



**WALLY YONAMINE FOUNDATION
HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Wednesday-Saturday, May 6-9, 2026

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LES MURAKAMI STADIUM, HONOLULU, HAWAII
HANS L'ORANGE FIELD, WAIPAHAU, HAWAII
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 6-9, 2026**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

I. HHSAA BASEBALL REGULATIONS

HHSAA Baseball Regulations may be found in the HHSAA Handbook section found in this packet.

II. TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION (as of 4/20/26)

Visit www.hhsaa.org under the Baseball page for current tournament rep.

	Division I	Division II
OIA	5	3
ILH	2*	1
BIIF	2*	2
MIL	2	1
KIF	0	1
TOTAL	12	8

*ILH3 / BIIF3 play in game for final berth

III. ROSTERS

Schools with teams that have secured or are in contention for a tournament berth are required to submit team rosters via e-mail to roster@hhsaa.org.

DEADLINE: Wed, April 29, 2026, NOON

IV. HEAD COACHES' PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING

There will be no coaches meeting. Tournament information will be sent to coaches via email.

V. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DIVISION I

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Game 1	10:45 a.m.	First round game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 2	1:30 p.m.	First round game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 3	4:15 p.m.	First round game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 4	7:00 p.m.	First round game @ Hans L'Orange

Byes: Top four Seeded Champions

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Game 5	10:00 a.m.	Consolation semifinal @ HS A
Game 10	10:00 a.m.	Consolation semifinal @ HS B
Game 6	11:00 a.m.	Quarterfinal game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 7	1:30 p.m.	Quarterfinal game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 8	4:00 p.m.	Quarterfinal game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 9	7:00 p.m.	Quarterfinal game @ Hans L'Orange

Friday, May 8, 2026

Game 15	9:30 a.m.	Consolation final @ Hans L'Orange
Game 11	11:30 a.m.	Fifth place semifinal @ Hans L'Orange
Game 12	2:00 p.m.	Fifth place semifinal @ Hans L'Orange
Game 13	4:00 p.m.	Semifinal game @ Les Murakami Stadium
Game 14	7:00 p.m.	Semifinal game @ Les Murakami Stadium

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Game 16	11:30 a.m.	Fifth place game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 17	4:30 p.m.	Third place game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 18	7:00 p.m.	Championship game @ Les Murakami Stadium

DIVISION II

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Game 1	12:30 p.m.	Quarterfinal game @ TBD HS Site A
Game 2	3:00 p.m.	Quarterfinal game @ TBD HS Site A
Game 3	12:30 p.m.	Quarterfinal game @ TBD HS Site B
Game 4	3:00 p.m.	Quarterfinal game @ TBD HS Site B

Friday, May 8, 2026

Game 5	4:30 p.m.	Consolation game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 6	7:00 p.m.	Consolation game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 7	10:00 a.m.	Semifinal game @ Les Murakami Stadium
Game 8	1:00 p.m.	Semifinal game @ Les Murakami Stadium

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Game 9	2:00 p.m.	Consolation game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 10	7:00 p.m.	Third place game @ Hans L'Orange
Game 11	4:00 p.m.	Championship game @ Les Murakami Stadium

VI. CODE-OF-CONDUCT

- A. The coach shall have direct responsibility for the conduct of team members prior to, during and after tournament competition (in the hotel, in public, at the tournament, transportation to and from sites).
- B. The HHSAA Executive Director may establish a common curfew hour, as necessary.
- C. The drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking, drug use, loud, unruly or destructive behavior will not be tolerated.
- D. Coaches are requested to inform their athletes of hotel rules and regulations. Please emphasize the importance of appropriate conduct and behavior and consideration for other hotel guests. Schools and students will be charged for any damages incurred by them at the hotel.
- E. It is recommended that schools inform parents regarding Code-of-Conduct in writing.

VII. STATE TOURNAMENT DISQUALIFICATION RULE

Any student-athlete or coach disqualified before, during, or after a state tournament game/match/event for unsportsmanlike conduct, flagrant verbal misconduct, or flagrant physical misconduct shall be disqualified from his/her next scheduled state tournament game/match/event for that sport. The student-athlete or coach has the right to appeal any such disqualification to an appeals committee for the particular sport. Should a student-athlete or coach be disqualified from the final state tournament game/match/event for that sport, said disqualification shall NOT carry over to the following school year's state tournament for that sport. Instead, the student-athlete's or coach's league shall determine any appropriate penalty or sanction.

