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**BASKETBALL CALENDAR (2010-11)**

EVENT	WEEK	DATE
Organized practice may begin	13	Oct. 1
Season opens for non-football schools	18	Nov. 1
Season opens for Jr. High football schools	19	Nov. 8
Season opens for football schools	20	Nov. 18
Invitational tournaments	23	Dec. 6-11
Invitational tournaments	24	Dec. 13-18
Invitational tournaments (schools must be out for Christmas Vacation)	26	Dec. 27 - Jan.1
Invitational tournaments	27	Jan. 3-8
OSSAA Board of Directors play-off committee meeting for the purpose of making play-off assignments for classes A-B (10:00 a.m.)	29	Jan. 18
Class A-B play-off assignments released on the OSSAA website by 4:00 p.m. Jan. 19	29	Jan. 19
Class A-B count all games played through this date for pairings at the district meeting	29	Jan. 22
Invitational tournaments	29	Jan. 17-22
6A-5A Area assignments released to participating schools	29	Jan. 20
Class A-B district meetings at district site (4:00 p.m.)	30	Jan. 24
Release class A-B official play-off brackets	31	Jan. 31
OSSAA Board of Directors play-off committee meeting for the purpose of making play-off assignments for classes 4A-3A-2A (9:00 a.m.)	31	Feb. 1
Class 4A-3A-2A play-off assignments released on the OSSAA website by 4:00 p.m. Feb. 2	31	Feb. 2
Class 6A-5A count games through this date for the purpose of submitting the season won-loss record for seeding	31	Feb. 5
Class 4A-3A-2A district meetings at the district site (4:00 p.m.) or telephone conference	32	Feb. 7
Class 6A-5A official play-off brackets released to participating schools	32	Feb. 10
Class B Districts and Class A Districts	32	Feb. 10-12
Regional meetings for classes 6A-5A at regional site - 4:00 p.m. or telephone conference	33	Feb. 14
Application for Academic Achievement Award for classes A-B must be postmarked no later than Feb. 16 or faxed no later than Feb. 17	33	Feb. 16
Class A-B Regionals and Class 4A-3A-2A Districts	33	Feb. 17-20
Application for Academic Achievement Award for classes 2A-3A-4A must be postmarked no later than Feb. 23 or faxed no later than Feb. 24	34	Feb. 23
Class A-B Area	34	Feb. 24-26
Class 4A-3A-2A Regionals	34	Feb. 24-26
Class 6A-5A girls Regionals (Thursday night & Saturday afternoon)	34	Feb. 24 & 26
Class 6A-5A boys Regionals (Friday night & Saturday night)	34	Feb. 25-26
Class B-A state pre-tournament meeting at the fairgrounds arena at 1:00 p.m.	35	Feb. 27
Application for Academic Achievement Award for classes 6A-5A must be postmarked no later than March 2 or faxed no later than March 3	35	March 2
Class A-B State	35	March 3-5
Class 4A-3A-2A Area	35	March 3-5
Class 6A-5A girls Area (Thursday night & Saturday afternoon).	35	March 3 & 5
Class 6A-5A boys Area (Friday night & Saturday night)	35	March 4 & 5
Class 2A-3A-4A-5A-6A state tournament pre-tournament meeting at the main tournament site (1:00 p.m.)	36	March 6
Class 6A-5A-4A-3A-2A State	36	March 10-11-12
Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting (4:00 p.m.)		TBA

PLAY-OFF PAIRINGS WILL BE RELEASED ON THE OSSAA WEB SITE BY 4:00 P.M. ON THE APPROPRIATE DATE. THERE WILL BE NOTHING SENT TO THE SCHOOL IN REGULAR MAIL.

**NOTE: COACHES ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RATING PROCESS THROUGH OKRANKINGS.COM**

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## I. BASKETBALL RULES

### A. Beginning and Ending of Season - Rule 15

1. The basketball season for all non-football playing schools shall open on November 1. The season for all football playing schools shall open for senior high schools on the third weekend in November and the season for junior high school football playing schools may open their season on week 19 which will be Monday, November 8, 2010. A weekend is Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
2. From the close of the basketball season until October 1, member schools and school coaches shall not hold organized basketball practice or interschool scrimmages. Organized practice is defined as school coaches or anticipated school coaches directly or indirectly giving individual or team instruction concerning fundamentals. However, from the opening of school until October 1, and from the close of the basketball season until the close of school, member schools may give basketball instruction in a physical education class during the regular school day. When there is no organized physical education class scheduled during the school day, a school may schedule an additional class period immediately after the close of the school day not to exceed 60 minutes, for the purpose of conducting a physical education class.
3. Boys teams in non-football playing schools, and all girls teams, may hold interschool scrimmages any time after they start organized practice. A scrimmage is defined as a contest against another school where no official records are kept and scores are erased at the end of each period played. There shall be no loss of instructional time for scrimmages, including travel.
4. Boys teams in football playing schools shall not hold interschool scrimmages before November 1.
5. In addition to the Activities Association sponsored championship tournament series, teams from schools playing football are permitted eighteen (18) basketball games and teams from schools not playing football are permitted twenty (20) basketball games. The OSSAA Board of Directors voted April, 2006, to allow high school basketball teams the opportunity to play in a third tournament without adding additional games or changing the dates of the tournament weeks for the regular season. This change would allow football playing schools the opportunity to play either 16 games and 2 tournaments or 14 games and 3 tournaments. Non-football playing schools could play in 18 games and 2 tournaments or 16 games and 3 tournaments. 9<sup>th</sup> grade students may participate on both the junior high and the high school team but is limited to 2 tournaments. Exception: High school teams that have scheduled 14 games and 3 tournaments or 16 games and 3 tournaments may allow a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student to participate in no more than 3 tournaments. All junior high teams are permitted (16) games. A team will be charged with one game for each invitational tournament it enters. In a festival, a team will be charged with a game for each game played in the festival.
6. Prior to December 1, member schools and individual students are limited to six (6) interschool scrimmage dates for boys and girls.

### B. Summer Camps/Clinics, Summer Leagues, Summer Tournaments, Summer Practice, AAU, Etc.

1. Coaches may coach in summer-time basketball and football leagues with the following restrictions:
  - a) Coaches may not conduct summer-time practice in a direct or indirect manner. Any exception to the summer no-practice rule must be approved by the OSSAA (AAU, Sooner State Games, other sanctioned events.) No more than two players from a school district basketball team will be allowed to participate on an AAU team, MAYB team or other approved team, if school coaches or anticipated school coaches from the school district coach the team in a direct or indirect manner.
  - b) All summer league basketball, summer league football, and summer-time tournaments in which coaches or anticipated coaches from the school district coach the team in a direct or indirect manner, cannot be held before the school year concludes for the school districts participating and must conclude by July 15.
  - c) Exceptions:
    - (1) Where OSSAA written approval has been given.
    - (2) Basketball games in sanctioned camps/clinics after July 15. No basketball camp/clinic will be sanctioned after the first full week in August.
2. Coaches shall be permitted to conduct summer training camps/clinics provided they comply with the following regulations: NOTE: A student shall be ineligible in basketball and/or football until reinstated by the Board of Directors if he/she participates in a summer training camp/clinic involving coaching that does not comply with the OSSAA summer training camp/clinic regulations:
  - a) Any session of any summer athletic training camp/clinic involving student athletes in grades 7-12, cannot be held before the school year concludes for the participant's school district nor after the first full week in August.
  - b) During the school year participants cannot attend basketball or football camps/clinics and will be subject to penalty.
  - c) A student athlete shall be permitted to attend any number of summer athletic training camps/clinics for basketball and football, except they are limited to two team camps/clinics. Each team camp/clinic cannot exceed seven days in length. Summer-time tournaments cannot exceed three days in length. NOTE: It is not required to sanction summer leagues or tournaments.
  - d) No session of any summer training camp/clinic will be approved for more than two consecutive weeks.

- e) Only inter-camp practice sessions are permitted.
  - f) An individual camp/clinic fee (Oklahoma average or normal tuition) shall be charged and shall be paid by the student athlete or his/her parents without concession.
  - g) No awards having intrinsic value shall be offered or given to student athletes. T-shirts may be given as long as the T-shirt cost is included in the camp/clinic fee.
  - h) Upon request, the summer training camp/clinic director shall submit to the Activities Association office a roster of those student athletes in attendance at the respective camp/clinic.
3. Individual Camp/Clinic Definition:  
A summer athletic training camp/clinic is defined as a training session for a certain period of time for any participant in which supervision, direction, instruction, techniques, and skills are given in a sport which are designated to enhance the knowledge of a participant in that sport. Any session of any summer athletic training camp/clinic involving student athletes in grades 7-12, cannot be held before the school year concludes for the participant's school district nor after the first full week in August.
4. Team Camp/Clinic Definition  
A team camp is defined as three or more schools of five or more basketball players, or seven or more football players, attend a camp/clinic and the players are kept together as a team during instruction, scrimmages, and/or games. An individual may attend no more than two team camps/clinics each not to exceed seven days in length. Any session of any team camp/clinic involving student athletes in grades 7-12, cannot be held before the school year concludes for the participant's school district nor after the first full week in August.
5. Summer League Definition  
A summer league will consist of three or more teams participating together where dates, times, and sites are scheduled prior to the beginning of play. All summer league basketball and football in which a coach from the school district coaches in a direct or indirect manner, cannot be held before the school year concludes for the school districts participating and must conclude by July 15. Exceptions: Refer to Rule X, Section A-2.
6. Summer-Time Tournament Definition  
School coaches would be in violation if coaching his/her school team in an AAU; MAYB, etc. tournament. A summer-time tournament is defined as a tournament consisting of six or more schools and will run no longer than three consecutive days. Teams shall be limited to two summer-time tournaments. Summer-time tournaments in which school coaches or anticipated coaches from the school district coach the team in a direct or indirect manner, cannot be held before the school year concludes for the school districts participating and must conclude by July 15.
7. Johnson-O'Malley Funds:  
The question of the use of Johnson-O'Malley Funds relative to summer basketball/football camps/clinics was reviewed by the Board of Directors and it was their decision that due to the original purpose of these funds, such funds could be used for this purpose.
8. Summer-Time Scrimmages:  
Summer-time scrimmages are not allowed. A scrimmage type situation would be a violation of the OSSAA no-practice rule.

