

SECTION 19: SOFTBALL

19.1 IMPORTANT DATES

2011-2012 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday, August 8, 2011 – Saturday, January 14, 2012	6th – 28th	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.
Monday, January 16, 2012	29th	1st Practice (Medical, parents' permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.)
Monday, January 16, 2012	29th	Earliest Scrimmage Allowed
Monday, January 16, 2012 – Sunday, February 12, 2012	29th – 33rd	Online Rules Clinic (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)
Thursday, February 2, 2012	31st	Deadline for submitting Application for Jamboree approval
Saturday, February 4, 2012	31st	Deadline for submitting Application for Invitational Tournament approval
Thursday, February 16, 2012 – Saturday, February 18, 2012	33rd	Jamborees (Eligibility must be filed online.)
Saturday, February 18, 2012	33rd	Deadline for submitting schedules online
Monday, February 20, 2012	34th	1st Contest (If jamboree not played, eligibility must be filed online.)
Monday, March 12, 2012	37th	Deadline for submitting GPAs online for seniors for All Academic
Monday, March 12, 2012	37th	Deadline for submitting All-Star Nominations
Sunday, March 18, 2012	38th	Softball All-Star Selection Committee Meeting
Saturday, March 31, 2012	39th	Last day to add game for power rating purposes
Wednesday, April 11, 2012	41st	End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (All Classes)
Friday, April 13, 2012	41st	Playoff Pairings Named (All Classes)
Tuesday, April 17, 2012	42nd	Bi-district Deadline (All Classes)
Saturday, April 21, 2012	42nd	Regional Deadline (All Classes)
Friday, April 27, 2012	43rd	State Tournament – Quarter-finals (All Classes) - Frasch Park, Sulphur
Saturday, April 28, 2012	43rd	State Tournament – Semi-finals (All Classes) - Frasch Park, Sulphur
Saturday, April 28, 2012	43rd	State Tournament – Finals (All Classes) - Frasch Park, Sulphur
End of Schools' Season - Saturday, May 12, 2012	TBD - 45th	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/games allowed.
Monday, May 14, 2012	46th	Summer Rules Begin
Friday, May 18, 2012 – Saturday, May 19, 2012	46th	All Star Game

19.2 CONTEST LIMITS

19.2.1 Pre-Season:

1. ***For the two-week period prior to practice officially starting, a school is permitted to also throw and condition with a ball as part of the strength and conditioning workouts after school. This throwing is limited to warming up and long toss. These sessions shall be supervised by a team coach. Bullpen workouts and infield/outfield drills are not allowed during these workouts.***
2. A team shall be limited to two (2) pre-season scrimmages.
3. A team shall be limited to one (1) jamboree.

19.2.2 Season:

1. A team shall be limited to 22 games per regular season. (19 games and three tournaments or 18 games and four tournaments)
2. A tournament shall count as one game and be included in the season limit.
3. A team shall be limited to two 7-inning games in one day.

19.2.3 Doubleheaders:

1. A school may play an unlimited number of doubleheaders (*two games on the same day against the same team*) in a season.
2. All doubleheaders shall count as two games.

19.2.4 Tournaments:

1. A team shall be limited to four tournaments in a season.
2. A team shall be limited to four games in a tournament, ***including out of state events.***
3. No tournament shall begin prior to Thursday of any week except during a holiday period when school is not in session. To compete in a tournament that begins prior to Thursday, the school shall be out of school because of a holiday period.
4. In all regular season invitational tournaments, ***for the game to be declared an "official game" and count in determining a school's power ranking, it shall meet the guidelines of an "official game" as outlined in Rule 19.4, of this section.*** The tournament director has the authority to elect to use the ***LHSAA adopted*** tie-breaker procedure outlined in the NFHS softball playing rules. The decision to use this tie-breaker procedure shall apply to all games in the tournament and shall be announced to the team's head coach prior to its first game. Umpires shall also be made aware of this decision prior to the start of the tournament. Once this procedure is used, it shall be used for the remainder of the game and for all other tied games throughout the tournament. If the score is tied after the teams have played ***six (6) innings***, the tie-breaker procedure may be applied. ***While using the tie-breaker, each half-inning begins by placing a runner on second base. That runner is the player in the batting order who preceded the leadoff batter in the inning. Then the game proceeds a full inning or until a winner is determined in that inning.*** This tie-breaker procedure shall not be used in any other regular season games, district and non-district, or any state playoff games including the state tournament.

