



PLAYOFF FORMAT FOR: SOFTBALL

Number of Championships: Six (6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A)

Conference Tournament

Dates: NFHS Week 47 - Must be completed by the Conference Deadline as published on the VHSL Calendar.

Format: All-in, single-elimination tournament unless the Conference has determined another format. Seeding and pairings are determined by the Conference.

Sites: As determined by each Conference.

Who Advances: Number of teams that advance to regional play is determined by each Region.

Region Tournament

Dates: NFHS Week 48 - Must be completed by Region Deadline as published on the VHSL Calendar.

Format: Eight-team, single-elimination tournament unless the Region has determined another format. Seeding and pairings determined by the Region.

Sites: As determined by each Region.

Who Advances: Region Champion and Region Runner-up advance to state tournament play.

State Tournament

Dates: NFHS Week 49 - Tournament will start on Friday and run through Saturday. Softball is part of the Spring Jubilee.

Format: Four-team, single-elimination tournament per classification pairing each region's champion with the other region's runner-up in the semifinals. Semifinal winners advance to the final.

Sites: Three spring jubilee sites: 1A/2A, 3A/4A, and 5A/6A

Awards: Team trophy and individual medals to State Champion and Runner-up teams.

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PROJECTED STATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Semifinals on Friday – game times dependent upon jubilee site.

Finals on Saturday – game times dependent upon jubilee site.