

2009 REGULATIONS FOR BOYS' BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS
Sectional, District, Regional and State

NOTE: The following regulations apply to all levels of tournament competition unless otherwise specified. These regulations have been adopted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors on February 12, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to modify these regulations when it is deemed necessary by the Commissioner, subject to ratification by the Board of Directors.

GENERAL – SECTIONAL/DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

1. ORGANIZATION OF TOURNAMENTS

The District Athletic Boards organize and conduct sectional and district tournaments in their respective districts, subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. The Regional and State tournaments are under the supervision of the Commissioner's office. There will be four divisions (I, II, III & IV) in the boys' baseball sectional, district, regional and state tournaments.

2. ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be eligible under the Bylaws and Sports Regulations of the OHSAA. Only one school team sponsored by a member school is eligible to participate.

A student who uses anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs is ineligible for interscholastic competition until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs.

3. GAMES PER DAY

No team or individual shall play more than two tournament games per day.

4. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

Players:

The regular eligibility certificate must be certified by the administrative head of the high school and shall be submitted to the tournament manager. The maximum number to be certified for any tournament game shall be 18. The names of the 18 players who may participate must be given to the manager before each game. Only 18 players in uniform will be permitted on the field or bench for any game. This does not include the team coaches. No substitutions will be permitted after the list has been handed to the tournament manager for the game that day.

One player, coach, or eligible substitute may occupy the coach's box while his team is at bat. He shall be in the uniform of his team. The coach not in team uniform may only converse with his team during an offensive or defensive team timeout at the team dugout/bench area.

Note: It is the responsibility of the schools' coaches, tournament manager/representative to make certain the number of players does not exceed 18. **If any player not listed on the 18 player roster for that game were to participate in the contest, he would be deemed an ineligible participant, and that contest would result in forfeiture of the game.**

4. ENTRY FORM

Schools will enter the tournament via the Entry Form available on the myOHSAA data management system.

5. SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DATES

The Sectional Tournaments shall be scheduled to be completed by the week ending May 16. The District Tournaments will be conducted during the week ending May 23.

6. SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

No team or individual entry will be allowed to compete in the Sectional, District, Regional or State Tournaments unless accompanied by a coach or person authorized by the Board of Education. Teams unaccompanied by a coach or authorized person will be disqualified. (Bylaw 3-2-1)

7. UMPIRES

Only OHSAA Class 1 officials shall be used in Sectional, District, Regional and State Tournament games. Officials for Sectional and District Tournaments shall be selected as directed by the respective District Athletic Boards. The officials for the Regional and State Tournaments shall be assigned by the

Commissioner according to the procedure adopted by the Board of Directors in proportion to the number of Class 1 officials in the district. The names of the officials assigned to the Regional and State Tournament will not be announced in advance.

8. REPRESENTATION

The representation from each District to the Regional in Divisions I, II, III, and IV shall be:

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
Central District	3	2	2	1
East District	0*	2	1	1
Northeast District	6	6	4	3
Northwest District	2	2	3	6
Southeast District	0*	1	3	2
Southwest District	6	3	3	3
Totals:	16	16	16	16

**East and Southeast in Division I assigned to Central District*

10. TOURNAMENT SEEDING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

NOTE: The established date for all seeding and drawing meetings is May 3, 2009

In the Sectional Tournaments that precede District Tournaments, seeding is mandatory in the Sectional. In District Tournaments not preceded by Sectional Tournaments, seeding is mandatory. (**NOTE:** This means that at least one seeding is to take place in either the Sectional or District Tournament.) THE FOLLOWING SEEDING METHOD SHALL PREVAIL FOR ALL OHSAA SPONSORED BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS. **All teams assigned to the first round of the tournament shall be seeded.** For purposes of seeding, the last matches to be counted will be those played on the date established by the District Athletic Board.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT SEEDING PROCEDURE

1. Tournament managers will post the records of all teams in their tournament. It is the responsibility of each school to have its records compiled as shown below and given to the tournament manager the day of the drawing. The records will include the number of wins and losses in the divisions of the teams played. For example:

A Division I team with an 18 game schedule currently played:

Vs Division I: 10 wins 2 losses

Vs Division II: 3 wins 1 losses

Vs Division III: 2 wins 0 losses

All games played shall be recorded.

