

BOYS BASEBALL QUICK FACTS — 2021 - 22

First Year of Statewide Series: 1939-1940

Schools Entered in:

2022 Series 636; Class 1A @ 184; Class 2A @ 177; Class 3A @ 140; Class 4A @ 135
2021 Series 589; Class 1A @ 164, Class 2A @ 162, Class 3A @ 126, Class 4A @ 137
2020 Series 653; Class 1A @ 178, Class 2A @ 184, Class 3A @ 148, Class 4A @ 143
2019 Series 660; Class 1A @ 174, Class 2A @ 160, Class 3A @ 166, Class 4A @ 160
2018 Series 668; Class 1A @ 177, Class 2A @ 164, Class 3A @ 164, Class 4A @ 163
2017 Series 668; Class 1A @ 170, Class 2A @ 168, Class 3A @ 166, Class 4A @ 164
2016 Series 664; Class 1A @ 169, Class 2A @ 169, Class 3A @ 169, Class 4A @ 163
2015 Series 681; Class 1A @ 169, Class 2A @ 177, Class 3A @ 171, Class 4A @ 164
2014 Series 677; Class 1A @ 169, Class 2A @ 172, Class 3A @ 170, Class 4A @ 166
2013 Series 672; Class 1A @ 165, Class 2A @ 173, Class 3A @ 168, Class 4A @ 166
2012 Series: 681; Class 1A @ 198, Class 2A @ 185, Class 3A @ 154, Class 4A @ 144
2011 Series: 665; Class 1A @ 183, Class 2A @ 162, Class 3A @ 150, Class 4A @ 170
2010 Series: 666; Class 1A @ 188, Class 2A @ 159, Class 3A @ 157, Class 4A @ 162
2009 Series: 662; Class 1A @ 185, Class 2A @ 160, Class 3A @ 150, Class 4A @ 167
2008 Series: 657; Class 1A @ 177, Class 2A @ 162, Class 3A @ 155, Class 4A @ 163
2007 Series: 665; Class A @ 342, Class AA @ 323
2006 Series: 657; Class A @ 346, Class AA @ 311
2005 Series: 652; Class A @ 374, Class AA @ 278
2004 Series: 652; Class A @ 377, Class AA @ 275
2003 Series: 651; Class A @ 378, Class AA @ 273
2002 Series: 660; Class A @ 371, Class AA @ 230, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools
2001 Series: 665; Class A @ 373, Class AA @ 232, plus 60 Chicago Public League Schools
2000 Series: 658; Class A @ 370, Class AA @ 227, plus 61 Chicago Public League Schools
1999 Series: 656; Class A @ 369, Class AA @ 227, plus 60 Chicago Public League Schools
1998 Series: 649; Class A @ 362, Class AA @ 228, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools
1997 Series: 651; Class A @ 367, Class AA @ 225, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools
1996 Series: 646; Class A @ 358, Class AA @ 229, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools
1995 Series: 642; Class A @ 356, Class AA @ 228, plus 58 Chicago Public League Schools
1994 Series: 638; Class A @ 351, Class AA @ 228, plus 59 Chicago Public League Schools
1993 Series: 634; Class A @ 345, Class AA @ 229, plus 60 Chicago Public League Schools
1992 Series: 645; Class A @ 351, Class AA @ 230, plus 64 Chicago Public League Schools
1991 Series: 634; Class A @ 337, Class AA @ 233, plus 64 Chicago Public League Schools
1990 Series: 638; Class A @ 340, Class AA @ 234, plus 64 Chicago Public League Schools
1989 Series: 639; Class A @ 338, Class AA @ 237, plus 64 Chicago Public League Schools

Levels of Competition

Class 1A/2A

Regional Quarterfinals: Monday, May 16th and Tuesday, May 17th

Regional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 18th and Thursday, May 19th

Regional Finals: Saturday, May 21st

Sectional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 25th and Thursday, May 26th

Sectional Finals: Saturday, May 28th

Super-Sectionals: Monday, May 30th
State Finals: Friday, June 3rd & Saturday, June 4 at Peoria (Dozer Park)

Class 3A/4A

Regional Quarterfinals: Monday, May 23rd and Tuesday, May 24th
Regional Semifinals: Wednesday, May 25th and Thursday, May 26th
Regional Finals: Saturday, May 28th
Sectional Semifinals: Wednesday, June 1st and Thursday, June 2nd
Sectional Finals: Saturday, June 4th
Super-Sectionals: Monday, June 6th
State Finals: Friday, June 10th & Saturday, June 11th at Joliet
(Duly Health & Care Field)

Advancement
(single elimination)

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 winners to pre-selected super-sectional sites on the basis of geography.

State Final: By blind draw in IHSA Office.

State Final Schedule will be as follows:

Class 1A State Final Tournament

Friday, June 3rd, 2022
@ Peoria (Dozer Park)

Session 1 (Class 1A Semi-Finals)

Game 1 - 10:00 a.m.
Game 2 - Noon (Approx.)

Session 2 (Class 2A Semi-Finals)

Game 3 - 3:00 p.m.
Game 4 - 5:00 p.m. (Approx.)

Class 2A State Final Tournament

Saturday, June 4th, 2022
@ Peoria (Dozer Park)

Session 1 (Class 1A Finals)

Game 5 - 9:00 a.m.
1A Championship Game
Game 6 – Upon conclusion of Game 5

Session 2 (Class 2A Finals)

Game 7 - 3:00 p.m.
2A Championship Game
Game 8 – Upon conclusion of Game 7

Class 3A State Final Tournament

Friday, June 10th, 2022
@ Joliet (Duly Health & Care Field)

Session 1 (Class 3A Semi-Finals)

Game 1 - 10:00 a.m.
Game 2 – Noon (Approx.)

Session 2 (Class 4A Semi-Finals)

Game 3 - 3:00 p.m.
Game 4 - 5:00 p.m. (Approx.)

Class 4A State Final Tournament

Saturday, June 11th, 2022
@ Joliet (Duly Health & Care Field)

Session 1 (Class 3A Finals)

Game 5 - 9:00 a.m.
3A Championship Game
Game 6 - Upon conclusion of Game 5

Session 2 (Class 4A Finals)

Game 7 - 3:00 p.m.
4A Championship Game
Game 8 – Upon conclusion of Game 7

Note 1): Game 7 will be scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. If the game cannot be started by 4:00 p.m., it will not be played.

Note 2): A 20-minute break is scheduled between Game 6 and 7. This means that Game 7 may not start at 3:00 p.m., but as soon after as possible.

Note 3): If Game 6 ends after 3:40 p.m. and before 4:00 p.m., the 20-minute period referred to in 2) above will be reduced so that Game 7 will begin no later than 4:00 p.m.

Note 4): Each scheduled playing day must be completed as in the schedule listed above, or Game 7 will not be played.

Note 5): If the time limits listed above are reached and the Game 7 score is tied, or if Game 7 is not played, both teams will be awarded semi-finals trophies and medallions. If Game 7 is started and at the end of the 5th inning the time limit is reached, the team leading the game at that point will be awarded the 3rd place trophy and medallions, and the trailing team would receive fourth place trophy and medallions.

State Final Ticket Prices:

Regional - \$5.00 Per Session (if admission is charged)

Sectional - \$7.00 Per Session (digital ticket)

Super-Sectional - \$8.00 Per Session (digital ticket)

State Final - \$11.00 Per Session (digital ticket)

Baby in Arms – Free Admission to all Tournament Levels of Competition