

Idaho High School Activities Association

**2009
State Softball Manual**



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2008-2009 State Tournament Host Hotels

The following hotels have agreed to serve as the 2008-2009 State Tournament Host Hotels by providing complimentary rooms for tournament officials. We appreciate their generous support and urge all IHSAA member schools to patronize these Partners in Youth Development.

EAST BOISE

Cambria Suites	2970 W Elder St	208-344-7444
Hampton Inn, Airport	3270 S Shoshone St	208-331-5600
Hampton Inn & Suites, Boise/Downtown	495 S Capitol Blvd	208-331-1900
Holiday Inn	3300 Vista Ave	208-344-8365
Holiday Inn Express, Boise	2613 S Vista Ave, Boise	208-388-0800
DoubleTree Club Hotel	475 W Park Center Blvd	208-345-2002
Residence Inn by Marriott	1401 Lusk Ave	208-344-1200
SpringHill Suites, Park Center	424 E Park Center Blvd	208-342-1044

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Country Inns & Suites	3355 E Pine Ave, Meridian	208-639-3300
Courtyard by Marriott	1789 S Eagle Rd, Meridian	208-888-0800
Hampton Inn & Suites, Meridian	875 S Allen St, Meridian	208-887-3600
Hampton Inn & Suites, Nampa	5750 Franklin Rd, Nampa	208-442-0036
Harrison Plaza Suites	409 S Cole Rd, Boise	208-375-7666
Hyatt Place	925 N Milwaukee, Boise	208-375-1200
Mr Sandman Inn & Suites	1575 S Meridian Rd, Meridian	208-887-2062
Oxford Suites	1426 S Entertainment Ave, Boise	208-322-8000
Rodeway Inn	1115 N Curtis Rd, Boise	208-376-2700
Shilo Inns & Resorts		
Nampa Suites	1401 Shilo Dr, Nampa	208-465-3250
Nampa Blvd	617 Nampa Blvd, Nampa	208-466-8993
Boise Airport	4111 Broadway Ave, Boise	208-343-7662
Boise Riverside	3031 Main St, Boise	208-344-3521
Sleep Inn	1315 Industrial Rd, Nampa	208-463-6300
SpringHill Suites	6325 N Cloverdale Rd, Boise	208-939-8266

COEUR D'ALENE AREA

Coeur d'Alene Inn	506 W Appleyway, Coeur d'Alene	208-765-3200
Red Lion Templin's Resort	414 E First Ave, Post Falls	208-773-1611

LEWISTON AREA

Holiday Inn Express	2425 Nez Perce Dr, Lewiston	208-750-1600
Red Lion Hotel	621 21 st St, Lewiston	208-748-1000

POCATELLO AREA

Call Pocatello Convention and Visitors' Bureau		208-235-7659
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TWIN FALLS AREA

Burley Inn	800 N Overland Ave, Burley	208-678-3501
Shilo Inn	1586 N Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls	208-733-7545

IDAHO FALLS AREA

Comfort Inn	195 S Colorado Ave, Idaho Falls	208-528-2804
Shilo Inn	780 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls	208-522-9016

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2009 STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT MANUAL

WELCOME

Welcome to the State Softball Championships. Thank you for supporting Idaho high school activities. The IHSAA is proud to sponsor this tournament and we hope it will be an enjoyable, educational, and memorable experience for all players, coaches, and fans. Good luck! This manual includes policies and procedures for the State Softball Championships.

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2009 IDAHO STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

5A / 4A / 3A / 2A: May 14 – 16, 2009

1A: May 15 – 16, 2009

TOURNAMENT SITES / MANAGERS

5A Site: Coeur d'Alene High School
Manager: Todd Gilkey
N 5530 4th Street
Coeur d'Alene 83815
Ph: 667-4507

4A Site: Post Falls High School
Manager: Craig Christensen
2832 E Poleline Road
Post Falls 83854
Ph: 773-0581

3A Site: Kimberly High School
Manager: Brian Willford
141 Center St W
Kimberly 83341
Ph: 423-4170 ext 3147

