

## BASEBALL COMMITTEE REPORT 4/24/26

### IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
February 28	First Practice Date	May 7	Region Quarterfinals
March 20	First Play Date	May 9	Region Semifinals
May 4	Last play date for seeding consideration	May 12	Region Finals
May 5	Tournament seeding date	May 15	State Quarterfinals
May 6	Last Play Date	May 19	State Semifinals
		May 22/23	State Championships

- Records for seeding will be used from the MPSSAA website as of 8 am on May 5th. **(There are NO ties in baseball, all games that are tied are considered suspended games)**
- The host school should reach out to its opponent on May 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss the start time.
- If a team has a first round bye, they should reach out to both teams before May 7<sup>th</sup> to let them know the game time for May 9th.
- Pitch counts numbers from the last game played carry over to the playoffs. **(Pitching numbers do not reset for the start of playoffs)**

### MPSSAA PITCH COUNT LIMITS AND REST REQUIREMENTS

Grade	Daily Max (Pitches in Game)	Required Days Rest (Pitches)				
		<u>0 Days</u>	<u>1 Day</u>	<u>2 Days</u>	<u>3 Days</u>	<u>4 Days</u>
Senior	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Junior	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Sophomore	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Freshman	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+

- For all playoff games, the winning school must input its pitch count numbers on the MPSSAA Smartsheet by noon the day after the game was completed.
- State Quarterfinals should be scheduled for Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, unless one school has Prom on Friday. **(See page 13 of the Spring Bulletin for Prom game times)**
- The state semi-finals sites and times will be set in conjunction with softball and lacrosse. Game times will be 4 pm and 7 pm
- The state finals will be held at Ripken Stadium in Aberdeen on Friday May 22<sup>ND</sup> and Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> with 2 games on Friday and 2 games on Saturday.

Dates:

Friday May 22nd, 2026

4 pm and 7:30 pm

Saturday May 23rd, 2026

12:30 pm and 4 pm

- The official baseball for the playoffs is the **Wilson A1010BHS1SST**

## MPSSAA Lacrosse Committee Report

The state semifinals will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 at Gaithersburg, Glen Burnie, Paint Branch, Severn Run, and Wheaton High Schools.

This year's championships are scheduled for May 19, 20, and 21 at Stevenson University.

We had a subcommittee meeting in early February to develop a plan for collecting data and discuss guidelines for the potential of a shot clock in the coming years. To date, we have not moved forward with it.

## SPRING 2026 MPSSAA SOFTBALL REPORT

At the present time, we are hoping the weather will cooperate for the remainder of the regular season. Tournament seeding will be held on Tuesday, May 5. Brackets will be posted on the MPSSAA website later that day. Please encourage all AD's and coaches to keep their schedules with win-loss records updated throughout the season, **win or lose**. The MPSSAA website should have the most accurate information by 9:00 pm on Monday, May 5. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be sure your region chairperson has senior prom and graduation dates.** We thank everyone in advance for their cooperation with regard to this. We are more than willing to work around senior prom and graduation dates as long as we have them ahead of time. Please make sure your folks know that we go to “next available date” for make-up games during regionals and state quarterfinals. **SATURDAY** could be the next available date.

Region quarterfinals will begin on Thursday, May 7, with the region semifinals on Monday, May 11, and the region finals on Wednesday, May 13. The eight (8) region winners in each classification will be reseeded for the state tournament.

The state quarterfinals will be played on Friday, May 15, and the state semifinals will be played on Tuesday, May 19. Through the region quarterfinals, games will be played at the site of the higher seed. The state semifinals will be played at the Bachman Sports Complex located at 570 E. Ordnance Road in Glen Burnie. Four (4) games will be played at 4:00 and four (4) games will be played at 7:00.

The state finals will be played at the University of Maryland Softball Complex. Two (2) games will be played on Friday, May 22, and two (2) games will be played on Saturday, May 23. Tickets for all state tournament games will be sold exclusively online.

**MPSSAA STATE TENNIS REPORT**

**APRIL 24, 2026**

**BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING**

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**For 2026, Region tournaments will be seeded, the same as the State tournaments. All of the Region Tournaments have been scheduled. Both seeding meetings will be held in person at Howard High School. The Region Seeding meeting will be held on May 5, 4:00 at Howard High school. The State Seeding meeting will be held on May 18, 4:00 at Howard High School.**

**We will be playing the State Tournament at Wilde Lake Tennis Center/Wilde High School on May 21, 22, and 23 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM or until finished. We have secured our officials.**