

BOYS BASEBALL QUICK FACTS — 2017-18

First Year of Statewide Series: 1939-1940

Schools Entered in:

2018 Series 668; Class 1A @ 177, Class 2A @ 164, Class 3A @ 164, Class 4A @ 163
2017 Series 668; Class 1A @ 170, Class 2A @ 168, Class 3A @ 166, Class 4A @ 164
2016 Series 664; Class 1A @ 169, Class 2A @ 169, Class 3A @ 169, Class 4A @ 163
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

Levels of Competition

Class 1A/2A

Regional Quarterfinals: Monday, May 14 and Tuesday, May 15

Regional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 17

Regional Finals: Saturday, May 19

Sectional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 23 and Thursday, May 24

Sectional Finals: Saturday, May 26

Super-Sectionals: Monday, May 28

State Final: June 1 – June 2 at Dozer Park, 730 SW Jefferson, Peoria

Class 3A/4A

Regional Quarterfinals: Monday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 22

Regional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 23 and Thursday, May 24

Regional Finals: Saturday, May 26

Sectional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31

Sectional Finals: Saturday, June 2

Super-Sectionals: Monday, June 4

State Final: June 8 – June 9 at Silver Cross Field, One Mayor Art Schultz Drive, Joliet

Advancement (single elimination)

How Pairings are Determined:

Seeding shall occur only at the lowest level of grouping, and therefore, neither the super-sectionals nor the state final shall be seeded.

In Class 1A and 2A, all state series shall begin with sub-sectionals. A sub-sectional is a grouping of two geographic regionals.

In Class 3A and 4A, all state series shall begin with sectional complexes. In sectional groupings where excessive travel is a factor, geographic sub-sectionals may be used at the discretion of the IHSA Administrator.

In grouping and seeding a sectional complex, true seeds shall be used to populate the brackets except in cases where a conflict arises with pre-determined regional hosts. (For example, if the #1 and #8 seeds are both regional hosts, they cannot be assigned to the same regional and an adjustment must be made.)

In grouping and seeding a sub-sectional, only the top four seeds shall be separated. Seeds #1 and #4 shall be assigned to the same regional unless there is a hosting conflict, in which case seeds #1 and #3 shall be assigned to the same regional. The remaining schools shall be assigned to the regionals based on geographic proximity and paired according to their seeds.

In pairing the sectional semi-final round containing sub-sectionals, the regional from sub-sectional A containing the #1 seed shall be paired with the regional of sub-sectional B containing the #2 seed, and vice versa, except for the southernmost sectional in Class 4A, where the two regionals in each sub-sectional shall be paired with each other.

In pairing the sectional complexes, the sectional tournament shall be set up so that the semi-finals will pair the winners of the regionals with the numbers 1 & 4 seeds in one game, and the winners of the regionals with the numbers 2 & 3 seeds in the other game.

In all classes of bracketed team sports, the Executive Director is authorized to modify the state series brackets to accommodate unique travel situations.

Super-Sectionals: Correlated sectionals are assigned to send winner to pre-selected super-sectional site on basis of geography.

State Final: By blind draw in IHSA Office.

State Final Schedule will be as follows:

Class 1A & 2A State Final Tournament

Friday, June 1, 2018

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 2, 2018

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 8, 2018

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 9, 2018

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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State Final Ticket Prices:

Regional - \$5.00 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