \triangleright Teams should send their roster and school logo to kbernsmoore@usasoftball.com no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 15.
- THERE IS A CLEAR BAG POLICY AT DEVON PARK. NO UMBRELLAS. NO CHAIRS. SEE COMPLETE LIST \geq OF PROHIBITED ITEMS.

BEFORE EACH GAME, PLEASE BRING UPDATED TEAM ROSTER TO PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER ON YOUR **RESPECTIVE FIELD.**

All state tournament games will be video live streamed on the NFHS Network. NO other video live streams will be allowed.

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 2024 fast-pitch state softball tournament will consist of three sessions. Tournament play on each day will be considered a session. The link for tickets can be found on the homepage of OSSAA.com. Ticket links will open Monday, October 14 at 9 a.m. The tickets are \$10.00 online plus a convenience fee. There will also be a cash option of \$13.00 at the gate.

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: igraham@ossaa.com Subject line: Fast-Pitch certificates—SEND A LIST OF PLAYER NAMES ONLY— (Not an actual roster) At the end of email: Include mailing address



The NFHS Network will be video live streaming EVERY game from the Class 6A-5A-4A-3A State Fast-Pitch Softball Tournaments this weekend at Hall of Fame Stadium. You can watch the games on a pay-per-view at <u>https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/playoffs/state/oklahoma</u> No other video live streams will be allowed.

DEVON PARK CLEAR BAG POLICY

Devon Park (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 Devon Park.

Every bag that is allowed inside Devon Park 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 complex.

For questions regarding stadium policies, please contact DevonPark@USASoftball.com



DEVON PARK 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
- Tents
- Lawn chairs or chairs with arms and backs
- 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, umbrellas, 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 Event/Devon Park management
- Any other item deemed unacceptable by USA Softball Event/Devon Park management



Devon Park 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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DEVENDAR PROHIBITED ITEMS

ALLOWED



9x7 or smaller non clear bag



Diaper Bag

Clear Bag

Clear Ziplock

NOT ALLOWED



One sealed 24oz or smaller bottle of water



Medical Bag



Cooler Excludes team cooler



Footballs or other toys



Weapons



Backpacks



Noise Makers



Outside



Umbrellas



Food

Exclusdes service animal

Other items may be deemed prohibited by USA Safeballisk Devon Park Management

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2024 Fast-Pitch State Championship Bracket

October 17, 18, 19 2024

Class 6A

