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IHSA Boys 1A & 2A State Baseball Tournament Set to Compete at Illinois Field

Champaign, IL—The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) state baseball championships for classes 1A & 2A will take place at Illinois Field. Eight teams from around the state will compete in the semifinal round on Friday, June 12, followed by the championship games on Saturday, June 13.

“After hosting in 2025, we were thrilled to secure a five-year contract to host the IHSA Boys 1A & 2A State Baseball Tournament at Illinois Field,” states Jayne DeLuce, President & CEO of Experience Champaign-Urbana. “Teams and fans can expect unparalleled amenities at the home of Fighting Illini Baseball, and a brilliant community experience.”

Teams competing include:

Class 1A: Tremont vs. Jacksonville; Granville vs. Louisville

Class 2A: Elgin vs. Freeburg; Ottawa vs. St. Joseph-Ogden

The complete schedule for the tournament is available at <https://legendsplayhere.com/baseball/>

“We’re excited to welcome IHSA Baseball back for a second year,” explains Mark Brown, Director of Event Services & Film for Experience Champaign-Urbana. “Teams will have at least one overnight stay, generating more revenue for the community.”

“Based on past attendance, we anticipate that the tournament will provide nearly \$400,000 in economic impact to the community,” explains Brown. “From accommodations to dining at local restaurants and shopping to the many services being provided to create a hospitable environment, the tournament will support our frontline hospitality staff and generate local tax dollars to be re-invested in our communities.”

In addition to the gameplay, Experience Champaign-Urbana has partnered with the Village of Savoy to host a banquet for the teams in advance of the tournament and will also staff a community welcome tent inside the stadium on Friday.

IHSA Boys Baseball is the third IHSA tournament held in the Champaign-Urbana area, joining the IHSA Individual Wrestling Tournament in February and the IHSA Boys State Basketball Tournament in March. Combined, these events generate over \$13.3 million in revenue for the area.

Tickets are available for purchase at <https://fightingillini.evenue.net/list/EOS>.

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