

GIRLS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS — 2024-25

First year of State Series

1977

Classifications

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

Classification History

One Class	1977-1979
Two Class (A, AA)	1980-2007
Four Class	2008-Present

Schools Entered

2025 Series: 665, Class 1A @ 198; Class 2A @ 184; Class 3A @ 142; Class 4A @ 141
2024 Series: 673, Class 1A @ 198; Class 2A @ 188; Class 3A @ 145; Class 4A @ 142
2023 Series: 674, Class 1A @ 202; Class 2A @ 192; Class 3A @ 145; Class 4A @ 135
2022 Series: 674, Class 1A @ 204; Class 2A @ 190; Class 3A @ 145; Class 4A @ 135
2021 Series: Did not take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic
2020 Series: 679, Class 1A @ 193; Class 2A @ 197; Class 3A @ 149; Class 4A @ 140
2019 Series: 684, Class 1A @ 169; Class 2A @ 172; Class 3A @ 172; Class 4A @ 171
2018 Series: 693, Class 1A @ 168; Class 2A @ 179; Class 3A @ 175; Class 4A @ 171
2017 Series: 701, Class 1A @ 179; Class 2A @ 176; Class 3A @ 175; Class 4A @ 171
2016 Series: 701, Class 1A @ 177; Class 2A @ 177; Class 3A @ 176; Class 4A @ 171
2015 Series: 690, Class 1A @ 170; Class 2A @ 174; Class 3A @ 177; Class 4A @ 169
2014 Series: 689, Class 1A @ 172; Class 2A @ 175; Class 3A @ 172; Class 4A @ 170
2013 Series: 694, Class 1A @ 169; Class 2A @ 178; Class 3A @ 173; Class 4A @ 174
2012 Series: 695, Class 1A @ 193; Class 2A @ 197; Class 3A @ 156; Class 4A @ 149
2011 Series: 694, Class 1A @ 189; Class 2A @ 172; Class 3A @ 164; Class 4A @ 169
2010 Series: 684, Class 1A @ 192; Class 2A @ 167; Class 3A @ 169; Class 4A @ 156
2009 Series: 665, Class 1A @ 186; Class 2A @ 167; Class 3A @ 156; Class 4A @ 156
2008 Series: 666, Class 1A @ 174; Class 2A @ 170; Class 3A @ 165; Class 4A @ 157
2007 Series: 664, Class A @ 350; Class AA @ 314
2006 Series: 659, Class A @ 346; Class AA @ 313
2005 Series: 655, Class A @ 375; Class AA @ 280
2004 Series: 659, Class A @ 380; Class AA @ 279
2003 Series: 661, Class A @ 381, Class AA @ 280
2002 Series: 664, Class A @ 364, Class AA @ 230, Chicago Public League @ 70
2001 Series: 666, Class A @ 370, Class AA @ 229, Chicago Public League @ 67
2000 Series: 660, Class A @ 366, Class AA @ 228, Chicago Public League @ 66
1999 Series: 650, Class A @ 362, Class AA @ 226, Chicago Public League @ 62
1998 Series: 650, Class A @ 361, Class AA @ 227, Chicago Public League @ 62
1997 Series: 648, Class A @ 362, Class AA @ 225, Chicago Public League @ 61
1996 Series: 644, Class A @ 355, Class AA @ 228, Chicago Public League @ 61
1995 Series: 641, Class A @ 352, Class AA @ 228, Chicago Public League @ 61
1994 Series: 633, Class A @ 345, Class AA @ 228, Chicago Public League @ 60
1993 Series: 640, Class A @ 349, Class AA @ 231, Chicago Public League @ 60
1992 Series: 640, Class A @ 351, Class AA @ 231, Chicago Public League @ 58
1991 Series: 654, Class A @ 358, Class AA @ 231, Chicago Public League @ 65
1990 Series: 656, Class A @ 358, Class AA @ 233, Chicago Public League @ 65
1989 Series: 670, Class A @ 367, Class AA @ 238, Chicago Public League @ 65
1988 Series: 668, Class A @ 365, Class AA @ 238, Chicago Public League @ 65

Levels of Competition—All Classes

Regionals: Saturday-Friday, February 15-21

Sectionals: Tuesday and Thursday, February 25 and 27

Super-Sectionals: Monday, March 3

State Final: Thursday-Saturday, March 6 – March 8 at CEFCU Arena, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Advancement (All Classes)

The winning team from each Regional advances to the correlated four-team Sectional. The team winning the Sectional advances to the correlated Super-Sectional. The team winning each Super-Sectional game advances to the semifinal round of State Final Tournament.

State Final Tickets (All Classes)

Paciolan Digital Tickets will be the exclusive ticket option available for the State Final level at CEFCU Arena.

Tickets for the Girls Basketball State Final Tournament at CEFCU Arena are \$11.00 and will be general admission. Location of seats set aside for fans of the teams competing in the State Final tournament will be determined by the IHSA Administrator.

How Pairings Are Determined (All Classes)

Seeding shall occur only at the Regional level. Sectionals, Super-Sectionals, and State Final are not seeded.

All classes in the state series will begin with Sub-Sectionals or a Sectional Complex.

A **Sub-Sectional** is a grouping of two geographic Regionals. 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 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 pairing the Sectional semifinal 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 semifinals 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 winners to pre-selected Super-Sectional sites on basis of geography.

State Final: By blind draw in IHSA Office