

This Week In Baseball

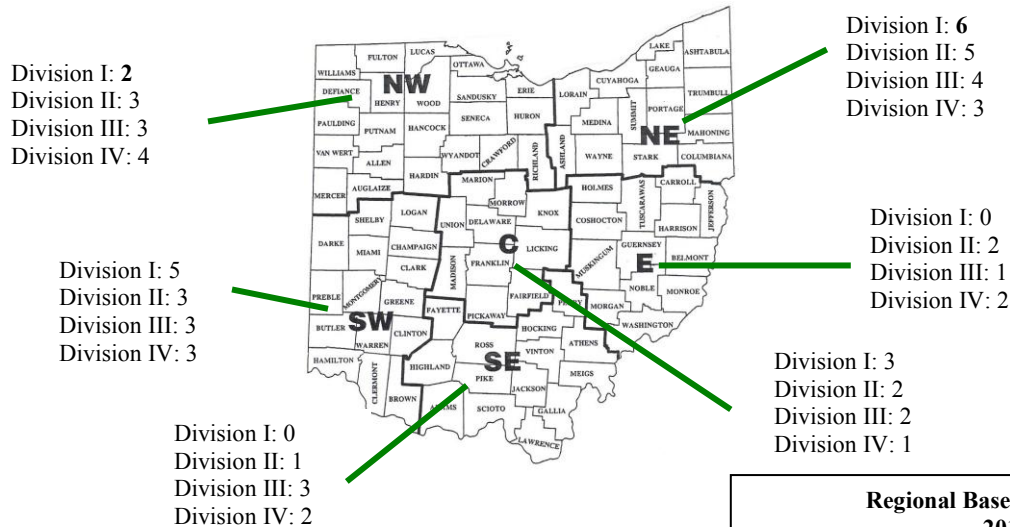
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The Ohio High School Athletic Association

This is the fourth in a series of Weekly Bulletins to keep coaches in Ohio up-to-date with current topics and issues for OHSAA baseball coaches.

- Reminder to all: Sectional/District Tournament Draw meetings are **Sunday, May 2**.
 - Coaches should familiarize themselves with OHSAA adopted Seeding Procedures. These can be viewed in their entirety in the Baseball Tournament Regulations at <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/bb/boys/bbrqts.pdf>
- Below is a brief explanation regarding OHSAA Baseball Tournaments. A few facts:
 - There are SIX different Athletic Districts
 - Each Athletic District is given a specific number of "Regional Qualifiers" determined by the total number of teams in that Division.
 - The number of REGIONAL qualifiers determines the number of District tournaments a specific Athletic District creates (one District for every Regional Qualifier)
 - Each Regional Tournament in each Division is made up of four District Champions.
 - Since there are four Regionals and six Athletic Districts, Athletic Districts must combine to form equal numbers in Regional Tournaments.
- The graphic below indicates beside each Athletic District the number of Regional Qualifiers per division.



Other Important Weekly Notes

- Please assist Umpires in their Pre-Game Equipment Check. Many faulty batting helmets are appearing and assistance to the umpires would help this important check. Have equipment out, ready and clearly visible for the Pre-Game Check.
- An update on a recent note regarding *jewelry*; several coaches have commented to umpires about "worrying more about the game" than something as insignificant as jewelry. Veteran coaches agree that the high school game 'deserves respect'. I encourage you to "Respect the Game" by not only complying but understanding the importance of keeping the high school game as 'pure' as it is.

Regional Baseball Make-up 2010

Region 1	Div. I	4- NE
Region 2	Div. I	3 - C, 1 - SW
Region 3	Div. I	2 - NW, 2 - NE
Region 4	Div. I	4 - SW
Region 5	Div. II	4 - NE
Region 6	Div. II	1 - NE, 3 - NW
Region 7	Div. II	2 - E, 1 - SE, 1 - C
Region 8	Div. II	3 - SW, 1 - C
Region 9	Div. III	4 - NE
Region 10	Div. III	3 - NW, 1 - C
Region 11	Div. III	1 - E, 3 - SE
Region 12	Div. III	3 - SW, 1 - C
Region 13	Div. IV	3 - NE, 1 - NW
Region 14	Div. IV	4 - NW
Region 15	Div. IV	1 - C, 1 - E, 2 - SE
Region 16	Div. IV	3 - SW, 1 - NW