

OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

2023 ALL STATE FOOTBALL SELECTION PLAN

NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024. FILM IS DUE BY THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING. WEST COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th AND THE EAST MEETS FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th AT 9:00 A.M.

ALL STAR BY CLASS SELECTION PROCESS

1. During the annual OCA summer clinic, selection committees for both the East and West will be selected by the OFBCA and approved by the OCA.
 - 6A East and West 1 Rep from each Region
 - 5A East and West 1 Rep from each Region
 - 4A East and West 1 Rep from each Region
 - 3A East and West 2 Reps from each Region
 - 2A East and West 2 Reps from each Region
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 - In the event a region has only one (1) school in a particular class, then the Head Coach and his assistant would alternate on that committee.
 - In the event of only one (1) School in a class 3A, 2A, or A region in which 2 reps are required per region, only one (1) coach would be on the committee, making 7 reps instead of 8.
 - In the event a region has no schools in a particular class, no rep would be sent.
 - The OFBCA Secretary / Treasurer will arrange for 2 or 3 alternates to help in selecting the All Stars by Class. West alternates will help to select the East All Stars and East alternates will help select the West All Stars.
2. Committee members will meet on a Thursday and Friday following the final State Championship Game in a location set by the OCA Executive Director. The OFBCA will provide the rooms (if you have more than a 2-hour drive) and the OCA will provide the meals (lunch). No mileage will be paid.
3. Nomination forms will be available on the OCA website (www.oklahomacoaches.org) to each Head Football Coach in each region whose high school is a full time member of the OSSAA and the Head Coach is a member of the Oklahoma Coaches Association. (Coaches may make copies if more than 1 player is nominated.)
4. All State nominations will be limited to a maximum of three (3) seniors from each school. Three (3) players may make the All Star by Class team, but only two (2) players may make the final All State Football Team.
5. **Player nominations must be made and signed by the Head Coach. Nominations are then sent to:**
 - Oklahoma Coaches Association
 - 8080 Crystal Park Ave.
 - Oklahoma City, OK 73139
6. **Nominations must be in the OCA office by Wednesday, January 3rd. Player's nominations *will be absolutely withdrawn* from All Star consideration if senior year film is not received by the beginning of the first committee meeting.**

Note on Film: Film should be sent via HUDL as a 1 way exchange with the OFBCA, or as a last option in DVD format (No mini DVDs). No other format is allowed. All film, for each player, should be on one playlist in Hudl or as (1) DVD; No separate Hudl Playlist/DVDs for highlights/positions. Do not send video for multiple players on the same HUDL Playlist or DVD. (One HUDL Playlist or DVD per player.)

- A maximum of two (2) full halves for each player will be sent to your respective regional committee representative or the OCA office. (Film must be 1st and 2nd quarter or the 3rd and 4th quarter, not for example, 1st and 3rd or 2nd and 4th.) A coach, upon his choosing, may send a film which has been edited to include, in natural sequence, only the plays in which each nominee is involved for a particular half or game, but may not alter the film to delete plays in which his nominee did not perform to expectation. **End zone angles are not acceptable – press box angle only!** Film is not required to be edited. *A 15-play highlight film can be added for all players at the beginning of the film, but two complete halves must accompany the highlight film. A highlight film will be accepted for all positions; this is a change for selection.*

- ***A violation of any of the above restrictions will result in player elimination for All Star consideration.***
 - ***Notes on Sending Via HUDL:***
 - The process of sending the film has changed to expedite the process. Here is the option that we prefer:
 - Do a one-way exchange using HUDL by following these steps:
 - Create your players film within HUDL and save it as a playlist.
 - When making the playlist please title it as the following:
 - Players Name, Number, Position, School, Class, East or West
 - Example: Justin Jones, #54, LB, McGuinness, Class 5A-West
 - Once the playlist is titled correctly, please make a ***1-way exchange*** with the OFBCA Hudl Account that corresponds to your class.
 - Class A-OFBCA
 - Class 2A-OFBCA
 - Class 3A-OFBCA
 - Class 4A-OFBCA
 - Class 5A-OFBCA
 - Class 6A-OFBCA
 - **YOU CAN STILL CHOSE TO MAKE A DVD IF YOU WISH.** Just make sure it is in the OCA office by January 3rd.
7. Players may be nominated and evaluated both offensively and defensively but may make the All Star by Class team at only one (1) position.
- **If you nominate a player for both sides of the ball, a film must be sent of a player playing both offense and defense. Maximum amount of film sent will remain the same, see note on videotape.** Only two halves of film will be accepted. All film should be on one (1) DVD. No separate discs for highlights/positions.
8. Players will be selected by the following position designations:
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| <u>A. Offensive</u> | <u>B. Defensive</u> | <u>C. Kicking Specialist (Optional)</u> |
| 1. Tight end | 1. Defensive Lineman | 1. Kicker or Punter |
| 2. Guard / Tackle | 2. Linebacker | |
| 3. Receiver | 3. Secondary | |
| 4. Center | | |
| 5. Quarterback | | |
| 6. Running Back | | |
- * Select your players that are best suited to play a 4-3 alignment. Note: Defensive linemen will play 1, 3, 5 and 9 techniques. Strong safety players can be nominated as linebacker or as a secondary player, **But Not Both.**

SELECTION FORMAT

The following format will be used to select both the East and West All Star Football Teams for each class from which the final East and West All State teams will be selected to play in the All State Football Game.