2A / 1A Site: Lewiston High School
Manager: Tim Sperber / Steve Higgins
1114 9th Ave
Lewiston 83501
Ph: 748-3104 - Tim Sperber
983-0580 - Steve Higgins

IHSAA Administrator: John Billetz

2009 Softball Representation

<u>5A</u>		<u>4A</u>		<u>3A</u>		<u>2A</u>		<u>1A</u>	
Dist. I-II	1.5	Dist. I-II	1	Dist. I-II	2	Dist. I-II	1.5	Dist. II	2
Dist. III	4.5	Dist. III	3	Dist. III	2	Dist. III	2.5	Dist. III	2
Dist. IV-V-VI	2	Dist. IV-V	2.5	Dist. IV	1	Dist. IV	1		
		Dist. VI	1.5	Dist. V	1.5	Dist. V	1.5		
				Dist. VI	1.5	Dist. VI	1.5		

Governance

All Idaho high school softball games are governed by the rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations and applicable Idaho state modifications.

Team Rosters and Pictures

Rosters and team pictures are due in the IHSAA office by May 4. Rosters must be submitted electronically via the IHSAA website, idhsaa.org, and are the only way rosters are to be submitted. Do NOT fax or mail rosters. Pictures may be e-mailed as JPEG or TIFF images to cherylm@idhsaa.org or mailed to the IHSAA at 8011 Ustick Road, Boise 83704.

Pre-Tournament Meetings

Pre-tournament meetings for all 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A classifications will be held Thursday morning, May 14, at a place and time to be announced. The 1A classification meeting will be held Friday morning, May 15, at a place and time to be announced.

All participating schools should be represented at the pre-tournament meeting, as important tournament details will be discussed.

Pre-Tournament Practice

Teams who wish to practice in the locale of the state tournament should contact the tournament manager for a site and time.

Number of Players

At play-in and state tournament games, a maximum of seventeen players may be in uniform at the start of the contest. Violation of this rule will result in the school being assessed a maximum fine for dressing more than the approved number of players at a state play-in or tournament game with forfeiture of the game if excess numbers play.

Official Ball

At state tournaments, the Dudley Thunder Heat WT-12-Y-FP softball will be used

Officials / Scorers

Tournament umpires will be provided and assigned by the IHSAA. Tournament management will provide official scorers.

Admission - Team Personnel

Coaches participating in the tournament will receive a tournament pass issued by the tournament manager. Those coaches' IHSAA activity cards will allow only **one** admission to each session, since the coach will have received a tournament pass.

One manager, one statistician, one scorer, and seventeen players will receive tournament passes. All other team support members must purchase tickets unless the principal/administrator of that school arranges for their admission by signing for them at the admission gate. The school will be invoiced after the tournament for additional admissions.

Admission - General

Tournament Pass - General	\$20.00	
Tournament Pass - Discount	\$10.00	Senior Citizens, children in grades 1-6 and students in
General Admission (Thur/Fri)	\$ 5.00	grades 7-12 with school activity card may purchase
General Admission (Saturday)	\$ 6.00	discount admission. Children under 6 will be admitted free.
Discount admission (Thur/Fri/Sat)	\$ 4.00	

Warm-up Periods

A 15-minute warm-up on the playing diamond will be allowed for each team playing in their first game of each day. All other warm-up times between games will be limited to throwing and stretching at the side of the field near the teams' respective dugouts. The tournament manager will set the length of the warm-up time.

Determining Home Team

At state play-in games, the home team shall be determined by the flip of a coin. At the state tournament, the home team for round one games shall be the team on the top of the bracket. In subsequent rounds, the home team shall be determined by the flip of a coin. The home team dugout shall be on the first base side.

Parade of Athletes

The Parade of Athletes will take place Thursday at 2:00 p.m., prior to games 1 and 3. The parade adds considerable color and pageantry to the state tournament, but we must rely on the help of all teams to make it work. Parade details will be discussed at the pre-tournament coaches' meeting.

