

OHSFSCA 2026 Newsletter

Coaches,

Welcome to the opening of the 2026 softball season. Included in this letter is the information that you will need throughout the season. If you are a new coach, please acquaint yourself with a colleague or two (and lean on your AD) to help ensure you have all the information you need to have a successful year.

Important Dates

August 10th: Season opens (this date changes to first day of school if school starts prior to August 11th)

August 28th: OSSAA Entry Form Due (complete entry and facility form at [OSSAARankings.com](https://www.ossaa.com/rankings))

Class A and B

- September 11th: District Tournament Pairings released
- September 24th and 25th: District Tournaments
- September 28th: Academic Applications Due
- September 29th: Regional Pairings Released
- October 1st and 2nd: Regional Tournaments
- October 8th - 10th: State Tournament

Class 2A

- ***District play must be completed by September 19th***
- September 21st: Regional Pairings Released
- September 24th and 25th: Regional Tournaments
- September 28th: Academic Applications Due
- September 29th: Super Regional Pairings Released
- October 1st and 2nd: Super Regionals
- October 8th - 10th: State Tournament

Class 3A and 4A

- ***District play must be completed by September 24th***
- September 29th: Regional Pairings Released
- October 1st and 2nd: Regional Tournaments
- October 5th: Super Regional Pairings Released, Academic Applications Due
- October 8th and 9th: Super Regionals
- October 15th - 17th: State Tournament

Class 5A and 6A

- ***District play must be completed by September 29th***
- October 2nd: Regionals Pairings Released
- October 5th: Academic Applications Due
- October 8th and 9th: Regional Tournament
- October 15th - 17th: State Tournament

OSSAA Rules Meeting

State rules meetings are mandatory for all head coaches and must be completed by September 1st. Failure to comply will result in the suspension of the head coach from all interscholastic competition until the coach is in compliance. The face to face rules meeting will take place on July 29th during the coaches clinic. The rules meeting will also be conducted via Zoom on August 5th at 5:00 pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting at the clinic or the meeting via Zoom, you may view the meeting on the Fastpitch page of www.ossaa.com on or after August 10th, 2026.

Association Website

Please use our website as a resource to help you be successful before, during, and after softball season. The resources tab on our website is the best tool for finding information on topics ranging from membership to all-state and everything in between. The website address is www.okfastpitch.com and the password to access the message board is **FP2015**.

Communication

Please sign up to receive text messages with important information throughout the season. You should join the group associated with your class. In order to join you will send a text to 81010 with the following information for each class:

Class B: @bcoach26 Class A: @acoach26 Class 2A: @2acoach26 Class 3A: @3acoach26
Class 4A: @4acoach26 Class 5A: @5acoach26 Class 6A: @6acoach26

Membership

All Head Coaches need to join our Coaches Association. Registration is a requirement to be able to nominate players for postseason recognition through our association. Registration can be completed in person, via mail, or online through our association website: www.okfastpitch.com

- **Regular Registration (must be postmarked on or before 9/20)**
 - o \$40 (\$45 if done via website to account for online fees)
- **Late Registration (must be postmarked on or before 10/1)**
 - o \$100 (\$105 if done via website to account for online fees)
- **Final Registration (must be submitted prior to start of your region meeting)**
 - o \$1000

Hall of Fame Nominations

Please find the nomination form on the corresponding tab on our website: www.okfastpitch.com. **The form must be completed and presented to an officer at your region meeting following the season.**

Academic All State Nominations

Academic All State Nominations will be made using the corresponding tab on our website: www.okfastpitch.com

Post Season Meetings

Below are the dates and locations of region meetings following the conclusion of fastpitch season. All state nomination forms must be COMPLETE and presented to an officer at the beginning of your region meeting. Failure to comply with this will result in the form not being considered valid and your player will not be allowed to be nominated. Please utilize your region rep as a resource regarding post season meetings, nominations, etc.

Monday, October 26th

- Region 1 Meeting : @ Perry JH Maroon Athletic Center (MAC) at 3:00 pm
- Region 2 Meeting: @ Mounds High School at 6:00 pm
- Region 3 Meeting: @ Watonga High School at 10:00 am
- Region 4 Meeting: @ Pryor High School at 10:00 am
- Region 5 Meeting: @ Chickasha High School at 6:00 pm
- Region 6 Meeting: @ Stonewall High School (Media Center) at 10:00 am
- Region 7 Meeting: @ Marlow First Baptist Church (213 N. Broadway) at 10:00 am
- Region 8 Meeting: @ Kiowa High School at 10:00 am

Tuesday, October 27th

- Region 9, 11, & 13 Meetings: @ Louie's in Yukon (1600 Garth Brooks Blvd) at 1:00 pm
- Region 10, 12, & 14 Meetings: @ Jenks High School (Sharp Building near football stadium - 3rd Floor) at 6:00 pm

Monday, November 2nd (all meetings held in the old gym at Dale High School)

- Redistricting Meeting @ 10:00am
- All State Selection Meeting @ 12:00pm
- Executive Board Meeting @ 2:00pm

OSSAA Rankings

Please remember it is a requirement to put your schedule and results into OSSAA Rankings (scores are to be posted within 24 hours of the completion of the contest).

Career Records

Please remember that at the conclusion of your season you should report your record to Jerry Pease who keeps track of fastpitch career records. Reporting your record annually ensures you will receive the appropriate award when you reach a milestone. Jerry can be reached at jpease97@yahoo.com or pease.jerry@unionps.org

Best of luck to each of you this season and should you have any questions please reach out to any of the officers!