## II. RULE 20

### A. Approval of Tournaments, Meets and Contests

- 1. Section 1  
No member school shall compete in any interstate tournament or meet in which three or more schools participate, nor in any interstate contest between two schools which involves a round trip exceeding 600 miles, unless such event has been sanctioned by all interested state associations through the National Federation.
- 2. Section 2  
All meets and tournaments where more than two teams participate must be approved by the Board of Directors before member schools may enter. Application for approval should be made at least sixty days before date of meet. All entries for out of state tournaments and meets shall be forwarded to the association office for endorsement and approval.

## III. SANCTIONING

- A. It is the responsibility of the invited school before requesting approval to participate in an out-of-state tournament to determine if the tournament format is in compliance with the OSSAA tournament regulations.
- B. Members of other state associations may compete and they shall certify their students as eligible under the rules of their state association.
- C. Private and parochial schools which are not eligible for membership may compete but they must certify as to the eligibility of their students under the rules of the OSSAA in every way with the exception of the residence rule.
- D. Interstate festivals or tournaments must be sanctioned by the National Federation and endorsed by the executive officer of each included state association.
- E. A separate division must be provided for junior high teams, and be limited to such teams. A junior high team may be composed of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students, or any combination of them. If ninth grade students are included, the team may not include students from grades below the seventh; otherwise, such students may be included, provided they meet eligibility standards. Any student who is taking as much as half of his work in the sophomore year,

or has on record six high school semester credits, will be classified as a sophomore and not eligible for the junior high team.

- F. A ninth grade student is eligible to participate on either the junior high or senior high team, but shall not be permitted to participate on both in the same festival or tournament. No student may play on two different teams in the same tournament.

#### IV. LIMITATIONS

##### A. Team

In addition to the state championship elimination series, teams may participate in two (2) or three (3) tournament depending on the number of regular season games scheduled.

##### B. Individual

In addition to the state championship elimination series, students are limited to two (2) tournaments or three (3) tournaments depending on the number of regular season games scheduled.

##### C. Quarters

1. Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are limited to not more than five quarters per night in double header basketball games.
2. Students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 are not limited to the number of quarters.

#### V. TOURNAMENTS

- A. Tournaments are approved as either weekend tournaments or night tournaments and are to be scheduled and played as defined.

##### 1. Weekend Tournament

All games shall be scheduled and played on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with no games scheduled to be started on Thursday or Friday prior to 10:00 a.m. and not after 9:00 p.m.

##### 2. Night Tournament

All games shall be scheduled and played at night throughout the week with no games scheduled to be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday prior to 4:00 p.m. nor after 9:00 p.m.

##### B. Games

Teams are not to play more than two games in one day (a minimum of four hours rest between games shall be granted).

##### C. Brackets

A maximum bracket of eight teams and no more than three games shall be permitted, unless the tournament is a county tournament (with only county schools involved) or an established conference tournament in which a fourth game could be played upon approval by the OSSAA.

- D. No junior high tournaments are to be approved at a time that will conflict with the 2010-11 basketball play-offs.

##### E. Tournament Weeks

During the 2010-11 season high school tournaments will be approved for weekends or nights during the first full week in December 6-11; second week in December 13-18; Christmas vacation Dec. 27 – Jan. 1 (all schools included must be dismissed), the first full week in January 3-8 and the third week in January 17-22. A full week includes Monday thru Saturday.

##### F. Awards Ceremony

At all tournaments the teams must stay on the floor for the completion of the awards ceremony or the school could be subject to penalty.

##### G. Officials

All officials used in regular season basketball competition and Association sanctioned tournaments where participants are 7th-12th grades must be enrolled with the Association. It is strongly recommended that enrolled officials be used in all competition where participants are 7th-12th grades.

#### VI. FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

- A. A festival is to be limited to a one day meet or to two successive nights except in basketball when boys and girls teams are playing in the same festival, three successive nights may be permitted.
- B. Not more than four teams may participate.
- C. All games shall be scheduled before the first game starts.
- D. Each game played in a festival counts as one of the games permitted for the season.
- E. If a four-team meet does not meet all the criteria of a festival it will be considered a tournament and shall apply toward the individual students tournament limitations.

#### VII. TOURNAMENT AND MEETS - RULE 13

##### A. Section 1

The ADM classification will be sent to the member schools immediately upon receiving the report from the State Department of Education.

## B. Section 2

1. For the purpose of determining the basketball championships, teams shall be divided into seven groups according to the ADM as shown on the Annual Statistical Report completed by the Examiners' Division of the State Department of Education for the preceding year. The ADM for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall be used in determining the schools in classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, A, and B. The 32 schools having the largest ADM will be class 6A; the next 32 schools having the largest ADM will be class 5A; the next 64 in ADM will be class 4A; the next 64 in ADM will be class 3A; the number of remaining schools will be divided equally between classes 2A, A and B, placing the greatest number of schools in class B if the numbers are not even. All schools shall compete in the classification in which their ADM places them. (NOTE: Co-op basketball teams will be placed in the classification in which the combined ADM of the two schools places them. Classification of other schools could change due to co-ops.)
2. The OSSAA staff shall select the sites for the play-off games.
3. Suitable trophies will be awarded to winners of those tournaments.

**VIII. PLAY-OFF TOURNAMENT**

## A. Financial Plan

1. All teams will participate at their own expense while attending tournaments.
2. The winners of the district, regional and area tournaments will have added expense. Therefore, refunds will be made first to teams attending the championships, then area, and regional.
3. All refunds will be made through the Activities Association office in keeping with uniform refund schedule adopted by the Board of Directors.

## B. Tournament Expenses

1. In tournaments where the host school has a team participating, local expenses of the tournaments will be paid, provided they do not exceed \$150.00 per session in district play with \$200.00 per session allowed for regional and area play. Exception: Additional monies for regionals and areas may be claimed for Board approval when unusual expense is required. Any time additional amounts are claimed, each claim must be documented. All workers' signatures shall be shown along with the itemized amounts.
2. In tournaments where the host school does not have a team participating, itemized local expenses of the tournament may be deducted or 10% of the gross receipts may be deducted.
3. After the expenses of the tournament are paid, the net receipts will go to the Association.

## C. Passes

1. Passes should be furnished by the chairman and issued to each player, or the chairman may devise their own means of such admittance. Not more than twenty (20) passes which may be used for players, statisticians, scorekeepers, trainers, bus drivers, etc., will be accepted.
2. Players should be admitted throughout the last tournament in which their team was eliminated.  
Example - Boys teams eliminated in the first round of regional tournament should be admitted to the remainder of the regional tournament.
3. Each school will be given 20 passes for the state tournament. If additional passes are required, documentation must be presented by the school administration. If the passes are issued to anyone not officially part of the team, the coach could be penalized. Members of the press should be admitted to all playoff games as well as cheerleaders in uniform. After the team is eliminated holders of player passes should be required to identify themselves for free admission. If passes are not issued the players must enter with the coach.
4. Only OSSAA complimentary 2010-11 passes will be honored.

## D. Admission Prices

1. District, Regional, and Area tournaments  
Admission prices for each session of the district, regional or area tournaments have been set by the Board of Directors. Districts at \$5.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students (K through 12). Regional and Area \$5.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.
2. Championship tournaments  
State Championship admission prices for all sites will be \$5.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students (K through 12).

## E. Basketball Reimbursements - to be determined by the Board of Directors

## F. Ticket Information for Managers

1. Tournament tickets will be sent to the managers by UPS. This will consist of general admission tickets for students and adults. SPECIAL NOTICE: Persons paying admission MUST be given the ticket they buy. All general admission tickets are to be torn in half when the purchaser is admitted. If the sale and admittance is handled at the same location, then the purchaser is entitled to and shall be given one-half the purchased ticket. Such ticket stubs are not to be used as pass out tickets. CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE (K through 12) are to be charged the regular student rate.
2. Tickets will be serially numbered.
3. Before the tournament begins, check the tickets with the report form mailed to you from the OSSAA.

4. Instruct your sellers to be sure that all UNSOLD tickets are in consecutive serial number order, meaning that the remainder of the UNSOLD book is consecutively numbered without any intermittent tickets having been sold.
  5. If tickets are sold from more than one booth, it is satisfactory to sell them from two or more books at the same time. This will avoid having to sell from removed portions of a book.
  6. Return all unused tickets along with the ticket report to the OSSAA immediately after your tournament.
  7. OSSAA will not reimburse schools for fringe benefit costs (e.g. teachers' retirement contributions or social security benefits, hospitality rooms, concession workers, etc.)
  8. Managers are to use only those tickets which are supplied by the OSSAA. We hope that we have anticipated your needs, but if you have reason to feel that you will need more, call us and we will forward an additional supply. In the event you experience a last-minute exhaustion of tickets, then perhaps you might use some of your own to complete your tournament.
- G. Play-off Starting Times - District, Regional, and Area Tournaments
1. Afternoon session games will be scheduled at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
  2. Night session games will be scheduled at 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
  3. Any night session in which only one game is played will begin at 7:00 p.m.
  4. Girls will play the 1:30 and 6:30 games.
  5. Boys will play the 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. games.

