



OSAA State Championship brackets will be posted to <http://www.osaa.org/activities/bbl/brackets> by 9am the morning after each classification's cutoff date. Teams will be placed on the brackets according to the procedures outlined in [Executive Board Policy – State Championships – Rankings](#).

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, <http://www.osaa.org/activities/bbl>

FIRST ROUND – SEMIFINALS

1. **EMERGENCY PLAN:** In the event of an emergency, natural disaster, fire, war, etc. that forces postponement or cancellation of an OSAA State Championship event, information will be posted to the home page of the OSAA website (<http://www.osaa.org>) and distributed to statewide media outlets.

2. **NEW OSAA LIVE MOBILE APP:** <http://www.osaa.org/app>



The new *OSAA Live* mobile app allows you to:

- Access OSAA State Championship Programs
- Follow your favorite teams
- Get updated schedules, scores, and rankings

Download the *OSAA Live* mobile app using the QR code above or find it in the App Store or in Google Play by searching for “OSAA Live”.

3. **EVENT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION:** <http://www.osaa.org/activities>

This packet includes necessary information for any school hosting a state championship game, including general information, Event Management Checklist, Event Management & Ticket Report, Event Signage, an OSAA PA script for your announcer, etc.

4. **ADMISSION:** *Student is any child age 5 & up through a senior in high school.*

A. **General Admission Tickets:**

First Round – Quarterfinals	Adults	\$8	Students	\$5
Semifinals	Adults	\$8	Students	\$5
Finals	Adults	\$8	Students	\$5

B. **Online Ticket Orders:** <http://www.osaa.org/shop/tickets>

The OSAA and GoFan are working together to bring digital ticketing to our State Championship events. Spectators will now be able to purchase their tickets online any time including the day of the event and truly skip the lines as they enter. GoFan Customer Service: service@gofan.co or 1.678.679.7676.

Cost Structure: ADULT Ticket: GoFan / \$8 + \$1.40 Convenience Fee per ticket; Finals Site Box Office / \$8

STUDENT Ticket: GoFan / \$5 + \$1.25 Convenience Fee per ticket; Finals Site Box Office / \$5

C. **Finals Site:**

- 1) Gates open one hour prior to the first game each day.
- 2) The Will Call window located at the Main Ticket Booth.
- 3) No personal checks. No American Express cards.
- 4) Cash, VISA / MasterCard accepted at the Main Ticket booth.

D. **Member School Discount Tickets:** Order deadline May 29. Remember tickets are good for all early rounds through to the state championship games. Each school may purchase up to six discount tickets for \$22 each. The athletic director or principal must complete the form and the tickets must be paid for when ordered.

E. **Administrative Complimentary Tickets:** Each school that participates in a state championship game will receive the following complimentary tickets: Superintendent, 2; Principal, 2; Athletic Director, 2.

- 1) The *host school* is to provide these tickets for all games prior to the final site.
 - 2) The OSAA office will provide these tickets at the final site. Schools may pick up their tickets at the “Will Call” window in the name of the school. **Photo ID and a signature will be required to pick up tickets at “Will Call.”** No additional coaches’ passes will be available at the championship site. Coaches may gain admission with their OSAA Gold Card and photo ID.
 - 3) Administrative Complimentary tickets should be used to supervise your student sections when your team is participating.
- F. **Gate Lists:** Every person in attendance must have a ticket or a pass in order to enter. Gate lists in excess of the complimentary ticket allotments mentioned above shall not be used.
- G. **Bus Drivers:** Schools are responsible for all bus driver admissions. The OSAA does not provide passes for bus drivers.
- H. **Passes:** ONLY the OSAA Gold Card, OSAA VIP, OSAA Media, Baseball/Softball Media and Baseball Discount tickets, which will admit the bearer only with photo ID, are to be honored at any OSAA State Championship event. No school, athletic district, officials’ association, etc., passes are to be accepted.

5. **EXPENSES:** <http://www.osaa.org/docs/forms/ReimbursementFormula.pdf>

Team expenses will be paid by check at the conclusion of the spring sports season according to the 2018-19 Reimbursement Formula.

6. **LODGING AND VISITOR INFORMATION:** Schools are to make their own arrangements for lodging.

A. **Headquarter Hotel – Quality Suites Keizer:** <https://www.choicehotels.com/oregon/keizer/quality-inn-hotels/or172>

The Quality Suites Keizer is the OSAA Headquarter Hotel for Baseball at Volcanoes Stadium. Call 503.390.4733 for reservations.

