

**2021 SJHSAA Class M State Tournament
Baseball and Softball
Tournament Qualifier Information
(As of 9-24-21)**

- Date:** Saturday, October 2 / 9:30am,11:30am,1:30pm,
& 3:30pm (Quarter-Finals)
Tuesday, October 5 / 1pm&3pm (Semi-Finals)
Thursday, October 7 / 1pm&3pm (Finals)
*Any weather related announcements for the
tournament will be posted on the SIJHSAA Website.
(www.sijhsaa.com)
- Site:** Perry County Fairgrounds
Ballpark Road
Pinckneyville, IL
- State Brackets:** Located under the Latest News Section of the SIJHSAA
Website. (www.sijhsaa.com)
- Host:** Pinckneyville Community High School
Pinckneyville, IL
- Tournament
Director:** Tony Wilson
(School) 618-357-5013
(School Fax) 618-357-6045
(Cell) 618-521-9636
(e-mail) twilson@pchspanthers.com
- Infield:** Each team will get 10 minutes of infield previous to all
games. Adjoining fields may be used for batting and
warm-up.
- Home Team:** Determined by a flip of a coin: Dugouts will be assigned
prior to infield.
- Line-up Cards:** Should be given to the official scorekeeper 30 minutes
prior to game time.
- Players Dressed
And Bench:** Only 20 players dressed in uniform and 25 persons
allowed in the dugout
- Baseball Pitch
Count Rules:** The Baseball Pitch Count Rules are in effect for all games.
Coaches entering the tournament must have 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.

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Bat Rules: Make sure your team is in compliance. Coaches should check your teams bats previous to the tournament. Baseball and Softball Bat Rules may be found on the SIJHSAA Website.

Pre-game

Team Recognition: All teams will be honored before the first game of the tournament by the PA Announcer if possible. The program information provided by your school is what will be announced. Make sure that all submitted team information is correct.

Balls: Rawlings Game balls provided

Commemorative

T-Shirts: Teams that qualify may only pre-order shirts using their online store through All Stars N Stitches of Benton, No shirts will be sold on site.

**CLASS M - PINCKNEYVILLE ONLINE STORE WEB ADDRESS
(Online Stores close on Tuesday, Sept. 28- 10:00pm)**

Class M Baseball

companycasuals.com/SIJHSAAbaseballclassM

Class M Softball

companycasuals.com/SIJHSAAsoftballclassM

***Items that are purchased online will be available for pickup at the Class M Baseball-Softball Tournament.**

***Coaches-This is the only way you may pre-order shirts for your entire team!**

Program

Information: Please e-mail or fax copy of the following information about your team to twilson@pchsphanthers.com as soon as you qualify.

- School
- Record
- School Colors
- School Phone
- Head Coach and contact number
- Asst. Coach and contact number
- **Players listed in numerical order** with position and year

Eligibility Sheet:

An eligibility sheet created by your school must be faxed or e-mailed to Tony Wilson. You may alter your regional eligibility sheet if you like. 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 maximum)

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- Concessions:** Available on site
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- Admission:** Adults \$5 / Students \$2 (8th grade and under)
*Baby in arms free
*Fan Bus – Please have the exact admission ready in an envelope for the entire bus.
- Reminders:** *No dogs or cats allowed
*No coolers brought on property
*No noise-makers 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 with you when the game is over.
*Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on site.

Awards: Awards ceremony will take place after 3rd and Championship games

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

**Spectator COVID
Related Information:**

1. **Masking:** Individuals who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated. Spectators who are not fully vaccinated should wear a mask in attendance at outdoor youth sport events if unable to maintain a recommended physical distance of at least 6 feet from non-household members.
2. Tournament management will designate areas for specific school fans to sit.
3. Fans will need to bring lawn chairs as very little bleacher seating is available.
4. Individuals should not congregate in common areas prior to or following the event.
5. 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