

# BOYS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS — 2014-15

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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:

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 23-27 (Monday-Friday)

**Sectionals** (8) on Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday, March 3-4 and March 6

**Super-Sectionals** (4) on Tuesday, March 10

**State Final** on Friday-Saturday, March 13-14 at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois

### Class 3A & 4A

In each class:

**Sectional Complex:** Regional Quarterfinal games, Monday, March 2

**Regional Semifinal:** Tuesday-Wednesday March 3-4

**Regional** (32) championship games, Friday, March 6

**Sectionals** (8) on Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday, March 10-11 and March 13

**Super-Sectionals** (4) on Tuesday, March 17

**State Final** on Friday-Saturday, March 20-21 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 (Class 1A & 2A)**

**Geographic Regionals**

By IHSA Policy, all teams entered in the Boys' Basketball Class 1A & 2A state series shall be assigned to one of thirty-two (32) geographic regionals.

**Seeding Meetings**

Seeding Meetings will be conducted on-line for each of the thirty-two (32) regionals in each class. Schools participating in the seeding process will be allowed one (1) vote. Information regarding the specifics of the seeding process is available in the Boys Basketball Manual for Schools.

**Creating Regional Pairings**

The teams assigned to each regional tournament will be paired according to their over-all seed following the on-line seeding meetings.

**Creating Sectional Pairings**

Prior to the start of the state tournament series, a blind draw will be held at the IHSA Office to determine the sectional pairings. The regionals feeding into each sectional will be arranged alphabetically by the standard IHSA name and assigned one of the letters A, B, C, or D. The blind draw will then determine which regional winners will meet in the sectional semifinals.

**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

**How Pairings are Determined (Class 3A & 4A)**

**Standard Sectional Complex (Class 3A and 4A)**

By IHSA policy, sectional complexes in the Chicago land area will be structured as listed below. For the purposes of this policy, the Chicago land area has been defined as the area on the IHSA Chicago area map. In these 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.

**Sectional Complex Divided into 4 Geographic Regionals**

Class 3A and 4A outside the Chicago Suburban Area: in Class 3A and Class 4A, all state series tournaments outside the Chicago suburban area will begin with traditional geographic regionals. Generally, the Chicago suburban area will be defined as the following counties – Cook, Northern Will, DuPage, Kendall, Kane, McHenry, and Lake. By Policy, in sectionals that have a large geographic representation, a designated pairing may be used to reduce travel. The number of schools assigned to each of the four regionals within a sectional complex will differ by not more than one.

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**Seeding Meetings**

Seeding Meetings will be conducted on-line for each participating school's first level assignment (geographical regional or sectional complex) in each class. Schools participating in the seeding process will be allowed one (1)

vote. Information regarding the specifics of the seeding process is available in the Boys Basketball Manual for Schools.

### **Creating the Regional Pairings**

The teams assigned to the regional tournament will be ordered according to their over all seed and then paired accordingly. For example, in a six-team tournament, the winner of the game between the number 4 and 5 seeds would play the number one seed, and the winner of the game between the number 3 and 6 seeds would play the number two seed.

**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.