Parade Procedures: At 1:45, coaches should take their players, managers, and assistants to the designated meeting area. Teams should be dressed in shoes and warm-up uniforms. Superintendents, principals and athletic directors are also invited to join their teams in the parade.

The National Anthem will be played after all teams are in place. Following the National Anthem, teams should leave the playing field in an orderly fashion. Teams playing in games 1 and 3 will proceed to their respective benches.

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third, and fourth place teams. Medals will be awarded to members of the championship and runner-up teams.

Presentation of Awards: The fourth place and third place trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of those games. The second place and championship trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the championship game. The runner-up trophy will be awarded and the coach will introduce each of the players and present them with their medal. The same procedure will be followed for the championship trophy and medal presentation.

Sportsmanship / Crowd Control

The practice of good sportsmanship by all participants, coaches, students and adult fans is imperative. The IHSAA expects close supervision of students and adult fans at state tournaments, and asks for the continued support and cooperation of administrators in enforcing all state tournament sportsmanship rules. The following rules are in effect at all IHSAA state championship events:

1. Face Painting Full or half face painting is not permitted. Partial face painting is permitted such as small markings on the cheeks, nose, or forehead.
2. Posters/Banners/Signs All signs must show only positive support for one's own team. Those that direct negative comments towards opponents or are unsportsmanlike or vulgar are not permitted.
3. Artificial Noisemakers Artificial noisemakers are prohibited. Artificial noisemakers are items such as (but not limited to) megaphones, air horns, bells, whistles, and clickers. Exception: Cheerleaders (only) may use megaphones at football games.
4. Balloons Balloons are not permitted at any IHSAA state play off or championship event.
5. Attire Bare chests are not permitted. Shirts must be worn.
6. Inappropriate Behaviors The following behaviors are not permitted:
 - a. Throwing objects onto the playing area before, during, or after a contest.
 - b. Entering the playing area before, during, or after a contest.
 - c. Verbal harassment or derogatory remarks directed toward an opponent or official.

Dressing Rooms

Dressing rooms will be assigned if available and requested, but due to limited space, teams are encouraged to dress in their motel rooms. Arrangements can be made to lock up valuables.

Towels

Tournament management will not provide towels. Teams are responsible for bringing their own towels.

Training Room

Training room facilities and a trainer will be available for special assistance or in case of an emergency. Schools should plan to furnish their own tape and supplies.

National Anthem

The National Anthem will be played during the Parade of Athletes and also at the start of the state championship game.

Programs

Souvenir programs will be available for \$5.00 each.

Protests

The IHSAA Board of Directors does not recognize protests of sports officials' decisions. Correction of errors can only be handled in accordance with the National Federation rules.

T-Shirts / Souvenir Merchandise

McU Sports will sell state tournament souvenir merchandise, including t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and other items at each tournament site.

Litter

Teams are responsible to pick up litter from the dugout and on the playing field. Schools should assist tournament managers in keeping the facility clean, by closely supervising student sections.

Lost and Found

The lost and found will be located at a site determined by each tournament manager.

Media Credentials

Members of the media who do not have their own credentials should request media passes from tournament managers.

Tournament Headquarters Hotels

See page 2 for a listing of tournament host hotels. We encourage all schools to take advantage of their special team rates.

Hotel Conduct

Each year a few athletes create a bad image for the rest by uncontrolled behavior in hotels. Coaches are encouraged to check rooms closely upon arrival and at departure. Please make sure your athletes are properly supervised at all times.

All-Tournament Teams

The IHSAA is philosophically opposed to all-tournament team selections. If the media wishes to conduct a poll, that is their prerogative, but the IHSAA will not support it through announcements at any time.