BASEBALL

I. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- A. To select a state champion for baseball through tournament competition.
- B. To recognize the combined efforts of all participating teams and schools in the tournament.
- C. To encourage the highest principles and standards of attitude and general behavior.
- D. To emphasize the need and value of proper respect for opponents with regard to organized cheering activities.
- E. To promote the highest principles of good citizenship in tournament competitions.

II. UMPIRES

A. Qualifications and Requirements

- 1. All umpires must have taken the standard National Federation Examination and pass with a score of 80 or better.
- 2. All umpires must be in good standing with the HHSAA and their respective leagues.
- 3. See *Policies and Procedures, Registration of Officials*.
- 4. All state tournament officials/umpires shall wear uniforms in accordance with their sport's NFHS rules/guidelines/recommendations. In the absence of any NFHS rules/guidelines/recommendations, the sport's HHSAA Sport Coordinator shall have the final say as to the appropriateness of a state tournament official's/umpire's uniform

B. Selection

- 1. Umpires shall be selected by the HHSAA Executive Director, Sport Coordinator, Tournament Director and Umpire Coordinator.
- 2. The Umpires Committee shall schedule umpires by game number for all games in the tournament with the approval of the HHSAA Executive Director.
- 3. The HHSAA Executive Director shall make a contract with the umpires selected, committing them to umpire in all games assigned.
- 4. Leagues may request that their umpires work in the tournament, but they shall be responsible for umpires' expenses to the tournament.

C. Financial Allowance

1. Umpires shall be compensated in accordance with the HHSAA's current umpires' rates for all games.

III. ELIGIBILITY

Participating athletes must be eligible under the rules of their league and also under the requirements which are specified by HHSAA.

IV. RULES GOVERNING TOURNAMENT

- A. National Federation Baseball Rules to prevail, with HHSAA modifications as needed.
- B. Rules for Tournament
 1. Seven inning rule shall prevail.
 2. The last game of the day shall be scheduled no later than 7:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, unless due to reasons beyond the HHSAA's control.
 3. HHSAA Pitch Count Rule established in the 2016/2017 school year and modified in the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 seasons will be followed for State Tournament play. See pitch count rule following handbook section
 4. A relief pitcher for an ejected pitcher will be considered as a substitute for an injured player.
 5. Suspended Game: A game may resume when the game is suspended (Discretion of HHSAA Executive Director):
 - a. If less than four and one-half innings have been played; or
 - b. If a game is tied after four and one-half innings.
 - c. All championship games shall be governed by the above rule.
 - d. All consolation, 5th and 3rd place games will end after seven innings or two hours, whichever comes first. "If the game is called when the teams have not had an equal number of completed terms at bat, the score shall be the same as it was at the end of the last completed inning; except that if the home team in its half of the incomplete inning, scores a run (or runs) which equals or exceeds the opponent's

score, the final score shall be as recorded when the game is called.”
Rule 4-2-3b

However, should a tie exist in any of the above games that have a bearing on the tournament schedule for the following day, the following steps will determine the games winner:

- 1) Hits minus errors
- 2) Total number of runner who reach base safely
- 3) Coin Flip
(Rev 6/2015)

5. The ten-run rule will be in effect for all games in the tournament.
6. A Fifteen-run rule will be in effect after 4 innings for all games in the tournament. (Rev 6/25)
7. Use “hard” helmet type hat as required by the rule book.
8. The 60-second speed-up rule between half innings shall be in effect.
9. No photographer shall be allowed on the playing field during the game.
10. The National Federation speed-up rule for baseball shall apply: Allow a courtesy runner for the catcher and pitcher.
11. Host school or league must provide adequate ball chasers for every game.
12. All tobacco matters are prohibited before the game (locker room) and during the game (dugout and playing field). Infraction of this rule by the player(s) or coach(es) will result in ejection from the game and playing field.
13. Appeal Play: Follow the NF Rule book involving the appeal play.
14. Consolation games that are scheduled on school or other sites need not be on a time-limited basis. In case an alternate site is needed, the Executive Director shall make the necessary decision.
15. Bats used in the HHSAA tournament must to comply with the current NFHS Baseball Rules, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Bats that are broken, altered or that deface the ball are illegal;
 - b. Bats that are not made of a single piece of wood shall meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard, and such bats shall be labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. No BBCOR label, sticker or decal will be accepted on any non-wood bat. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a

minimum of one inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color to read: “BBCOR .50”;

- c. Each bat not made of a single piece of wood shall be: (1) 2 5/8 inches or less in diameter at thickest part; (2) 36 inches or less in length; and (3) not weigh more than 3 ounces less than the length (i.e. 33 in/30 oz);
AND
- d. Each bat made of a single piece of wood shall be 2 3/4 inches or less in diameter at the thickest part and 36 inches or less in length.

