



## **2026 State Baseball and Softball Format**

In-line with the direction and goals of the executive board to consolidate championship game sites for many of the KSHSAA activities, the following plan closely resembles the state basketball format going into play this school year:

### **The State Tournament Schedule**

Quarterfinal round played at neutral sites\*\*\*

May 25 – 4A, 3A, 2-1A softball and baseball

May 26 – 6A, 5A baseball and softball

4A, 3A, 2-1A Softball @ Arrocha Ball Park - KU

May 27 – Semifinals for 4A, 3A

May 28 – Semifinals for 2-1A; Consolation for 4A, 3A

May 29 – Consolation for 2-1A; Championship for 2-1A, 3A and 4A

4A, 3A 2-1A Baseball @ Hoglund Stadium – KU

May 27 – Semifinals for 2-1A, 3A

May 28 – Semifinals for 4A; Consolation for 2-1A, 3A

May 29 – Consolation for 4A; Championship for 4A, 3A and 2-1A

6A, 5A Softball @ Wilkins Stadium - Wichita State

May 28 - Semifinals for 6A and 5A

May 29 - Consolation for 6A and 5A; Championship for 6A and 5A

6A, 5A Baseball @ Eck Stadium - Wichita State

May 28 - Semifinals for 6A and 5A

May 29 - Consolation for 6A and 5A; Championship for 6A and 5A

\*\*\*Neutral sites are to be determined. The higher seeds in each tournament will earn the right to play as close to home as possible in relation to the neutral sites. If the distance between the lower seed and the appropriate site is greater than 250 miles the game will be played at a centrally located site of the neutral sites chosen. The sites will be analyzed and reviewed each year. The location of the match up will be determined after regional play as concluded.

Game times and further details will be published in the KSHSAA Baseball/Softball manual.