DISTRICT PLAY-INS

5A Play-in

1-2B
3E

Date: May 9, 2009
Time: 1:00 p.m. Mountain
Site: Fruitland High School

3A Play-in

5B
6B

Date: May 9, 2009
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Site: OK Ward Field, Pocatello

4A Play-in

4-5C
6B

Date: May 9, 2009
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Site: OK Ward Field, Pocatello

2A Play-ins

1-2B
3C

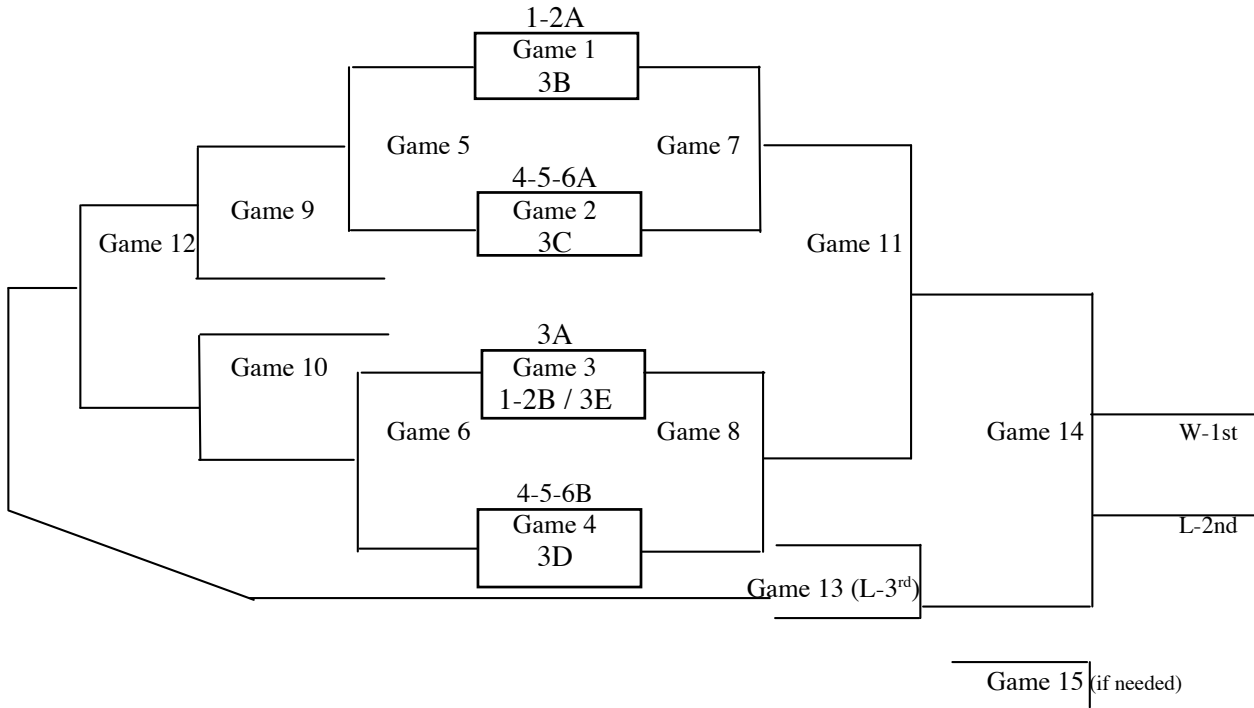
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Time: 3:00 p.m. Mountain
Site: Fruitland High School

