

# BOYS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS — 2018-19

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## 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:

2019 Series: 739; Class 1A @ 216, Class 2A @ 170; Class 3A @ 177; Class 4A @ 176  
2018 Series: 744; Class 1A @ 212, Class 2A @ 177; Class 3A @ 180; Class 4A @ 175  
2017 Series: 750; Class 1A @ 216, Class 2A @ 179; Class 3A @ 177; Class 4A @ 178  
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 18-22 (Monday-Friday)

**Sectionals** (8) on Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday, February 26, 27 and March 1

**Super-Sectionals** (4) on Tuesday, March 5

**State Final** on Friday-Saturday, March 8-9 at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois

### Class 3A & 4A

In each class:

**Sectional Complex:** Regional Quarterfinal games, Monday, February 25

**Regional Semifinal:** Tuesday-Wednesday February 26-27

**Regional** (32) championship games, Friday, March 1

**Sectionals** (8) on Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday, March 5-6 and March 8

**Super-Sectionals** (4) on Tuesday, March 12

**State Final** on Friday-Saturday, March 15-16 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:** \$5.00 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:** All tickets for the Class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A Boys Basketball State Final Tournaments at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center will be priced at \$11.00. Season ticket packages will be made available for advance purchase first to IHSA member schools and then to the general public.