2. Voting on seeded teams: a. All head coaches shall vote **via ballot which shall be made public**, selecting their choice for the #1 seeded team. The team with greatest number of votes shall be seeded #1, second highest #2, etc, until all teams are seeded. In case of a tie only the tied teams will be re-voted upon. If a tie should occur the second time, a flip of the coin shall determine the seeded team. **NOTE:** If electronic balloting is utilized in a District, the results shall be sent to the manager and made public by the manager at the drawing meeting.

3. Placement of Teams on Brackets: Each District Athletic Board shall determine placement of teams on brackets. Regulations for specific District Athletic Board tournaments are available on their websites at:

Central District Athletic Board: www.cdab.org

East District Athletic Board: www.edab.org

Northeast District Athletic Board: www.nedab.org

Northwest District Athletic Board: www.nwdab.org

Southeast District Athletic Board: www.sedab.org

Southwest District Athletic Board: www.swdab.org

If a school fails to have a representative present at the seeding and drawing meeting, the manager shall place the school (s) on the bracket in accordance with the district board's seeding protocol.

Sample brackets will be distributed to each manager. Samples of brackets are included in the manager's materials and can be found on the OHSAA web site.

The tournament manager will distribute brackets to representatives of participating teams.

All brackets shall designate date and time of contest with the home team being listed on the top of the bracket.

11. GAME RULES

The Baseball Rules, 2009 National Federation Edition, published by the National Federation of State High School Associations will be the Official Rules in all tournament games. **THESE RULES MUST BE**

FOLLOWED EXPLICITLY AND COACHES, SCHOOLS, OFFICIALS AND UMPIRES CANNOT MUTUALLY AGREE TO MODIFY OR CHANGE THESE RULES IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER.

(a) All tournament games shall be played to completion. Suspended games shall be resumed from the point of suspension. The list of 18 players certified for the game must remain the same.

(b) If a team fails to appear and is not ready to play within 30 minutes of the scheduled starting time of a tournament game, the space on the bracket shall be declared vacant. The opposing team will then be awarded a bye into the next round of competition.

(c) All baseball games shall end anytime after five innings, or after 4 1/2 innings when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its term at bat.

(d) Baseball Rule 4-5-1. The OHSAA Constitution and Bylaws does NOT permit Protested Games.

INTERPRETATIONS: In the event a rule is misinterpreted or misapplied, the correction must be made by the umpires and coaches on the field at the time it occurs.

Umpires and coaches are urged to carry Rule Books, to confer using Rule Books and to make a correction where warranted. If the coaches and umpires cannot agree, the final decision will be made by the plate umpire.

12. BATTING PRACTICE

Batting practice is *permitted* prior to all OHSAA tournament games but is *not mandatory* on the game field. In sectional and district tournaments, teams are permitted to have batting practice if they have the time available.

13. The **RAWLINGS R100**, the adopted baseball of the OHSAA, will be used for all tournament games.

14. AWARDS

Only awards furnished by the OHSAA may be presented at the OHSAA tournament site.

(a) SECTIONAL Tournaments: Trophies will **not** be awarded.

(b) DISTRICT Tournaments – Team trophies will be presented to the Winner and Runner-up teams; awards will be presented to the individual members of the teams and coaches.

(c) REGIONAL Tournaments– A trophy will be presented to the Regional winner and Regional runner-up.

(d) STATE Tournament – Team trophies will be presented to the State Championship and Runner-up teams. Individual members of both teams will be presented with gold or silver awards.

15. PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Credentials may be obtained by contacting the tournament manager. All press arrangements are to be made prior to the tournament. Arrangements for telecasting sectional or district games are to be made with the District Athletic Board Secretary.

16. FILMING OF CONTESTS

(a) Videotaping or filming by participating schools

Filming or videotaping of baseball tournament games by one or both the schools playing the game is permitted provided the permission of the tournament manager is secured, it is done at the expense of the school involved and a maximum of one individual per school is permitted. **Filming or videotaping of a potential opponent's tournament game is prohibited. Use of video for coaching purposes during the game is prohibited.**

(b) Videotaping or filming by spectators

1. Shall be for personal use
2. Shall not be used for the purpose of scouting or coaching.
3. Shall not interfere with the view of the athletic contest by other spectators.
4. The tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for which the spectator has paid when seating is needed for paid fans.
5. The tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator equipment or injury as a result of privately owned equipment.

6. Equipment will not be permitted in any playing area – only in the spectator seating area.
7. The tournament site will not provide sources of power for video equipment
8. Violation of this regulation may result in the removal of offender from the premises.

17. UNSPORTING CONDUCT PENALTY

During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsporting conduct shall be ineligible for the remainder of that day as well as for all contests in that sport until two regular season/tournament contests are played at the same level as the ejection.

