

MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN NOTATED IN **BOLD BLUE FONT** OR FOLLOWING A NOTED HEADING.

SCHEDULE

CLASS 1 – 5 DISTRICT WINDOW: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.

CLASS 1 SECTIONALS: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

CLASSES 2 & 3 QUARTERFINALS: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

CLASSES 4 & 5 QUARTERFINALS: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

CLASS 1 QUARTERFINALS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

CLASSES 2 -5 SEMIFINALS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

CLASS 1 SEMIFINALS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

CLASSES 2 – 5 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**
- **GAME TIMES: 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM EACH DAY**
- **ASSIGNMENTS TO GAME DAY AND TIME WILL BE DETERMINED FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF SEMIFINAL CONTESTS.**

CLASS 1 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:

- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**
- **GAME TIME: 1:00 PM**

*****NO 3RD PLACE GAMES WILL BE CONTESTED*****

HOSTING

CRITERIA WILL BE AS FOLLOWS BUT MAY BE AFFECTED IF ANY ATTENDANCE LIMITATIONS SIGNIFICANTLY RESTRICT ACCESS TO SPECTATORS.

CLASS 1 SECTIONALS: THE EVEN NUMBER DISTRICT CHAMPION SHALL HOST (BOTTOM OF THE BRACKET)

CLASSES 2 – 5 QUARTERFINALS: THE EVEN NUMBER DISTRICT CHAMPION SHALL HOST (BOTTOM OF THE BRACKET)

CLASS 1 QUARTERFINALS: IF BOTH TEAMS HOSTED A SECTIONAL GAME OR IF NEITHER TEAM HOSTED A SECTIONAL GAME THE BOTTOM TEAM ON THE BRACKET WILL BE THE HOST. IF ONE TEAM HOSTED A SECTIONAL GAME AND ONE TEAM DID NOT, THE ONE THAT DID NOT HOST A SECTIONAL GAME WILL HOST THE QUARTERFINAL GAME.

CLASSES 2 – 5 SEMIFINALS: IF BOTH TEAMS HOSTED A QUARTERFINAL GAME OR IF NEITHER TEAM HOSTED A QUARTERFINAL GAME THE BOTTOM TEAM ON THE BRACKET WILL BE THE HOST. IF ONE TEAM HOSTED A QUARTERFINAL GAME AND ONE TEAM DID NOT, THE ONE THAT DID NOT HOST A QUARTERFINAL GAME WILL HOST THE SEMIFINAL GAME.

CLASS 1 SEMIFINALS: IF ONE-WAY TRAVEL TIME BETWEEN PARTICIPATING SEMIFINALIST EXCEEDS 4 HOURS, UPON REQUEST OF ONE OR BOTH OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS THE MSHSAA STAFF, WILL ASSIST IN LOCATING A NEUTRAL SITE CENTRALLY LOCATED TO THE TWO SCHOOLS. OTHERWISE, TOTAL THE NUMBER OF GAMES HOSTED IN SECTIONAL AND QUARTERFINAL ROUNDS, INCLUDING FORFEITS, THE TEAM WHO HAS HOSTED THE FEWEST CONTEST SHALL HOST THE SEMIFINAL CONTEST. IF BOTH TEAMS HAVE HOSTED THE SAME NUMBER OF CONTESTS, IF EITHER HOSTED A DISTRICT SITE, THE TEAM WHO DID NOT HOST A DISTRICT SHALL HOST THE SEMIFINAL CONTEST. IF IN THE EVENT BOTH SCHOOLS HOSTED THE SAME NUMBER OF CONTESTS AND EITHER BOTH HOSTED OR NEITHER HOSTED A DISTRICT, THE TEAM ON THE BOTTOM OF THE BRACKET SHALL HOST THE SEMIFINAL CONTEST

CLASSES 1 – 5 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES: HOSTED AT KILLIAN SPORTS COMPLEX, SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- SCHOOLS WHO DO NOT WIN THEIR SEMIFINAL GAMES WILL HAVE TEAM CARDS, TROPHIES AND MEDALS SHIPPED TO THEIR SCHOOL
- TEAMS AT KILLIAN SPORTS COMPLEX:
 - WILL BE ASSIGNED AN ITINERARY WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING VENUE ENTRY AND DEPARTURE TIMES.
 - WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED INTO THE FACILITY FOR THE PRESCRIBED PRE-GAME WARM-UP AND CONTEST
 - MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES UNLESS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN SOFTBALL ACTIVITIES
 - WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A TEAM PHOTO TAKEN
 - WILL HAVE A POSTGAME TROPHY AND MEDAL PRESENTATION
 - WILL BE ABLE TO MEET SPECTATORS POSTGAME ON AN AUXILIARY FIELD FOR A SET PERIOD OF TIME
- SPECTATORS AT KILLIAN SPORTS COMPLEX:
 - WILL HAVE DESIGNATED PARKING BY SCHOOL
 - WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PRE-PURCHASED DIGITAL TICKET FOR ADMITTANCE
 - WILL ONLY BE ADMITTED FOR THE TICKETED GAME
 - WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AND WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES IN THE FACILITY UNLESS CONSUMING FOOD OR BEVERAGE
 - WILL HAVE A DESIGNATED ENTRY INTO THE FACILITY
 - WILL HAVE A DESIGNATED SEATING, RESTROOMS AND CONCESSION AREAS
 - WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER WITH TEAM POSTGAME ON AN AUXILIARY FIELD FOR A SET PERIOD OF TIME
 - WILL BE REQUIRED TO CLEAR THE FACILITY AT THE PRESCRIBED TIME
 - WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO “PASS-OUT” OF THE FACILITY

UMPIRES

- ALL SECTIONAL, QUARTERFINAL, AND SEMIFINAL UMPIRES WILL BE ASSIGNED BY MSHSAA STAFF
 - A SEPARATE EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO CHECK AVAILABILITY FOR CLASS 1 SEMIFINALS
- A POOL OF UMPIRES WILL BE DETERMINED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AND NOTIFIED
 - THE POOL WILL BE NARROWED EITHER FOLLOWING QUARTER OR SEMIFINALS
 - THE FINAL GROUP WILL CONSIST OF TWO 3-PERSON CREWS
- ONLY THOSE UMPIRES ASSIGNED TO A PARTICULAR DAY(S) WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE COMPLEX.
- UMPIRES WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK WHEN NOT ACTIVELY UMPIRING