- 16. Warm-up: A fielder is allowed to warm-up to pitch during a coach’s mound visit. (Rev 6/2014)
- 17. All leagues should be given the rules and protocol before the regular season starts. HHSAA may send the coordinator of HHSAA baseball officials to each league umpires association to give a workshop on rules enforced in the HHSAA state tournament. (rev 6/2019)

V. TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION

A.

$$\frac{\text{Number of participating teams in league}}{\text{Number of participating teams in state}} \times \text{Number of teams in state tournament}$$

B. Pac-Five teams are eligible to participate in the following HHSAA state tournaments: baseball, canoe paddling, cheerleading, football, soccer, softball, and girls water polo.

C. For team-only state tournaments, a combination team shall be counted in the league representation formula as long as one of the schools in the combination team has a minimum number of players, as follows:

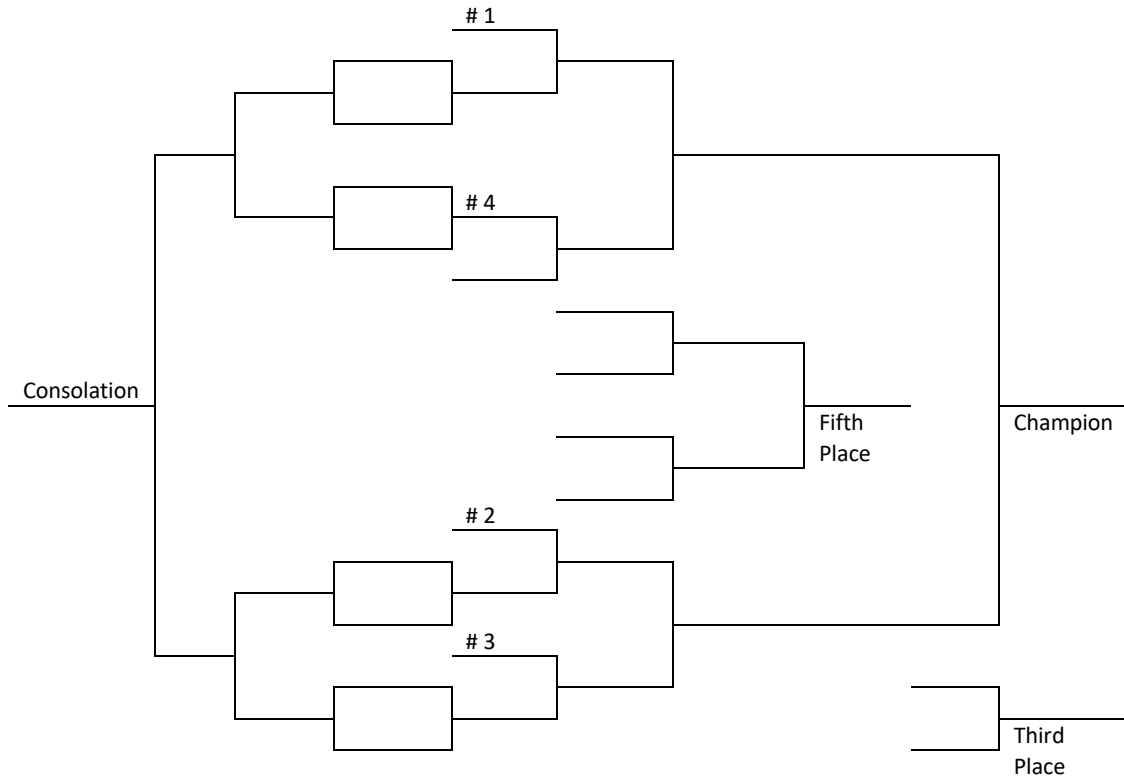
Volleyball – 6, Football – 11, Softball – 9, Soccer – 11, Basketball – 5, Baseball – 9, Canoe Paddling – 6, Water Polo – 7

D. For team-only state tournaments, if a combination team qualifies for a state tournament, only players from one of the schools with the above-listed minimum number shall be allowed to participate in the state tournament.