Individuals ejected for unsporting conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Commissioner by the tournament manager. The Commissioner will investigate the situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 12 if the situation warrants it.

Participation in an athletic contest is a privilege. Each individual is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while participating.

18. PROPERTY DAMAGE

There is no insurance covering property damage. If property is damaged at a tournament site by competing school teams, student body or spectators, the school from which the students and/or spectators come shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement. The OHSAA will deduct from the school's share the cost of any damages caused by competing schools. Other damages to facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be deducted from tournament receipts. If damage is extensive, the District Board or Board of Directors will become involved. Student crowd control at state sponsored tournaments is the responsibility of the administrative heads of the competing schools.

19. SPONSORSHIP AND RIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association is the sponsoring organization for the Baseball Tournaments. The OHSAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments and the sale of any items at the tournaments sites or any audio-visual reproductions of the events. Any sale of food, clothing, souvenirs or any other items is strictly prohibited without permission of the respective District Athletic Boards for Sectional or District Tournaments and the OHSAA Commissioner for the Regional and State Tournaments.

20. PROHIBITED ADVERTISING

There shall be no advertising through printed media, billboards, radio or television that includes beer, wine, liquor, tobacco, political parties or candidates or any other advertising contrary to the philosophy of the high school athletic program.

21. RAFFLES PROHIBITED

There shall be no raffles or any type of games of chance permitted at the site of baseball tournament contests during the period beginning one hour prior to the tournaments and ending one hour after the tournaments have ended.

22. PROHIBITED SALES

The sale of, the distribution of, or the consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not permitted at the site of any contest involving OHSAA member schools.

23. LIGHTNING AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

Recognition and Management:

Occasionally it may be necessary to interrupt an outdoor interscholastic athletic contest due to lightning in the area. Officials, coaches, certified athletic trainers, athletes and administrators should be educated regarding the signs indicating thunderstorm development. Due to the fact that this natural phenomenon is highly unpredictable, upon first sign of lightning or other threatening weather (thunder) the contest officials and school administrators shall monitor weather in the area. Upon the first indication that thunderstorm development is within 15 miles of the contest, the contest official shall suspend the competition until 30 minutes after the storm has left this 15-mile zone. In order to protect student-athletes, spectators and other

participants, there shall be access to appropriate shelter in the event of such suspension. All contests suspended shall be resumed at the point of interruption.

Weather shall be monitored using the following methods:

* **Monitor Weather Patterns**

Be aware of potential thunderstorms by monitoring local weather forecasts the day before and morning of the competition and by scanning the sky for signs of potential thunderstorm activity.

Flash to Bang

This method is used to assess how far away lightning is striking. It is determined by counting the number of seconds it takes to hear a clap of thunder after witnessing a flash of lightning. The number of seconds is then divided by five to get the distance, in miles, to the lightning flash. Generally, a 75-second or less flash-to-bang count suggests it is advisable to move the athletes from the field to a safe shelter.

National Weather Service

Weather can be monitored using small, portable weather radios from the NWS. The NWS uses a system of severe storm watches and warnings. A watch indicates conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop in an area; a warning indicates severe weather has been reported in an area, and everyone should take proper precautions.

2009 BOYS REGIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS
May 28 and May 29

1. REGULATIONS

The applicable regulations for District Baseball Tournaments shall apply to the Regional tournaments in addition to any listed below.

2. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

Players and Player Coaches – The regular eligibility certificate must be certified by the principal of the high school and shall be submitted to the tournament manager.

3. TEAM EXPENSES

The team expense allowance will be at the rate of \$4.00 per mile one way, for each day of participation, plus \$200.00 for incidentals (semifinal game only). Team expenses will be paid by the OHSAA office

4. ADMISSION – REGIONAL

All tickets \$6.00. No pre-sale will be conducted.

5. POSTPONED OR SUSPENDED GAMES

If games are postponed or suspended, they will be rescheduled in the original order.

If the first round games are not completed on Thursday, they will be played on Friday or the next playable day, with the finals on Saturday. If the semifinals are played on Saturday, the final may be played on Sunday. Sunday games may not start before 1:00 P.M.

6. PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Requests for credentials must be sent, in writing, to the Tournament Manager. Arrangements for live telecasting must be made with the Commissioner's office.

7. PASSES – TEAM AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Eighteen players, manager, coach, assistant coach, scorekeeper plus two others will be admitted at the pass gate by the Official OHSAA Pass List certified by the principal of the high school. This pass list will be used at the pass gate for all sessions of the tournament. In addition to the Official Pass List, the tournament manager shall provide two passes each for the principal, superintendent, athletic administrators, plus two additional passes.