## IX. CLASS 6A AND 5A

- A. Championship Series Assignment
1. There shall be two areas in each classification. Each area will consist of sixteen schools.
  2. The area assignments will be released January 20, 2011.
  3. Teams in each area shall be seeded one through sixteen.
  4. Pairings will be determined on games played through Saturday, February 5, 2011. – Play-off pairings will be released on Thursday, February 10.
  5. Criteria for play-off assignments – (A) Each class shall be divided into two 16-team areas. (B) Boys and girls are assigned to the same area, unless separating the teams help balance the strength of each area, as determined by the OSSAA. The teams are seeded independently of each other. (C) Teams in each area shall be seeded 1-16 using the ratings from okrankings.com. In case of a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine the higher seed: (1) head-to-head competition and (2) won-loss record. The seeding of each team remains the same throughout the play-offs.
  6. Release official play-off brackets for 6A-5A on Thursday, February 10, 2011.
  7. On Monday, February 14, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. regional meetings will be held at the regional sites or a telephone conference held for the purpose of making recommendations for game officials. The regional tournament manager shall submit the list of recommended officials to the OSSAA office immediately following the meeting.
  8. The OSSAA Board of Directors reserves the right to make bracket adjustments for the regional tournament.
  9. During the regional, area, and state tournament, teams listed on the top lines of the brackets shall wear light colored uniforms.
  10. Teams shall furnish their own basketballs throughout the championship series tournament.
- B. Regional Format
1. Girls and boys teams' pairings will be determined independently of each other.
  2. Girls games played Thursday night and Saturday afternoon.
  3. Boys games played Friday night and Saturday night.
  4. Two girls teams and two boys teams qualify from each regional.
  5. All regional tournament games, girls and boys, shall be held on the home court of the four highest seeded teams in the area. The site must meet the standards set by the Board of Directors for the play-off series. The criteria includes: size, condition, dressing rooms, lobby, parking, good standing concerning sportsmanship, availability and geography. If the site does not meet the required standards a site will be determined by the OSSAA.
- C. Area Format
1. Regional runners-up shall be cross-bracketed within the area to prevent teams from meeting for the second time in the play-off series.
  2. Girls games played Thursday night and Saturday afternoon.
  3. Boys games played Friday night and Saturday night.
  4. Four girls teams and four boys teams qualify from each area.
  5. All area tournament games shall be played on a neutral site if feasible.
  6. Area sites will be announced after all teams have qualified for the area tournament (two sites first round and one site the second round).
- D. State Format - Criteria for Determining State Tournament Pairings for Classes 6A-5A
1. The highest seeded winners bracket teams shall be cross bracketed with the lowest seeded losers bracket teams.
  2. The second highest seeded winners bracket teams will be cross bracketed with the second lowest seeded losers bracket teams.

**X. CLASSES 4A, 3A, 2A, A, AND B****A. Championship Series Assignments -- Procedure for Pairings**

1. On Tuesday, January 18, 2011, the Board of Directors basketball play-off committee will meet in the OSSAA office for the purpose of making A-B play-off assignments. There will be four areas in each classification. The teams that make up an area will compete against each other for the district, regional and area championships. The play-off assignments for A-B will be released on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 and on the OSSAA web site by 4:00 p.m.
2. On Tuesday, February 1, 2011, the Board of Directors basketball play-off committee will meet in the OSSAA office for the purpose of making 2A, 3A, 4A play-off assignments. There will be four areas in each classification. The teams that make up an area will compete against each other for the district, regional, and area championship. The play-off assignments for 2A, 3A, 4A will be released on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 and on the OSSAA web site by 4:00 p.m.
3. On Monday, January 24, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. district meetings for classes A-B shall be held at the tournament sites. Pairings will be determined on games played through Saturday, January 22, 2011. On Monday, February 7, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. district meetings for classes 2A-3A 4A shall be held at the tournament sites or by telephone conference. The purpose of the meetings will be to draw brackets and make officials recommendations for class B, A, 2A, 3A and 4A.
4. The list of fifteen game officials must be mailed to the Activities Association office IMMEDIATELY following the district meeting.
5. Each coach shall present to the chairman a compiled itemized list of wins and losses. (Coaches please use the form in the OSSAA coaches manual for this purpose)
6. The following criteria will be used in all athletic contests that are OSSAA play-off tournaments when brackets are drawn on the local level.
  - a) Three Teams - Rate and seed two teams on a percentage record of games won and lost which are to be placed on the top and bottom of the bracket, respectfully, by record. The worst record shall choose either seeded team, automatically placing the bye.
  - b) Four Teams - Rate and seed two teams on a percentage record of games won and lost which are to be placed on the top and bottom of the bracket, respectively, by record. The third best record shall choose either line #2 or line #3 of the bracket, which automatically places the fourth team by record on the opposite line.
  - c) Five or More Teams - An eight point bracket shall be used. Rate and seed two teams on a percentage record of games won and lost which are to be placed on the top and bottom of the bracket respectively, by record. The third best record shall choose either line #4 in the top half or line #5 in the bottom half of the bracket, which automatically places the fourth team by record in the opposite half of the bracket. The fifth best record shall choose either the third line in the top or the sixth line in the bottom of the bracket, which automatically places the sixth team by record in the opposite half of the bracket. The seventh best record shall choose either the second line in the top or the seventh line in the bottom of the bracket, which automatically places the eighth team by record in the opposite half of the bracket.
  - d) All byes are to be in the first round. When more than one bye is to be placed on the bracket, the two seeded teams with the best records shall receive byes. Any remaining bye will be placed in the opposite bracket after the team with the fifth best record has made its choice.
  - e) Tournament managers must mail two copies of the tournament bracket to the OSSAA office immediately following the district or regional meeting. The official tournament bracket for classes A-B will be released Monday, January 31, 2011. The official bracket for class 2A-3A 4A will be released Wednesday, February 2, 2011.

**B. Factors Used for Pairings and Site Selections**

1. Due to the variables in each tournament, the order in which they are listed has no preference.
  - a) Geographics
  - b) Gymnasiums available
  - c) Gymnasium size
  - d) Gymnasium condition including dressing rooms, lobby areas, etc.
  - e) Parking facilities
  - f) Eating establishments
  - g) Rotation of sites from year to year and from week to week when feasible
  - h) Giving outstanding teams home floor advantage when feasible
  - i) Placing good teams on a weaker team's home floor (neutral floor for better teams)
  - j) Neutral sites when feasible
  - k) Separating teams who have had problems with sportsmanship
  - l) Consider the strength of both boys and girls teams based on records, ratings, etc. (Separate strongest teams if it doesn't constitute weaker teams traveling several miles more than they normally would have)
  - m) Preventing teams from meeting the second time in play-offs when feasible

- n) Keeping both boys and girls playing at the same site
  - o) Assigning communities a site who have a new gymnasium
  - p) Separating teams in play-offs who have played each other several times during regular season when feasible if the OSSAA has the information
  - q) Ability of tournament chairman to provide protection and safety for players and fans
  - r) Provide suitable facilities and safety for game officials
  - s) Consider sportsmanship that occurred during regular season when selecting sites
  - t) Tournament chairman following regulations, such as tearing tickets in half, giving such half to purchaser; filing financial report promptly.
- C. District Format  
All classes 4A, 3A, 2A, A, and B schools which enter the championship tournament series will be assigned by classes to 32 district tournaments. In classes 4A, 3A, 2A district numbers 1, 2, 5, & 6 will play on Saturday night. District numbers 3, 4, 7, & 8 will play on Friday night of the district tournament week.
- D. Regional Format
1. The 32 classes 4A, 3A, 2A, A and B schools winning district tournaments will be assigned by classes to eight regional tournaments, and all classes 4A, 3A, 2A, A and B schools defeated in the finals of the district tournament will be assigned by classes to eight runner-up regional tournaments.
  2. District champions that lose Thursday's 1<sup>st</sup> round regional tournament games will be cross-bracketed with district runner-ups that win Thursday's 1<sup>st</sup> round regional games during the 2<sup>nd</sup> round (Friday) of regional tournament play.
- E. Area Format  
Runner-up of winner's bracket game will play winner of the consolation bracket game on Thursday after cross-bracketing of schools involved.
- F. Regional and Area Brackets  
By board policy the class 4A, 3A, 2A, A, and B championship series shall be bracketed as follows:  
The number of the district tournament in which a school played will determine the regional tournament to which it will be assigned. Example: Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 make up Region 1; Districts 5, 6, 7, and 8 makeup Region 2.  
District - 1 plays 4; 2 plays 3; 5 plays 8 and 6 plays 7.
- G. State Format - Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, A, and B
1. Since it will be impossible to use all guidelines at times, the order in which they are listed will take preference. Example: (a) takes preference over (b), (b) will have preference over (c), etc.
    - a) The four schools undefeated in district, regional, and area tournaments will be placed on lines 1-4-5-8 on the state championship bracket. The highest rated team shall be placed on line 1, the fourth highest rated team on line 4 and the third highest rated team on line 5, and the second highest rated team on line 8. Ratings will be secured from okrankings.com. When ratings are unavailable, records will be used. If records are the same, the team, (in question) will be seeded by lot.
    - b) Teams will be cross-bracketed if they met during the play-offs. The number 1 and the number 2 seeds will be placed against the lowest rated runner-up teams.
    - c) When feasible, teams will be paired from different geographical locations in the first round.

