

Boys Baseball Quick Facts — 2014-15

Schools Entered

2015 Series 681; Class 1A @ 169, Class 2A @ 177, Class 3A @ 171, Class 4A @ 164

2014 Series 677; Class 1A @ 169, Class 2A @ 172, Class 3A @ 170, Class 4A @ 166

2013 Series 672; Class 1A @ 165, Class 2A @ 173, Class 3A @ 168, Class 4A @ 166

2012 Series: 681; Class 1A @ 198, Class 2A @ 185, Class 3A @ 154, Class 4A @ 144

2011 Series: 665; Class 1A @ 183, Class 2A @ 162, Class 3A @ 150, Class 4A @ 170

2010 Series: 666; Class 1A @ 188, Class 2A @ 159, Class 3A @ 157, Class 4A @ 162

2009 Series: 662; Class 1A @ 185, Class 2A @ 160, Class 3A @ 150, Class 4A @ 167

2008 Series: 657; Class 1A @ 177, Class 2A @ 162, Class 3A @ 155, Class 4A @ 163

2007 Series: 665; Class A @ 342, Class AA @ 323

2006 Series: 657; Class A @ 346, Class AA @ 311

2005 Series: 652; Class A @ 374, Class AA @ 278

2004 Series: 652; Class A @ 377, Class AA @ 275

2003 Series: 651; Class A @ 378, Class AA @ 273

2002 Series: 660; Class A @ 371, Class AA @ 230, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools

2001 Series: 665; Class A @ 373, Class AA @ 232, plus 60 Chicago Public League Schools

2000 Series: 658; Class A @ 370, Class AA @ 227, plus 61 Chicago Public League Schools

1999 Series: 656; Class A @ 369, Class AA @ 227, plus 60 Chicago Public League Schools

1998 Series: 649; Class A @ 362, Class AA @ 228, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools

1997 Series: 651; Class A @ 367, Class AA @ 225, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools

1996 Series: 646; Class A @ 358, Class AA @ 229, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools

1995 Series: 642; Class A @ 356, Class AA @ 228, plus 58 Chicago Public League Schools

1994 Series: 638; Class A @ 351, Class AA @ 228, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools

1993 Series: 634; Class A @ 345, Class AA @ 229, plus 60 Chicago Public League Schools

1992 Series: 645; Class A @ 351, Class AA @ 230, plus 64 Chicago Public League Schools

1991 Series: 634; Class A @ 337, Class AA @ 233, plus 64 Chicago Public League Schools

1990 Series: 638; Class A @ 340, Class AA @ 234, plus 64 Chicago Public League Schools

1989 Series: 639; Class A @ 338, Class AA @ 237, plus 64 Chicago Public League Schools

First Year of Statewide Series: 1939-1940

Levels of Competition

Class 1A/2A

Regional Quarterfinals: Monday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 19

Regional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 21

Regional Finals: Saturday, May 23

Sectional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28

Sectional Finals: Saturday, May 30

Super-Sectionals: Monday, June 1

State Final: June 5 – June 6 at O'Brien Field, 730 SW Jefferson, Peoria

Class 3A/4A

Regional Quarterfinals: Monday, May 25 and Tuesday, May 26

Regional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28

Regional Finals: Saturday, May 30

Sectional Semifinals: Wednesday, June 3 and Thursday, June 4

Sectional Finals: Saturday, June 6

Super-Sectionals: Monday, June 8

State Final: June 12 – June 13 at Silver Cross Field, One Mayor Art Schultz Drive, Joliet

Advancement

(single elimination)

How Pairings are Determined:

A. Class 1A and Class 2A: In Class 1A and 2A, all state tournament series will begin in Regionals. Regionals will be used for all 1A and 2A assignments. Geography again being the factor used in the assignment. Regionals will seed with a 1 vs. 4, 2 vs. 3 concept.

B. Class 3A and 4A Chicago Suburban Area: In Class 3A and 4A, all state series tournaments in the Chicago suburban area will begin with a sectional complex. The sectional complex will utilize true seeds unless conflicts arise from the seeds of the pre-determined hosts.