8. TOURNAMENT DRAWS

Tournament draws were conducted by the Board of Directors for the Regional Baseball Tournaments on February 12, 2009. All semifinal games will be played Thursday, May 28 at 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. and the final game will be played Friday, May 29 at 5:00 P.M. unless otherwise noted. The top team in the bracket will be the home team for the final game.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2009 BOYS REGIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS SITES, DATES, AND MANAGERS

All semifinal games will be played Thursday, May 28 at 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. and the final game will be played Friday, May 29 at 2:00 P.M. unless otherwise noted. The top team in the bracket will be the home team for the final game.

DIVISION I

REGION 1 **CANTON:** Thurman Munson Stadium, 2501 Allen Avenue, Canton 44707. Manager Dan Brooks, 1416 W. Valentine Circle, Canton 44708.
H: 330-454-4736; C: 330-936-7744; E-mail: brooks1416@aol.com

District winners from: Canton, Euclid, Hudson, Struthers

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| 1. Canton | vs. 2. | Hudson |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. Struthers | vs. 4. | Euclid |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 2 **DUBLIN:** Dublin Coffman High School Deck Webb Memorial Stadium, 6780 Coffman Road, Dublin 43017. Manager Tim Saunders, B: 614-718-8176, H: 614-766-6649, Cell: 614-578-1864, E-mail: Saunders_tim@mail.dublin.k12.oh.us

District winners from: Cincinnati 5, Dublin Coffman 1, Dublin Coffman 2, Dublin Jerome

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| 1. Dublin Coffman 2 | vs. 2. | Dublin Coffman 1 |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. Dublin Jerome | vs. 4. | Cincinnati 5 |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 3 **SHELBY:** Shelby High School, 109 W. Smiley Avenue, Shelby 44875. Manager, Kevin Calver, B: 419-342-5065, H: 419-342-7567, C: 419-295-3446, E-mail: calver.Kevin@shelbyk12.org

District winners from: Bowling Green, Lakewood, Maumee, Strongsville

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| 1. Lakewood | vs. 2. | Strongsville |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. Maumee | vs. 4. | Bowling Green |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 4 **CINCINNATI:** University of Cincinnati, Marge Schott Stadium, 2700 O'Varsity Way, Cincinnati 45221. Manager, Scott Wilhoit, 329 Fifth Third Arena, Cincinnati 45211. B: 513-556-2170, H: 513-602-7268, E-mail: scott.Wilhoit@uc.edu

District winners from: Cincinnati 1, Cincinnati 2, Cincinnati 3, Cincinnati 4

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| 1. Cincinnati 1 | vs. 2. | Cincinnati 4 |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. Cincinnati 2 | vs. 4. | Cincinnati 3 |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

DIVISION II

REGION 5 **HUDSON:** Hudson High School, 2500 Hudson-Aurora Road, Hudson 44236. Manager Paul James Vagi, 2396 Glenn Echo Drive, Hudson 44236. B: 330-455-5267, H: 330-650-1137; C: 216-310-6573, Email: dumonts@raex.com

District winners from: Bedford, Canton, Jefferson, Struthers

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| 1. <u>Bedford</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Jefferson</u> |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. <u>Canton</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Struthers</u> |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 6 **TIFFIN:** Heminger Field, Tiffin University, 2375 CR 26, Tiffin 44883. Manager Ryan C. McDaniel, Tiffin University, 155 Miami Street, Tiffin 44883. B: 419-448-3287, H: 419-346-4468; Email: mcdanielrc@tiffin.edu

District winners from: Akron, Archbold, Galion, Lorain

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| 1. <u>Archbold</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Galion</u> |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. <u>Akron</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Lorain</u> |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 7 **ZANESVILLE:** Gant Municipal Stadium, 1701 West Main Street, Zanesville 43701. Manager Dave Bell, 2378 Dresden Road, Zanesville 43701. B: 740-450-1416; H: 740-452-7744, Cell: 740-607-7107
E-mail: bellcmaa@hotmail.com

District winners from: Chillicothe, Dublin, Steubenville 1, Steubenville 2

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| 1. <u>Dublin</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Steubenville 1</u> |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. <u>Chillicothe</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Steubenville 2</u> |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 8 **DAYTON:** Time Warner Cable Stadium, University of Dayton, 131 Arena Park Drive, Dayton 45408. Manager David Wedderburn, 1882 Delta Avenue, Xenia 45385. B: 937-572-8248, H: 937-373-6030; E-mail: dewedder@yahoo.com

