

# Girls Basketball Quick Facts — 2017-18

## 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

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

### Class 1A and Class 2A

Regionals (32) on Monday-Friday, February 5-9

Sectionals (8) on Monday and/or Tuesday and Thursday, February 12-13 and 15

Super-Sectionals (4) on Monday, February 19

State Final on Friday-Saturday, February 23-24 at Redbird Arena, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

## Class 3A and Class 4A

Regionals (32) on Monday-Friday, February 12-16

Sectionals (8) on Monday and/or Tuesday and Thursday, February 19-20 and 22

Super-Sectionals (4) on Monday, Feb. 26

State Final on Friday-Saturday, March 2-3 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 23, 2018

(Semifinal Games)

Afternoon Session 1

Class 1A Game 1--11:00 a.m.

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

Evening Session 2

Class 2A Game 3-- 5:30 p.m.

Class 2A Game 4-- 7:15 p.m. (Approx.)

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Finals Session 3

Cl. 1A Game 5--11:00 a.m.-- Loser Game No. 1 vs. Cl. 1A Loser Game No. 2 (3rd Place Game)

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

Finals Session 4

Cl. 2A Game 7-- 5:30 p.m.--Loser Game No. 3 vs. Cl. 2A Loser Game No. 4 (3rd Place Game)

Cl. 2A Game 8-- 7:15 p.m.--Winner Game No. 3 vs. Cl. 2A Winner Game No. 4 (Championship)

#### Class 3A and 4A

Friday, March 2, 2018

(Semifinal Games)

Afternoon Session 1

Class 3A Game 1--11:00 a.m.

Class 3A Game 2-- 1:00 p.m. (Approx.)

Evening Session 2

Class 4A Game 3-- 5:30 p.m.

Class 4A Game 4-- 7:15 p.m. (Approx.)

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Finals Session 3

Cl. 3A Game 5—11:00 p.m.--Loser Game No. 1 vs. Cl. 3A Loser Game 2 (3rd Place Game)

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

(Championship)

Final Session

Cl. 4A Game 7-- 5:30 p.m.--Loser Game No. 3 vs. Cl. 4A Loser Game No. 4 (3rd Place Game)

Cl. 4A Game 8-- 7:15 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