

2020 SIJHSAA Class L State Tournament
Baseball and Softball
Tournament Qualifier Information

Date: Saturday, October 10/ 10:am &1pm (Semi's)
Tuesday, October 13 / 10:00am (3rd) & 1pm (Champ.)
*Rain dates Monday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 14
*Any weather related announcements for the tournament will be posted on the SIJHSAA Website. (www.sijhsaa.com)

Site: Centralia Rotary Park
1719 South Perrine Ave
Centralia, IL 62801

State Brackets: Located under the Latest News Section of the SIJHSAA Website. (www.sijhsaa.com)

Host: Centralia Recreation Department
Centralia, IL

Tournament Director: Scott Allan
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Infield: Each team will get 10 minutes of infield previous to all games.

Home Team: Determined by a flip of a coin

Line-up Cards: Should be given to the official scorekeeper 30 minutes prior to game time.

Players Dressed on Bench: Only 20 players dressed in uniform and 23 persons allowed in the dugout
*No more than 50 players, coaches, and umpires involved in the contest per IDPH Guidelines.

Baseball Pitch Count Rules: The Baseball Pitch Count Rules are in effect for all games. Teams in the tournament must have a record of

games preceding the tournament to determine pitching eligibility. During the state tournament, each team must designate a pitch counter for their team. The host of the state tournament will also have an official pitch counter for each game. All 3 pitch counters will confer as designated during games to verify both teams pitch count for its pitchers. At the end of the game each coach or designee must sign the official SIJHSAA Pitch Count Worksheet for record.

***Note: Bring your Pitch Count Worksheet from your Wednesday, October 7 – Quarterfinal game to turn in to the tournament manager.**

Pre-Game

Team Recognition: None - Due to COVID Guidelines. Only pertinent public service announcements will be made over the PA.

Balls: Rawlings game balls provided

Bus Parking: Team Buses are to be parked at the Centralia Township Building across Perrine Street from Rotary Park.

Commemorative

T-Shirts: CLASS L – CENTRALIA ONLINE STORE
(Opens Wednesday, October 7 at 8:am and closes Friday, October 9 at 8:00am)
As the online stores are completed – they will be on the SIJHSAA website and or emailed to qualifying schools.
*SIJHSAA Apparel Provider- All Stars N Stitches of Benton
*Items that are purchased online will be available for pickup at the Class L Baseball-Softball Tournament on Tuesday, October 13.

Program

Information: None – Due to COVID Guidelines.

Eligibility Sheet: An eligibility sheet created by your school must be faxed or e-mailed to Scott Allan. You may alter your regional eligibility sheet if you like from the regional and quarterfinal game. Eligibility sheets should be turned in advance to the state tournament manager. It may be altered up to your team's first game of the tournament (20 player maximum)

***Eligibility Sheets found on the SIJHSAA Website at www.sijhsaa.com / administrative / forms and documents**

- Concessions:** Available on site / pre-packaged items only.
(water, sports drinks, candy etc...)
***Home Team fans may use the concession stand during the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th innings**
***Visiting Tam fans may use the concessions stand during the 2nd, 4th, and 6th innings.**
- Restrooms:** Available on site
- Admission:** ***Adults \$5 (9th grade and up)**
***Students \$2 (8th grade and down)**
***Babe in arms free**
***Each school will get 100 tickets to distribute to their fans and students. When fans get to the game, baseball fans will enter through the South Gate and softball fans enter through the west gate only. You must produce your ticket and the gate attendants will take your money and will check your ticket numbers off your schools distribution ticket list. If you don't have a ticket, you won't be allowed to enter. Each school is limited to 100 tickets per IDPH regulations.**
***Players, Coaches, Ad, Principal, and bus driver admitted at no charge.**
***STUDENT FAN BUSES NOT ALLOWED.**
***NO WALK UP SALES AT THE PARK WITHOUT A TICKET.**
- Reminders:** ***No dogs or cats allowed**
***No coolers brought on property**
***No noisemakers such as cow bells, whistles, etc...**
***No signs larger than a legal sized piece of paper. (8 1/2 X 14) Don't block the view of other fans. Don't leave the signs at the ball park - take them home!**
***Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on site.**
- Awards:** No awards ceremony will take place after 3rd and Championship games. Trophy's will be mailed or delivered to your school. This is to help with mask requirements and social distancing after games.
- Team Travel:** It is the responsibility of each school for bus transportation. All players and coaches must wear masks on the bus.

Dugouts: Assigned by tournament manager.
*Dugouts will be sanitized after each game.

Administrators: Per SIJHSAA By Laws each school must have at least one school administrator on site.

**Player-Coach
COVID Related
Information:**

Dugouts will be monitored by SIJHSAA administrators. If guidelines are not followed the game could be stopped until a team complies.

1. Coaches and or school administrators are responsible for temperature checks of players and coaches before warm-up. In addition, the COVID-19 Athlete/Coach Monitoring Form should be filled out and given to the Tournament Manager before warm-ups. Anyone with symptoms or illness is not allowed to participate.
2. Athletes must be at least 6 feet apart in dugout areas, or players seated 6-feet apart in bleachers alongside your dugout. An "X" is marked on all dugout benches and bleacher seating outside the dugout designating 6 foot distance.
3. Players must wear face coverings but they may be removed while actively exercising or participating in competition as long as social distancing can be maintained.
4. Players should bring their own hand sanitizer, water bottle, and or sports drink. No shared drinking fountains, water stations, or coolers may be used.
5. The practice of players putting fingers in their mouth, spitting, and sunflower is banned.
6. Coaches must sanitize shared equipment before and after games.
7. No pre-game or post-game handshakes or fist bumps should take place.
8. Coaches must wear face coverings while coaching 1st and 3rd. In the dugout coaches may remove them if they have 6 foot of safe social distance from others.

***Note - Coaches are responsible for enforcing COVID rules for players during games.**

**Umpire
COVID
Information:**

1. Umpires should wear a mask as they approach the field, especially if there are several people close to him. Once they get into the field, they don't have to wear a mask.
2. Pregame conference should take place in the middle of the field. All individuals should maintain social distance of 6 feet. Limit attendees at the pregame conference to one official and the head coach of each team.
3. Officials should take their temperature immediately before attending the contest.
4. Officials should notify the site administrator immediately if their temperature is elevated above 100.3 or a level recommended by your state health dept.
5. Umpires have the option to wear a face covering when officiating games.

**Spectator
COVID Related
Information:**

1. Outdoors, multiple groups of 50 are allowed if thirty feet of space is maintained between groups. Tournament management will designate areas for specific school fans to sit.
2. Fans will need to bring lawn chairs as no bleacher seating will be available.
3. Spectators for upcoming games must remain in vehicles until the previous games fans have cleared and their team begins warm-ups on the game field.
4. Spectators should wear face coverings over the nose and mouth. Face coverings may be removed while eating, drinking or maintaining a safe social distance of 6 feet.
5. Exceptions to face coverings are persons with medical conditions, are younger than 2 years of age, have trouble breathing or unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the coverings without assistance.
6. Individuals should not congregate in common areas prior to or following the event.
7. Signs will be posted encouraging all fans to maintain social distance, reminding people to stay home if they feel sick or have any of the symptoms of COVID 19:
 - *temperature above 100.4
 - *fever
 - *chills
 - *cough

- *muscle aches**
- *headache**
- *sore throat**
- *runny nose**
- *nausea**
- *vomiting**
- *diarrhea**
- *loss of taste or smell**

