



Athletic Directors and Softball Coaches:

FROM: VISAA Softball Committee

SUBJECT: 2026 VISAA Softball Divisions, Tournament & State Recognition

DATE: January 21, 2026

The VISAA Softball Committee thanks you for joining VISAA for the 2026 Softball Season and hopes you and your team will have a successful year.

Members of each Division will be entitled to these opportunities:

- 1. Ranking in state polls conducted during the season by VISAA softball committee members in order to determine the qualifying teams for the playoffs.**
- 2. State Tournament competition during the week of May 11th.**
- 3. Individual recognition for your players:**
 - a. Plaques for the 13 First Team All-State Players in each division**
 - b. Certificates for 9 Second Team All-State players in each division**
 - c. Plaque for State Coach of the Year in each division**
- 4. Team recognition in each division:**
 - a. Team plaque to the tournament champion and runner-up**
 - b. Medallions for all members of the tournament champion and runner-up teams**



TOURNAMENT

The top EIGHT teams in each division will make the tournament. (Please note the changes in dates and times).

Quarter-finals- Tuesday, May 12th at the home field of the TOP FOUR SEEDS

Semi-finals- Friday, May 15th at the Dinwiddie Sports Complex

Division III 2 pm

Division II 4 pm

Division I 6 pm

Championship- Saturday, May 16th at the Dinwiddie Sports Complex

Division III 12 pm

Division II 2 pm

Division I 4 pm

(Sunday, May 17th is our rain date)

WEEKLY POLLS:

Weekly state polls for all divisions will begin on Monday, April 6th and be sent out by Tuesday afternoon. Softball polls will be emailed to all participating Athletic Directors.

All Division I, II, III members:

Games played with Home Schools will not count towards your record. Please do not add these games to MaxPreps nor report them weekly.

YOU MUST REPORT ALL GAME RESULTS AND RECORDS TO THE MAX PREPS WEBSITE.

(www.maxpreps.com) by 6 pm each Sunday to be included in that week's poll. Only games and records posted before 6 pm each Sunday will be included.

Softball polls will be available by the end of the day Tuesday. The State Committee will do the best it can to evaluate the teams based on all the information available to the committee.

Please make sure you have your team's stats uploaded on Max Preps by May 8th so we can have them for the All-State selection process. You do not need to have them on Max Preps before this date.

Our committee is looking forward to another exciting spring of softball for the Independent Schools in Virginia. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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