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TO: High School Principal
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SUBJECT: 2007 Girls' Fall Fast-Pitch Softball Classes B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A District Tournament Assignments, District Tournament Meeting, and Additional Information.
DATE: September 7, 2007

Below are the 2007 district tournament assignments for Classes B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A girls' fall fast-pitch softball. Information for conducting each district meeting is included along with additional district tournament information. Please review this material carefully with your softball coach. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

NOTE: Please see that your softball coach receives this material as soon as possible. District tournament meetings are scheduled to take place between September 13 and September 16.

**2007 Classes B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Girls' Fall Fast-Pitch Softball
District Assignments**

(To be completed by September 22)

1. The host site for each district tournament will be the first school listed in each district. (Refer to district tournament pairings sheet below.)
2. The district tournament chairperson will be the principal of the first school listed in each district, which is also the host site for that assigned district. At the district 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 district tournament chairperson should call a meeting of the schools assigned to his/her district no earlier than September 13, and no later than September 16. Each district tournament meeting chairperson should notify each participating school of the date, time, and site of the district meeting. **District meetings in Classes 3A and 4A should be done by phone since only two teams are assigned to each district. Classes B, 1A and 2A district meetings may also be conducted by phone.**
4. Classes B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A district tournaments are to be completed by September 22. The winner of each **double elimination** district tournament will advance to regional tournament competition. REFER TO 2007-08 OSSAA FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL MANUAL FOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION.
5. In the district tournament meeting, the following should be decided:
 - a. Draw the tournament brackets. In district tournament play, no team will be required to play more than three games during any day of the tournament unless there is consent by the team's head coach.
 - 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 B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A district tournaments will be **double elimination**.
7. For seeding purposes, Classes B, 1A and 2A, 3A and 4A teams will include their records of wins and losses through September 12, 2007. 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 three teams are involved in a tournament teams will be seeded by the most recent rankings of the Oklahoma Fast-Pitch Softball Coaches Association. If a team(s) is not ranked, their won-lost record will be used. The team with the lowest ranking will choose either seeded team, automatically placing the bye.

Team A will be the team that received the bye.

Team B will be the team chosen to be played by Team C.

Team C will be the team with the third best record.

Game 1 - Team B plays Team C

Game 2 – Loser game 1 plays Team A.

Game 3 – Winner game 1 plays Team A.

Game 4 – If one team has one loss and one team has no losses; they play

Game 5 – If necessary.

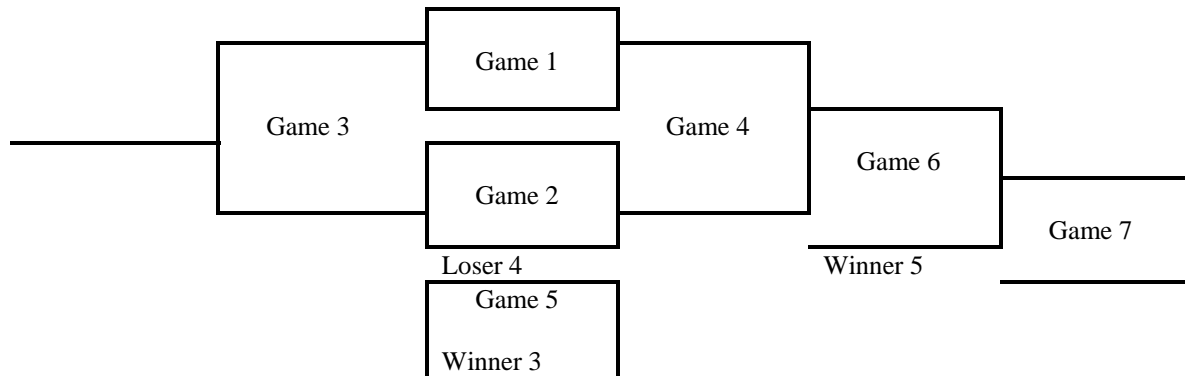
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Game 4 – If all teams have one loss; Team B plays Team C.

Game 5 – Winner game 4 plays Team A.

9. When four teams are involved in a tournament, teams will be seeded by the most recent ranking of the Oklahoma Fast-Pitch Coaches Association. If a team(s) is not ranked, their won/loss record will be used. 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.