## XI. COACHES CONDUCT

- A. A certified faculty member designated as sponsor or coach shall be in charge of contestants. Any assistance rendered by parties other than a designated sponsor or coach must be with the approval of the administration and will not relieve the designated sponsor or coach of his/her responsibility.
- B. When an official banishes a coach or sponsor from the vicinity of the game or contest and there is no other designated assistant or faculty member present to assume full responsibility of the team or organization, the game or contest must be forfeited. Any school in violation of this section of the rules shall forfeit the game, meet, or contest to the offended school and the school in violation shall be placed on warning.
- C. Any time a coach is ejected from a game, meet, or contest, the Board of Directors, through the Executive Secretary, will require that the coach not be allowed to occupy his/her normal coaching position during the next game, meet, or contest in which that team participates.  
NOTE: This includes being in the press box during the game, dressing room after the game begins, and court before and during the game. The coach is to send no instructions to his/her team once the game begins. Any time a coach is ejected from a game, meet or contest for a second time during the same season, the coach will be suspended from coaching until reinstated by the OSSAA Board of Directors.
- D. Before any ejected coach will be reinstated, they must complete and pass the National Federation Teaching and Modeling Behavior course within seven days.
- E. When an athletic coach removes his/her team from the playing area, the game or contest shall be forfeited and the school or team automatically placed on probation.

## XII. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR REGULAR SEASON AND PLAY-OFF GAMES

- A. Bench and Basket Assignments
  1. Regular season match games.  
The home team shall designate the bench to be occupied by the visiting team prior to the visiting team leaving the dressing room. Teams shall warm-up for the first half on the opposite end from their bench.

2. Tournament games, including play-offs.  
Teams on top line of the brackets shall sit to the left of the official scorer and shall warm up the first half on the opposite end from their bench. That basket shall be their basket for the first half.  
Exceptions: When the host school has a team participating, the tournament manager may alter the benches occupied due to tradition. The color of uniforms to be worn should not be altered unless mutual agreement persists. The participating host school shall always be the home team on the clock, regardless of the uniform color.
- B. Warm-ups  
Teams are not to circle the floor during warm-ups with the intent to taunt or intimidate.
- C. Scorebooks  
**Scorebooks will be furnished by the Association to non-high school sites ONLY**, and will be mailed in the same package as the tickets.
- D. Balls
1. The chairman of each tournament shall furnish a number one grade basketball for boys and the small ball for the girls. The Association will not send balls to the district or regional tournament site. Basketballs will be sent to all area and state tournament sites.
  2. Teams shall furnish their own practice balls at all play-off games.
- E. Officials  
Game officials  
Officials for the tournaments will be selected and paid by the Board of Directors. They will have complete charge of all games, and their decisions will be final. One of the calculated risks that a coach must accept is that he/she, his/her players, or the officials may make mistakes during the course of the game. The OSSAA Board of Directors has established a policy of not honoring a protest based upon a rule situation nor a situation which involves judgments on the part of game officials. Scorers and timers are to be selected by the Chairman. Representatives of both teams may be at the scorers' and timers' table.
- F. Radio Broadcasts
1. The OSSAA Board of Directors has deleted the broadcast fees for OSSAA sponsored events during the 2010-11 school year. The policy will be reviewed after this time.
  2. There will be no additional time-outs allowed for radio broadcasts or delayed telecast.
- G. Aids and Hepatitis B  
Please see athletic director or principal for pre-cautionary recommendations concerning AIDS and Hepatitis B.
- H. Confetti  
Confetti will not be allowed at any regular season or play-off basketball game.
- I. Media
1. Any one hosting an OSSAA sponsored basketball play-off tournament is asked to phone in the results of the tournament games after the completion of each session to the major newspapers and to any local media outlet to help increase coverage of Oklahoma High School Basketball.
  2. The OSSAA requests the tournament management to designate areas for the media (including photographers) and to place the media in areas that afford good coverage without interrupting the game.

### XIII. DISTRICT, REGIONAL, AREA, AND STATE

- A. General Policies
1. The Activities Association does not select an all-tournament, or an all-star team and members of the tournament committees and game officials, scorers, and timers are not to participate in any selection.
  2. Regional and area tournament sites for all classes will be selected by the OSSAA staff.
  3. The basketball season closes for schools in classes A, B March 5, 2011 and schools in classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, and 2A on March 12, 2011.
  4. No bands of any size or nature, no noise makers, no confetti, no banners, emblems, or placards, no signs, no thundersticks and no balloons or laser lights and any other distractions will be permitted during the basketball play-off series. Fans are prohibited from forming pep lines on the playing floor when teams return from dressing rooms at the play-off series.
  5. The limit on the number of cheerleaders and/or pompon students is sixteen (twenty for class 6A) in uniform who are admitted without charge. Only those sixteen in uniform will be permitted in or on the floor area.
  6. Player passes must have the name and school in ink and drivers license visible, or other identification, to be admitted without charge unless accompanied by the coach in the play-off series. If passes are not given the players must enter with the coaches. Bus drivers, book keepers, etc. must enter with the team.
  7. There must be a minimum of 15 minutes warm-up time between all play-off games.
  8. Allow no more than one television time out per period. There will be no additional time outs for delayed telecasts.
  9. At any tournaments, the teams must stay on the floor for the completion of the awards ceremony or the school could be subject to penalty.
  10. Schools are required to provide an adequate number of school administrators to ensure the school's student body is properly supervised.

11. Schools are required to have a minimum of two school officials seated with or near the student body at all regular season and play-off games. The administrators shall check in with the tournament manager or at the scorers table 15 minutes prior to game time.
  12. Coaches are not to grant interviews with the press until the trophy presentation has taken place at the state championship game.
- B. Participation  
A student in uniform with his team shall be considered as having participated.
- C. Eligibility
1. Coaches are urged to read and study the contents of the OSSAA yearbook concerning eligibility of the student athlete. Two copies of the yearbook have been sent to each member school. Additional copies may be purchased from the OSSAA office.
  2. There are twenty three rules governing interscholastic athletics in senior high schools. The standards of eligibility adopted by the member schools is for the purpose of serving the total activities program of each school. As a coach, you are responsible to the student, school and Association to uphold these rules and regulations.
  3. Do not allow any new student in your district to participate before completing the new student record form and being certified as eligible by the principal.
  4. A student's current scholastic eligibility status would not change if an OSSAA play-off contest was delayed into the next week due to inclement weather or other extreme circumstance.
- D. Entry Requirements  
Schools which are members in good standing are eligible to enter teams in the championship series.
- E. Player Limitations  
No more than fifteen boys or girls in all classes will be permitted to participate on a team during a tournament or be in uniform. The team will not be required to use the same players in later tournaments. A player may be replaced during any tournament.
- F. Player Representation  
A student may not represent two schools during the tournament series.
- G. Player Ejection  
A student who is disqualified during a game or contest because of a flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible until reinstated by the principal. It is recommended that a disqualified student forfeit the right to participate in at least one contest before he/she is reinstated by the principal. A student whose flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct consists of fighting (striking another contestant with a fist or other object) or cursing a game official will be automatically suspended from participating in the next two games or contests (regular scheduled) that his/her team plays. This rule applies to both regular season and play-off games and to teams on the same level of competition.
- H. Fighting Rule
1. Any substitute or team member who leaves the team bench (football player leaving the team box, baseball or softball player leaving the dugout, basketball player or wrestler leaving the team bench, etc.) and enters the playing area during a fight or any other serious unsportsmanlike act, shall be ejected. Those players or team members identified by game officials, school administrators, or video tape will be suspended a minimum of one game if they were not involved in the altercation and a minimum of two games if they were involved in the altercation. This rule applies to both regular season and play-off games. The suspension applies to individuals/teams on same level of competition; i.e., varsity to a varsity game, junior varsity to a junior varsity game, etc. Any additional penalties by the National Federation Rule Book and the OSSAA Rules and Regulations Handbook would also apply. The rule would apply to all OSSAA sponsored activities.
  2. Any student involved directly or indirectly for fighting or any other serious unsportsmanship act a second time during the season shall be suspended for the remainder of the season.
  3. The OSSAA Board of Directors at their April 19, 1995, meeting adopted the following definition of fighting for all OSSAA sponsored activities:  
fighting is defined, but is not limited to, any player or non-player (bench personnel) striking an opponent with arm(s), leg(s), foot(feet), or other object(s); attempting to strike an opponent with arm(s), leg(s), foot(feet), or other object(s), regardless if there is contact with an opponent; or instigating a fight by committing an act(s) that causes an opponent to retaliate by fighting related to an OSSAA sponsored activity in which the players and non-players are participating. A player or non-player who retaliates by fighting is in violation of the fighting rule. The fighting rule will apply to pre-contest and post-contest sponsored activities.
  4. It is mandatory that all head coaches remind his/her team that fighting during the post game hand shaking ceremonies or conducting themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner after the game will be severely penalized. The head coach and team will be subject to additional suspension penalties beyond the normal penalties imposed on fighting and unsportsmanlike acts that occur during the contest. Injuries have occurred because of fans climbing over walls and fences, being trampled, or partaking in dog-pile celebrations, etc. at the conclusion of a contest. The celebration by fans, players, or coaches acting in an unsportsmanlike manner (example: pouring water on the coach) after a contest will result in possible penalties imposed against the school. Therefore, school administrators should be aware that if their student body and fans come onto the playing area after a contest, penalties may be imposed.
- I. Practice

Practice or competition in athletics will not be allowed on a site after the site has been announced in any play-off activity except for the regularly scheduled contest or the host school may practice at the site if that is the team's regular practice site. Players, except the participants of the game, shall not be permitted to warm up at half time in regular season as well as play-offs. Teams are to go directly to their end of the floor upon entering the playing area. Teams are not to circle the floor where opponents will be warming up for the purpose of taunting or intimidating.

