

2023-2024 ACAA Softball

NORTH REGION	
AREA 1 – Play your area team twice and then you must schedule:	
Cornerstone-R	vs. Clay County / @ FACS / vs. Tabernacle / @ Trinity
Pineview	vs. Clay County / @ FACS / vs. Tabernacle / @ Trinity
AREA 2– Play your area team twice and then you must schedule:	
Clay County	@ Cornerstone-R / @ Pineview
FACS	vs. Cornerstone-R / vs. Pineview
Tabernacle	@ Cornerstone-R / @ Pineview
Trinity	vs. Cornerstone-R / vs. Pineview

SOUTH REGION	
AREA 1 – Play your area team twice and then you must schedule:	
Chilton	@ Brooklane / vs. Russell / vs. Tuscaloosa / @ Victory-C
Success	vs. Brooklane / @ Russell / @ Tuscaloosa / vs. Victory-C
Victory-M	@ Victory-M / vs. Russell / vs. Tuscaloosa / @ Victory-C
AREA 2 – Play your area team twice and then you must schedule:	
Brooklane	vs. Chilton / @ Success / vs. Victory-M
Russell	@ Chilton / vs. Success / @ Victory-M
Tuscaloosa	@ Chilton / vs/ Success / @ Victory-M
Victory-C	vs. Chilton / @ Success / vs. Victory-M

Playoff Structure

The top two schools from each area will advance to a sub-state round, with the number one hosting the number two from the opposite area. The winners of the four sub-state games will advance to the Final Four in Hueytown hosted by Brooklane. The ACAA Softball Final Four will be a double elimination.

Area rankings are determined by area record. In the event of a tie, the two teams' overall regional record will be looked at. In the event the records remain tied then head-to-head play will be used, using runs scored minus runs allowed in games played.

NOTE:

- A minimum of two umpires should be used for each ACAA sanctioned game.
- Teams participating in post-season tournament play may be assessed a fee to cover tournament expenses.
- Refer to the **National Federation Rules Book** for general rules and note **any rule changes**.
- Athletic Calendar: Download from the ACAA website and mark important dates to remember.
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Sixth graders may play softball with the following requirements.

- No more than 3 players on the field can be 6th graders – no limit to number of 6th graders on roster.
- Must wear face mask and chest protection, regardless of the position being played.
- Each school should contact its own insurance agency for liability questions.

Double Header – If a double header is required due to weather or Covid cancellations, the 2nd game should be a full-length game and Home/Visitor should change on the score board, giving each team opportunity for last bat.