19.2.5 School Day Contest: A school shall not compete during instructional time (*Monday-Friday*) during the regular season. This rule is explained in by-laws in Section 9: "Athletics and Instructional Time." This rule shall be waived for the state playoffs.

19.2.6 Waiver: To decide a tie in district standings, the following limitations shall be waived for a school:

1. Total number of regular-season games played
2. The fewest possible games shall be played to decide a district tie.

19.3 GENERAL

19.3.1 Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee.

19.3.2 A school shall be represented by a faculty sponsor at all times during a game in interscholastic competition. If a head coach is ejected from the playing facilities, and the school does not have another faculty member present to represent the school, the game shall be forfeited.

19.3.3 The number of innings a pitcher may pitch during a calendar week (*Sunday-Saturday*) shall be determined by the school's principal.

19.3.4 The optic yellow softball shall be used as the official game ball in all regular season games including all invitational tournaments, state playoff games, and the state tournament.

19.3.5 ***Schools shall submit an online version of their softball schedule to the LHSAA on the LHSAA Members' Only website www.lhsaaonline.org by the deadline cited in Rule 19.1, Important Dates, in this section. Failure to do so shall result in the school being fined \$100. Only games shown on this schedule shall be counted as official games for state championship team qualifying. If a school adds a varsity softball game(s) to its schedule after the deadline cited in Rule 19.1, Important Dates, the additional game(s) shall not be counted when determining power points for either school.***

19.3.6 ***All first and third base coaches shall be required to wear protective coaching helmets for all LHSAA sanctioned competition, including scrimmages, jamborees, tournaments, non-district, district, and playoff competition.***

19.4 OFFICIAL GAME

19.4.1 A regulation game shall be seven innings unless shortened by inclement weather or darkness after it has become official or been extended to extra innings because of a tied score after seven innings.

19.4.2 If a game (*including a state playoff game*) is terminated before it has been completed, the following stipulations shall apply:

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1. It shall be an "official game" in accordance with Rule 4, Section 2 of the NFHS Softball Playing Rules.
2. A game that is terminated for any reason prior to becoming an "official game" shall be suspended, and if continued at a later date, it shall be resumed from the point of suspension (*interruption*) as if the game had not been terminated. If possible, each team's lineup and batting order shall be exactly the same (*subject to the rules of the game*) as at the time of suspension.
3. A tied game that is terminated at any point before it has been played to completion shall be suspended. If continued at a later date, the game shall resume as outlined in Section B.
4. If a tie exists when reverting to the last completed inning in an official game that was terminated at the end of one-half inning before it had been played to completion, the game shall be suspended. If continued at a later date, the game shall resume as outlined in Section B.
5. A game terminated at any time for mechanical reasons (*light failure, etc.*) shall be treated as a suspended game and resumed as outlined in Section B.

19.4.3 The 15-run rule shall apply after three innings of play or the 10-run rule shall apply after five innings. This rule shall be mandatory in regular season, district, tournament and all state playoff contests including the state tournament.

19.5 FORFEITS

19.5.1 Regular season and "home and away" state playoff contests shall be forfeited to the offended team if a team, for any reason, arrives at the game site more than 15 minutes late of the scheduled starting time, after the umpire-in-chief has declared to "play ball".

19.5.2 If a team appears within the 15-minute grace period, it shall have its players on the field ready to play within 15 minutes of their arrival.