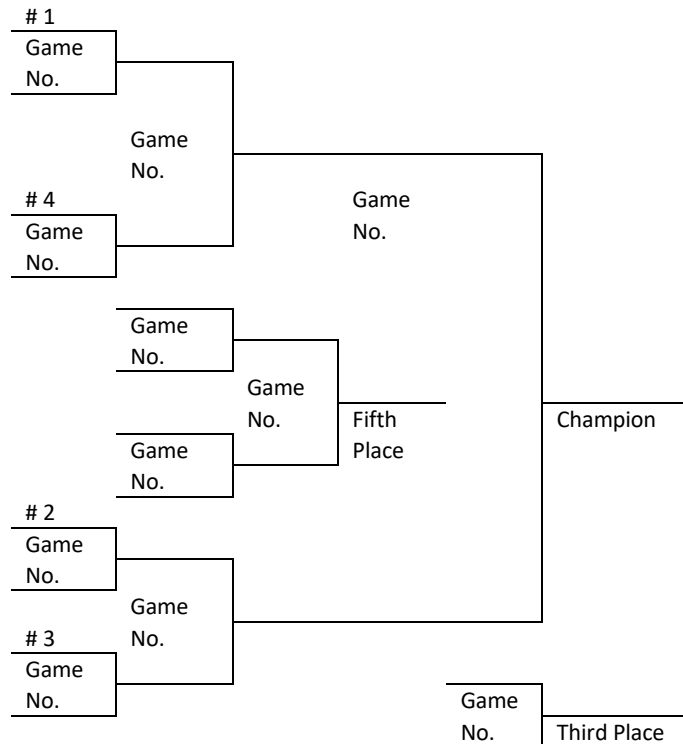
VI. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- A. The Executive Director, with any recommendation from the Sport Coordinator and Tournament Director, may reschedule the time(s) and site(s) as deemed necessary.
- B. Weather permitting, all participating teams shall be assured of at least two games.
- C. The four seeded teams in the Division I and Division II quarterfinal round shall be the home team. (Rev 6/2015)
- D. For DII Baseball: If the #4 seed plays the #5 seed in the quarterfinal round, the #4 seeded team is home. If a qrtr final matchup does not involve a seeded team, a coin flip will determine home team. (Rev 6/2022)

VII. TWELVE TEAM FORMAT



EIGHT TEAM FORMAT



VIII. SIZE OF TEAM IN TOURNAMENT

Schools may bring an unlimited number of players accompanied by authorized coaches. Names of coaches, managers and players must be listed on the official team roster form.

IX. SEEDING/PAIRING

(Rev. 6/2012)

- A. Seeding/Pairings shall be done by the Tournament Seeding/Pairing Committee.
 1. HHSAA Executive Director, Chairperson
 2. Sport Coordinators
 3. Tournament Director
 4. Others as selected by the Sport Coordinator
- B. Seed the league champions.
- C. Place the league's 2nd representative in the opposite half bracket based on league champion's seed. **EXAMPLE:** The state's top seeded league will place their 2nd representative in the same quarter bracket as the state's 3rd seed.)
- D. Place the league's 3rd representative in the opposite quarter bracket of the league's 2nd representative.
- E. Place the league's 4th representative in the same half bracket opposite quarter bracket from league champion.
- F. Place the league's 5th representative in the same quarter bracket as the league champion. If the bracket is full, place the 5th representative in the last remaining open slot.
- G. Place the league's 6th representative in the only remaining slot.

X. UNIFORMS

- A. Identical school designated uniforms for all coaches and players shall include: uniforms, caps, shirts, pants and shoes.
- B. Coaches must be in identical baseball uniforms, caps, shirts, pants, and shoes.

XI. TOURNAMENT SITE

Division II: The Division II tournament will be hosted every third year by the BIIF, rotating with the KIF, each time the MIL hosts the Division I tournament. (6/2013)

XII. AWARDS AND CEREMONIES

- A. Permanent team trophy for championship team.
- B. Permanent team trophy for runner-up team.
- C. 20 gold medals for the championship team members.
- D. 20 silver medals for runner-up team members.
- E. Schools may order additional medals at their own expense.

