

**Georgia High School Association**  
**Region/Area Instructions**

<b>Softball – Fast Pitch</b>
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Fast Pitch Softball will be held on a Region basis in each of the seven classifications.

Each Region will determine scheduling, playoff procedures, provision of awards, finances, etc. for their Region. Method of determining winners (and tie breaker) should be decided at Region Meeting. Notify the GHSA Office about the Region Tournament details so officials can be assigned. **Dates and sites for Region Tournaments must be submitted to the GHSA Office no later than September 15<sup>th</sup> to [ery@ghsa.net](mailto:ery@ghsa.net).**

Host schools of Region Tournaments should complete a Financial Report Form and submit, along with 5% of gate receipts, to the GHSA Office **within 10 days of event.**

Softball:      Seven Classifications in Softball – Class A divided into Public/Private schools  
                    Four teams from each Region advance to Playoffs  
                    Region Tournament is allowed (Maximum (8) Games)

A-AAAAAA: Winners must be determined by October 6, 2018 and reported by 9:00am, October 8, 2018

**Report Region winners ELECTRONICALLY to [ery@ghsa.net](mailto:ery@ghsa.net) or fax 706-647-2638**

For post-season play, the first and second rounds will have teams play a best-of-three series at the site of the higher seeded team:

- (a) There will be a double-header on the first day and the “if” game on the second day.
- (b) Host team will be home team the first game; visiting team will be designated home team for the second game; a coin-flip will be used to determine home team for third game.
- (c) Teams that win the second round series will advance to the State Tournament semifinals.
- (d) Teams may play a maximum of (26) regular season games.
- (e) Umpire Association assignments can be found on the GHSA website by sport and officials.

**NOTE: Instructions for teams advancing to the State Tournament will be posted on the GHSA website.**