19.5.3 If two games are scheduled involving the same schools, Rule 19.5.2 shall apply to the first game. If the second game has a scheduled time, the forfeiture shall also apply to that starting time.

19.5.4 At the state tournament, if a team notifies the LHSAA, the host organization, the tournament director or assistant director prior to game time that it will be late for what the tournament director considers a valid reason, the tournament may be delayed up to 60 minutes from the scheduled game time. If the team is not present by that time, the game will be forfeited. Without prior notice, the 15-minute forfeiture in Rule 19.5.1 shall apply. If its game is not forfeited, a team shall be ready to play within 15 minutes after it arrives at the site.

19.6 DISTRICT PLAY

19.6.1 Each district committee and all districts' schools shall comply with the constitutional provisions pertaining to competition within the district. This requirement is explained in the constitution in Section 6, "District Affairs."

19.6.2 Softball districts in each class are listed at the end of this section.

19.6.3 As long as the LHSAA's constitution is not violated, a district shall determine its own method for determining first, second, third, and fourth place (*if applicable*) team representatives in state playoffs by the deadline cited in Rule 19.1, Important Dates, in this section. Failure to name a representative(s) by the deadline may result in a school(s) being omitted from the state playoffs. Additional days to certify a district's playoff representatives shall not be allowed.

19.6.4 Before a district game forfeit can become official, it shall be approved by a simple majority vote of the district's principals. All principals in the district shall be afforded an opportunity to participate in this decision.

19.6.5 The district chairperson for Classes B & C shall be the principal of the previous year's district winner. If the principal is no longer head of the school, the district shall elect a new chairperson.

19.7 REPORTING WEEKLY GAME RESULTS ONLINE

19.7.1 *Beginning the first playing date of the season, the principal or his/her designee of every school shall report to the LHSAA office via the LHSAA Members' Only website www.lhsaaonline.org by 4:00 p.m. each Monday its varsity softball game results for the previous week to include the date, opponent, opponent's class, and the result of the game including tournament games. Unless disputed by 4:00 p.m. that day, the results shall stand as posted.*

19.7.2 *Failure by any school to submit game results or reporting incorrect game results shall result in the school being fined \$50 for each weekly report not submitted or reported incorrectly to the LHSAA by the established deadline.*

19.8 REPORTING TEAMS FOR PLAYOFF COMPETITION

- 19.8.1** The district chairperson shall report the name of the first and second place teams on the official LHSAA District Chairperson Certification Form to the LHSAA by 10:00 p.m. on the deadline cited in Rule 19.1, Important Dates, in this section. District chairperson(s) is asked to certify records for the **first and second place** teams in the district on this form by including the following information:
1. The district, class, overall record, and district finish.
 2. District playoff games and sub-varsity games do not count in the won-loss record and should not be listed on the official form.
- 19.8.2** *Only those schools that automatically qualify for the state playoffs shall submit the official LHSAA District Final Standings Form by 10:00 p.m. of the deadline cited in Rule 19.1, Important Dates, in this section. The form must be verified and signed by the head coach and the school's principal. Forms submitted by email shall only be accepted from the principal, athletic director, or the coach's registered email address listed on the contact information portion of the LHSAA Members' Only website.*
- 19.8.3** *If a team qualifies and fails to submit the required information on the official form accurately, timely and properly signed, it shall be in the lowest position, and the school shall be fined \$100 per occurrence, per sport.*
- 19.8.4** *If a school wishes to withdraw its team from the playoffs, the school's principal shall submit a signed statement to the LHSAA Executive Director requesting to not be placed on the bracket no later than 10:00 p.m. on the deadline date to name district representatives as cited in Rule 19.1, Important Dates, in this section.*
- 19.8.5** *If a school fails to withdraw its team from the playoffs and is placed on the bracket and the team withdraws or forfeits its bi-district playoff game, the school shall be fined \$250. The offended team shall receive 100% of the fine. The game shall be counted as a forfeit and shall be considered as a home game for the team receiving the forfeit.*