XIII. TRANSPORTATION

- A. Teams shall arrange and provide for their own air transportation.
- B. Schools are responsible for their own ground transportation.

XIV. STATE TOURNAMENT DISQUALIFICATION RULE

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XV. EVALUATION

An evaluation report and tournament results shall be submitted to the HHSAA Executive Director within two weeks after the tournament.

XVI. OFFICIAL BALL

The official ball shall be the Baden 3B-PPRO.

XVII. ADMISSION

General Admission \$9.00 + applicable fees



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HHSAA PITCH COUNT RULE – Revised June 2024

The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in July, 2016, implemented a mandatory pitch count for its state association starting in the 2017 season. This was supported by Major League Baseball and USA baseball for making pitcher’s long term health and safety a top priority. Little League baseball and American Legion baseball have adopted similar pitch count rules from Pitch Smart USA baseball. Physicians like James Andrews from the American Sports Medicine Institute and other researchers (Yang, G et al 2014) have found that pitchers that either pitched on consecutive days or pitched on multiple teams or pitched multiple games a day had a 2.5 times greater risk of developing pitching arm related pain during that season.

Therefore, the HHSAA has adopted the following pitch counts for all pre-season and HHSAA tournament games starting in 2017. For league play, leagues need to either adopt these pitch counts or develop their own pitch counts. However, to have their games sanctioned, all leagues must have a pitch count system in place.

Daily Max 110

	Pitch Count Matrix			
# of pitches	1-35	36-60	61-85	86+ max 110
Required Rest	0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days

- Consecutive day(s) running total shall not exceed the **daily max (110)**.
 - Example 1 - pitcher throws 30 pitches on day 1. On day 2, pitcher can come back and pitch 80 pitches. Pitcher will then need to rest 3 days.
 - Example 2 - pitcher throws 30 pitches on day 1. On day 2, pitcher throws 30 pitches. Pitcher needs to rest 1 day since the consecutive day total is 60.

- 3 consecutive days - A pitcher will be allowed to pitch in 3 consecutive days only if they throw 35 or less pitches in the 1st two days, then on the third consecutive day, the pitcher can continue to carry their previous 2 day pitch count to no more than up to 60 total pitches for a 3 day total of 60 pitches (rev 6/2022)

- Legal pitches will count towards the pitch count. This will not include illegal pitches (including balks) and intentional walks. (Rev 6/2019)

- For a suspended game, this rule applies when the game is continued.
 - Example 1 – pitcher throws 45 pitches on day 1, game is suspended. Game continues day 2, the pitcher must come out of the game as he needs 1 day rest.
 - Example 2 – pitcher throws 45 pitches on day 1, game is suspended. Game continues day 4, pitcher can stay in the game and throw the daily max (110) as he satisfied his required rest. (Rev5/2024)

- Official scorer will be responsible for the official pitch count. Scorer should verify pitch count after every inning.
- The starting time of the game does not matter in the calculation of when a pitcher is eligible to pitch again. Calendar days shall be used. For games that finish after midnight, the starting calendar day shall be used.
 - Example – pitcher throws 61 pitches on a game that begins on Friday, but ends after midnight. Pitcher will be eligible on Monday.
- If a pitcher reaches the daily max threshold while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following events occur: (1) that batter reaches base; (2) that batter is retired; or (3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning. This only applies to the daily max (not 0-2 day limits).
- Multiple games in one day – a pitcher who has thrown 1-35 pitches is eligible to throw in any subsequent game that day, but will still be limited to the daily max of 110 pitches (combined) on that day. If a pitcher throws more than 35 pitches in the first game, they are not eligible to pitch in a second game that same day.
- Should a team violate the pitch count rule, the head coach shall be ejected and suspended for 1 game. The pitcher shall be removed from the position of pitcher. For purposes of this rule, any violation will not be treated like an unsportsmanlike violation. Leagues may develop their own additional penalties.

