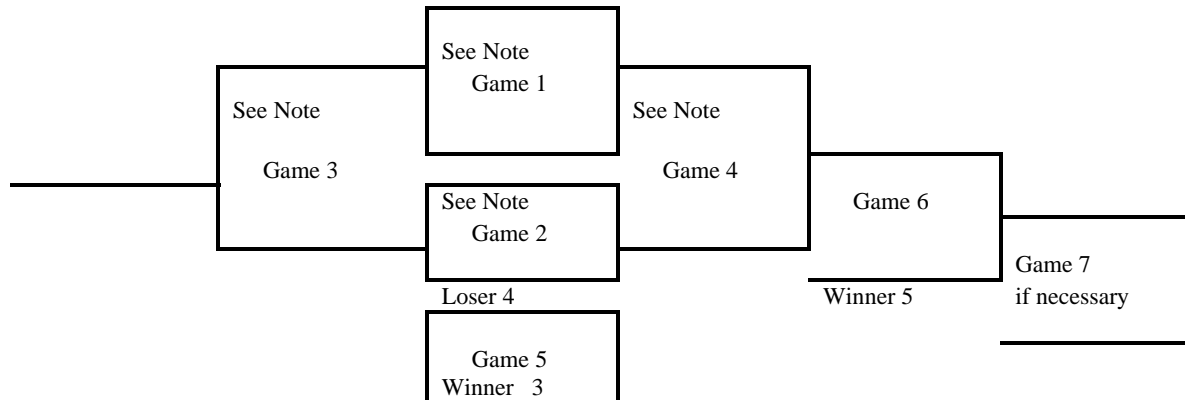


**2007 Classes 5A and 6A Girls' Fall Fast-Pitch Softball  
Regional Assignments  
(To be completed by October 6)**

1. The host site for each regional tournament will be the first school listed in each regional. (Refer to enclosed Classes 5A and 6A regional tournament pairings sheet.)
2. The regional tournament chairperson will be the athletic director of the first school listed in each regional which is also the host site for that assigned regional. At the regional tournament meeting, an assigned site may be changed by unanimous vote of all coaches of the teams assigned to the tournament and with OSSAA approval.
3. The regional tournament chairperson should call a meeting of the schools assigned to his/her regional no earlier than September 26, and no later than September 28. Each regional tournament meeting chairperson should notify each participating school of the date, time, and site of the regional meeting. **Regional meetings may be conducted by phone.**
4. Classes 5A and 6A regional tournaments are to be completed by October 6. The winner of each double elimination regional tournament will advance to state championship competition.
5. In the regional tournament meeting, the following should be decided:
  - a. Draw the tournament brackets.
  - b. Umpires should be agreed upon. Two umpires are to be used in each game. The umpires should be eligible OSSAA fast-pitch softball umpires (having paid the 2007-08 school year enrollment fee, taken and passed the current National Federation Softball Test.) The most recent list of eligible umpires is enclosed.
  - c. Plan in general for the tournament.
6. Classes 5A and 6A regional tournaments will be **double elimination**.
7. **For seeding purposes, teams will be seeded by the most recent rankings of the Oklahoma Fast-Pitch Softball Coaches' Association. If teams are tied in rankings, their won-lost percentage will decide ranking. If a team(s) is not ranked, their won-lost record through September 19, 2007 will decide their rankings. Tied percentage records shall be decided by a coin toss. A minimum of fifteen (15) games played will be required for seeding purposes. The activities association may reduce the number of games needed for seeding purposes if there are long periods of inclement weather during the softball season.**
8. **When four teams are involved in a tournament, teams will be seeded by the most recent ranking of the Oklahoma Fast-Pitch Coaches Association. The #1 seeded team will be placed on line 1, #2 seeded team on line 4. The #3 seeded team shall choose either line #2 or line #3 of the bracket which automatically places the #4 seeded team on the opposite line.**

**NOTE:** In Classes 5A-6A regional tournament play, games 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be played on the first day of the scheduled tournament.

**FOUR TEAM BRACKET**



9. If a coach or representative of a team cannot be present at the seeding meeting, the team's won-lost record should be called into the regional tournament meeting chairperson. A majority of the coaches present will make the absent coach's selection if necessary.

10. A copy of each 5A and 6A regional tournament bracket should be sent to the Activities Association. The Activities Association FAX number is (405) 840-9559. You may also e-mail your bracket to djackson@ossaa.com.
11. **When the regional tournament is completed, regional winners should call the Activities Association and notify David Jackson. Please do so by Monday, October 8.**

#### ADDITIONAL FALL FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL REGIONAL INFORMATION

1. In Classes 5A and 6A regional tournament play, the Activities Association will provide tickets. An OSSAA accounting form will accompany the tickets and must be completed and returned to the Activities Association with all unused tickets. Tickets and financial statement will be sent to the tournament sites in the near future. They will be sent in care of the school's athletic director.
2. In regional tournament play, the charge will be **\$5.00 for adult** admission and **\$5.00 for student** admission. The OSSAA Complimentary Pass is the only pass that will admit the holder to a play-off event. The 2007-08 OSSAA pass is **blue with black lettering**. At the top it reads, "**OSSAA Complimentary Pass.**" A driver's license must be shown with all complimentary passes. The passes will not be valid to anyone except the card holder. These passes are not transferable.
3. In Classes 5A and 6A regional tournaments, the Activities Association will reimburse the host school seventy-five percent of the losses considering only the expenses of umpires, if the gate receipts are not sufficient to defray such expenses. Each participating team should provide a top grade fast-pitch softball for each game played in the regional tournament. Thus expenses for softballs should not be included in tournament expenses.
4. The host regional tournament sites will pay the umpires from tournament gate receipts. The umpires will be paid \$25 per game when more than one game a day is played; \$30 for a single game plus expenses as the "OSSAA Per Diem Chart".