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6B

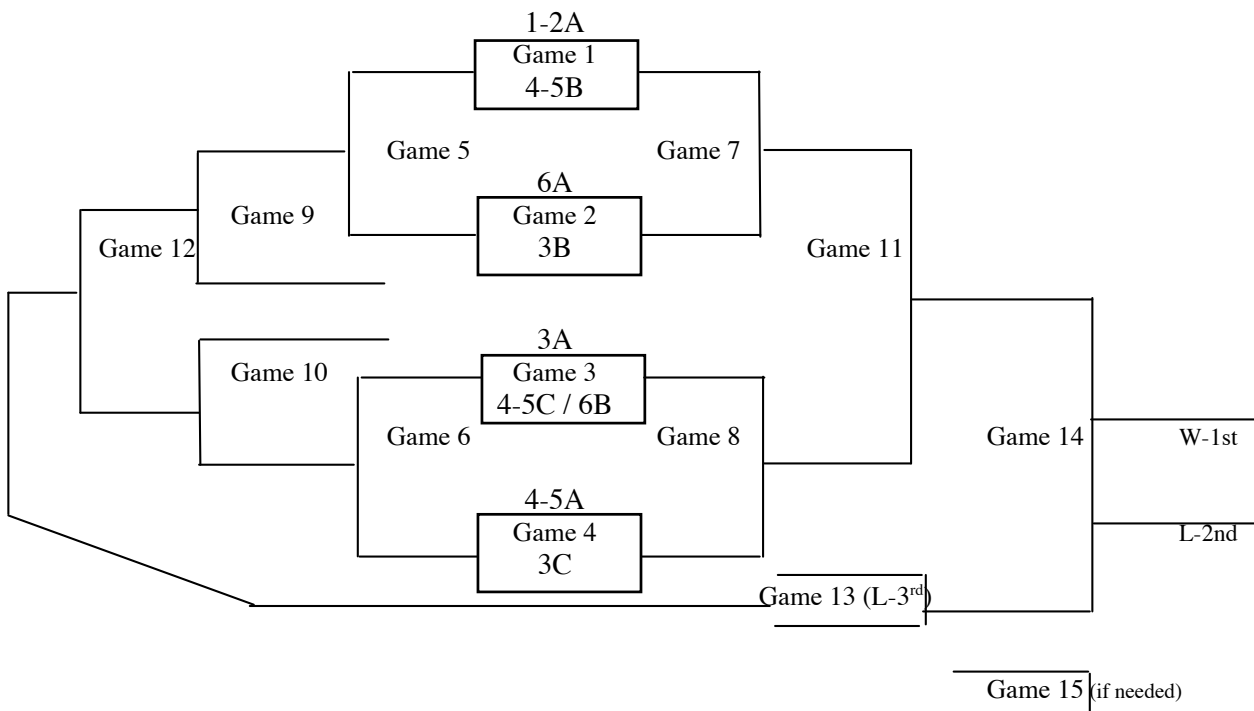
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Site: OK Ward Field, Pocatello