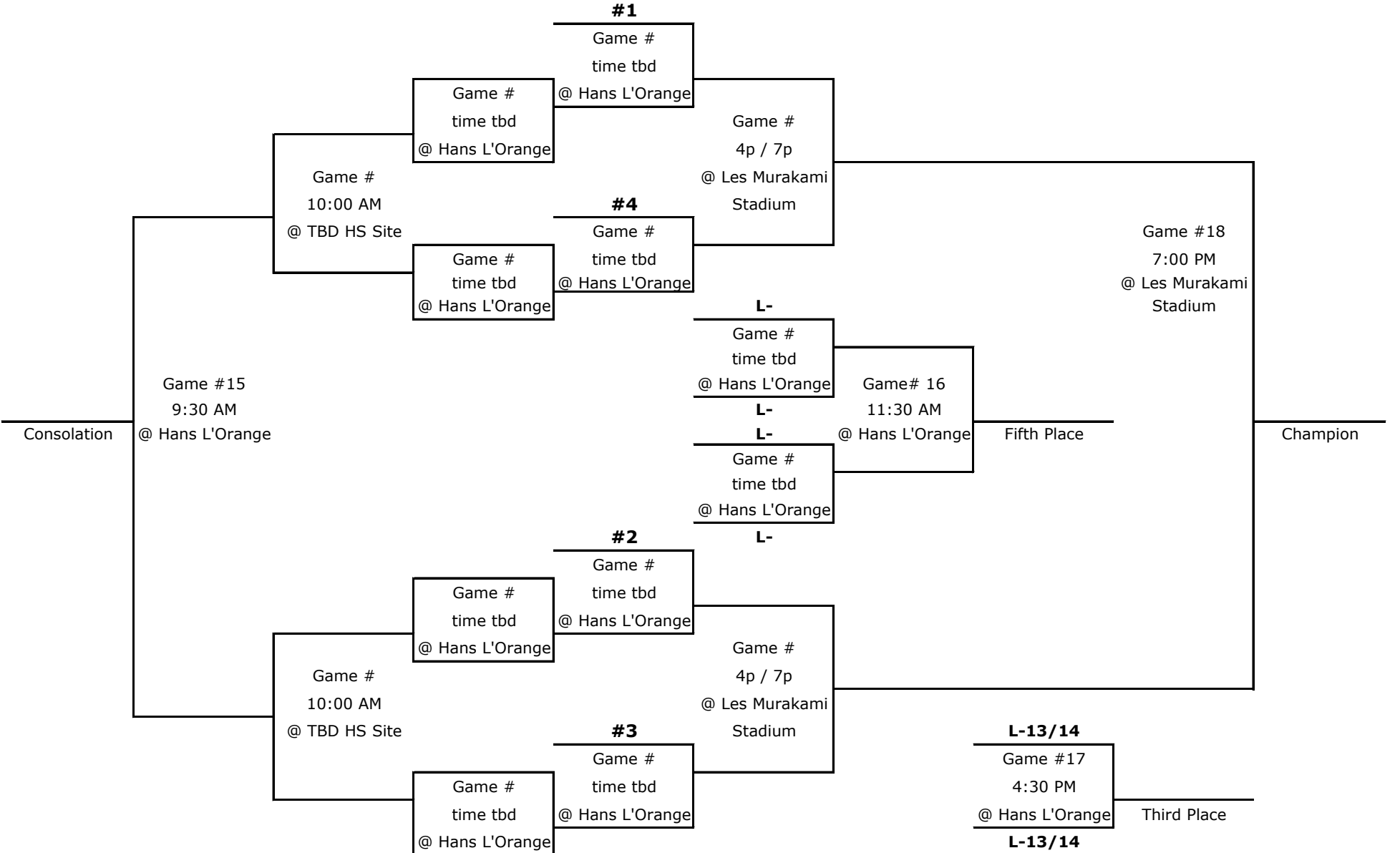


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Division I Bracket | Baseball State Championships