MILES CLAIMED	AMOUNT PAID
1-25 miles	\$5.00
26-50 miles	\$10.00
71-75 miles	\$20.00
76-100 miles	\$25.00
Over 100 miles repeat above scale as needed	

5. For each game played in regional tournaments, a team shall furnish one official top grade fast-pitch softball. **The Wilson A9011-SST optic yellow, 12-inch, polycore, leather softball will be used exclusively throughout the play-offs. If for some reason the official Wilson softball is not available, the coaches may agree to use a 12-inch white softball. All transactions must be approved by the umpire-in-chief. If one coach objects to using the official Wilson softball and the other coach wants to use the official Wilson softball, the official Wilson softball will be used anytime the coaches disagree.**
6. The ten-run rule will be in effect throughout the play-off series.
7. Speed-up rules may be used in the play-off series.
8. **The tie-breaker is not to be used during play-offs.**
9. Trophies and/or plaques will be awarded to the champions of each regional tournament. Regional tournament plaques will be sent to the host school from Midwest Trophy. The plaques will be sent in care of the school's athletic director.
10. For the OSSAA play-off fast-pitch tournaments, each team will be limited to twenty-two (22) suited squad members.
11. **National Federation Softball Rules require the home team or game management to designate a lined area for the media. This area shall be considered a dead ball area. This rule also prohibits media from being in a live ball area.**
12. It would be appreciated if, at the end of regional tournament play each day, each regional tournament chairperson would call in the results to the **Tulsa World (1-800-944-7529) or (918) 581-8355; the Daily Oklahoman (1-800-375-6397 ext 3313)**, and/or any other interested newspapers.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** Applications for Academic Achievement Awards for Classes 5A and 6A fast-pitch softball must be postmarked no later than Monday, October 8, or may be faxed October 9, to (405) 840-9559. Refer to your 2007-08 OSSAA Fast-Pitch Softball Manual for additional information and to the 2007-08 OSSAA Entry Forms and Applications Booklet for the application form.

**STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS:** When contacted by **Oklahoma High School Championship Programs**, please cooperate in furnishing materials for the 2007 State Tournament Program.

**2007 STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:** The 2007 Classes 5A and 6A Girls' Fall Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament will be played on October 11-12-13. The following schedule will be used:

<b>Thursday, October 11 at Hall of Fame Stadium</b>		
12:00 noon	Classes 5A, 6A	First round games (4 fields)
2:00 p.m.	Classes 5A, 6A	First round games (4 fields)
4:00 p.m.	Classes 5A, 6A	Losers bracket games (4 fields)
6:00 p.m.	Classes 5A, 6A	Losers bracket games (4 fields)

<b>Friday, October 12 at Hall of Fame Stadium</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Classes 5A, 6A	Losers bracket games (2 fields)
12:00 noon	Classes 5A, 6A	Losers bracket games (2 fields)
2:00 p.m.	Classes 5A, 6A	Semi-final games (2 fields)
4:00 p.m.	Classes 5A, 6A	Semi-final games (2 fields)
6:00 p.m.	Classes 5A, 6A	If necessary games (2 fields)
8:00 p.m.	Classes 5A, 6A	If necessary games (2 fields)

<b>Saturday, October 13 at Hall of Fame Stadium</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Class 6A	Finals
3:00 p.m.	Class 5A	Finals

**Hall of Fame Stadium – 2801 N.E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK**

**NOTE:** Refer to the 2007-08 OSSAA Fast-Pitch Softball Manual for state tournament bracket information. Additional information regarding location of playing sites will be mailed with state tournament brackets.

If you have any questions, please call.

**2007 Girls' Fall Fast-Pitch Softball  
Classes 5A and 6A Regional Assignments  
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**First team listed is the host school**

**CLASS 5A**

1. **Carl Albert**, Durant, Noble, Northwest Classen
2. **MacArthur**, Ardmore, Capitol Hill, Deer Creek-Edmond
3. **Shawnee**, El Reno, Northeast/Classen, Western Heights
4. **Duncan**, Altus, Guthrie, Harrah
5. **Coweta**, Ada, Central, McAlester
6. **Skiatook**, East Central, Miami, Stilwell
7. **Pryor**, Bishop Kelley, Booker T. Washington, Will Rogers
8. **Bixby**, Chickasha, Nathan Hale, Thomas Edison

**CLASS 6A**

1. **Choctaw**, Midwest City, Putnam City, U.S. Grant
2. **Moore**, Eisenhower, Mustang, Putnam City North
3. **Westmoore**, Del City, Lawton, Norman North
4. **Edmond Memorial**, Norman, Putnam City West, Yukon
5. **Broken Arrow**, Memorial, Muskogee, Ponca City
6. **Owasso**, Edmond North, Enid, Sapulpa
7. **Stillwater**, Jenks, Tahlequah, Union
8. **Claremore**, Bartlesville, Edmond Santa Fe, Sand Springs