B. **Visitor Information:** <http://www.travelsalem.com>

Visit the Salem Convention and Visitors Bureau online or call them at 800.874.7012 for more information about dining, shopping, lodging, and more while in Salem.

7. **SPECTATOR CONDUCT AT OSAA SANCTIONED EVENTS** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*) (Revised Winter 2015)

In addition to the general expectations included in the OSAA Constitution, Rule 3, that school officials “...shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the school’s students and supporters maintain a sportsmanlike attitude toward all events...” the following specific expectations regarding spectator conduct at all OSAA sanctioned events, including regular and post season competition, are provided:

- A. All cheers, comments and actions shall be in direct support of one’s team. No cheers, comments or actions shall be directed at one’s opponent or at contest officials. Some examples of inappropriate conduct or actions that are not permitted are: turning backs, holding up newspapers or jeering at cheerleaders during opposing team introductions; disrespecting players by name, number or position; negative cheers or chants; throwing objects on the floor.
- B. Spectators are not permitted to have signs or banners (larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches), confetti, balloons or glass containers. “Fathead” type items are considered signs and shall not be larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches. Spectators are required to wear shirts.
- C. Spectators are not permitted to have artificial noisemakers. Some examples of artificial noisemakers are Thunder Stix, cowbells, clappers and air horns.
- D. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language. Spectators shall not be permitted to engage in any racially / culturally insensitive action.
- E. Spectators who fail to comply with Association or site management spectator conduct expectations may be expelled from the contest.

8. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – VIDEOTAPING** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*)

Any school or spectator may videotape state championships from the stands, providing they do not obstruct the view of others or require extra space. Use of a tripod in the stands is prohibited for safety reasons. When a school films its own team during a state championship, the official school representative will be granted the privilege of filming from the press box or other designated area established by the OSAA. NOTE: Videotaping or filming is for private use only. Televising, including live or delayed broadcasts and cable, is prohibited unless a contract is signed with the OSAA.

9. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – RADIO, TELEVISION AND INTERNET BROADCASTS** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Revised Fall 2007)

The OSAA owns the rights to and coordinates any radio, television and/or Internet broadcasts for state championship events, first round through championship final. Media outlets that wish to broadcast any state championship event must contact the OSAA for permission and/or to negotiate a rights fee well in advance of the event. The OSAA shall contact the host school athletic director if a media outlet has been granted permission to broadcast an early round event. If the OSAA has not contacted the host school athletic director to confirm that permission has been granted, the broadcast shall not be allowed. It shall be the responsibility of the media outlet to make all necessary arrangements with the host school athletic director and to pay for any phone line charges or installation fees for any early round event.

NOTE: The OSAA will coordinate arrangements with media outlets at all final sites. Contact Steve Walker, OSAA Sports Information Director, at stevevw@osaa.org with any questions. The NFHS Network is the exclusive broadcast rights holder of this postseason event. Any individual streaming a game is strictly prohibited and is in direct violation of the OSAA's contract with the NFHS Network.

COACH / TEAM INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, <http://www.osaa.org/activities/bbl>

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - HOME TEAM DESIGNATION** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Revised Fall 2018)

During all rounds of each OSAA State Championship bracket, the **team with the better Adjusted Playoff Ranking (APR)** shall be the designated home team.

2. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – TEAM SIZE** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Revised Fall 2013)

A. The following limitations shall apply to replacement players and maximum team sizes for team sport State Championship events, first round through championship final. **NOTE:** Only players in uniform are allowed to participate in pre-game warm-ups.

B. **Penalties for excessive team size:** Suiing up, warming up, or playing too many players shall be considered a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct and may be punishable by fines, forfeiture and/or other penalties as determined by the OSAA Executive Board.

1) **Baseball.** Team: Replacement of players applies to each game. A player replaced on the roster may be reinstated to the roster in subsequent rounds. Maximum in uniform: 6A - 20; All other classifications – 18.

3. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – ADOPTED BALL** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Fall 2010)

The OSAA shall require that the officially adopted ball for that sport be used in all state championship contests, first round through final sites.

A. **State Championship Contests at Home Sites.**

1) **Team sports (other than football).**

a) **Procedure.** Officials shall confirm that the game balls provided by the home team are the officially adopted balls (***Wilson A1010-Pro***). If the home team does not have the officially adopted ball, officials shall inquire if the visiting team has the officially adopted ball, and use them if they are available. If neither team has the officially adopted ball, the contest shall be played, and officials shall report the violation by the host school to the OSAA.

b) **Penalty.** If no officially adopted balls are available for use at an OSAA state championship contest, the host school shall be subject to fines, forfeiture and/or other penalties as determined by the OSAA Executive Board.

