

Girls Basketball Quick Facts — 2015-16

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

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

Class 1A and Class 2A

Regionals (32) on Monday-Friday, February 8-12

Sectionals (8) on Monday and/or Tuesday and Thursday, February 15-16 and 18

Super-Sectionals (4) on Monday, February 22

State Final on Friday-Saturday, February 26-27 at Redbird Arena, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Class 3A and Class 4A

Regionals (32) on Monday-Friday, February 15-19

Sectionals (8) on Monday and/or Tuesday and Thursday, February 22-23 and 25

Super-Sectionals (4) on Monday, Feb. 29

State Final on Friday-Saturday, March 4-5 at Redbird 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 Schedule

Class 1A and 2A

Friday, February 26, 2016

(Semifinal Games)

Afternoon Session 1

Class 1A Game 1--12:00 p.m.

Class 1A Game 2-- 2:00 p.m. (Approx.)

Evening Session 2

Class 2A Game 3-- 6:30 p.m.

Class 2A Game 4-- 8:15 p.m. (Approx.)

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Finals Session 3

Cl. 1A Game 5--12:00 p.m.-- Loser Game No. 1 vs. Cl. 1A Loser Game No. 2 (3rd Place Game)

Cl. 1A Game 6--2:00 p.m. (Approx.)--Winner Game No 1 vs. Cl. 1A Winner Game No. 2 (Championship)

Finals Session 4

Cl. 2A Game 7-- 6:30 p.m.--Loser Game No. 3 vs. Cl. 2A Loser Game No. 4 (3rd Place Game)

Cl. 2A Game 8-- 8:15 p.m.--Winner Game No. 3 vs. Cl. 2A Winner Game No. 4 (Championship)

Class 3A and 4A

Friday, March 4, 2016

(Semifinal Games)

Afternoon Session 1

Class 3A Game 1--12:00 p.m.

Class 3A Game 2-- 2:00 p.m. (Approx.)

Evening Session 2

Class 4A Game 3-- 6:30 p.m.

Class 4A Game 4-- 8:15 p.m. (Approx.)

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Finals Session 3

Cl. 3A Game 5—12:00 p.m.--Loser Game No. 1 vs. Cl. 3A Loser Game 2 (3rd Place Game)

Cl. 3A Game 6--2:00 p.m. (Approx.)--Winner Game No. 1 vs. Cl. 3A Winner Game No. 2

(Championship)

Final Session

Cl. 4A Game 7-- 6:30 p.m.--Loser Game No. 3 vs. Cl. 4A Loser Game No. 4 (3rd Place Game)

Cl. 4A Game 8-- 8:15 p.m.--Winner Game No. 3 vs. Cl. 4A Winner Game No. 4 (Championship)

State Final Tickets (All Classes)

Season: \$40.00 General Admission sold at Redbird Arena Ticket Office, Illinois State University,
Single-session: The price of tickets for seats will be \$10.00 each.

How to Order General Admission Tickets: Write to: Illinois State Athletics Ticket Office, 207 Redbird Arena, Campus Box 2660, Normal, IL 61761. Be sure to specify tournament for which tickets are being ordered. Each mail order must include an additional \$1.00 for the service charge to cover cost of postage and handling. (Make checks payable to: Illinois State University)

How Pairings are Determined (All Classes)

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 winners to pre-selected Super-Sectional sites on basis of geography.

State Final: By blind draw in IHSA Office