FOUR TEAM BRACKET



10. If a coach or representative of a team cannot be present at the seeding meeting, the team's won and lost record should be called into the district tournament meeting chairperson. A majority of the coaches present will make the absent coach's selection if necessary.
11. A copy of each B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A district tournament bracket should be sent, or a FAX may be sent, to the Activities Association. The Activities Association FAX number is (405) 840-9559.
12. **When the district tournament is complete, district winners should call the Activities Association and notify Amy Cassell. Please do so by 9:00 am. Monday, September 24. Office phone (405) 840-1116 or home phone (405) 359-1073, email acassell@ossaa.com.**

ADDITIONAL FALL FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL DISTRICT INFORMATION

1. In Classes B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A district tournament play, the host school will use its own tickets. A record of tournament tickets sold and expenses should be kept. A financial report will be required by the Activities Association if a deficit is reported concerning umpire expenses. Each participating team should provide a top-grade fast-pitch softball for each game played in the district tournament. Thus, expenses for softballs should not be included in tournament expenses. NOTE: Any profit in district tournament play is to be kept by the host school.
2. In Classes B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A district tournaments, the Activities Association will reimburse the host school fifty percent of losses considering only the expenses of the umpires if the gate receipts are not sufficient to defray umpire expenses.
3. In district tournament play, the host school shall charge **\$5.00 for adult admission** and **\$3.00 for student admission**. The **OSSAA Complimentary Pass** is the only pass that will admit the holder to a play-off event. The 2007-08 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 non-transferable.
4. The umpires pay shall equal \$25.00 per game when more than one game a day is played and \$30.00 for a single game plus expenses as per the **“OSSAA PER DIEM CHART”**.
5. For each game played in district and 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. **THE TIE BREAKER IS NOT TO BE USED DURING PLAY-OFFS.**
8. Trophies and/or plaques will be awarded to the champions of each district and regional tournament. District tournament plaques will be sent to the host school from Midwest Trophy.
9. For the OSSAA play-off fast-pitch tournaments, each team will be limited to twenty-two (22) suited squad members.
10. **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.**
11. It would be appreciated, if at the end of district tournament play each day, each district tournament chairperson would call in the results to the:
Tulsa World (1-800-944-7529) or (918) 581-8355
Daily Oklahoman (1-800-375-6397 ext. 3313)
and/or any other interested newspapers.

NOTE: Applications for Academic Achievement Awards for Classes B, 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A fast-pitch softball must be postmarked no later than September 24, or may be faxed September 25 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: Oklahoma Championship Programs will again publish the official program for the state tournament. If you are contacted by them, please comply with their deadline by mailing your team picture and information they request. All qualifiers will be included in the program; however, you must get the needed information to them. If you have any questions, call Sid Ahlschlager (580) 536-2142 between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call.

OSSAA PER DIEM CHART

The following per diem chart should be used for officials and judges for OSSAA playoff events or competitions. These amounts should be paid in addition to the flat fee for the game or contest.

Miles	Round Trip Miles	Amount
0-25		\$5
26-50		\$10
51-75		\$20
76-100		\$25
101-125		\$30
126-150		\$40
150-175		\$45
176-200		\$50

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Class B District Assignments
 (To be completed by September 22)
Revised 9/10/07

First team listed is the host school.

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

Class B:

1.	Yarbrough/Goodwell, Boise City, Tyrone
2.	Forgan, Hardesty/Balko, Buffalo
3.	Arnett, Fargo, Shattuck
4.	Vici, Sharon-Mutual, Seiling
5.	Leedey, Hammond, Erick/Sweetwater
6.	Arapaho, Taloga, Lookeba-Sickles
7.	Sentinel, Lone Wolf, Fort Supply
8.	Binger-Oney, Mountain View-Gotebo, Cyril
9.	Granite, Blair, Duke
10.	Eldorado, Olustee, Davidson
11.	Chattanooga, Indianoma
12.	Temple, Geronimo, Ryan
13.	Covington-Douglas, Mulhall-Orlando, Coyle
14.	Cimarron, Timberlake, Kremlin-Hillsdale
15.	Drummond, Aline-Cleo, Waynoka
16.	Shidler, Claremore Christian
17.	Webbers Falls, Braggs
18.	Carney, Mason, Paden
19.	Strother, Butner, Schulter
20.	Varnum, New Lima
21.	Wanette, Maud
22.	Roff, Asher, Mill Creek
23.	Earlsboro, Sasakwa
24.	Moss, Hanna
25.	Tupelo, Milburn
26.	Coleman, Turner, Thackerville
27.	Kiowa, Victory Life
28.	Pittsburg, Caney
29.	Bennington, Stringtown
30.	Buffalo Valley, Battiest, Eagletown
31.	Whitesboro, LeFlore, Panola
32.	Red Oak, McCurtain, Bokoshe

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Class 1A District Assignments
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Class 1A:

1.	Turpin, Hooker, Beaver
2.	Mooreland, Laverne
3.	Hydro-Eakly, Thomas-Fay-Custer
4.	Merritt, Burns Flat-Dill City
5.	Navajo, Hollis
6.	Velma-Alma, Waurika, Wilson
7.	Bray-Doyle, Empire, Alex
8.	Sterling, Central High
9.	Fletcher, Verden, Ninnekah
10.	Ft. Cobb-Broxton, Amber-Pocasset
11.	Pioneer-Pleasant Vale, Okeene, Cashion
12.	Waukomis, Ringwood, Cherokee
13.	Pond Creek-Hunter, Medford-Wakita, Garber
14.	Woodland, Frontier, Morrison
15.	Ripley, Glencoe, Agra
16.	Barnsdall, Olive, Oilton
17.	Depew, Kiefer
18.	Davenport, Wilson (H)
19.	Weleetka, Wewoka, Bowlegs
20.	Wayne, Macomb, Elmore City-Pernell
21.	Stonewall, Allen, Stuart
22.	Rock Creek, Caddo, Achille
23.	Boswell, Soper
24.	Rattan, Fort Towson
25.	Quinton, Haileyville, Clayton
26.	Wister, Howe, Smithville
27.	Keota, Gans
28.	Crowder, Indianola, Canadian
29.	Dewar, Wetumka
30.	Porter Consolidated, Oaks, Preston
31.	Copan, Prue
32.	Welch, South Coffeyville

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Class 2A District Assignments
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Class 2A:

1.	Sayre, Cordell
2.	Mangum, Crescent
3.	Hobart, Snyder
4.	Hinton, Carnegie
5.	Watonga, Geary / Calumet
6.	Hennessey, Chisholm
7.	Tonkawa, Newkirk
8.	Pawnee, Hominy
9.	Drumright, Mounds
10.	Stroud, Wellston
11.	Luther, Dale
12.	Konawa, Bye
13.	Minco, Dibble
14.	Rush Springs, Walters
15.	Ringling, Bye
16.	Healdton, Bye
17.	Colbert, Calera
18.	Silo, Wynnewood
19.	Latta, Bye
20.	Vanoss, Stratford
21.	Haworth, Tushka
22.	Wright City, Savanna
23.	Warner, Porum
24.	Oktaha, Bye
25.	Central Sallisaw, Gore
26.	Haskell, Hulbert
27.	Liberty, Lincoln Christian
28.	Ketchum, Salina
29.	Fairland, Afton
30.	Oklahoma Union, Foyil
31.	Commerce, Quapaw
32.	Apache, Bye

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Class 3A District Assignments
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Class 3A:

1.	Perry, Alva
2.	Fairview, Kingfisher
3.	Mt. Saint Mary, John Marshall
4.	Jones, Crooked Oak
5.	Bridge Creek, Bye
6.	Washington, Riverside
7.	Frederick, Comanche
8.	Plainview, Marietta
9.	Dickson, Kingston
10.	Sulphur, Davis
11.	Lindsay, Lexington
12.	Little Axe, Millwood
13.	Bethel, Prague
14.	Meeker, Chandler
15.	Sperry, Pawhuska
16.	Caney Valley, Nowata
17.	Chelsea, Bye
18.	Adair, Wyandotte
19.	Kansas, Colcord
20.	Sequoyah Tahlequah, Choteau
21.	Verdigris, Metro Christian
22.	Westville, Keys (Parkhill)
23.	Beggs, Okemah
24.	Henryetta, Bye
25.	Eufaula, Morris
26.	Vian, Pocola/Cameron
27.	Panama, Stigler
28.	Heavener, Spiro
29.	Wilburton, Hartshorne
30.	Coalgate, Holdenville
31.	Tishomingo, Atoka
32.	Antlers, Valliant

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Class 4A District Assignments
 (To be completed by September 22)
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District number will have no significance in assigning teams to regional tournament.

Class 4A:

1.	Guymon, Woodward
2.	Clinton, Elk City
3.	Weatherford, Anadarko
4.	Elgin, Bye
5.	Marlow, Cache
6.	Lone Grove, Bye
7.	Byng, Pauls Valley
8.	Tecumseh, Purcell
9.	Newcastle, Star-Spencer
10.	Blanchard, Bishop McGuinness
11.	Tuttle, Bye
12.	Bethany, Southeast
13.	Piedmont, Bye
14.	Blackwell, Cleveland
15.	Mannford, Perkins-Tryon
16.	Kellyville, Cushing
17.	Bristow, Daniel Webster
18.	Okmulgee, Checotah
19.	Catoosa, Wagoner
20.	Ft. Gibson, Bye
21.	Inola, Locust Grove
22.	Sequoyah Claremore, Hilldale
23.	Collinsville, Oologah
24.	Vinita, Dewey
25.	Jay, Grove
26.	Berryhill, Cascia Hall
27.	Glenpool, Victory Christian
28.	Seminole, McLoud
29.	Roland, Sallisaw
30.	Muldrow, Poteau
31.	Idabel, Broken Bow
32.	Hugo, Madill