- J. Inclement Weather  
In case of anticipated unfavorable weather conditions, please contact the tournament chairman before you leave for the site.
- K. Trophies and Medals
  1. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the district. The champion of the Winners and Consolation brackets will receive a trophy in regional and area tournaments. Runner-up trophies will not be awarded in district, regional, and area tournaments.
  2. In the state championship tournament, trophies will be awarded to the winning and runner-up teams. Individual medals will be awarded to fifteen girls and fifteen boys in all classes who participate in the championship game.

#### XIV. OTHER BASKETBALL POLICIES, REGULATIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Rescheduling of Games  
Be it resolved that it shall be the policy of the Association in matched games between member schools, in meets and tournaments, and in Association sponsored events, should a team be prevented from reaching the site of the contest on schedule due to road conditions or unavoidable events, every reasonable effort shall be made to reschedule the contest to accommodate such a team.
- B. College Try-Outs and Visitations  
Be it resolved that the representative of the member schools of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association request all colleges and universities to discontinue the practice of extending invitations to students of Oklahoma high schools to participate in try-outs before they have finished high school, and limit invitations for visits to campuses to times when it would not interfere with student's high school classes or activities.
- C. All-Star Contests - Rule 18  
The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association shall have jurisdiction in sanctioning any all-star games held in the State of Oklahoma. Before the season closes: Area or conference all-star contests will be approved upon application to the Association office. (All senior high students eligible.) After the season closes: No all-star contest will be approved until after all state-sponsored activities are completed. (Any all-star contest approved after the season closes shall be restricted to graduating seniors only).
- D. Coaches' Ethics and Professional Standards
  1. Exemplify the highest moral character, behavior and leadership.
  2. Respect the integrity and personality of the individual athlete.
  3. Abide by the rules of the game in letter and in spirit, regardless of the consequences.
  4. Respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials, never baiting or taunting officials in any way, or seeking out an official during half-time or at the conclusion of a contest.
  5. Demonstrate a mastery of and continuing interest in, coaching principles and techniques through professional improvement.
  6. Encourage and respect for all athletes and their values.
  7. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
  8. Promote ethical relations among coaches.
  9. Fulfill responsibilities to provide emergency health procedures and ensure an environment free of obvious safety hazards.
  10. Encourage the highest standards of conduct and scholastic achievement among all athletes.
  11. Seek to inculcate good health habits, including the establishment of sound training rules.
  12. Strive to develop in each athlete the qualities of leadership, initiative and good judgment.
  13. Achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
- E. Attention Principals and Coaches  
It is the responsibility of the principal and coach from each school to appraise all student athletes of eligibility regulations concerning end of season rules. (All star games, AAU games, etc.) Please refer to Rule 16 section 2 in the OSSAA handbook for basketball regulations concerning the end of season rule.
- F. Academic Achievement Awards
  1. 15 players (include all players suiting up the first round of play-offs if number is less than 15). The GPA shall be based on grades from the preceding semester (Non-traditional semester: An approximate 18-week grading period used to divide the school year in half). Classes A-B entries must be postmarked no later than February 16 or February 17 if faxed. Classes 2A-3A-4A entries must be postmarked no later than February 23 or February 24 if faxed. Classes 6A-5A entries must be postmarked no later than March 2 or March 3 if faxed. There will be three levels of awards for academic achievement.
    - a. Academic Achievement Certificate - Teams must have a minimum 3.25 GPA and rank in the upper 1/3 of their classification to qualify.

- b. Distinguished Academic Plaque - Teams must have a minimum 3.50 GPA and rank in the upper 10% of their classification.
- c. State Academic Champion - The team with the highest GPA will be declared the State Academic Champion.
2. A team's won-loss record is not considered in determining the academic championship.
3. The application for Academic Achievement Award can be found on the OSSAA website ([www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com)).

## **XV. GUIDELINES AND POLICIES FOR SUPERVISION OF BASKETBALL GAMES**

### **A. Common Courtesies of Host and Visiting Schools**

1. The administrators of both schools are responsible for the general organization, management, and supervision of student bodies and crowds before, during and following each event, with the home school assuming the major role.
2. Communicate prior to date of contest concerning visitors' parking area entrance and exit locations for fans, seating sections, etc.
3. Provide adequate supervision prior to and during each contest, to continue until at least one-half hour after the game or until all groups have dispersed.
4. It is recommended the people representing the participating schools for the purpose of game administration and/or supervision (principals, superintendents, etc.) meet prior to the contest. They should introduce themselves to the officials and the tournament manager prior to the contest and let them know where they will be located during the game. The manager and officials should know whom to contact, should a problem arise.
5. The conduct of coaches is the single most important factor in crowd control. They are professional educators and must control themselves under stress in order to set the proper example for the immature students on their teams, student body and the heterogeneous combination of spectators in the stands. It is not enough to be professional only when there is no pressure. Coaches are usually the stabilizing influence in an emotionally-charged situation, and they must assume this important responsibility. Also they must recognize that the future of high school athletics is more important than winning or losing the game.
6. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and smokeless tobacco are prohibited.
7. Both schools must approve the officials for each regular-season contest prior to the completion of the officials' contracts.
8. Any person, school-connected or otherwise, who commits assault and/or battery against students, school employees, or game officials, shall make amends to the offended person or persons, and the Executive Board of the OSSAA shall be satisfied that the public interest does not require prosecution or further disciplinary action. Unless the person or group has made amends to the offended person or persons, then charges should be filed. It is the host school's responsibility to file such charges. Ordinary order and discipline at interscholastic events should be enforced by prosecution and action in the courts.
9. The host and visiting school administration and adult supervisors shall make every effort to keep the court clear of spectators prior to and at the conclusion of each game. It is their responsibility to prevent the players or fans from cutting down the nets after any contest.

### **B. Recommendations for Crowd Accommodation and Maintaining Good Sportsmanship**

Policy Statement: Any high school having an interscholastic athletic program should establish a well-planned crowd control program before the start of the school year. Personnel who should be included in developing the plan are: administrators, athletic director, coaches, supervisor of cheerleaders, band director, security personnel and the game announcer. Printed copies of the final statement of the crowd control procedures should be distributed to all personnel involved in any way with the conduct of the game. The program should be developed to regulate three stages: 1)before the contest, 2)during the contest, and 3)after the contest. Specific responsibilities should be outlined for all involved.

#### **1. BEFORE THE CONTEST**

If the athletic program is to be successfully administered, the athletic director must be concerned with the welfare of the fans and the student body. Since most high schools are in need of the additional revenue from gate receipts for financing the athletic program, all efforts must be put forth to make attendance an enjoyable experience, thus ensuring a return to other contests. Important pre-planning steps are:

- a) Make sure that all facilities are clean and comfortable.
- b) Staff adequate concession stands; if necessary, provide one for home and one for visitors.
- c) Provide ticket booths with admission prices plainly posted.
- d) Make available to visiting schools necessary game information: include directions for game parking, location of ticket booths, seating arrangement chart, ticket prices, game time, directions for reaching the site.
- e) Provide supervised parking, when feasible.
- f) Designate specific seating areas for students, bands, adults and visitors. If possible, opposing student bodies should be separated. If a reserved seating section is used, make sure that seats are clearly designated and that an usher is present.
- g) Discuss with the student body the need for showing good sportsmanship to visitors. An informative presentation of game rules and their interpretations might be helpful.
- h) Inform cheerleaders of the importance of proper timing of yells, display of good sportsmanship to visitors and cooperation with team, band and other activities.