District winners from: Hilliard, Mason 1, Mason 2, Mason 3

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| 1. <u>Mason 1</u> | vs. 2. | <u>Mason 2</u> |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. <u>Hilliard</u> | vs. 4. | <u>Mason 3</u> |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

DIVISION III

REGION 9 **MASSILLON:** Washington High School Carl "Ducky" Schroeder Field, 1 Paul E. Brown Drive S.E., Massillon 44646. Manager Tim Ridgely, B 330-830-3901, ext. 51117, H: 330-704-6818, E-mail: tridgley@massillon.sparcc.org

District winners from: Creston, Euclid, Parma., Struthers

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| 1. | Euclid | vs. 2. | Struthers |
| | Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| | 3. Creston | vs. 4. | Parma |
| | Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 10 **ELIDA:** Ed Sandy Field, Elida Middle School, 4500 Sunnysdale Avenue, Elida 45807. Manager Dave May, 5705 Clover Ridge, Elida 45807. B: 419-331-2580, H: 419-339-1840, E-mail: Dmay@elida.k12.oh.us

District winners from: Defiance, Elida, Grove City 1, Plymouth

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| 1. | Plymouth | vs. 2. | Grove City 1 |
| | Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| | 3. Defiance | vs. 4. | Elida |
| | Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 11 **CHILlicothe:** VA Memorial Stadium, 17373 State Route 104, Chillicothe 45601. Manager, Alex Mace, 8236 Williamsport Pike, Williamsport 43164. B/H: 740-703-0717, E-mail: Emace@bright.net

District winners from: Athens, Chillicothe, McDermott, Warsaw

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| 1. | Warsaw | vs. 2. | Chillicothe |
| | Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| | 3. Athens | vs. 4. | McDermott |
| | Thursday, May 28, 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 12 **FAIRBORN:** Nischwitz Baseball Stadium, Wright State University, 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Dayton 45435. Manager, Paul Newman, 2352 El Cid Drive, Beavercreek 45431. C: 937-367-2494 H: 937-426-7951, E-mail: Mutinew@aol.com

District winners from: Centerville 1, Centerville 2, Centerville 3, Grove City 2

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| 1. | Centerville 1 | vs. 2. | Centerville 2 |
| | Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| | 3. Grove City 2 | vs. 4. | Centerville 3 |
| | Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

DIVISION IV

REGION 13 **LORAIN:** Pipe Yard, 2840 Meister Road, Lorain 44053. Manager Bryan Koury, Lorain City Schools, 2350 Pole Avenue, Lorain 44052. B: 440-233-2237, H: 440-989-8800, E-mail: bkoury@lorainschools.org

District winners from: Akron, Euclid, North Robinson, Struthers

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| 1. North Robinson | vs. 2. | Struthers |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. Akron | vs. 4. | Euclid |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 14 **HAMLER:** Garrold Parratt Field, Patrick Henry High School, 6-900 St. Rt. 18, Hamler 43524. Manager, Bryan Hieber, B: 419-274-3015, H: 419-721-3068, E-mail: phe_aca_bh@nwoca.org

District winners from: Bryan, Findlay 1, Findlay 2, Lima

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| 1. Findlay 1 | vs. 2. | Findlay 2 |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. Bryan | vs. 4. | Lima |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 15 **LANCASTER:** Beavers Field, 1651 Granville Pike, Lancaster 43130. Manager Merwyn Bowdish, Lancaster High School, 1312 Granville Pike Lancaster 43130. B: 740-681-7550; C: 740-215-7201; H: 740-687-9090' E-mail: m_bowdish@lancaster.k12.oh.us

District winners from: Cambridge, Dublin Jerome, Lucasville, Rio Grande

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| 1. Dublin Jerome | vs. 2. | Lucasville |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. Rio Grande | vs. 4. | Cambridge |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

REGION 16 **HUBER HEIGHTS:** Jim Harrison Field, Wayne High School, 5400 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights 45424. Manager Vic Trapani, 6943 Rushleigh Road, Englewood 54322. B: 937-237-6725, H: 937-572-5316, C: 937-604-1682, E-mail: victor.trapani@huberheightscityschools.org

District winners from: Clayton 1, Clayton 2, Clayton 3, Coldwater,

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| 1. Clayton 1 | vs. 2. | Clayton 3 |
| Thursday, May 28 – 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 3. Coldwater | vs. 4. | Clayton 2 |
| Thursday, May 28 – 5:00 P.M. | | |

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL BOYS STATE
BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS
June 4, 5, and 6, 2009

1. REGULATIONS

The applicable regulations for the District and Regional Baseball Tournaments shall apply to the State Baseball Tournaments in addition to any listed below.

