

2026 OHSAA Softball and Baseball State Tournaments



Softball: Firestone Stadium, Akron - June 3-7

[State Tournament Schedule](#)

Broadcast Link: <https://www.ohsaa.live/>

Baseball: 7 17 Credit Union Park, Akron, and Thurman Munson Memorial Stadium, Canton - June 11-14

[State Tournament Schedule](#)

Broadcast Link in Canton: <https://www.ohsaa.live/>

Broadcast Link in Akron: <https://ohsaa-radio-network.mixlr.com/>

Programming Notes:

1. Pregame show begins 15 minutes prior to announced first pitch. Please be flexible due to weather.
2. Affiliates listen for countdown from broadcast booth beginning **three minutes** before network join time.
3. If weather delay is in effect before game starts, network will go on the air and give further instructions.
4. Contact Tim Stried with questions about program logs or weather delays.
5. Broadcasters will give cue and pause :10 at the top of every hour for station identification (and/or local joiner).
6. A one-second buffer pause will occur before/after local avails for network underlay.
7. Network will always break between games.

Network Break Outcue: "Let's pause for these messages from the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

This is the OHSAA [softball/baseball] state tournament on the NFHS Network and the OHSAA Radio Network, brought to you by Chocolate Milk."

Local Break Outcue: "Let's pause for these messages from your local station.

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2026 SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL PROGRAM LOG

<u>Clock Begin</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Source</u>
18 minutes prior	Three Minute Countdown	3:00	Network Provides
15 minutes prior	Beginning of Broadcast		
	Network Intro	:20	Network
	Opening, Setting the Scene	:40	Play-by-Play Announcer
	3 Network Spots & Joiner	2:00	Network Spot #1 :30 (Chocolate Milk) Network Spot #2 :30 (OHSAA Sponsor) Network Spot #3 :30 (OHSAA PSA) Network Joiner :10
	Game Preview	2:00	Network Announcers
10 minutes prior	4 Local Spots and Local Joiner	2:10	Local Avail #1 (Underlay: OHSAA Sponsor) Local Avail #2 (Underlay: OHSAA PSA) Local Avail #3 (Underlay: NFHS PSA) Local Avail #4 (Underlay: Ad Council) Local Joiner :10 (Network Music Underlay)
	Lineups, etc., to Anthem		Network Announcers
	National Anthem - Network will carry for every game.		
	Quick Set Up to Network Break		Play-by-Play Announcer
	2 Network Spots and Joiner		Network Spot #4 :30 (OHSAA Sponsor) Network Spot #5 :30 (OHSAA PSA) Network Spark
	Commentary to First Pitch		Network Announcers

IN-GAME**2026 SB/BB****Programming Notes:**

1. Middle of every inning is for network spots. End of the inning is for local spots.
2. See note on page 1 regarding weather delays and expected return to play.
3. Broadcasters will give cue and pause :10 at the top of every hour for station ID.
4. A one-second buffer pause will occur before/after local avails for network underlay.
5. All avails on this program log are considered to be :30 each



<u>Event</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Content</u>
Middle of 1st Inning	2 Network Spots, Joiner & Read	1:00	Network Spots #6 and #7
End of 1st Inning	2 Local Spots	1:00	Local Avails #5 and #6 (Underlay: OHSAA PSAs)
Middle of 2nd Inning	2 Network Spots, Joiner & Read	1:00	Network Spots #8 and #9
End of 2nd Inning	2 Local Spots	1:00	Local Avails #7 and #8 (Underlay: OHSAA PSAs)
Middle of 3rd Inning	2 Network Spots, Joiner & Read	1:00	Network Spots #10 and #11
End of 3rd Inning	2 Local Spots	1:00	Local Avails #9 and #10 (Underlay: OHSAA PSAs)
Middle of 4th Inning	2 Network Spots, Joiner & Read Network Disclaimer Script	1:00	Network Spots #12 and #13
End of 4th inning	2 Local Spots	1:00	Local Avails #11 and #12 (Underlay: OHSAA Sponsor)
Middle of 5th Inning	2 Network Spots, Joiner & Read	1:00	Network Spots #14 and #15
End of 5th Inning	2 Local Spots	1:00	Local Avails #13 and #14 (Underlay: OHSAA PSAs)
Middle of 6th Inning	2 Network Spots, Joiner & Read	1:00	Network Spots #16 and #17
End of 6th Inning	2 Local Spots	1:00	Local Avails #15 and #16 (Underlay: OHSAA PSA)
<i>If bottom 7th not played, skip to postgame now</i>			
Middle of 7th Inning	2 Network Spots, Joiner & Read	1:00	Network Spots #18 and #19

EXTRA-INNINGS: Network program log reverts back to first inning.**IN-GAME DELAYS OR PITCHING CHANGES: Producer will determine any network breaks.****POSTGAME**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Content</u>
Quick Wrap	Network Announcers	:30	Final Result and Who Advances/Wins Title
3 Network Spots	3 Network Spots & Joiner	1:30	Network Spots #20, #21 and #22
Analysis	Network Announcers	2:00 +	Analysis (runner-up trophy presentation Saturday)
4 Local Spots	4 Local Spots and Local Joiner	2:00	Local Avails #17, #18, #19 and #20
Analysis	Network Announcers	TBD	Analysis (champion trophy presentation Saturday)
3 Network Spots	3 Network Spots & Joiner	1:30	Network Spots #23, #24 and #25
<i>This Network Break is for championship games only.</i>			
Final Wrap	Network Announcers	1:00	Network Announcers (plus tournament update)
Closing & Sign Off	Network Announcers		Play-by-Play Announcer
End of Broadcast			