B. **State Championship Contests Administered by OSAA Staff.** Officially adopted balls (***Wilson A1010-Pro***) shall be provided by OSAA staff administering the contests.

Following the semifinals, the OSAA will ship one dozen Wilson baseballs to each school for each game they hosted during the playoffs.

FIRST ROUND – SEMIFINALS INFORMATION

1. **GAME TIMES:** Schools need to log on to the OSAA website to submit the time of their game for each playoff round prior to the final site. A location for the game should only be added when the game isn't being played at the host school's campus. Game times are by mutual agreement of both participating schools. If schools cannot mutually agree, the OSAA will make the final decision.
2. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - PRE-CONTEST PUBLIC PRAYER** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Fall 2012)

All playoff contests beyond the regular season cutoff date are OSAA sponsored events. It has been legally established that the OSAA is a state actor, and is subject to the same requirements as a governmental agency with respect to compliance with the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. Under rulings of both Federal and State Courts, a pre-contest public prayer at any OSAA sponsored event is a violation of both federal and state constitutions regardless of where the game is played and which schools are participating. Therefore, offering a pre-contest public prayer over a public address system at any OSAA sponsored interscholastic event is prohibited.
3. **UMPIRES:** With the exception of the *semifinals and finals*, the host school is to obtain three umpires from the association that services its home games. OSAA will pay the umpires through each commissioner. See [Executive Board Policy, Officials – Host School Responsibilities](#), OSAA Handbook for additional information.
4. **10-RUN RULE:** The 10-run rule will NOT be in effect for state playoffs and state championship games.
5. **OPTIONAL SPEED-UP RULES:** (may be adopted by an athletic district (league) but will be in effect for state playoffs and state championship games.):
 - A. **Courtesy Runners**
 - 1) At any time, the team at bat may use courtesy runners for the pitcher and/or the catcher. When a player enters as a courtesy runner, it counts as an inning played for that individual.
 - 2) The same individual runner may not be used for both positions (pitcher and catcher) during the game.
 - 3) Neither the pitcher nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances.
 - 4) Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners.
 - 5) A player may not run as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or the catcher and then be used as a substitute for another player in that half inning. If an injury, illness or ejection occurs and no other runners are available, the courtesy runner may be used as a substitute.
 - 6) The umpire-in-chief shall record courtesy runner participation and also announce it to the scorer.
 - 7) A player who violates the courtesy runner rule is considered to be an illegal substitute. Should an injury, illness or ejection occur to the courtesy runner, another courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher may run.
 - B. **After Putouts**
 - 1) After a putout in the outfield and with no runners on base, the ball shall be thrown to a cutoff man and, if desired, to one additional infielder before being returned to the pitcher for delivery to the next batter.
 - 2) After a putout in the infield and with no runners on base, the ball shall be returned directly to the pitcher.
 - 3) Following the final out in any inning, the ball shall be given to the nearest umpire. The plate umpire shall give the ball to the catcher. The base umpire shall place the ball on the pitcher's plate.
6. **LIGHTNING SAFETY GUIDELINES** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) NFHS Position Statements & Guidelines(***Revised Fall 2018***)
 - A. These guidelines provide a default policy to those responsible or sharing duties for making decisions concerning the suspension and restarting of practices and contests based on the presence of lightning or thunder.
 - B. **Proactive Planning:**
 - 1) Assign staff to monitor local weather conditions before and during practices and contests.
 - 2) Develop an evacuation plan, including identification of appropriate nearby safe areas ***and determine the amount of time needed to get everyone to a designated safe area.***
 - a) ***A designated safer place is a substantial building with plumbing and wiring where people live or work, such as a school, gymnasium or library. An alternate safer place for the threat of lightning is a fully enclosed (not convertible or soft top) metal car or school bus.***
 - 3) Develop criteria for suspension and resumption of play:

- a) When thunder is heard, or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen*, the leading edge of the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play for **at least** 30 minutes and **vacate the outdoor activity to the previously designated safer location immediately.**
 - b) Thirty-minute Rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or lightning is witnessed* prior to resuming play.
 - c) Any subsequent thunder or lightning* after the beginning of the 30-minute count will reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.
 - d) **When lightning detection devices or mobile phone apps are available, this technology could be used to assist in making a decision to suspend play if a lightning strike is noted to be within 10 miles of the event location. However, you should never depend on the reliability of these devices and, thus, hearing thunder or seeing lightning* should always take precedence over information from a mobile app or lightning detection device.**
 - ◆ ***At night under certain atmospheric conditions, lightning flashes may be seen from distant storms. In these cases, it may be safe to continue an event. If no thunder can be heard and the flashes are low on the horizon, the storm may not pose a threat. Independently verified lightning detection information would help eliminate any uncertainty.**
- 4) Review annually with all administrators, coaches and game personnel **and train all personnel.**
- 5) Inform student athletes of the lightning policy at start of season.