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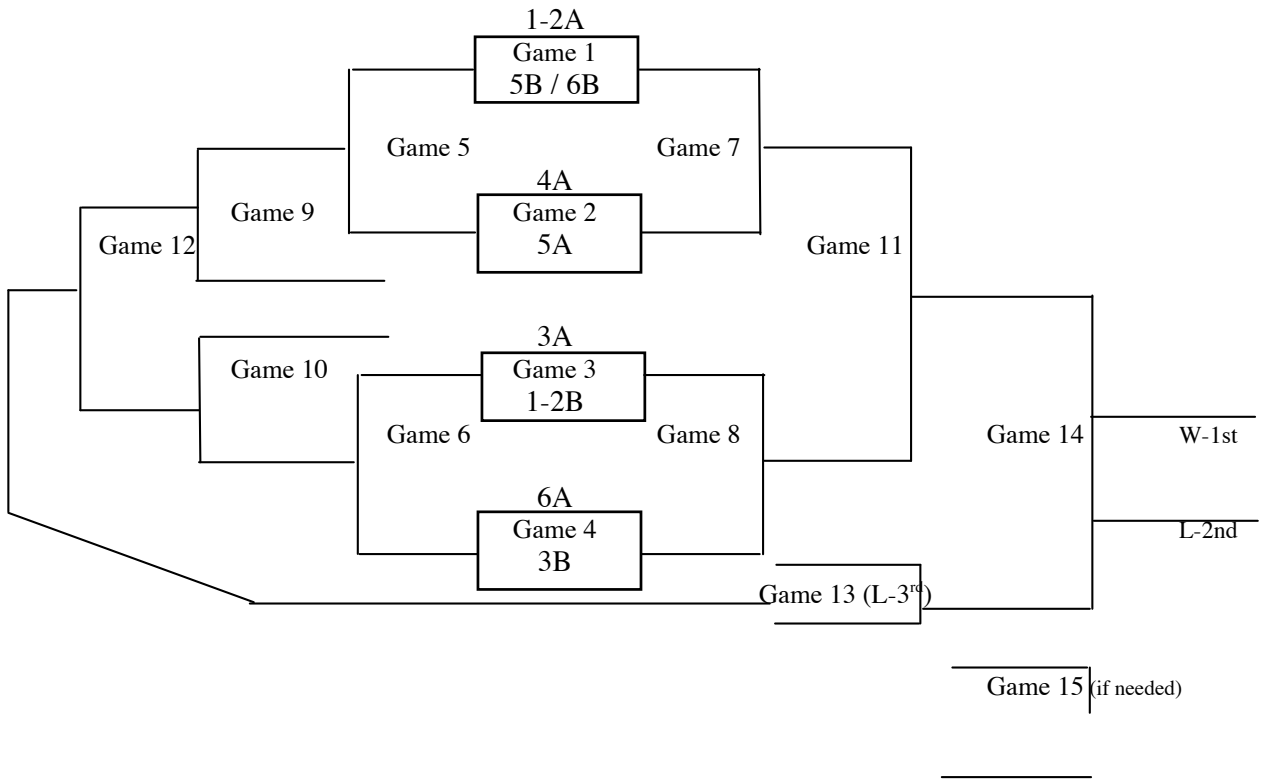
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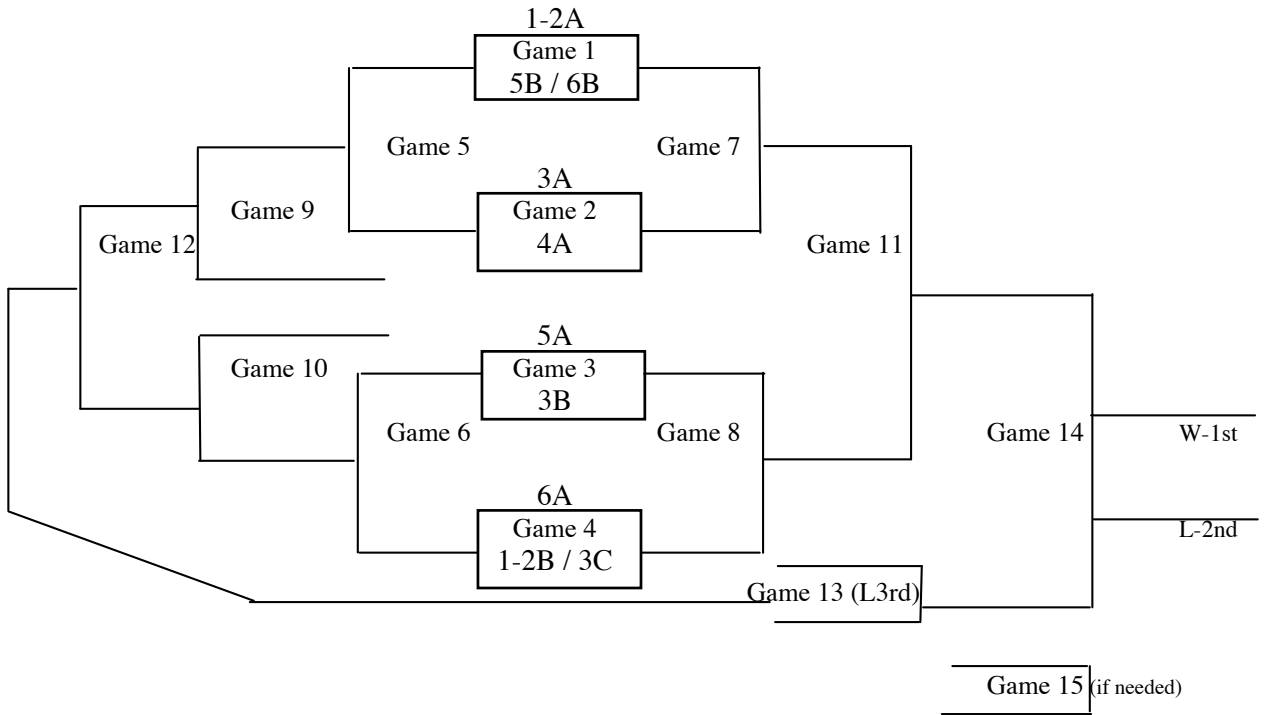
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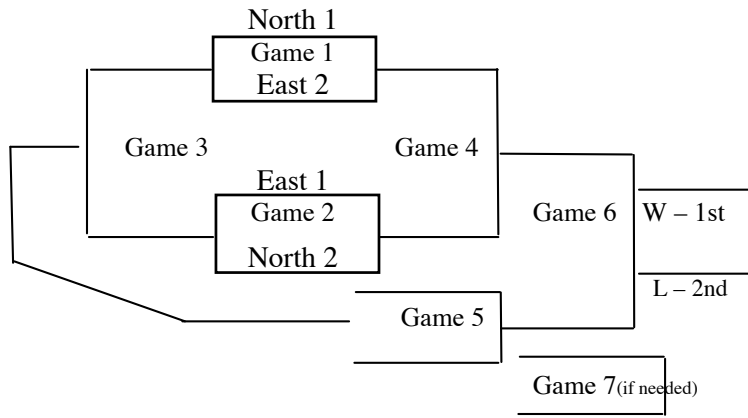
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2A



