

## 2026 TENTATIVE Softball Classifications – Updated May 5, 2027

**Please review your school's BED's documents, especially if your school is in a cooperative sharing agreement. If your school is in a sharing agreement and it is not listed, the agreement has not been completed in Bound. Classifications become final following the first week of practice (May 8, 2026). Please contact Jason Eslinger ([jasoneslinger@ighsau.org](mailto:jasoneslinger@ighsau.org)) ASAP if there are errors.**

### Class 5A

	School	Co-ops	Total Beds	Class
1	Valley		2236	Class 5A
2	Johnston		1796	Class 5A
3	Southeast Polk		1757	Class 5A
4	Des Moines Lincoln		1692	Class 5A
5	Linn-Mar HS		1692	Class 5A
6	Des Moines Roosevelt	Des Moines, Hoover; Des Moines Prep	1660.75	Class 5A
7	Waukee Northwest		1599	Class 5A
8	Ankeny Centennial		1511	Class 5A
9	Waukee		1432	Class 5A
10	Des Moines East	JW Reed Christian Academy	1429.5	Class 5A
11	Ankeny		1385	Class 5A
12	Waterloo West		1381	Class 5A
13	Prairie		1349	Class 5A
14	Cedar Falls	Cedar Ridge Christian School; Valley Lutheran	1320.5	Class 5A
15	Pleasant Valley		1273	Class 5A
16	Iowa City High		1262	Class 5A
17	Marshalltown		1242	Class 5A
18	Cedar Rapids Kennedy		1230	Class 5A
19	Sioux City North		1202	Class 5A
20	Cedar Rapids Jefferson	Cedar Valley Christian	1184.75	Class 5A
21	Sioux City East		1172	Class 5A
22	Iowa City West		1138	Class 5A
23	Dubuque Senior		1128	Class 5A
24	Bettendorf HS	Morning Star Academy; New City Classical Academy; Rivermont Collegiate	1101	Class 5A
25	Dubuque Hempstead		1081	Class 5A
26	Ames		1076	Class 5A
27	Dowling Catholic		1071	Class 5A
28	Ottumwa	Ottumwa Christian	1069	Class 5A
29	Muscatine		1047	Class 5A
30	Des Moines North		1012	Class 5A
31	Council Bluffs Lincoln		997	Class 5A
32	Iowa City Liberty		996	Class 5A
33	Urbandale		980	Class 5A
34	Sioux City West		959	Class 5A
35	Davenport West		950	Class 5A
36	Indianola		900	Class 5A

37	Cedar Rapids Washington	893	Class 5A
38	Council Bluffs Jefferson	857	Class 5A
39	Davenport North	846	Class 5A
40	Waterloo East	842	Class 5A

## Class 4A

1	Dallas Center-Grimes	817	Class 4A
2	North Scott	816	Class 4A
3	Norwalk	801	Class 4A
4	Lewis Central	792	Class 4A
5	Fort Dodge	784	Class 4A
6	Clinton HS	772	Class 4A
7	Mason City	759	Class 4A
8	Burlington	723	Class 4A
9	Western Dubuque	718	Class 4A
10	Storm Lake	657	Class 4A
11	Newton	654	Class 4A
12	Bondurant-Farrar	653	Class 4A
13	Pella	609	Class 4A
14	Clear Creek Amana	607	Class 4A
15	Denison-Schleswig	587	Class 4A
16	Waverly-Shell Rock	574	Class 4A
17	Carlisle	573	Class 4A
18	Marion	565.75	Class 4A
	Isaac Newton Christian Academy		
19	Le Mars	532	Class 4A
20	Spencer	519	Class 4A
21	Boone	515	Class 4A
22	ADM	499	Class 4A
23	Oskaloosa	490	Class 4A
24	Xavier HS	489	Class 4A
25	North Polk	467	Class 4A
26	Ballard	438	Class 4A
27	Glenwood	438	Class 4A
28	Mount Pleasant	423	Class 4A
29	Keokuk	421	Class 4A
30	Decorah	413	Class 4A
31	Grinnell	408	Class 4A
32	Sioux Center	406	Class 4A
33	Sergeant Bluff-Luton	404	Class 4A
34	Bishop Heelan	402	Class 4A
35	Perry	401	Class 4A
36	Winterset	399	Class 4A
37	Fort Madison	397	Class 4A
38	Gilbert	391	Class 4A