1. There will be a maximum of 26 players per team* - 11 Offensive, 11 Defensive, and 4 At-Large players, one (1) of whom may be a “Kicking Specialist”. The 4 At-Large players will be placed within the Offensive and / or Defensive Teams and not listed as “At-Large”
2. ***Each State Championship Team must be represented by at least one (1) player on the team.***
Example: A school from the East wins the 3A championship. The East’s 3A selection Committee chooses the best 11 offensive and 11 best defensive players and kicking specialist, but a member of the 3A State Champion Team was not selected among those 23 players chosen.

Solution: One of the 3 At-Large players must be a member of the State Champion Team if a senior has been nominated by his coach. (The top nominee from that team, as judged by the committee, will be selected. The committee may contact the coach if necessary.)
3. Criteria For Selection:

Film evaluation will be used as the primary criteria for selection to the All Star by Class Football teams. The following criteria, listed alphabetically, may also be used as a guideline for selection to the teams.

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| Academic Record | Citizenship | Speed |
| Caliber of Competition | Senior Year Stats | Team Success |
| Career Stats | Size | |

4. A paragraph resume on each nominee is recommended. A picture should also accompany the nomination. ****Please label the back of each photo with the athlete's name, school, and sport.****
5. *If you have a player nominated for the All Star by Class Team and you are on the selection committee, you must leave the room during your player's review process. The Executive Director of the OCA will appoint a staff member of the OFBCA, OCA, or alternate to sit in during these selections.*

FINAL ALL STATE TEAM SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The All State Coaches will be the Final Selection Committee. They will be chosen at the Region Meetings in November.
2. Committee members will meet on a date determined by the OCA. Committee members will receive room and board during the selection process. Following a meeting with the OCA Executive Director, the selection process will begin. The OFBCA will pay for rooms, and the OCA will pay for meals. No mileage will be paid.
3. The Final Selection Committee will select 35 players plus 2 pre-determined players selected by the 8-Man Coaches, for a total of 37 players by designated position from the 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and A by Class teams from their half of the state to participate in the All State Football Game. The committee will rank the remaining players, four deep, by position as alternates and the committee must adhere to this.
4. The All Star by Class Selection Committee will send players as a recommendation for the Final Selection Committee.
5. If a player is selected on one (1) side of the ball (offense), he may be considered on the other side of the ball (defense) providing his coach has nominated him on both sides of the ball. An asterisk by a player's name indicates that the All Star by Class Selection Committee feels this player should be considered on both sides of the ball by the final Selection Committee.
6. Players will be selected as follows:
 - Pick eleven (11) offensive players to fit your offensive set.
 - Pick eleven (11) defensive players to play a 4-3 defense.
 - Pick twelve (12) at-large players and assign them to offensive and defensive positions.
 - Pick one (1) "ATHLETE". The player chosen as "ATHLETE" can play on both offense and defense. Both teams will identify which player is their "ATHLETE" by jersey number. This is the only player allowed to play on offense & defense.
 - Add two (2) pre-determined 8-Man players for a total of 37 players.

ALL STATE GAME REQUIREMENTS (EAST and WEST):

1. Each class must have at least four (4) players per class selected to participate on both the East and West Squads.
2. Each State Championship Team must have at least one (1) player selected to participate in the game.
3. At least two (2) 8-Man players must be selected for both the East and West teams. The 8-Man Selection Committee will recommend names to the selection committee.
4. Schools may only have two (2) players selected on the final All State team.
5. The All State Coaches must make every effort to allow equal playing time for every participant.

Replacement of All State Players:

If the OCA is notified before the summer clinic that a player is not going to play in the game, the OCA will go to the alternate list, which is ranked by position, and pick up the highest ranked alternate for that position to replace the player who is not playing.

All State football players will be replaced by the OCA Executive Staff only.

If an 8-Man player does not show or cannot play, then the replacement will go by position, using the alternate lists.

The Goal of this plan is to honor our athletes and insure as much equal playing time as possible.

Nomination forms are due January 3rd, 2024. The film is due before the first committee meeting. The West committee will meet January 18th and the East Committee will meet on January 19th at 9:00 a.m.

You may fax a copy of the nomination form to the OCA office at (405) 635-9325. Do not fax the picture! The original nomination form must be mailed to the OCA office with a labeled picture of the athlete. If a picture is not available, it will not count against your nominee. PLEASE LABEL THE PHOTO.

EMAIL: You can email forms to lea.mouss@oklahomacoaches.org. Please SCAN your form (PDF) and photo (JPEG). Do not email a photo of the form and photo. Scanned nominations are preferred.

ALL DVD'S SHOULD BE LABELED WITH THE FOLLOWING: Player's Name, School, Classification, Jersey #, Jersey Color, Position, and the Name of the Opponent School (s) on film.

Selection committee members are not exempt from the due date. Please mail or fax all nominations to the OCA office.

Nominations brought in the day of the selection meeting will be subject to a \$25.00 fine per form and \$25.00 per late video.

Film should be in exchanged via HUDL as a HUDL Playlist or in DVD format. No other format is allowed. Please no mini DVDs. All film per player (highlights and both halves) should be on one (1) DVD. Please, no separate discs for highlights/positions. Do not send multiple players' video on the same DVD – one player per DVD! Coaches are responsible for making sure each DVD is properly formatted and is viewable on a DVD player – not a computer – before sending to the OCA office. Each non-viewable DVD will be subject to the late video fine, as well.

DVDs will not be returned.