19.9 WILDCARD PROGRAM

- 19.9.1** *The 32 highest seeded teams (16 in Class C) shall be placed on the brackets in each class.* Wildcard teams shall be allotted to each class as follows:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u># OF DISTRICTS</u>	<u># AUTO. QUALIFY</u>	<u># WILDCARD TEAMS</u>	<u># BYES REMAINING</u>
5A	9	<u>1st</u>	<u>23</u>	0
4A	10	<u>1st</u>	<u>22</u>	0
3A	10	<u>1st</u>	<u>22</u>	0
2A	10	<u>1st</u>	<u>22</u>	0
1A	10	<u>1st</u>	<u>22</u>	0
B	8	<u>1st</u>	<u>24</u>	0
C	6	<u>1st</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

If a bye(s) on the bracket exists due to any qualifiers not being represented from a district, the bye(s) shall be filled using the remaining teams from those being considered for wildcard.

19.9.2 Criteria for Wildcard Selection

1. **Only the teams certified as first-place district representatives shall automatically qualify for the state playoffs. If a district championship is tied, all tied teams shall share the championship honors and shall qualify for the state playoffs from that district.**
2. **The remainder of the byes on the bracket shall be filled with wildcard teams, teams that did not automatically qualify, by placing them on the bracket starting with the highest power ranking and continuing in descending order.**

19.9.3 Wildcard Selection Committee:

1. **After the established deadline for reporting teams for playoff competition, schools shall have 24 hours to review the power rankings which shall be posted on the LHSAA website.**
2. **A request to correct a school's won-loss record or appeal or dispute the power ranking of an individual school must be submitted in writing by the principal between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the day of the Wildcard Selection Committee Meeting.**
3. **A committee consisting of the Executive Director, an LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, two members of the Executive Committee, and two members of the LHSCA shall meet on the day after the last**



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playing date to verify the wildcard teams and complete the playoff brackets.

4. After 12:00 noon, the official brackets shall be posted. Once the brackets are adopted and posted on the LHSAA website, the plan becomes final and no changes will be made.
5. This Committee shall have the authority to make all rulings necessary and be prepared to apply the intent of the rules governing the wildcard program and any situations which may not be covered by the rules.

19.9.4 Determining Power Rating:

1. The power rating for each school shall be determined as follows:

Result of Contest	Add
Win (5 points)	Opponents' Wins (100%)
Loss (0 points)	Opponents' Wins (33%)
2. A school's power rating shall be the total power points of games played divided by the number of total games played during the regular season.
3. Contests played against out of state opponents, sub-varsity opponents and district playoff (tie-breaker) games shall not count in determining a school's power rating.
4. Example:

OPPONENT	OUTCOME	OPPONENTS' RECORD	POWER POINTS	OPPONENTS' WINS	LOSS (33%) DIFFERENTIAL	TOTAL POINTS
A	W	20-5	5	20		25
B	W	5-15	5	5		10
C	W	18-5	5	18		23
D	W	2-23	5	2		7
A	L	20-5	0	20	6.60	6.60
E	W	15-12	5	15		20
F	W	15-15	5	15		20
B	W	5-15	5	5		10
G	L	9-18	0	9	2.97	2.97
H	L	18-12	0	18	5.94	5.94
C	L	18-5	0	18	5.94	5.94
I	W	30-5	5	30		35
J	W	12-18	5	12		17
A	W	20-5	5	20		25
K	L	18-16	0	18	5.94	5.94
L	L	22-5	0	22	7.26	7.26
M	L	20-4	0	20	6.60	6.60
N	W	12-8	5	12		17
K	W	19-6	5	19		24
L	L	22-5	0	22	7.26	7.26
M	W	20-4	5	20		25
N	W	12-8	5	12		17
22 Games		323.51/22= 16.71 PR				323.51

19.10 SEEDING THE BRACKET

19.10.1 All teams shall be seeded 1-32 (1-16 in Class C) according to their power ranking.

19.10.2 All teams that automatically qualify for the playoffs and those teams selected as wildcard teams shall be seeded in each division.