- i) Arrange for adequate police supervision.
  - j) Post in plain sight at the entrance to the stadium or gym a copy of the reasons for expulsion from the contest, e.g., use of alcohol, drugs, throwing objects, unruly behavior.
  - k) Assign officials to dressing facilities separated from both teams. Provide escorts for the officials when it appears that disturbances may develop.
  - l) In extreme circumstances metal detectors may be advisable.
2. DURING THE CONTEST
- a) Provide for adequate supervision of students and facilities by the home school.
  - b) Be sure that visiting schools assume responsibility for supervising their students.
  - c) Plan an interesting half-time program.
  - d) To prevent long lines, assure extra help at concession stands during half-time and at breaks.
  - e) Arrange for security facilities to prevent fans from getting on the field, around the players' bench area or directly into areas of competition.
  - f) Have P.A. announcer give the location of rest rooms, concession stands and lost and found station.
  - g) Provide a first-aid room for emergencies. Have an ambulance and doctor in attendance at home football games, if possible.
3. AFTER THE CONTEST
- Planning for after the contest is probably the most important of the three stages in crowd control. Most incidents and encounters occur after the game when the fans are on their way home. Some of the most important considerations are:
- a) Develop a procedural plan for the exit of teams, officials and spectators.
  - b) Direct the route for movement of all visiting school buses and all home team buses. (Include band, pep club buses, etc.)
  - c) Use the P.A. system to: 1) caution spectators about not walking on the floor or field, 2) give directions for leaving the area, 3) drive safely.
  - d) To facilitate orderly movement of traffic lines, provide directive (local police may help) supervision for cars leaving the parking area.
- C. RESPONSIBILITIES – ADMINISTRATORS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
1. Assign and delegate to the proper school official the authority for crowd control responsibility.
  2. Convey to the delegated authority the seriousness of crowd control.
  3. Review with the athletic director the responsibilities of the police before, during and after the contest.
  4. Stress good sportsmanship. Work with the student body to better their attitude through assemblies and the school public address system.
  5. Insist that the coaches conduct themselves in a manner conducive to good sportsmanship and clean athletics.
  6. Inform visiting school as to where you want them to park their buses and see that the guests are greeted and escorted to the game site. Inform the guest cheerleaders and reserve athletes to stay at the game site (with security) until the varsity athletes are ready to leave. Escort cheerleaders, athletes and coaches to their bus. As the fans leave the game site after the contest, have security move with the flow. After the fans are to their automobiles, see that traffic flow is organized and moving quickly.
  7. Provide separate, clearly marked seating areas for the adults, students and visiting bands. It is strongly recommended that the fans from the two schools remain in the area designated as "their" stands. Problems occur whenever there is a crossover of fans and dialogue takes place, e.g., taunting, name-calling, teasing, and derogatory cheering. On a positive note, a student cheering section can add a new dimension to your school spirit.
  8. Provide for parking and have a host (manager or athletic director) greet the officials and escort them to their dressing facilities. These facilities should be private and include a shower. The officials' dressing room is off limits to all players, coaches, fans and news media personnel.
  9. Acknowledge payment of officials prior to the game. As a courtesy to the official, provide soap, towel and refreshment.
  10. After the game is over, see that security personnel go on to the playing area and escort the officials directly to their dressing room.
  11. Remember, it takes very little to incite an already "up tight" crowd.
  12. Provide visible police protection. This security force should have radio equipment which permits communications at all times. Security personnel need to know what you expect of them before, during and after the contest. They should have the philosophy of being there to provide a service – not just to look for a problem. A gentle but firm attitude is very helpful.
  13. Encourage as many faculty members as possible to attend the athletic contests.
  14. Insist that unruly spectators be removed from the premises. Take legal action against those who are guilty of assault or of disturbing the peace.
  15. Outline to the students what is acceptable behavior at athletic events. Outline what will happen in cases of misconduct.
- D. Hints for Public Address Announcer
1. The announcer is a key figure and carries a great responsibility. What he or she says and the way it is said will influence the crowd. He/she may find it necessary to make special announcements in case of emergencies. The following items may assist announcers in doing their job with excellence:
    - a) Be impartial. Announce the game with no show of favoritism.

- b) Use proper language at all times.
- c) Be enthusiastic but calm.
- d) Don't anticipate or second guess calls by the officials.
- e) Be aware of the entire gymnasium area so that calm directions can be given in an emergency. Serious situations can often be avoided if the announcer will caution the crowd against coming onto the court, throwing things, cutting down nets, etc.
- f) Let no one, except those in charge of the event, use the microphone. The announcer is responsible for whatever is said over the P.A.
- g) Do not criticize officials' decisions, directly or indirectly.
- h) Announce convenient routes for leaving the gymnasium and caution the crowd to drive carefully.
- i) Advise the crowd to stand for the alma maters as this is a part of the program.

2. Pre-contest announcement.

The public address announcer should be aware that good sportsmanship is a very important part of interscholastic activities and he/she can play an important role in its encouragement. The following is presented as a possible pre-game announcement for any interscholastic contest:

"Activity programs at (name) High School are primarily for the student participants. The purpose of this activity is to provide positive learning experiences and opportunities for personal growth of the participants. We are pleased to host our guests from (name) High School. This competition is being conducted according to the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association. Cheerleaders, officials and spectators can and are expected to assist in the promotion and achievement of good sportsmanship ideals by taking personal responsibility for keeping this contest at a high level of fair, clean, wholesome competition. Good luck to both teams."

E. Safety Rules for Basketball Games

Fire Safety Rule.

- a) At no time should the people admitted exceed the building capacity.
- b) Aisles should not be blocked by seats, chairs, or spectators.
- c) Proper fire regulations and crowd control should be maintained.
- d) Emergency exits should be kept clear, properly lighted, properly marked or designated and in good working order.
- e) All emergency exit doors should be equipped with panic hardware. No other type of lock or bolt should be used on emergency doors at any time and a sufficient number of emergency exits should be provided.
- f) Smoking should be prohibited.
- g) All first aid equipment such as fire extinguishers, standpipes, and hose should be checked before each game by a responsible authority.
- h) Parking of vehicles at emergency exits should be prohibited.
- i) Waste containers of metal should be provided and placed where they will not interfere with people leaving the building in case of an emergency.
- j) No flammable liquids or waxes should be used on basketball courts. This is particularly important in the application of floor finishes.

**XVI. RULES GOVERNING INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

A. Rule 1 - Age, Physician and Parents Certificate

1. Section 1

Any student who reaches his sixteenth birthday before September 1 will not be eligible if enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or below. Any student who reaches his fifteenth birthday before September 1 will not be eligible for eighth grade or below.

2. Section 2

No pupil shall be eligible to represent his school in athletics until there is on file with the principal a physical examination and parental consent certificate on a form prescribed by the Association, on which the examining physician shall certify as to his findings and that the pupil is physically fit at that time to participate in the various athletic sports for the current school year. The school year begins July 1. This physical examination is required for students each school year. One or both parents or legal guardian must sign the parental consent form each year before the pupil participates in athletic contests.

B. Rule 6 - Post-Graduates

Section 1.

A student shall not be eligible to participate in junior high school interscholastic athletics after he has attended two semesters in the ninth grade.

C. Rule 7 - Participation

1. Section 1.

- a) Attendance for part of fifteen separate days or participation in an interscholastic contest during a semester shall be regarded as a semester under this rule.
- b) A student shall be considered as having participated when he represents his school in an interschool game, contest or meet as a member of the varsity, junior varsity, B team, etc. A student in uniform with his team shall

- be considered as having participated. (Exception: A player who participates in both games of a double header, in basketball, may not play more than five quarters in the two games).
- c) An interschool scrimmage is considered to be a meet or contest.
2. Section 2.  
The first year of attendance in either the seventh and/or eighth grades, shall constitute a season of participation regardless if the student participates or not.
  3. Section 3.
    - a) He/she shall not participate more than two seasons in one sport in a two-year (seventh and eighth grade) junior high school, or more than three seasons in one sport in a three-year junior high school.
    - b) When a student enters the ninth grade, he/she is permitted eight semesters of opportunity to participate. A semester of attendance and a semester of opportunity are concurrent.
  4. Section 4.  
A student shall not be eligible for athletic participation during the year when repeating either the seventh and/or eighth grades even though he/she comes from a non-member school. A student may participate in non-athletic activities.
  5. Section 5.  
He/she shall not be eligible to participate in junior high school interscholastic athletics if he/she has completed six or more full credit subjects in the ninth grade or above.
- D. Rule 10 - Beginning and Ending of Season for Junior High Schools
1. Section 1.
    - a) The basketball season for all non-football playing schools shall open on November 1. The season for junior high school football playing schools may open their season on week 19 which is Monday, November 8 2010. A weekend is Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
    - b) School personnel are interpreted to be those people who are designated as coaches or assistant coaches within the school system.
    - c) From the close of the basketball season and until school is out and from the beginning of school until October 1, member schools and school personnel shall not hold organized basketball practice. However, from the opening of school until October 1, and from the close of the basketball season until the close of school, member schools may give basketball instruction in a physical education class during the regular school day.
    - d) When there is no organized physical education class scheduled during the school day, a school may schedule an additional class period immediately after the close of the school day not to exceed 60 minutes, for the purpose of conducting a physical education class.
    - e) Boys teams in non-football playing schools, and all girls teams, may hold interschool scrimmages any time after they start organized practice.
    - f) Boys teams in football playing schools shall not hold interschool scrimmages before November 1.
    - g) Member schools shall not hold interschool scrimmages from the close of the basketball season until the close of school.
    - h) Junior High teams are permitted sixteen basketball games. A team will be charged with one game for each invitational tournament it enters. No more than two invitational tournaments may be entered. In a festival, a team will be charged with a game for each game played in the festival.
    - i) Member schools and individual students are limited to six interschool scrimmage dates for boys and girls prior to December 1.
- E. Recommended Basketball Quarter Time Limits
1. Boys and Girls
    - a) High School Varsity - 8 minutes - 4 minute overtime
    - b) Junior Varsity - 6 minutes - 2 minute overtime
    - c) Junior High - 6 minutes - 2 minute overtime
    - d) 7th and 8th grades - 6 minutes - 2 minute overtime
  2. By conference vote or by mutual agreement, junior varsity boys and girls and junior high boys and girls may play 7 minutes with 2 minute overtimes. By National Federation rules, periods may be less than 6 minutes in order that tournament schedules and any other situations stay on schedule. The tournament director or mutual agreement should dictate these problems.

## XVII. JUNIOR HIGH POLICIES AND INTERPRETATIONS

- A. The Board held that it is not the policy of the Activities Association to endorse or approve junior high championships in athletics; therefore, any publicity and any awards given in an approved invitational meet shall not indicate that they are district, regional or state championship awards. Further, in approved invitational tournaments, school teams shall be invited and not individuals from school teams.
- B. When the senior high is a member of the Association, the junior high automatically is a member. The junior high consists of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and all interschool competition of teams from these grades is under special junior high regulations of the Association. If ninth grade students are included on a team, then the team is limited to junior high students only. Ninth grade students are eligible to participate on either or both the junior high and senior high teams.

- C. Teams composed of students below the ninth grade may use students of any grade below the seventh grade, without such students being charged with a season of participation. Any such student must be eligible under the junior high regulations. The use of Association officials in matched or tournament games for such teams will be optional according to agreement of competing schools.
- D. Schools that do not have a full four year high school and have as much as the ninth grade are eligible for membership in the Association. Such schools are to be members of the Association to be eligible to compete with other member schools, either on the junior high or senior high level.
- E. Junior high teams are limited to two basketball tournaments, and individuals will be limited to two tournaments. A school could have a seventh grade junior high team, an eighth grade junior high team, and a ninth grade junior high team or any combination of the three, but each team would be limited to two tournaments.