C. Class 3A and 4A Outside the Chicago Suburban Area: In Class 3A and 4A, all state series tournaments outside of the Chicago suburban area will begin with traditional geographic regionals. Generally, the Chicago suburban area will be defined as the following counties – Cook, Northern Will, DuPage, Kane, and Lake. By Policy, in sectionals that have a large geographic representation, a designated pairing may be used to reduce travel in that sectional.

D. Tournament Series: The successive tournament series shall be designated respectively as regional, sectional, super-sectional and state final. The IHSA Office

will select all regional, sectional and super-sectional host sites. All schools including the Chicago Public Schools entered in the state series will be assigned to a regional, or sectional complex based on geography.

E. Seeding and Pairings: The seeding shall be done on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 for Class 1A & 2A and on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 for Class 3A & 4A. The seeding will be done online in the Schools Center by all coaches. All coaches will be required to fill out the online data form which contains information about their team. Information on all schools in your tournament will be available for each coach to review prior to making their seeds online. Pairings will be released on the IHSA website. Pairings for the first round of games of the State Final Tournament(s) will be made by chance drawings at the Spring Sports Drawing.

State Final Schedule will be as follows:

Class 1A & 2A State Final Tournament

Friday, June 5, 2015

Session 1 (Class 1A Semi-Finals)

Game 1--10:00 a.m.

Game 2--Noon (Approx.)

Session 2 (Class 2A Semi-Finals)

Game 3--3:00 p.m.

Game 4--5:00 p.m. (Approx.)

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Class 1A Finals Session

Game 5--9:00 a.m.--Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 (Consolation Game)

Game 6--The championship game will begin immediately after the conclusion of the third place game and awards. Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 (1A Championship).

Class 2A Final Session

Game 7--3:00 p.m.--Loser Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 4 (Consolation Game)

Game 8-- The championship game will begin immediately after the conclusion of the third place game and awards. Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 (2A Championship)

On Saturday of the State Finals, in Game 7 (Consolation Game), no inning will begin after 5:30 p.m.

Note 1): Game 7 will be scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. If the game cannot be started by 4:00 p.m., it will not be played.

Note 2): A 20-minute break is scheduled between Game 6 and 7. This means that Game 7 may not start at 3:00 p.m., but as soon after as possible.

Note 3): If Game 6 ends after 3:40 p.m. and before 4:00 p.m., the 20-minute period referred to in 2) above will be reduced so that Game 7 will begin no later than 4:00 p.m.

Note 4): Each scheduled playing day must be completed as in the schedule listed above, or Game 7 will not be played.

Note 5): If the time limits listed above are reached and the Game 7 score is tied, or if Game 7 is not played, both teams will be awarded semi-finals trophies and medallions. If Game 7 is started and at the end of the 5th inning the time limit is reached, the team leading the game at that point will be awarded the 3rd place trophy and medallions, and the trailing team would receive fourth place trophy and medallions.

Class 3A & 4A State Final Tournament
Friday, June 12, 2015

Session 1 (Class 3A Semi-Finals)
Game 1--10:00 a.m.
Game 2--Noon (Approx.)

Session 2 (Class 4A Semi-Finals)
Game 3--3:00 p.m.
Game 4--5:00 p.m. (Approx.)

Saturday, June 15, 2015

Class 3A Finals Session
Game 5--9:00 a.m.--Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 (Consolation Game)
Game 6-- The championship game will begin immediately after the conclusion of the third place game and awards. Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 (3A Championship)

Class 4A Final Session
Game 7--3:00 p.m.--Loser Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 4 (Consolation Game)
Game 8-- The championship game will begin immediately after the conclusion of the third place game and awards. Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 (4A Championship)

On Saturday of the State Finals, in Game 7 (Third Place Game), no inning will begin after 4:30 p.m.

Note 1): Game 7 will be scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. If the game cannot be started by 4:00 p.m., it will not be played.

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Regional - \$4.00 Per Session (if admission is charged)

Sectional - \$5.00 Per Session

Super-Sectional - \$5.00 Per Session

State Final - \$6.00 Per Session

Baby in Arms – Free Admission to all Tournament Levels of Competition