39	Central DeWitt	386	Class 4A
40	Webster City	385	Class 4A
41	Knoxville	377	Class 4A
42	MOC-Floyd Valley	373	Class 4A
43	Nevada	373	Class 4A
44	Harlan Community	370	Class 4A
45	Solon	366	Class 4A
46	Independence	363	Class 4A
47	Maquoketa	360	Class 4A
48	Carroll	359	Class 4A

## CLASS 3A

1	Creston	358	Class 3A
2	Benton	357	Class 3A
3	Saydel	355	Class 3A
4	Clear Lake	351	Class 3A
5	Atlantic	349	Class 3A
6	Assumption	348	Class 3A
7	Wahlert Catholic	346	Class 3A
8	Humboldt	342	Class 3A
9	Des Moines Christian	341	Class 3A
10	Fairfield	340	Class 3A
11	Mount Vernon	340	Class 3A
12	Charles City	335	Class 3A
13	Algona	332	Class 3A
14	Washington	330	Class 3A
15	Center Point-Urbana	328	Class 3A
16	South Tama County	326	Class 3A
17	West Delaware	326	Class 3A
18	Vinton-Shellsburg	323	Class 3A
19	Hampton-Dumont-CAL	321	Class 3A
20	Williamsburg	318	Class 3A
21	Clarke Community	315	Class 3A
22	West Liberty	310	Class 3A
23	Iowa Falls-Alden	305	Class 3A
24	Waukon	298	Class 3A
25	Greene County	295.75	Class 3A
	Paton-Churdan		
26	Anamosa	287	Class 3A
27	Cherokee Washington	286	Class 3A
28	Spirit Lake	282	Class 3A
29	Centerville	276	Class 3A
30	Mid-Prairie	275	Class 3A
31	Okoboji	274	Class 3A
32	Chariton	272	Class 3A

33	Sheldon		271	Class 3A
34	Central Lee		267	Class 3A
35	Crestwood		266	Class 3A
36	Estherville Lincoln Central		266	Class 3A
37	PCM		266	Class 3A
38	Unity Christian		266	Class 3A
39	Dike-New Hartford	Aplington-Parkersburg	264.75	Class 3A
40	Davis County		264	Class 3A
41	Clarinda		260	Class 3A
42	Albia		253	Class 3A
43	River Valley,	River Valley	251.5	Class 3A
44	Oelwein		251	Class 3A
45	Southeast Valley		246	Class 3A
46	Eagle Grove		243	Class 3A
47	North Fayette Valley		242	Class 3A
48	Roland-Story		236	Class 3A
49	Union Community	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	235.5	Class 3A
50	Forest City		235	Class 3A
51	Van Meter		235	Class 3A
52	Mediapolis		234	Class 3A
53	Monticello		234	Class 3A
54	Camanche	Prince of Peace Catholic	231.75	Class 3A
55	New Hampton		231	Class 3A
56	Shenandoah		231	Class 3A
57	Pella Christian		229	Class 3A
58	Tipton		226	Class 3A
59	Osage		224	Class 3A
60	Alburnett	Cedar Rapids Prep	222	Class 3A
61	Western Christian		222	Class 3A
62	Wilton		222	Class 3A
63	Kuemper Catholic		221	Class 3A
64	Red Oak		220	Class 3A

