

SPRING BASEBALL PLAYOFF STRUCTURE

CLASS 6A/5A (6A-32 TEAMS; 5A-32 TEAMS):

For Class 6A & 5A, the teams will utilize the following structure:

Each Class is divided into 4 Districts of 8 Teams each, with each team playing two games against all District opponents.

District 1 and District 2 are designated as West Districts

District 3 and District 4 are designated as East Districts.

Regular season District play must conclude by the Saturday of Week 43 of the OSSAA Calendar.

District Winners and Runner-ups will host Regional Tournaments during Week 44 of the OSSAA Calendar, utilizing the Bracket structure from Page 22 of the Baseball Manual.

The 8 Regional Winners will advance to the State Tournament during Week 45 of the OSSAA Calendar, utilizing the Bracket structure from Page 23 of the Baseball Manual.

CLASS 4A/3A (4A-64 TEAMS; 3A-64 TEAMS):

For Class 4A & 3A, the teams will utilize the following structure:

Each Class is divided into 8 Districts of 8 Teams each, with each team playing two games against all District opponents.

Regular season District play must conclude by the Saturday of Week 42 of the OSSAA Calendar.

District Winners and Runner-ups will host Regional Tournaments during Week 43 of the OSSAA Calendar, utilizing the Bracket structure from Page 19 of the Baseball Manual.

The 16 Regional Winners in each class will rank the participating schools on the Sunday of Week 44 of the OSSAA Calendar to seed the Area Tournaments.

The Area Tournaments will be the best of three series with the following format:

#1 hosts #16

#2 hosts #15

#3 hosts #14

#4 hosts #13

#5 hosts #12

#6 hosts #11

#7 hosts #10

#8 hosts #9

The 8 Area Winners will advance to the State Tournament during Week 45 of the OSSAA Calendar, utilizing the Bracket structure from Page 20 of the Baseball Manual.

CLASS 2A-I/2A-II (64 TEAMS, 2A-I-32 TEAMS/2A-II 32 TEAMS):

For Class 2A-I & 2A-II, the teams will utilize the following structure:

Class 2A-I & 2A-II teams will rank all season through ossaarakings.com.

The 32 teams in each Division will be placed in 8 Regionals of 4 teams each, with the Top 8 Ranked teams serving as Host Sites during Week 44 of the OSSAA Calendar, utilizing the Bracket structure from Page 16 of the Baseball Manual

The 8 Regional Winners will advance to the State Tournament during Week 45 of the OSSAA Calendar.

CLASS A-I/A-II (96 TEAMS, A-I 48 TEAMS/A-II 48 TEAMS):

For Class A-I & Class A-II, the teams will utilize the following structure:

Class A-I & A-II teams will rank all season through ossaarakings.com.

The 16 top ranked teams in each Division will receive District byes. The #17-48 teams will be paired in a two team best of three series, with those 16 winners advancing to the Regional Tournament.

The remaining 32 teams will be placed in 8 Regionals of 4 teams each, with the Top 8 Ranked teams serving as Host Sites during Week 43 of the OSSAA Calendar, utilizing the Bracket structure from Page 16 of the Baseball Manual.

The 8 Regional Winners will advance to the State Tournament during Week 44 of the OSSAA Calendar.

CLASS B-REMAINING TEAMS:

For Class B, the teams will utilize the following structure:

Class B teams will rank all season through ossaarakings.com.

There will be 32 District Tournaments comprising either 2, 3, or 4 teams depending on the number of teams participating in Class B. The District Tournament will be double elimination, with the higher ranked team hosting during Week 42 of the OSSAA Calendar.

The remaining 32 teams will be placed in 8 Regionals of 4 teams each, with the Top 8 Ranked teams serving as Host Sites during Week 43 of the OSSAA Calendar, utilizing the Bracket structure from Page 16 of the Baseball Manual.

The 8 Regional Winners will advance to the State Tournament during Week 44 of the OSSAA Calendar.