#### **XVIII. STATE RULES MEETING**

- A. Requirements for Coaches  
State rules meetings are mandatory for each head coach. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, the meeting is also available on-line at [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com), click on the sports link, then "basketball" for instructions. Proof that you have completed the on-line rules meeting must be submitted to the OSSAA.
- B. Basketball Rules Meeting, 2010-11
  1. October 11 - Heritage Hall High School
  2. October 12 - Tulsa Service Center
  3. October 13 - Durant High School
  4. October 18 - Eisenhower High School
  5. October 27 - Guymon High School

#### **XIX. BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES FOR THE 2010-11 SEASON**

1. 2-8-5; 3-3-8: Changed the guidelines and procedures for identifying and removing a player who exhibits signs, symptoms and/or behaviors consistent with a concussion.
2. 3-5-3a: The list of permissible headband and wristband colors was changed to include any single solid school color.
3. 10-3-6i; 10-5-5: Specific rules were added to address the unsporting acts of a player leaving the playing court for an unauthorized reason to demonstrate resentment, disgust or intimidation and team members leaving the bench area and/or playing court for an unauthorized reason.

##### Major Editorial Changes

1. 3-3-1a NOTE; 4-34-2: Clarified that when a substitute is not properly reported, the players in the game at the conclusion of the quarter/when the time-out was granted shall begin play for the new quarter/after the time-out. During an intermission, all team members are bench personnel for the purpose of penalizing unsporting behavior.
2. 3-4-2d: Clarified that a school or conference logo/mascot may be located at the apex/opening of the neckline, in the corresponding area on the back of the jersey and/or in the either side insert.
3. 3-5-2: Clarified the requirements for guards, casts and braces and that a protective face mask shall be worn molded to the face.
4. 4-4-7d: Clarified that the ball is at the disposal of a player when it is available after a goal and the official begins the throw-in count.
5. 7-6-6: Clarified that when the ball is awarded to the wrong team, the mistake must be rectified before the throw-in ends.

##### Points of Emphasis

1. Rules Enforcement
2. Sportsmanship
3. Perimeter Play
4. Closely-guarded Situations
5. Principle of Verticality

#### **XX. A SPECIAL MESSAGE**

- A. To coaches, officials, and administrators.  
The OSSAA Board of Directors, OSSAA staff, and the basketball coaches advisory committee would like to go on record as supporting any effort to keep our sport in proper perspective as an integral part of the education process. For this to be accomplished everyone associated with the game must contribute. Coaches must lead by limiting their sideline activity to instruction of players from the coaching box. In cases where coaches abuse the coaching box rules game officials must willingly administer the appropriate penalties. Game administrators (Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors) must identify and eliminate unacceptable fan and student behavior.
- B. Recruiting
  1. Recruiting student athletes is a violation of the OSSAA constitution and subject to severe penalty if condoned or engaged in by a member school.

- a) **RULE 9.** There shall be no recruiting of athletes. Recruiting shall include influencing a pupil or his/her parents or guardian to move from one school to another in order that the pupil may engage in athletics. If this rule is violated, the pupil will not be eligible at a member school until reinstated by the Board of Directors. If school personnel condone or actively engage in recruiting, or a school uses a recruited pupil, the school shall be placed on probation or suspended. There shall be no recruiting of students by offering financial inducements or tuition waivers in order that the student may engage in activities sanctioned by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association.
2. If a coach is contacted by a student, his/her parents, or anyone else regarding student athletes transferring to your district, refer them to a school administrator in your district immediately. The coach shall not discuss or even listen to matters concerning the issue. School coaches working or coaching in outside school leagues and camps should be warned that a potential problem exists if a student later enrolls at the school where the coach is employed. The school administrator, after being notified by the coach that a prospective student athlete has approached the coach about possibly playing for his/her school team, should contact the OSSAA office immediately. A coach should refrain from making any comments that could be misinterpreted concerning a student athlete transferring to your district and participating in athletics. Seriously or jokingly telling a student that you would like for that athlete to play for you or your team shall be considered recruiting. Your own student athletes should be cautioned that their school could be penalized if proven they contacted or persuaded a student to transfer to their school in order to engage in athletics. Rules regarding individuals who engage in recruiting shall not be restricted specifically to school personnel.
3. Any violations of Rule 9 should be documented and reported to the OSSAA office.

## **XXI. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPORTSMANSHIP**

- A. A Goal for Everyone.
  1. The Player
    - a) Treats opponents with respect.
    - b) Plays hard, but plays within the rules.
    - c) Exercises self-control at all times, setting the example for others to follow.
    - d) Respects officials and accepts their decisions without gesture or argument.
    - e) Wins without boasting, loses without excuses, and never quits.
    - f) Always remembers that it is a privilege to represent the school and community.
  2. The Coach
    - a) Treats own players and opponents with respect.
    - b) Inspires in the athletes a love for the game and the desire to compete fairly.
    - c) Is the type of person he/she wants the athletes to be.
    - d) Disciplines those on the team who display unsportsmanlike behavior.
    - e) Respects the judgment and interpretation of the rules by the officials.
    - f) Knows he/she is a teacher and understands the athletic arena is a classroom.
  3. The Official
    - a) Knows the rules and their interpretations.
    - b) Places welfare of the participants above all other considerations.
    - c) Treats players and coaches courteously and demands the same from them.
    - d) Works cooperatively with fellow officials, timers and/or scorers for an efficient contest.
    - e) Is fair and firm in all decisions, never compensating for a previous mistake.
    - e) Maintains confidence, poise and self control from start to finish.
  4. The Spectator
    - a) Attempts to understand and be informed of the playing rules.
    - b) Appreciates a good play no matter who makes it.
    - c) Cooperates with and responds enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
    - d) Shows compassion for an injured player; applauds positive performances, does not heckle, jeer or distract players, and avoids use of profane and obnoxious language and behavior.
    - e) Respects the judgment and strategy of the coach and does not criticize players or coaches for loss of a game.
    - f) Respects property of others and authority of those who administer the competition.
    - g) Censures those whose behavior is unbecoming.

## XXII. HISTORY OF CHAMPIONS IN BOYS BASKETBALL

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History of Champions for Boys (Continued)

1981	5A	Washington	1992	5A	Bartlesville	2002	6A	Putnam City
	4A	Southeast		4A	T. Central		5A	B.T. Washington
	3A	Millwood		3A	Byng		4A	Northeast
	2A	Colbert		2A	Carnegie		3A	Stroud
	A	Snyder		A	Okla. Christian		2A	Okla. Christian Sch.
	B	Asher		B	Hammon		A	Ripley
1982	5A	Northwest	1993	5A	Edmond		B	Indiahoma
	4A	Southeast		4A	Ardmore	2003	6A	Memorial
	3A	Ada		3A	Beggs		5A	John Marshall
	2A	Hominy		2A	Watonga		4A	Anadarko
	A	Moton		A	Okla. Christian		3A	Sequoyah-Tahlequah
	B	Preston		B	Earlsboro		2A	Tonkawa
1983	5A	John Marshall	1994	5A	Memorial		A	Coyle
	4A	Star Spencer		4A	Ardmore		B	Calumet
	3A	Cushing		3A	Purcell	2004	6A	Union
	2A	Allen		2A	Beggs		5A	Southeast
	A	Cement		A	Coyle		4A	Northeast
	B	Stringtown		B	Texhoma		3A	Okla. Christian
1984	5A	Washington	1995	5A	B.T. Washington		2A	Depew
	4A	Douglass		4A	Bishop Kelley		A	Frontier
	3A	Wewoka		3A	Hugo		B	Calumet
	2A	Velma-Alma		2A	Wewoka	2005	6A	Edmond Santa Fe
	A	Medford		A	Ketchum		5A	Southeast
	B	Stringtown		B	Boynton-Moton		4A	Idabel
1985	5A	Washington	1996	6A	B.T. Washington		3A	Okla. Christian
	4A	Northwest Classen		5A	John Marshall		2A	Pawnee
	3A	Millwood		4A	Star Spencer		A	Frontier
	2A	Mounds		3A	Wewoka		B	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
	A	Smithville		2A	Carnegie	2006	6A	Putnam City
	B	Hammon		A	Frontier		5A	Central (Tulsa)
1986	5A	Washington		B	Boynton-Moton		4A	Bishop McGuinness
	4A	Douglass	1997	6A	Broken Arrow		3A	Millwood
	3A	Byng		5A	B.T. Washington		2A	Oklahoma Christian
	2A	Minco		4A	Seminole		A	Frontier
	A	Preston		3A	Chandler		B	Glencoe
	B	Hammon		2A	Laverne	2007	6A	Midwest City
1987	5A	Washington		A	Frontier		5A	Carl Albert
	4A	Okmulgee		B	Boynton-Moton		4A	Bishop McGuinness
	3A	Millwood	1998	6A	Midwest City		3A	Millwood
	2A	Elmore City		5A	Central (Tulsa)		2A	Oklahoma Christian
	A	Cement		4A	Bishop McGuinness		A	Okeene
	B	Grant		3A	Inola		B	Stringtown
1988	5A	Will Rogers		2A	Hollis	2008	6A	Memorial
	4A	Star Spencer		A	Vanoss		5A	Guthrie
	3A	Millwood		B	Taloga		4A	Bishop McGuinness
	2A	Carnegie	1999	6A	Norman		3A	Verdigris
	A	Fletcher		5A	B.T. Washington		2A	Pawnee
	B	Boynton		4A	Bishop McGuinness		A	Agra
1989	5A	Bartlesville		3A	Millwood		B	Stringtown
	4A	Douglass		2A	Yale	2009	6A	Putnam City
	3A	Bishop McGuinness		A	Calumet		5A	Guthrie
	2A	Weleetka		B	Frontier		4A	Star Spencer
	A	Preston	2000	6A	Midwest City		3A	Cascia Hall
	B	Boynton		5A	John Marshall		2A	Pawnee
1990	5A	Norman		4A	Bishop McGuinness		A	Preston
	4A	McLain		3A	Victory Christian		B	Red Oak
	3A	Millwood		2A	Yale	2010	6A	Putnam City
	2A	Beggs		A	Ft. Cobb-Broxton		5A	B.T. Washington
	A	Strother		B	Boynton-Moton		4A	Douglass
	B	Hammon	2001	6A	Midwest City		3A	Millwood
1991	5A	Bartlesville		5A	B.T. Washington		2A	Pawnee
	4A	Northeast		4A	Bishop McGuinness		A	Garber
	3A	Millwood		3A	Bethany		B	Roff
	2A	Beggs		2A	Mt. Saint Mary			
	A	Preston		A	Erick-Sweetwater			
	B	Tupelo		B	Lomega			