2. DATES AND PAIRINGS

The State Baseball Tournaments will be played on June 4, 5 and 6, 2009.

3. TOURNAMENT DRAW

Tournament draws were conducted by the Board of Directors on February 12, 2009. The HOME team in the final games will be the top team in the bracket.

4. PRACTICE

There shall be no baseball practice on the site that will be used during the 2009 State Baseball Tournaments other than usual pre-game practice.

5. MEETING OF STATE FINALISTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association invites principals, coaches and athletic administrators (limit of three persons per school) of qualifying teams to a meeting and luncheon at the Ramada Plaza and Conference Center, 4900 Sinclair Rd., Columbus, at 11:00 A.M., Monday, June 1, 2009.

6. PROGRAM

The price of the official printed program for the State Baseball Tournaments will be \$4.00.

7. ADMISSION

All tickets \$8.00. No pre-sale will be conducted.

8. TEAM EXPENSES

Team expense allowance will be at the rate of \$5.00 per mile one way, plus \$400 for each day of participation.

9. MANAGERS OF TOURNAMENT

The State Baseball Tournaments are under the supervision and sponsorship of the OHSAA. The tournament manager at Huntington Park is Ken Schnacke (614-462-5250).

10. POSTPONED GAMES

Postponed games will be played in original order.

11. MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Requests for media credentials must be submitted in advance. For games in Columbus, contact Tim Stried at the OHSAA, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus 43214; Fax: 614-267-1677, Telephone: 614-267-2502. All requests for tape-delay telecasting must be made through Tim Stried. Credentials will be held for pickup at the site.

12. PASSES – TEAM AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Eighteen players, manager, coach, assistant coach, scorekeeper and two others will be admitted at the pass gate by a typewritten list certified by the principal of the high school. Two copies of this pass list will be required and these lists will be used at the pass gate for all sessions. Passes will be distributed at the finalists meeting – two for the principal, two for the superintendent, two for the athletic administrator, and two additional passes.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2009 BOYS STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS – JUNE 4, 5, & 6
STATE TOURNAMENT DRAW
Huntington Park, 330 Huntington Park Lane, Columbus 43215

Results of the tournament draw conducted by the Board of Directors. Home team in the final games will be the top team in the bracket.

DIVISION III TOURNAMENT: HUNTINGTON PARK, COLUMBUS

Winners from: Region No. 9 – Massillon, Region No. 10 - Elida
Region No. 11 – Chillicothe, Region No. 12 - Fairborn

1. Massillon vs. 2. Chillicothe
Thursday, June 4 – 10:00 A.M.

3. Elida vs. 4. Fairborn
Thursday, June 4 – 1:00 P.M.

Final: Saturday, June 6 – 10:00 A.M.

DIVISION II TOURNAMENT: HUNTINGTON PARK, COLUMBUS

Winners from: Region No. 5 – Hudson, Region No. 6 - Tiffin
Region No. 7 – Zanesville, Region No. 8 - Dayton

1. Hudson vs. 2. Zanesville
Thursday, June 4 – 4:00 P.M.

3. Tiffin vs. 4. Dayton
Thursday, June 4 – 7:00 P.M.

Final: Saturday, June 6 – 1:00 P.M.

DIVISION IV TOURNAMENT: HUNTINGTON PARK, COLUMBUS

Winners from: Region No. 13 – Lorain, Region No. 14 - Hamler
Region No. 15 – Lancaster, Region No. 16 – Huber Heights

1. Lorain vs. 2. Lancaster
Friday, June 5 – 10:00 A.M.

3. Hamler vs. 4. Huber Heights
Friday, June 5 – 1:00 P.M.

Final: Saturday, June 6 – 4:00 P.M.

DIVISION I TOURNAMENT: HUNTINGTON PARK, COLUMBUS

Winners from: Region No. 1 – Canton, Region No. 2 - Dublin
Region No. 3 – Shelby, Region No. 4 - Cincinnati

1. Shelby vs. 2. Cincinnati
Friday, June 5 – 4:00 P.M.

3. Canton vs. 4. Dublin
Friday, June 5 – 7:00 P.M.

Final: Saturday, June 6 – 7:00 P.M.