## CLASS 2A

1	Garner Hayfield Ventura		219	Class 2A
2	Clarion-Goldfield-Dows		217	Class 2A
3	West Burlington	Notre Dame, Burlington	216.5	Class 2A
4	Woodward-Granger		214	Class 2A
5	West Marshall		213	Class 2A
6	West Branch		209	Class 2A
7	Cardinal		208	Class 2A
8	Denver		208	Class 2A
9	Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont		208	Class 2A
10	Boyd-Hull	Rock Valley	205.5	Class 2A

11	Interstate 35		204	Class 2A
12	Pocahontas Area		200	Class 2A
13	West Lyon		200	Class 2A
14	MFL MarMac		198	Class 2A
15	Northeast		197	Class 2A
16	West Central Valley		197	Class 2A
17	Treynor		195	Class 2A
18	Jesup		193	Class 2A
19	Grand View Christian		192	Class 2A
20	MVAOCOUCO		192	Class 2A
21	Columbus Catholic		188	Class 2A
22	Regina Catholic		188	Class 2A
23	Underwood		188	Class 2A
24	Cascade		186	Class 2A
25	Ridge View		185	Class 2A
26	Central Springs		182	Class 2A
27	Grundy Center		182	Class 2A
28	South Hardin		182	Class 2A
29	Central Lyon		181	Class 2A
30	Aplington-Parkersburg		179	Class 2A
31	Louisa-Muscatine		179	Class 2A
32	Ogden		179	Class 2A
33	South Central Calhoun		179	Class 2A
34	Emmetsburg		178	Class 2A
35	Missouri Valley	West Harrison, Mondamin	177.75	Class 2A
36	Durant		177	Class 2A
37	West Sioux		177	Class 2A
38	East Sac County		176	Class 2A
39	Postville		176	Class 2A
40	Hinton		175	Class 2A
41	Pleasantville		175	Class 2A
42	Lamoni	Central Decatur, Leon	174.75	Class 2A
43	Panorama		174	Class 2A
44	Sumner-Fredericksburg		174	Class 2A
45	Alta-Aurelia		171	Class 2A
46	Manson-NW Webster		171	Class 2A
47	Sioux Central		171	Class 2A
48	Beckman Catholic		170	Class 2A
49	Hudson		170	Class 2A
50	Marquette Catholic	Bellevue	169	Class 2A
51	Tri-Center		169	Class 2A
52	Nodaway Valley		167	Class 2A
53	Columbus		165	Class 2A
54	Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn		163	Class 2A
55	South Hamilton		163	Class 2A

56	Lawton-Bronson		162	Class 2A
57	Maquoketa Valley		162	Class 2A
58	Van Buren County		162	Class 2A
59	MMCRU		160	Class 2A
60	Belmond-Klemme		159	Class 2A
61	Lisbon		159	Class 2A
62	Riverside		159	Class 2A
63	Colfax-Mingo		156	Class 2A
64	Logan-Magnolia		156	Class 2A
65	Sibley-Ocheyedan		155	Class 2A
66	East Marshall		154	Class 2A
67	Nashua-Plainfield		151	Class 2A
68	Wapsie Valley		151	Class 2A
69	AHSTW		150	Class 2A
70	Sigourney		150	Class 2A
71	South Winneshiek		150	Class 2A
72	Danville		149	Class 2A
73	Madrid		149	Class 2A
74	Southwest Valley		149	Class 2A
75	ACGC		146	Class 2A
76	Earlham		146	Class 2A
77	West Fork		144	Class 2A
78	Westwood		143	Class 2A
79	New London	Winfield-Mt. Union	142.5	Class 2A
80	Mount Ayr		142	Class 2A

## CLASS 1A

1	BGM		140	Class 1A
2	AGWSR		139	Class 1A
3	Wapello		139	Class 1A
4	Woodbury Central		138	Class 1A
5	North Cedar		137	Class 1A
6	East Buchanan		136	Class 1A
7	IKM-Manning		136	Class 1A
8	Lake Mills		136	Class 1A
9	Pekin		135	Class 1A
10	St. Albert		135	Class 1A
11	Woodbine		135	Class 1A
12	North Butler		134	Class 1A
13	Wayne		133	Class 1A
14	Exira-EHK	Audubon	132.5	Class 1A
15	Akron-Westfield		132	Class 1A
16	Lynnvile-Sully		131	Class 1A
17	West Monona	Whiting	129.5	Class 1A