## XXIII. HISTORY OF CHAMPIONS IN GIRLS BASKETBALL

1918	no champion					
1919	Heavener					
1920	Wewoka					
1921	Wewoka					
1922	Marshall					
1923	Guthrie					
1924	Alva					
1925	Mangum					
1926	Stillwater					
1927	Thomas					
1928	Lawton					
1929	Amorita					
1930	Fletcher					
1931	Dustin					
1932	Cement					
1933	Chandler					
1934	no champion					
1935	E. Central (T)					
1936	Byng					
1937	Byng					
1938	Byng					
1939	Howe					
1940	Byng					
1941	Wynnewood					
1942	Wynnewood					
1943	Luther					
1944	LeFlore					
1945	Choctaw					
1946	Checotah					
1947	Checotah					
1948	Hydro					
1949	McLish					
1950	A Altus					
	B Grainola					
1951	A Byng					
	B Marland					
1952	A Byng					
	B Blair					
1953	A Blair					
	B Tushka					
1954	A Lindsay					
	B Big Four					
1955	A Leedey					
	B Omega					
1956	A Mooreland					
	B Amorita					
1957	A Bixby					
	B Tushka					
1958	A Cordell					
	B Tushka					
1959	A Elmore City					
	B Howe					
1960	A Haworth					
	B Wakita					
1961	A Cordell					
	B Bray					
1962	A Lindsay					
	B Ames					
1963	A Mangum					
	B Friendship					
1964	A Mangum					
	B Wakita					
	C Tushka					
1965	A Byng					
	B Ryan					
	C Woodland					
1966	A Comanche					
	B Morris					
	C Deer Creek (E)					
1967	A Fairview					
	B Morris					
	C Piedmont					
1968	A Lindsay					
	B Grandfield					
	C Covington-Douglas					
1969	A Byng					
	B Depew					
	C Braggs					
1970	2A Sayre					
	A Carrier					
	B Southside					
1971	2A Sayre					
	A Granite					
	B O.B.A.					
1972	2A Mangum					
	A Ft. Towson					
	B Braman					
1973	2A Elk City					
	A Sentinel					
	B Deer Creek					
1974	2A Fairview					
	A Ft. Towson					
	B McLish					
1975	3A Choctaw					
	2A Byng					
	A Latta					
	B Forgan					
1976	3A Woodward					
	2A Byng					
	A Colbert					
	B McLish					
1977	3A Woodward					
	2A Kingfisher					
	A Colbert					
	B Erick					
1978	4A Moore					
	3A Ada					
	2A Stilwell					
	A Dale					
	B Merritt					
1979	4A Sapulpa					
	3A Northeast					
	2A Stilwell					
	A Colbert					
	B McLish					
1980	5A Sapulpa					
	4A Mustang					
	3A Muldrow					
	2A Dale					
	A Thomas					
	B Merritt					
1981	5A Putnam City West					
	4A Mustang					
	3A Kingfisher					
	2A Okarche					
	A Thomas					
	B Milburn					
1982	5A Moore					
	4A Western Hts.					
	3A Muldrow					
	2A Dale					
	A Okarche					
	B Omega					
1983	5A Broken Arrow					
	4A McAlester					
	3A Jay					
	2A Dale					
	A Thomas					
	B Lomega					
1984	5A Eisenhower					
	4A Chickasha					
	3A Collinsville					
	2A Colbert					
	A New Lima					
	B Hydro					
1985	5A Eisenhower					
	4A Star Spencer					
	3A Elk City					
	2A Amber-Pocasset					
	A Cheyenne					
	B New Lima					
1986	5A Mustang					
	4A Woodward					
	3A Muldrow					
	2A Rush Springs					
	A Cheyenne					
	B Lookeba-Sickles					
1987	5A Ponca City					
	4A Ardmore					
	3A Byng					
	2A Indianola					
	A Cheyenne					
	B Lomega					
1988	5A Mustang					
	4A Carl Albert					
	3A Jay					
	2A Adair					
	A Preston					
	B Lomega					
	5 x 5 Star Spencer					
1989	5A Moore					
	4A Woodward					
	3A Kingfisher					
	2A Adair					
	A Thomas					
	B Lomega					
	5 x 5 Carl Albert					
1990	5A Owasso					
	4A Guthrie					
	3A Stigler					
	2A Dale					
	A Ringwood					
	B Arnett					
	5 x 5 Millwood					
1991	5A Jenks					
	4A Star Spencer					
	3A Stigler					
	2A Dale					
	A Webbers Falls					
	B Lomega					
	5 x 5 Okmulgee					

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History of Champions for Girls (Continued)

1992	5A	Midwest City	2001	6A	Jenks	2010	6A	Midwest City
	4A	McAlester		5A	Woodward		5A	McAlester
	3A	Atoka		4A	Bristow		4A	Cache
	2A	Vanoss		3A	Bethel		3A	Kansas
	A	Eagletown		2A	Velma-Alma		2A	Dale
	B	Lomega		A	Hydro-Eakly		A	Okarche
	5 x 5	Texhoma		B	Dover		B	Boynton-Moton
1993	5A	Norman	2002	6A	Westmoore			
	4A	Ardmore		5A	Woodward			
	3A	Prague		4A	Stigler			
	2A	Seiling		3A	Kansas			
	A	Cherokee		2A	Velma-Alma			
	B	Arapaho		A	Hydro-Eakly			
	5 x 5	Tecumseh		B	Dover			
1994	5A	Charles Page	2003	6A	Jenks			
	4A	Nathan Hale		5A	Claremore			
	3A	Cushing		4A	Pryor			
	2A	Seiling		3A	Alva			
	A	Preston		2A	Washington			
	B	Arapaho		A	Frontier			
	3A 5 x 5	Oologah		B	Dover			
	2A 5 x 5	Beaver	2004	6A	Jenks			
1995	5A	Choctaw		5A	Claremore			
	4A	Ada		4A	Woodward			
	3A 5 x 5	Elk City		3A	Kansas			
	3A 6 x 6	Stigler		2A	Washington			
	2A 5 x 5	Beaver		A	Howe			
	2A 6 x 6	Pocola		B	Forgan			
	A	Preston	2005	6A	Norman			
	B	Washita Hts.		5A	Claremore			
1996	6A	Norman		4A	Anadarko			
	5A	Carl Albert		3A	Seq.-Tahlequah			
	4A	Sallisaw		2A	Oktaha			
	3A	Inola		A	Frontier			
	2A	Indianola		B	Dover			
	A	Webbers Falls	2006	6A	Mustang			
	B	Washita Heights		5A	East Central			
1997	6A	Norman		4A	Deer Creek-Edmond			
	5A	Ada		3A	Seq.-Tahlequah			
	4A	Bristow		2A	Preston			
	3A	Bethel		A	Depew			
	2A	Oklahoma Union		B	Hammon			
	A	Preston	2007	6A	Sapulpa			
	B	Canute		5A	East Central			
1998	6A	Sapulpa		4A	Weatherford			
	5A	Ada		3A	Seq.-Tahlequah			
	4A	Harrah		2A	Washington			
	3A	Bethel		A	Cashion			
	2A	Thomas		B	Lomega			
	A	Canadian	2008	6A	Union			
	B	Duke		5A	B.T. Washington			
1999	6A	Westmoore		4A	Star Spencer			
	5A	Woodward		3A	Millwood			
	4A	Bristow		2A	Pocola			
	3A	Cascia Hall		A	Howe			
	2A	Oktaha		B	Lomega			
	A	Silo	2009	6A	Del City			
	B	Arnett		5A	B.T. Washington			
2000	6A	Jenks		4A	Vinita			
	5A	Carl Albert		3A	Adair			
	4A	Kingfisher		2A	Pawnee			
	3A	Prague		A	Preston			
	2A	Savanna		B	Varnum			
	A	Cashion						
	B	Washita Heights						

**XXIV. DISTRICT MEETING FORM (CLASSES B, A)**

Coaches, please complete the following form and submit to the district manager at your district meeting. The season won-loss record will determine the seed for pairing in the district tournament.

2010-11 Regular Season Scores

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TEAM RECORD

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COACHES SIGNATURE

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SCHOOL NAME

Class A-B district meetings will be held Monday, January 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the district site (Class A-B count all games played through January 22).

# NOTES