2024-2025 ACAA Softball

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

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

Playoff Structure

The top two schools from each area will advance to ta 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 over-all 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. <u>www.alabamachristianathletics.com</u>

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 protections, regardless of position being played.
- Each school should contact your own insurance agency for liability questions.

Double Header – If a double header is required due to weather 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.