18	Midland		127	Class 1A
19	North Mahaska		127	Class 1A
20	Saint Ansgar		126	Class 1A
21	WACO		126	Class 1A
22	BCLUW		125	Class 1A
23	Clayton Ridge		125	Class 1A
24	North Union		125	Class 1A
25	West Hancock		125	Class 1A
26	Starmont		124	Class 1A
27	South O'Brien		122	Class 1A
28	Ankeny Christian		121	Class 1A
29	North Linn		120	Class 1A
30	Lenox		119	Class 1A
31	Martensdale-St Marys		119	Class 1A
32	Newman Catholic		117	Class 1A
33	Griswold	CAM, Anita	116.5	Class 1A
34	St. Edmond		112	Class 1A
35	Kingsley-Pierson		111	Class 1A
36	Iowa Valley		110	Class 1A
37	Gehlen Catholic		109	Class 1A
38	Baxter		108	Class 1A
39	Boyer Valley		107	Class 1A
40	Calamus-Wheatland		106	Class 1A
41	Fremont-Mills		106	Class 1A
42	Southeast Warren		106	Class 1A
43	Highland		105	Class 1A
44	Newell-Fonda		105	Class 1A
45	Northwood-Kensett		105	Class 1A
46	Edgewood-Colesburg		104	Class 1A
47	Bishop Garrigan		103	Class 1A
48	East Mills		102	Class 1A
49	East Union		101	Class 1A
50	Coon Rapids-Bayard		100	Class 1A
51	Montezuma		100	Class 1A
52	North Iowa		97	Class 1A
53	Turkey Valley		96	Class 1A
54	Belle Plaine		95	Class 1A
55	Central Elkader		95	Class 1A
56	Easton Valley		95	Class 1A
57	GMG		95	Class 1A
58	North Tama		95	Class 1A
59	Sidney		95	Class 1A
60	GTRA	Ruthven-Ayrshire	94.25	Class 1A
61	English Valleys		94	Class 1A
62	Springville		94	Class 1A

63	Janesville		92	Class 1A
64	Moravia		91	Class 1A
65	West Bend-Mallard		89	Class 1A
66	Bedford		88	Class 1A
67	Melcher-Dallas		87	Class 1A
68	HLV	Tri-County, Thornburg	84.5	Class 1A
69	Collins-Maxwell		84	Class 1A
70	Don Bosco		84	Class 1A
71	Dunkerton		84	Class 1A
72	Riceville		84	Class 1A
73	Lone Tree		79	Class 1A
74	George-Little Rock		77	Class 1A
75	Rockford		77	Class 1A
76	West Central		77	Class 1A
77	Colo-Nesco		76	Class 1A
78	Glidden-Ralston		76	Class 1A
79	Harris-Lake Park		75	Class 1A
80	Central City		73	Class 1A
81	Siouxland Christian		73	Class 1A
82	Hillcrest Academy		71	Class 1A
83	Twin Cedars		71	Class 1A
84	Murray		64	Class 1A
85	Clarksville		63	Class 1A
86	Kee High		62	Class 1A
87	Keota		59	Class 1A
88	Stanton		57	Class 1A
89	Seymour		56	Class 1A
90	River Valley		54	Class 1A
91	Ar-We-Va	Unity Ridge Lutheran School	52.25	Class 1A
92	Holy Trinity Catholic Fort Madison		52	Class 1A
93	Hamburg		50	Class 1A
94	Mormon Trail		49	Class 1A
95	Prince of Peace		43	Class 1A
96	Trinity Christian		43	Class 1A
97	Moulton-Udell		42	Class 1A
98	Essex		35	Class 1A
99	Remsen St. Mary's		32	Class 1A
100	Diagonal		20	Class 1A