7. **INTERRUPTED CONTESTS** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)

(Revised Fall 2015)

Following is the policy concerning interrupted athletic contests. **NOTE:** For state championship final games, the OSAA staff shall take jurisdiction and make any decisions rather than the schools involved.

A. **Baseball.**

1) **For darkness and/or weather:**

- a) If fewer than 4 and 1/2 or 5 innings have been played, the contest shall continue from the point of interruption.
- b) If 4 and 1/2 (home team ahead) or 5 innings have been played and the score is not tied, the contest is declared an official game.
- c) If play has gone beyond five full innings, teams have had an equal number of completed turns at bat and the score is tied, the contest shall continue from the point of interruption.
- d) If play has gone beyond five full innings and is called when the teams have not had an equal number of completed turns at bat, the score shall be the same as it was at the end of the last completed inning, unless the home team in its half of the incomplete inning, scores a run (or runs) which equals or exceeds the opponent's score, in which case, the final score shall be recorded when the game is called. If the score was tied at the end of the last completed inning, the contest shall continue from the point of interruption.
- e) If the two schools mutually agree or if there is an athletic district policy, the game need not be continued if it has no bearing on state championship representation.

2) For other reasons, among which include light failure, sprinkler system, etc., the contest shall continue from the point of interruption unless the teams mutually agree otherwise or there are athletic district rules that apply.

3) **Interrupted Contests Procedures. The following procedures shall be followed by the umpires and teams in these situations:**

- a) The umpires, both head coaches and both scorekeepers shall gather together to document the point of interruption on the lineup card and in the official scorebook (including inning, score, outs, runners on base, defensive charged conferences, etc.). The crew chief shall sign the lineup card and the official scorebook to insure that there are two copies.
- b) The crew chief should then give the signed lineup card to the home coach to be kept with the official scorebook.
- c) The umpires shall send their game report to their local assigner. If a different umpire crew is assigned, the local assigner shall send the game report details to the new crew as part of accepting the assignment.
- d) The lineup card shall be given to the new or returning umpire crew during the pre-game when the game is to be continued from the point of interruption.

8. **RAINOUT POLICY:** The following rainout policy governs baseball state playoff games. [List of Baseball Turf Fields](#)
- A. **Site:**
- 1) Play the game on the home field as designated.
 - 2) Play the game at another field “in the area.”
 - 3) Move the game to another field “outside the area.”
 - 4) Play the game at the home field of the other team, but with the team originally designated as home team batting last.
- B. **Day 1:** Criteria #1 and #2 must be applied. Other criteria may be applied by mutual agreement. If unable to play, follow Day 2.
- C. **Day 2:** All criteria must be followed. The game must be played at a site and time mutually agreed upon by the two schools. If no agreement can be reached, the OSAA shall designate the time and site.

CHAMPIONSHIP SITE INFORMATION

1. **LOCATION:** Volcanoes Stadium, 6700 Field of Dreams Way, Keizer, 97303
2. **GAME TIMES:** <http://www.osaa.org/activities/bbl/brackets> **Specific game times by Noon on Wednesday, May 29.**
 - A. **2A/1A and 3A:** Friday, May 31, Times TBA
 - B. **4A, 5A, 6A:** Saturday, June 1, Times TBA
3. **TICKET BOOTHS AND GATES:** Ticket Booths/Gates open one hour prior to the first game of each day.
4. **SPECTATOR PARKING:** Volcanoes Stadium charges \$5 per vehicle. Volcanoes Stadium does not allow tailgating in the parking lot.
5. **SERVICE ANIMALS:** Trained guide dogs and service animals assisting guests are welcome at OSAA State Championships. All other animals are prohibited. All service animals must remain on a leash or in a harness, and be in full control of the handler, at all times. Handlers are responsible for any damage or injuries caused by their animals, must properly dispose of waste in appropriate containers and must take appropriate precautions to prevent property damage or injury.
6. **LOST AND FOUND:** During the event, Lost & Found will be at the OSAA Event Office or other location designated by the host facility / OSAA Staff. Beginning the first business day after the event, please contact Volcanoes Stadium, 503.390.2225 to claim any missing items.
7. **VOLCANOES STADIUM SPECTATOR ENTRY POLICY:** No animals other than guide dogs, no outside food/drink allowed, no weapons of any kind, no hazardous substances, no helium balloons, no smoking except at designated areas, and no signage larger than 8.5”x11”. Cameras and videos are allowed, but no tripods.
8. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEDICAL CHAIN OF COMMAND** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (Effective Fall 2012)