19.10.3 Schools that failed to play at least 18 games during the regular season, including district play and invitational tournament play, shall be ranked separately using the same ranking system used to rank schools that played at least 18 matches or more during the regular season. These schools shall be ranked at the bottom of the bracket and seeded accordingly until all the remaining positions on the bracket are filled.

19.10.4 Seeding a 32-team bracket shall be as follows:

1 vs. 32	5 vs. 28	9 vs. 24	13 vs. 20
2 vs. 31	6 vs. 27	10 vs. 23	14 vs. 19
3 vs. 30	7 vs. 26	11 vs. 22	15 vs. 18
4 vs. 29	8 vs. 25	12 vs. 21	16 vs. 17

19.10.5 Tie breaking procedures to be used when two or more schools have the same power rating:

- 1. If two schools are tied and played each other during the season, the school that won the most games against the other school shall be the higher seeded team.**
- 2. If after applying the first criterion and the tie is not broken or if the two schools did not play each other during the season, or if there are more than two schools involved in a tie, the tie shall be broken by applying class play percentage (schools that were played in the individual school's classification). The school with the higher percentage shall be the higher seeded team.**
- 3. If after applying the second criterion and the tie is not broken, the school with the highest won-loss percent in district play shall be the higher seeded team.**
- 4. If after applying the third criterion and the tie is not broken, the school with the highest won-loss percentage in overall regular season play shall be the higher seeded team.**
- 5. If a tie still remains, the higher seeded team shall be determined by having a "draw" conducted in the LHSAA office by the basketball seeding committee.**

19.11 PLAYOFFS

19.11.1 Playoff games through the bi-district and regional round (*if applicable*) shall be played on a "home and away" basis.

19.11.2 All playoff games shall be officiated by umpires registered with an LHSAA-sanctioned officials' association. Unless both schools mutually agree, only officials from a neutral LHSAA-sanctioned officials' association shall be assigned to officiate playoff games; the officials shall be from the same association.

19.11.3 Both schools shall mutually agree on the association that shall serve a playoff game. The LHSAA shall not assign officials during bi-district through regional rounds of play. If two schools fail to agree on playoff game officials and, consequently, the game is not played by the deadline for that round of play, both schools shall be eliminated from the playoffs.

19.11.4 In "home and away" games, both schools shall mutually agree on the playing *date and time* of the contest. *If the date of the game cannot be reached by mutual agreement, the game shall be played on the deadline cited in Rule 19.1. Important Dates, in this section.* If the game time cannot be reached by mutual agreement, the starting time shall be 3:30 p.m. *Playoff games shall not be played on dates that conflict with district, regional, or state track meets without mutual agreement of both schools.*

19.11.5 The earliest date that a bi-district state playoff contest may be played in all classifications shall be the day after the deadline for naming district playoff representatives. Schools found to be in violation of this rule shall be required to replay the contest provided the winner of the bi-district contest has not played its regional contest.

19.11.6 The winning school in each playoff round shall report the game results to the LHSAA by telephoning immediately after the game. Collect calls shall not be accepted.

19.11.7 Regional playoff winners in all classes shall advance to the state softball tournament.

19.11.8 The LHSAA shall place a state playoff memorandum on the website and notify schools when available.

19.11.9 The playoff memorandum shall contain a team roster form that each participating school shall complete and return to the LHSAA by an established deadline. Failure to submit this roster form on time may result in the school being assessed a fine for the delinquent return.

19.11.10 The Executive Director shall send a state tournament information memorandum to each qualifying school after the school has qualified for the tournament.

