

BOYS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS — 2015-16

First year of State Series:

1908

Classifications:

Four (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)

Classification History:

One Class 1908-1971
Two Class (A, AA) 1972-2007
Four Class 2008-Present

Schools Entered in:

2016 Series: 718; Class 1A @ 203, Class 2A @ 175; Class 3A @ 172; Class 4A @ 168
2015 Series: 740; Class 1A @ 213, Class 2A @ 175; Class 3A @ 177; Class 4A @ 175
2014 Series: 744; Class 1A @ 221, Class 2A @ 169; Class 3A @ 175; Class 4A @ 179
2013 Series: 742; Class 1A @ 216, Class 2A @ 174; Class 3A @ 171; Class 4A @ 181
2012 Series: 739; Class 1A @ 204, Class 2A @ 204; Class 3A @ 169; Class 4A @ 162
2011 Series: 731; Class 1A @ 229, Class 2A @ 163; Class 3A @ 163; Class 4A @ 176
2010 Series: 689; Class 1A @ 235, Class 2A @ 152; Class 3A @ 150; Class 4A @ 152
2009 Series: 708; Class 1A @ 232, Class 2A @ 158; Class 3A @ 154; Class 4A @ 164
2008 Series: 716; Class 1A @ 230, Class 2A @ 158; Class 3A @ 164; Class 4A @ 164
2007 Series: 712; Class A @ 391, Class AA @ 321
2006 Series: 708; Class A @ 388, Class AA @ 320
2005 Series: 711; Class A @ 426, Class AA @ 285
2004 Series: 716; Class A @ 432, Class AA @ 284
2003 Series: 720; Class A @ 435, Class AA @ 285
2002 Series: 724; Class A @ 424, Class AA @ 230, plus 70 Chicago Public League Schools
2001 Series: 722; Class A @ 424, Class AA @ 229, plus 69 Chicago Public League Schools
2000 Series: 720; Class A @ 425, Class AA @ 227, plus 68 Chicago Public League Schools
1999 Series: 715; Class A @ 426, Class AA @ 226, plus 63 Chicago Public League Schools
1998 Series: 712; Class A @ 421, Class AA @ 228, plus 63 Chicago Public League Schools
1997 Series: 712; Class A @ 426, Class AA @ 225, plus 61 Chicago Public League Schools
1996 Series: 712; Class A @ 423, Class AA @ 229, plus 60 Chicago Public League Schools
1995 Series: 721; Class A @ 431, Class AA @ 229, plus 61 Chicago Public League Schools
1994 Series: 723; Class A @ 434, Class AA @ 227, plus 62 Chicago Public League Schools
1993 Series: 727; Class A @ 437, Class AA @ 229, plus 61 Chicago Public League Schools
1992 Series: 735; Class A @ 446, Class AA @ 229, plus 60 Chicago Public League Schools
1991 Series: 743; Class A @ 449, Class AA @ 229, plus 65 Chicago Public League Schools
1990 Series: 750; Class A @ 452, Class AA @ 233, plus 65 Chicago Public League Schools
1989 Series: 762; Class A @ 460, Class AA @ 237, plus 65 Chicago Public League Schools

Levels of Competition

Class 1A & 2A

In each class:

Regionals (32) week of February 22-26 (Monday-Friday)

Sectionals (8) on Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday, March 1-2 and March 4

Super-Sectionals (4) on Tuesday, March 8

State Final on Friday-Saturday, March 11-12 at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois

Class 3A & 4A

In each class:

Sectional Complex: Regional Quarterfinal games, Monday, February 29

Regional Semifinal: Tuesday-Wednesday March 1-2

Regional (32) championship games, Friday, March 4

Sectionals (8) on Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday, March 8-9 and March 11

Super-Sectionals (4) on Tuesday, March 15

State Final on Friday-Saturday, March 18-19 at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois

Advancement:

Team winning each regional advances to correlated four-team sectional. Team winning sectional advances to correlated super-sectional. Team winning each super-sectional game advances to semifinal round of State Final Tournament.

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 Tickets

Regional: \$4.00 per person

Sectional: \$5.00

Super-Sectional: \$8.00*

*At venues hosting two Super-Sectional games on the same evening, the ticket price shall be \$10.00

State Finals: Tickets for the Class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A Boys Basketball State Final Tournaments at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center will be priced according to seat location. Location of seats set aside for followers of the teams advancing to the state final tournament(s) will be modified to reflect the ticketing arrangement. The price of tickets for seats will be at three levels. Season ticket packages will be made available for advance purchase first to IHSA member schools and then to the general public.