

## SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL (SPRING 2020)

### 6 – Areas

<u>AREA 1</u>	<u>AREA 2</u>	<u>AREA 3</u>	<u>AREA 4</u>	<u>AREA 5</u>	<u>AREA 6</u>
Baker Co.	Haralson Co.	Butler	Apalachee	Chamblee	Cherokee
Charlton Co.	Kennesaw Mtn.	Groves	E. Jackson	Mays	Creekview
Dodge Co.	McEachern	Morgan Co.	Franklin Co.	ML King	Etowah
Hawkinsville	Osborne	N. Oconee	Gainesville	Miller Grove	River Ridge
NE Macon	Calhoun	Oconee	Hart Co.	Redan	Sequoyah
Thomas CC			Jefferson	Stone Mtn.	Woodstock
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The first official practice date is Monday, February 17, 2020. Each team in each area shall play a maximum of (14) regular season games, and a minimum of (8) games against the schools within your respective area. Your record in games against your respective area teams, or an area tournament, will determine the top (4) seeds advancing to the sectional tournament. NOTE: In the event of a tie in the standings, each area is responsible to develop a “tie-breaker” policy to determine the teams advancing to the Sectional Tournament.

A. The top four (4) teams in each area will advance to one of two (2) Sectional Tournaments to be held April 15 & 16.

- Areas 1, 2, 3, will be bracketed in one sectional tournament, site TBD
  1. The 1<sup>st</sup> place team in each area, plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team with the best overall record, will receive 1<sup>st</sup> round byes
  2. The remaining (8) teams will be seeded in the bracket based on area seeding
- Areas 4, 5, 6, will be bracketed in one sectional tournament, site TBD
  1. The 1<sup>st</sup> place team in each area, plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team with the best overall record, will receive 1<sup>st</sup> round byes
  2. The remaining (8) teams will be seeded in the bracket based on area seeding

B. The top (4) teams from each Sectional Tournament to advance to the Elite Eight Championship to be held April 22 & 23 at Twin Creeks Complex, Woodstock.

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NOTE: GHS A adopted slow pitch playing regulations can be found on page #75 of the GHS A Constitution and By-Laws.