1A



STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT TIME SCHEDULE

5A, 4A, 3A 2A

1A

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Session 1

Parade of Athletes	2:00 p.m.
Game #1	3:00 p.m.
Game #2	5:00 p.m.
Game #3	3:00 p.m.
Game #4	5:00 p.m.

Session 1

Game #1	12:00 p.m.
Game #2	12:00 p.m.
Game #3	3:00 p.m.
Game #4	3:00 p.m.

Session 2

FRIDAY

Game #5	10:00 a.m.
Game #6	10:00 a.m.
Game #7	12:00 p.m.
Game #8	12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Session 2

Game #5	10:00 a.m.
Game #6	12:00 p.m.
Game #7 (if needed)	2:00 p.m.

Break

Session 3

Game #9	3:00 p.m.
Game #10	3:00 p.m.
Game #11	5:00 p.m.
Game #12	5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Session 4

Game #13	10:00 a.m.
Game #14	12:00 p.m.
Game #15 (If needed)	2:00 p.m.

STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS & RECORDS

Note: Due to space limitations, not all records are listed in this manual.
For a complete list, see IHSAA "Year in Review".

5A Champions

1997	Centennial	Paul Atwood
1998	Coeur d'Alene	Larry Bieber
1999	Coeur d'Alene	Larry Bieber
2000	Eagle	Judy Crandall
2001	Lake City	Darren Taylor
2002	Eagle	Judy Crandell
2003	Eagle	Judy Crandell
2004	Eagle	Judy Crandell
2005	Timberline	Annie Schmidt
2006	Coeur d'Alene	Larry Bieber
2007	Coeur d'Alene	Larry Bieber
2008	Eagle	Brian White

5A Individual Records

Batting / Baserunning

Highest batting average:	.643	Ingrid Lochelt, Lake City, 2002
Most hits:	11	Kelli O'Hara, Lake City, 1999
Most RBI's:	8	Jessica Ulric, Lewiston - 2008
Most runs scored:	8	Megan Hull, Coeur d'Alene, 1998
Most stolen bases:	5	Megan Hull, Coeur d'Alene, 1998 Patti Stranger, Coeur d'Alene, 1998

Pitching

Most appearances/games:	7	Blake Hoorelbeke, Coeur d'Alene, 1998
Most wins:	6	Blake Hoorelbeke, Coeur d'Alene, 1998
Most innings pitched:	46 2/3	Blake Hoorelbeke, Coeur d'Alene, 1998
Most strike-outs:	86	Joni Cook, Eagle, 2007
E.R.A. (min 12 innings)	.25	Blake Hoorelbeke, Coeur d'Alene, 99,00