19.12 DETERMINING THE HOME TEAM

19.12.1 The home team in the playoff game shall secure a legal and safe playable field that meets all NFHS playing rules and LHSAA rules. If the field is ruled illegal or unplayable by the umpire, the home team will have one hour to secure another field or the contest will be rescheduled for the next day at the visiting team's field. (This does not apply to a field that has been ruled unplayable because of rain or inclement weather conditions.) The game, if moved, will not count as a home game for the original visiting team. The original home team shall be paid travel expenses only and not share the gate

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receipts.

19.12.2 Two playoff schools may, by mutual agreement, reverse the game site. A reversal of the home/away site for any reason shall not affect the criteria cited in Rules 19.12.3, 19.12.4, and 19.12.5.

19.12.3 Bi-District Round of Play

1. In all classes, the higher seeded team shall be the home team.
2. A "bye" shall be counted as a home game.

19.12.4 Regional Round of Play

1. In all classes, any team that drew a bye in the bi-district round shall be the home team.
2. In all classes, the team that traveled in the bi-district round shall be the home team.
3. If both teams traveled or were home teams in the bi-district round, the higher seeded team shall be the home team.

19.12.5 Determining Home Team in Tournament Play (All Classes)

1. In tournament play, the higher seeded team shall be the home team.

19.13 PLAYOFF DATES (all classes) - Refer to Rule 19.1, Important Dates, for specific playoff dates.

19.13.1 If a playoff game is postponed because of inclement weather, darkness, or some other approved unforeseen reason, the Executive Director may grant an extension for the game. The following shall apply in granting the extension:

1. The playoff schools shall request a day-by-day extension to play the game.
2. The game shall be played on the next day if possible.
3. In bi-district and regional play, both schools shall mutually agree before a game may be played on a Sunday.
4. The game site may be moved to another location in the state so that play can be completed by the deadline.
5. If a postponed game is played on the day before or after the next scheduled round, the Executive Director shall not grant an extension to the school that won the postponed game. The game shall be played the next day unless that day is a Sunday or unless a game on that day conflicts with a district, regional, or state track and field meet.

19.14 PLAYOFF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS (all classes)

19.14.1 Admission prices prior to the game shall be set by the home team.

19.14.2 Disbursement of revenue from **gross** ticket receipts (*after officials are paid*) in both home and away games shall be divided equally among schools.

19.14.3 In all classes, through regional round, the cost of umpires (*at least two*) shall be split between the schools from total gross receipts.

19.14.4 In all classes, through regional round, the visiting team is responsibility for their own travel expenses.

19.14.5 In all classes, through regional round, the home team is responsible for:

1. Official Scorer
2. Ticket Sellers and Takers
3. Ground Crew
4. Security (*maximum two*)
5. Game Softballs and other items necessary to conduct game

19.14.6 In all classes, through regional round, the home team retains rights to concession sales.

19.15 STATE TOURNAMENT

19.15.1 The Executive Committee shall accept bids and select a host and site for the state tournament. The state tournament shall be conducted at the selected location on the dates cited in Rule 19.1, Important Dates, in this section.

19.15.2 The tournament shall be organized and administrated by the Executive Director and his/her staff.

19.15.3 Each tournament game shall be officiated by umpires **selected by the LHSAA Director of Officials** from a neutral association. If possible, officials shall be from the same association.