The OSAA provides an official medical team that consists of State of Oregon registered athletic trainers and/or licensed physicians at state championship events administered by OSAA staff whenever possible. If provided, this OSAA designated medical team shall have final authority on all injury evaluations, participation status and return-to-play decisions.
9. **AWARDS:** Team trophies and medals will be presented immediately following each championship game at Volcanoes Stadium.
 - A. **Trophies:** Trophies will be presented to the champion and second place teams in each classification. A trophy will also be sent to each semifinal team.
 - B. **Medals:** The following number of medals will be presented to the champion and second place teams in each classification:
6A – 23, All others – 21.
 - C. **Moda Health Player of the Game:** One player from each team in each classification’s final game will be recognized as that team’s Moda Health Player of the Game. The winners will be announced over the PA and on the OSAA Radio Network broadcast at the conclusion of each classification’s final game. A certificate and commemorative gift from Moda Health will be mailed to the student’s athletic director shortly after the event.

Please direct your questions or comments regarding officials, schedule, coaches, or other pertinent information, as it relates to the championship, to Kris Welch, 503.682.6722 x230 or email krisw@osaa.org.

SOUVENIR INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, <http://www.osaa.org/shop>

1. SPORTS U MERCHANDISE: <http://www.osaastore.com>

- A. **Finals Site:** Sports U will be onsite at Volcanoes Stadium with a wide variety of Baseball State Championship souvenir merchandise. Stop by the merchandise booth to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, letterman patches, lapel pins, hats and much more. Items not sold at the event will be available for purchase online after the state championships while supplies last.
- B. **Official Letterman Patches:** Get your official OSAA Baseball State Championship letterman patch onsite at Volcanoes Stadium or by ordering online. Forget to get one last year? You can order an official letterman patch for any year in any OSAA activity by ordering online.
- C. **Sports U Contact Information:** Sports U is the official merchandise vendor of the OSAA. For more information, contact Sports U at 503.227.2051 or via email at erics@sportsu-store.com.

2. NORTHWEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY (NSP): <http://4nsp.com/PhotosAction.aspx>

- A. **Action and Awards Photos:** NSP will shoot action photos of all five finals at Volcanoes Stadium. All action photos, along with awards presentation photos from each game, will be available online for purchase by Sunday evening following the event.
- B. **NSP Contact Information:** NSP is the official photographer of the OSAA. For more information, contact NSP at 800.446.5758 or via email at customerservice@4nsp.com.

3. BROADCASTS: Complete broadcast schedule: <http://www.osaa.org/media>

A. OSAA Radio Network: <http://www.osaa.org/radio-network>

The OSAA Radio Network, sponsored by Pacific Office Automation, will stream LIVE audio of the state championship games. Broadcasts begin 10 minutes prior to each game and are archived for future listening following the championships.

B. NFHS Network: <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/associations/osaa>

The NFHS Network will stream LIVE video of the state championship games. Subscription fee is \$9.95 per month. Broadcasts are archived for free viewing 72 hours after the game concludes. Order DVD's online.

4. OSAA DIGITAL CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS: <http://www.osaa.org/programs> **Programs available online only.**



The Official Baseball State Championship program will be available Wednesday, May 29. The program includes state championship brackets, team photo, roster and results for each team, historical state championship records and a color map of all OSAA member schools.

Android: Use QR App iPhone: Use Camera Or Visit: www.osaa.org/programs

Download a free QR Reader App from the App Store or Google Play by searching for keyword "QR Reader."

5. MINI REPLICA TROPHIES: <http://www.osaa.org/shop#trophies>

- A. **Mini Replica Trophies:** The OSAA is proud to be able to offer mini replicas of the trophies presented at the OSAA State Championships. Mini replica trophies are 8" tall x 10" wide x 5" deep and make a great gift for coaches, students, parents, etc. Mini replicas can be produced for teams and individuals for any year in any OSAA activity. Each mini replica trophy is \$65 and that includes a personalized nameplate, shipping & handling. Order mini replica trophies online.
- B. **Crown Trophy Contact Information:** Crown Trophy manages the mini replica trophy program. For more information, contact Crown Trophy at 503.626.1125 or via email at awardpro@crowntrophy41.com.