4A Champions

2001	Bishop Kelly	Wes Worrell
2002	Emmett	Kim Zilne
2003	Bishop Kelly	Wes Worrell
2004	Madison	Preston Berry
2005	Bishop Kelly	Wes Worrell
2006	Bishop Kelly	Wes Worrell
2007	Bishop Kelly	Wes Worrell
2008	Kuna	Joe Kleffner

4A Individual Records

Batting / Baserunning

Highest batting average:	.750	Sammy Dodge, Mountain Home, 2007
Most hits:	12	Sammy Dodge, Mountain Home, 2007
Most RBI's:	8	Logan Free, Sandpoint, 2003
Most runs scored:	7	Gribbble, Bishop Kelly, 2001
Most stolen bases:	4	Cassandra Neal, Coeur d'Alene, 2003 Whitney Howard, Madison, 2004

Pitching

Most appearances/games:	7	Katie Zilner, Emmett, 2002
Most wins:	6	Katie Zilner, Emmett, 2002
Most innings pitched:	49	Katie Zilner, Emmett, 2002
Most strike-outs:	59	Britney Croner, Bishop Kelly, 2007
E.R.A. (min 12 innings)	.40	Katie Zillner, Emmett, 2003

3A Champions

1997	Bishop Kelly	Wes Worrell
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1999	Bishop Kelly	Wes Worrell
2000	Bear Lake	Alan Schwab
2001	Lakeland	James Pizelo
2002	Lakeland	James Pizelo
2003	Buhl	Steve Ordonez
2004	Middleton	Randy Lyons
2005	Middleton	Randy Lyons
2006	Bear Lake	Ken Parks
2007	Kimberly	Rich Bishop
2008	Buhl	Shelly Hart

3A Individual Records

Batting / Baserunning

Highest batting average:	.692	Michelle Chariton, Bishop Kelly, 1997 Kelly Parks, Bear Lake, 2000
Most hits:	13	Chyna Wilcox, Bear Lake, 2000
Most RBI's:	8	Amanda Somson, Marsh Valley, 2003
Most runs scored:	9	Chyna Wilcox, Bear Lake, 2000
Most stolen bases:	6	Kim Hopkins, Middleton, 1997 Chyna Wilcox, Bear Lake, 2001

Pitching

Most appearances/games:	7	Kara Kunz, Bear Lake, 2000 Nellie Makings, Kimberly, 2008
Most wins:	6	Kara Kunz, Bear Lake, 2000
Most innings pitched:	48	Nellie Makings, Kimberly, 2008
Most strike-outs:	68	Nellie Makings, Kimberly, 2008
E.R.A. (min 12 innings)	.00	Jessica LaPlante, Lakeland, 2004

2A Champions

1997	Homedale	Jim McMillan
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1999	Melba	Don Jamison
2000	West Side	Lori Beckstead
2001	New Plymouth	Troy Knapp
2002	New Plymouth	Troy Knapp
2003	Parma	Bud Bowman
2004	Melba	Don Jamison
2005	Malad	Scott Ray
2006	New Plymouth	Troy Knapp
2007	Melba	Don Jamison
2008	Melba	Don Jaimson

2A Individual Records

Batting / Baserunning

Highest batting average:	.714	Jennifer Overton, Homedale, 1997
Most hits:	12	Kristin Keeney, Melba, 1998 Kelsi Haylett, Homedale, 2000 Megan Platz, New Plymouth, 2004
Most RBI's:	13	Dusty Krivenec, Melba, 2006
Most runs scored:	11	Kelsi Haylett, Homedale, 2000
Most stolen bases:	8	Kelsi Haylett, Homedale, 2000

Pitching

Most appearances/games:	6	Lisa Johnston, Orofino, 1997 Charity McMillan, Homedale, 1998 Holly Grooms, New Plymouth, 1999 Brianna Savage, Orofino, 2003
Most wins:	5	Charity McMillan, Homedale, 1998
Most innings pitched:	43	Charity McMillan, Homedale, 1998
Most strike-outs:	65	Charity McMillan, Homedale, 1998
E.R.A. (min 12 innings)	.00	Falen Vidales, Melba, 1999 Ashley Bowman, Parma, 2003