Hawaii High School Athletic Association
Wednesday, May 6 - Saturday, May 9, 2026

Friday 8-May	Thurs 7-May	Wednesday 6-May	Thursday 7-May	Friday 8-May	Saturday 9-May
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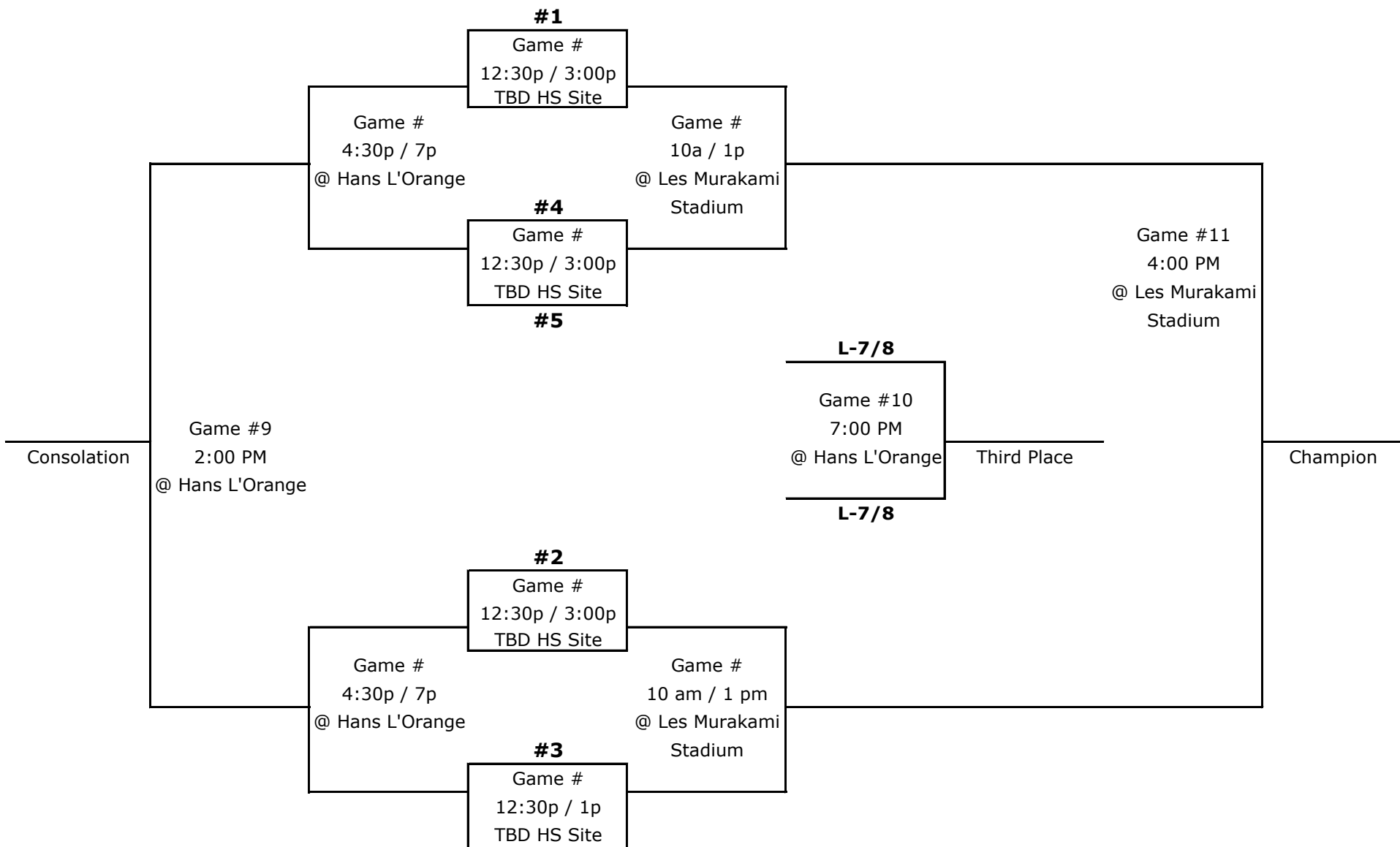


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Division II Bracket | Baseball State Championships

Hawaii High School Athletic Association
 Thursday, May 7 - Saturday, May 9, 2026

Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9-May	8-May	7-May	8-May	9-May





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**2026 WALLY YONAMINE FOUNDATION / HHSAA BASEBALL
SOUVENIR T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM**

_____ School requests to order the following sizes of the
souvenir T-shirts at \$20.00 per shirt.

Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Small		\$20.00	
Medium		\$20.00	
Large		\$20.00	
X-Large		\$20.00	
XX-Large		\$20.00	
		GRAND TOTAL	



Email preorders to your respective host (see below) school. Checks payable to HHSAA may be brought to the tournament site of teams first game. **Note: preorders must be paid in full by first day of the tournament or shirts will be released to the general public.**

DIVISION I & II:

Russell Aoki – HHSAA
E-mail: aoki@hhsaa.org

Contact person: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email Address: _____

**Preorders are due:
Sunday, May 3, 1pm**

HHSAA Baseball Tournament Records

View HHSAA Baseball Tournament Record book at:

https://hhsaa.org/sports/baseball/tournament/record_book