

**2024 SIJHSAA Class M State Tournament**  
**Baseball and Softball**  
**Tournament Qualifier Information**  
**(As of 7-11-24)**

- Date:** Saturday, October 5 / 9:30am,11:30am,1:30pm,  
& 3:30pm (Quarter-Finals)  
Tuesday, October 8 / 1pm&3pm (Semi-Finals)  
Thursday, October 10 / 1pm&3pm (Finals)  
\*Rain dates-Monday, October 7 and Wednesday, October 9  
\*Any weather-related announcements for the  
tournament will be posted on the SIJHSAA Website.  
([www.sijhsaa.com](http://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](http://www.sijhsaa.com))
- Host:** Pinckneyville Community High School  
Pinckneyville, IL
- Tournament  
Director:** Alan Engelhardt  
(School) 618-357-5013  
(School Fax) 618-357-6045  
(Cell) 618-318-3835  
(e-mail) [aengelhardt@pchspanthers.com](mailto:aengelhardt@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. 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. Pitch Counters will follow the Pitch Count Guidelines for the state tournament adopted on 10-20-21) At the end of the game each coach or designee must sign the official SIJHSAA Pitch Count Worksheet for record.

**Baseball & Softball  
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 recognized before your first game of the tournament.

**Balls:** Rawlings Game balls provided

**Commemorative  
T-Shirts:**

**CLASS M – PINCKNEYVILLE ONLINE STORE**  
\*The online store will open the first day of the regional window (Sept. 24, 2024) and close on the last day of the window. (October 1, 2024 at midnight) These orders must be picked up at Pinckneyville the first day of the tournament. (Bring your receipt to claim your order)  
\*Note the online stores will open again on the first day of the state tournament for a period of one week. This is for those that failed to order in the early ordering period. A postage fee will be added to these orders.  
\*SIJHSAA Apparel Provider – R House Sports of Herrin, IL (Kim Summers Manager / 618-534-3792 / kim@rhousesports.com)

- Program Information:** Please email or fax copy of the following information about your team to [twilson@pchspanthers.com](mailto:twilson@pchspanthers.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 and must be hand carried to the tournament. In the event we have an eligibility question – you must produce yours to resolve the issue. Maximum of 20 players listed on the eligibility sheet.
- \*Eligibility Sheets found on the SIJHSAA Website at [www.sijhsaa.com](http://www.sijhsaa.com).
- Concessions:** Available on site
- Restrooms:** Available on site
- Admission:** Adults \$5 / Students \$2 (8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Championship games
- Dugouts:** Assigned by tournament manager.
- Administrators:** Per SIJHSAA By Laws each school must have at least one school administrator on site.

