

Georgia High School Association
Region/Area Instructions

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Softball – Fast Pitch</h2>

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 14th to 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 15, 2022 and reported by 9:00am, October 16, 2022

Report Region winners ELECTRONICALLY on the GHSA MIS website.

STATE TOURNAMENT – Teams will play the first two rounds in a Super Regional double elimination bracket.

- (a) The Super Regionals will be four-team brackets as pre-determined by the 32-team classification bracket.
- (b) The #1 seed in each four-team pod will be the host school
- (c) The first round match-ups in each four-team bracket will be #1 vs. #4 and #2 vs. #3.
- (d) The host school shall have a lighted playing field, or select another facility to play the Super Regional.
- (e) The winner of each Super Regional will be placed in a pre-determined bracket at the Elite Eight Championships in Columbus.
- (f) Umpires for the regular season can be found on the GHSA website, and umpires for the State Tournament will be assigned by a respective District Coordinator.

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