19.15.4 Regional winners in all divisions shall play for the state championship in a single-elimination tournament.

19.15.5 Games shall be seven innings. A team shall be limited to two 7-inning games in one day.

- 19.15.6** The 15-run rule after 3 innings and 10-run rule after 5 innings shall be in effect.
- 19.15.7** Games that are not completed the day they are scheduled shall be terminated according to NFHS Fast-Pitch Softball Rules as outlined in this section, 19.4, "Official Game."
- 19.15.8** Players shall be in legal uniforms.
- 19.15.9** The LHSAA shall not honor a protest regarding a contest official's judgment call and/or playing rule interpretation.
- 19.15.10** Postponed or suspended games shall be rescheduled for Sunday and/or Monday if necessary.
- 19.15.11** The LHSAA shall retain souvenir sales and play-by-play radio broadcasts or telecasts rights in all tournament games.
- 19.15.12** Only individuals directly connected with a participating team shall be allowed in dugouts during tournament sessions.
- 19.16** **SPRING PRACTICE**
- 19.16.1** A school shall not conduct spring softball practice.
- 19.17** **SUMMER ACTIVITIES**
- 19.17.1** The coach of a school team may conduct practice sessions during summer months.
- 19.18** **OFFICIALS:** Rules regarding softball officials and officiating in general are cited in the by-laws in Section 8.

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19.19 CLASS 5A (57 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Airline
Byrd, C.E.
Caddo Magnet
Captain Shreve
Haughton
Parkway
Southwood

DISTRICT 2

Natchitoches Central
Ouachita
Pineville
Ruston
West Monroe

DISTRICT 3

Acadiana
Barbe
Carencro
Comeaux
Houston, Sam
Lafayette
Sulphur

DISTRICT 4

Central, BR
Denham Springs
Live Oak
Scotlandville
Walker
Zachary

DISTRICT 5

Dutchtown
East Ascension
McKinley
St. Amant
St. Joseph's Academy
Woodlawn, BR

DISTRICT 6

Covington
Fontainebleau
Mandeville
Northshore
Ponchatoula
Slidell
St. Scholastica

DISTRICT 7

Bourgeois, H.L.
Central Lafourche
New Iberia
South Lafourche
Terrebonne
Thibodaux
Westgate

DISTRICT 8

Bonnabel
Destrehan
East St. John
Ehret, John
Hahnville
Higgins, L.W.

DISTRICT 9

Archbishop Chapelle
Chalmette
Dominican
King, Grace
Mt. Carmel
West Jefferson

19.20 CLASS 4A (56 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Benton
Fair Park
Huntington
Minden
Northwood, SH
Woodlawn, SH

DISTRICT 2

Bastrop
Franklin Parish
Neville
West Ouachita
Wossman

DISTRICT 3

Alexandria
Bolton
Grant
Leesville
Peabody Magnet
Tioga

DISTRICT 4

Beau Chene
DeRidder
LaGrange
Opelousas
St. Louis
Washington-Marion

DISTRICT 5

Breaux Bridge
Cecilia
Northside
St. Martinville
St. Thomas More
Teurlings

DISTRICT 6

Broadmoor
Lutcher
Plaquemine
St. Michael
Tara

DISTRICT 7

Franklinton
Hammond
Lakeshore
Pearl River
Salmen

DISTRICT 8

Assumption
Ellender, A.J.
Morgan City
South Terrebonne
Vandebilt Catholic

DISTRICT 9

Academy of Our Lady
Belle Chasse
Cox, Helen
Karr, Edna
McDonogh #35
Walker, O.P.

DISTRICT 10

Cabrini
East Jefferson
Easton, Warren
Franklin, Ben
Riverdale
Ursuline

19.21 CLASS 3A (55 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Bossier
Loyola Prep
North DeSoto

DISTRICT 2

Carroll
Madison
Rayville
Richwood
Union Parish

DISTRICT 3

Avoyelles
Buckeye
Caldwell
Jena
Marksville
Vidalia

DISTRICT 4

Crowley
Iowa
Jennings
Notre Dame
South Beauregard
Westlake

DISTRICT 5

Church Point
Eunice
Livonia
Northwest
Port Barre
Rayne

DISTRICT 6

Baker
Parkview Baptist
West Feliciana

DISTRICT 7

Brusly
Donaldsonville
Port Allen
St. Charles
St. James
White, E.D.

