

BOYS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS — 2024-25

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:

2025 Series: 725; Class 1A @ 245; Class 3A @ 188; Class 3A @ 150; Class 4A @ 142

2024 Series: 730; Class 1A @ 250; Class 2A @ 186; Class 3A @ 151; Class 4A @ 142

2023 Series: 725; Class 1A @ 246; Class 2A @ 196; Class 3A @ 147; Class 4A @ 136

2022 Series: 714; Class 1A @ 240; Class 2A @ 192; Class 3A @ 145; Class 4A @ 137

2021 Series: 741; Class 1A @ 251; Class 2A @ 199; Class 3A @ 153; Class 4A @ 138

2020 Series: 741; Class 1A @ 251; Class 2A @ 199; Class 3A @ 153; Class 4A @ 138

2019 Series: 739; Class 1A @ 216; Class 2A @ 170; Class 3A @ 177; Class 4A @ 176

2018 Series: 744; Class 1A @ 212; Class 2A @ 177; Class 3A @ 180; Class 4A @ 175

2017 Series: 750; Class 1A @ 216; Class 2A @ 179; Class 3A @ 177; Class 4A @ 178

2016 Series: 718; Class 1A @ 203; Class 2A @ 175; Class 3A @ 172; Class 4A @ 168

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, 3A, & 4A

In each class:

Regionals (32) February 24-28 (Quarterfinals - February 24, Semifinals – February 26, Finals - February 28)

Sectionals (8) on Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday, March 4-7

Super-Sectionals (4) on Monday, March 10

State Finals on Thursday-Saturday, March 13-15 at the State Farm Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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

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 winner to pre-selected super-sectional site on basis of geography.

State Final: By blind draw in IHSA Office.

State Final Tickets

REGIONAL

Ticket: \$6

**If GoFan is used:*

Digital Ticket: \$6

Cash Ticket: \$7

SECTIONAL

Digital Ticket: \$7

Cash Ticket: \$8

If a non-high school Sectional site is unable to utilize GoFan, ticket prices will be \$7.

SINGLE GAME SUPER-SECTIONAL

Digital Ticket: \$9

Cash Ticket: \$10

TWO-GAME SUPER-SECTIONAL

Digital Ticket: \$10

Cash Ticket: \$11

If a non-high school Super-Sectional site is unable to utilize GoFan base ticket prices will be \$8 for a single game Super-Sectional site and \$10 at a Super-Sectional site.

State Finals: Base Ticket prices for all tickets for the Class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A Boys Basketball State Final Tournaments at the State Farm Center at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign will be priced at the amounts below for each session:

Sessions 1, 2, 3, and 5: \$15 (100-level tickets) ^
 \$10 (200-level tickets) ^

Sessions 4 and 6: \$12 (100-level tickets) ^
 \$10 (200-level tickets) ^

Sessions 7 and 8 \$20 (100-level tickets) ^
 \$10 (200-level tickets) ^

^Base ticket price; actual cost may be greater if digital ticketing is used.

Season ticket packages will be made available for advance purchase first to IHSA member schools and then to the general public.