

## 13<sup>th</sup> District Softball Tournament 2026

### Franklin-Simpson High School

**Tournament Location:** Franklin-Simpson High School

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**Tournament Dates:** May 18 and 20

**Scorer:** **Richard Ferguson**

**Announcer:** **Chuck White**

#### Game Schedule:

May 18th: Franklin-Simpson vs Logan County 5:30 PM

May 18th: Todd County Central vs Russellville 7:30 PM

May 20th: Softball Championship 6:00 pm

#### General Information:

##### **Home/Visitor Designation:**

- The highest seed will be the home team, will wear light colored jerseys/pants, and be the home team on the scoreboard
- Home team will occupy the first base dugout (unless Franklin-Simpson is playing and they will occupy that dugout)
- **Roster listed on Arbiter must be current and updated. Must be posted by 8:00 a.m. on May 18th.** (Please be sure to activate postseason rosters and make sure each eligible player is selected. Try to make sure that jersey numbers are correct and match the names of the players.)
- Postseason rosters may consist of 21 uniformed players. No more than 30 players/coaches in the dugout. **All coaches/players must be on the KHSAA roster to be in the dugout during a game.**

**Trainer:** Provided by the host school and will be on site 30 minutes before game time.

**Umpires:** Assigned by 4th Region Assigning Secretary Mark Woodcock

**Tickets:** All Tickets \$8- Will be online or with a card at the gate. NO CASH SALES.

**Pass List:** Each school will be able to put 10 people on a pass list for each game. This is for admin and anyone else you want to add. Coaches cards are permitted for the tournament. If you have players selected for the all district team, you can send me their names and family members attending the championship game. I'll put them on the pass list.

**Game Day:** *Ticket gate will open one hour prior to game time.*

Game 1 4:30 Gates open  
5:00 Home team infield  
5:10 Visiting team infield  
5:20 Home Plate Meeting  
5:25 National Anthem & Player introduction  
5:30 Game Start

Game 2 Will start approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of game 1. Allow 10 minutes for field prep. Each team will get 10 minutes to warm-up on the field.

**Championship Game**

5:00 Gates Open  
5:30 Home Team infield  
5:40 Visiting Team infield  
5:50 Home plate meeting  
5:55 National Anthem and Player Introduction  
6:00 Game Start

**Game Management:**

- Introduction of non-starters followed by starters for each game.
- Trophy presentation following the championship games.

**Parking:** Simpson Elementary Parking Lot

**Buses:** Buses are asked to park in the bus loop in front of Simpson Elementary

**13<sup>th</sup> District All Season Team**

- Please have your nominations to Coach Wilhite by Thursday, May 14th. You are not to vote for your own players. Each team has to have one representative on the All District Team (12 total).

**Finances:** Divided equally among the 4 schools, less expenses (Figures below are estimates only):

- Umpires
- Trophies
- Tournament Manager \$250/Bookkeeper \$100
- Softballs
- Gate Workers \$30 game

**In Packet:**

- **Tournament Bracket**
- **Tournament Rotations**

**Warm Up areas:** For second game on Monday, can possibly get on turf soccer field or grass soccer field to stretch and throw before game.

**Turf Field**- Only turf/tennis shoes or molded cleats allowed

**\*\*Inclement Weather- Go to Simpson Elementary Gym**

**\*\*Discussion of District Seeding Plan**