

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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TO: High School Principals/Fall Baseball Coaches
 FROM: Mike Whaley, Assistant
 SUBJECT: 2009 Fall Baseball District Assignments
 DATE: September 11, 2009

1. District Tournaments in Classes A and B must be completed no later than Saturday, September 26, 2009. The tournament dates must be decided by mutual agreement and shall be played in one, two or three consecutive days unless weather conditions dictate otherwise. A list of the teams that comprise a district is included. The chairman, principal of the host school, should call a meeting of the schools assigned after Wednesday, September 16, 2009 and no later than Friday, September 18, 2009. They shall agree on umpires and plan for the district tournament. Team records played through Tuesday, September 15, 2009 will be used to determine seeding.

2. This is a double elimination district tournament. Refer to the 2009-2010 OSSAA Baseball Manual for bracketing information on page BA6. For a three team tournament, see Section X, paragraph 3, on page BA6. Four team tournament districts shall have four games the first day of tournament, two games the second day with the "if game" on the third day. District format can be changed by mutual agreement. The OSSAA would encourage teams involved to work cooperatively with other schools if the majority wish to change the tournament times and dates. The run rule is ten (10) after five innings.

3. It is recommended the host school charge \$5.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students to defray expenses. The host school shall furnish the game balls and umpires. Umpires must be agreed upon by the competing teams. **The umpires pay shall equal \$35 per game when more than one game a day is played and \$40.00 for a single game plus expenses as per the "OSSAA PER DIEM CHART"**. Umpires should be selected within a reasonable distance of the tournament site. No more than two umpires are to be used in district and regional tournaments. Tickets will not be sent for district play. Trophies will be shipped from Midwest Trophy Company.

OSSAA PER DIEM CHART

Miles Claimed	Amount Paid
1-25 miles	\$5.00
26-50 miles	\$10.00
51-75 miles	\$20.00
76-100 miles	\$25.00
Over 100 miles repeat above scale as needed	

4. Please call in the results of the district tournament to the Daily Oklahoma (405) 475-3313 or (405) 475-3314 and the Tulsa World (918) 581-8355 or 1-800-944-7529.

5. District winners must phone the association office (405) 840-1116 after completion of their district providing their record and other important information. If the office is closed call Mike Whaley at (405) 818-3541. Please give me the winners and team records if you get my voice mail.

6. The regional assignments will be made and released on Monday, September 28, 2009, after 10:00 a.m. The regional tournaments will be held on October 1, 2, 3, 2009.

7. There cannot be a suspended game after completing 5 innings of play. Example: Home Team 4; Visitors 3 when inclement weather causes the game to be stopped and which cannot be resumed. This will be recorded as a completed ball game.

8. Each coach is responsible for knowing the pitching rule. Refer to 2009-2010 OSSAA Baseball Manual, page BA3, paragraph IV, sub-paragraph A, B, C, and D.

9. The official scorer should have the coach sign the scorebook at the end of each game if their team will be playing another game in the tournament. Also, the tournament manager shall post a record in the press box of innings pitched by a player the previous day. This shall be done prior to games the next day. The OSSAA will be the only one who can declare a forfeit.

10. No games will be counted for the purpose of rating or seeding for the baseball playoffs if the games are less than a complete game according to National Federation baseball rules.

11. Coaches are required to submit a "Baseball Season Record Form" located on page BA16 of the 2009-2010 OSSAA Baseball Manual. This completed form must be submitted to the district meeting chairman prior to the district meeting.

12. The OSSAA reserves the right to move playoff tournaments to an adequate and available field if weather delays the tournament to Monday.

13. Teams are restricted to a ten (10) minute time limit during all playoff games for infield practice. Teams are also restricted to their dugout area while the opposing team is taking infield practice.

14. The Fall 2009 State A and B Baseball tournaments (October 8-9-10, 2009) will be held at Yukon High School and Dolese Youth Park. Class A and B second round and championship games will be played at Dolese Youth Park.

15. Please refer to the 2009-2010 OSSAA Baseball Manual when planning your tournament. Wish each of you "the best" as you continue your fall baseball season.

2009 Fall Baseball
Class A District Assignments
(To be completed by September 26)

First team listed is the host school.

District number will have no significance in assigning teams to regional tournament.

Class A:

1.	Silo, Achille
2.	Oktaha, Preston, Cameron
3.	Soper, Ft Towson
4.	Latta, Vanoss, Stonewall
5.	Oilton, Dale, Olive
6.	Fletcher, Chattanooga
7.	Sterling, Ninnekah
8.	Okarche, Calumet, Ripley
9.	Wister, Howe, Smithville
10.	Boswell, Rock Creek, Clayton
11.	Strother, Amber-Pocasset, Stuart
12.	Crowder, Byng, Indianola
13.	Wright City, Rattan, Haworth
14.	Ft Cobb-Broxton, Navajo, Hydro-Eakly
15.	Calera, Colbert, Tushka
16.	Cheyenne/Reydon, Sentinel, Fargo/Gage

Host team managers must call Mike Whaley at the conclusion of your district. During office hours (8:00 am - 4:00 pm) call 405-840-1116. After hours call 405-818-3541. Please provide the winning team name and record.

2009 Fall Baseball
Class B District Assignments
(To be completed by September 26)

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District number will have no significance in assigning teams to regional tournament.

Class B:

1.	Roff, Mill Creek, Varnum
2.	Red Oak, Panola, McCurtain
3.	Arnett, Vici, Ft Supply
4.	Granite, Olustee, Davidson
5.	Tupelo, Wapanucka, Kiowa, Pittsburg
6.	Caney, Bennington, Milburn, Turner
7.	Dover, Mulhall-Orlando, Lomega, Union City
8.	Lookeba-Sickles, Binger-Oney, Gracemont, Verden
9.	Hammon, Leedey, Arapaho-Butler, Erick
10.	Asher, Wanette, Paden
11.	Glencoe, Drummond, Cimmaron, Shidler
12.	Whitesboro, Buffalo Valley, LeFlore
13.	Blair, Indianhoma, Geronimo, Big Pasture
14.	New Lima, Moss, Butner, Calvin
15.	Battiest, Coleman, Eagletown
16.	Mason, Wilson (H), Braggs, Schulter

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