DISTRICT 8

Albany
Bogalusa
Independence
Loranger
Sumner, Jewel

DISTRICT 9

Abbeville
Berwick
Erath
Franklin
Kaplan
North Vermilion
Patterson

DISTRICT 10

De La Salle
Lusher Charter
McDonogh John
McMain, Eleanor
Reed, Sarah
St. Mary's Academy
Xavier Prep

SOFTBALL DISTRICTS

19.22 CLASS 2A (57 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Calvary Baptist
Evangel
Mansfield
North Caddo
North Webster
Washington, B.T.

DISTRICT 2

Homer
Jonesboro-Hodge
Lakeside
Sterlington

DISTRICT 3

Holy Savior Menard
Lakeview
Many
Red River
Winnfield

DISTRICT 4

DeQuincy
East Beauregard
Kinder
Lake Arthur
Pickering
Rosepine
Vinton
Welsh

DISTRICT 5

Bunkie
Iota
Mamou
Oakdale
Pine Prairie
Ville Platte

DISTRICT 6

Catholic, NI
Delcambre
Jeanerette
Loreauville
West St. Mary

DISTRICT 7

Dunham
Episcopal
Northeast
Redemptorist
Runnels

DISTRICT 8

Doyle
French Settlement
Northlake Christian
Pine
Pope John Paul
Springfield
St. Thomas Aquinas

DISTRICT 9

Acad. Sac. Ht. - N.O.
Algiers Tech. Acad.
Cohen, W.L.
Fisher
Jefferson, Thomas
South Plaquemines

DISTRICT 10

Arch. Design Engineer.
Carver, G.W.
Clark, J.S.
Curtis, John
Haynes Academy
McGehee, Louise
Riverside Academy
Sojourner Truth

19.23 CLASS 1A (46 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Haynesville
Logansport
Plain Dealing
Ringgold

DISTRICT 2

Arcadia
Cedar Creek
Grambling
Ouachita Christian
St. Frederick

DISTRICT 3

Delhi
Delhi Charter
Mangham
Oak Grove

DISTRICT 4

Block
LaSalle
Montgomery
Northwood, Lena
St. Mary's

DISTRICT 5

Hamilton Christian
Merryville
Oberlin
South Cameron

DISTRICT 6

Catholic, PC
False River
Opelousas Catholic
Sacred Heart
St. Edmund
Westminster

DISTRICT 7

Archbishop Hannan
Christian Life
Mt. Hermon
Varnado

DISTRICT 8

Central Catholic
Gueydan
Hanson Memorial
Vermilion Catholic

DISTRICT 9

Ascension Catholic
Ascension Christian
East Iberville
St. John
West St. John
White Castle

DISTRICT 10

Ecole Classique
Houma Christian
Metairie Park Cntry. Day
Ridgewood
St. Martin

19.24 CLASS B (42 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Choudrant
Downsville
Forest
Simsboro
Summerfield

DISTRICT 2

Castor
Dodson
Doyline
Quitman
Weston

DISTRICT 3

Converse
Florien
Negreet
Stanley
Zwolle

DISTRICT 4

Avoyelles Public Charter
Grace Christian
Monterey
Oak Hill
Rapides

DISTRICT 5

Anacoco
Evans
Hicks
Hornbeck
Simpson

DISTRICT 6

Fairview
Glenmora
Pitkin
Singer

DISTRICT 7

Bell City
Grand Lake

DISTRICT 8

Centerville
Holden
Hosanna Christian
Lafayette Christian
Madison Prep
Taylor, Patrick

19.25 CLASS C (23 teams)

DISTRICT 1

Athens
Claiborne Christian
Dubach

DISTRICT 2

Epps
Georgetown
Harrisonburg
Kilbourne

DISTRICT 3

Calvin
Ebarb
Pleasant Hill

DISTRICT 4

Hackberry
Johnson Bayou
Reeves
Starks

DISTRICT 5

Assembly Christian
Elizabeth
Northside Christian
Plainview
St. Joseph, Pl.

DISTRICT 6

Family Christian
Grand Isle
Maurepas
Phoenix