

FHSAA Partners with Seminole County and Greater Orlando Sports Commission for 2025 Softball State Championships

 Boombah-Soldiers Creek Park in Seminole County to host State Championship Event

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Boombah-Soldiers Creek Park in Longwood has been selected to host the 2025 Florida High School Softball State Championships. In partnership with Seminole County and the Greater Orlando Sports Commission (GO Sports), Florida's best high school softball teams in 2025 will seek a conclusion to their season within the friendly confines of Seminole County. The 2025 championship event featuring 32 teams will take place Tuesday, May 20th through Saturday, May 24th.

Developed in 2017 and conveniently located in Longwood, Boombah-Soldiers Creek Park was built with championship softball in mind. The state-of-the-art complex boasts six natural turf fields, with one stadium-style for seating up to 1,000 spectators. The field and complex have already hosted multiple marquee events and elite tournaments, including the 2024 NCAA Division II Softball National Championships, making it an ideal location for this year's event.

"GO Sports and Seminole County's commitment to host this year's softball championship event at Boombah-Soldiers Creek Park, is a testament to the longstanding partnership we have had with both organizations, and their continued efforts to offer quality championships experiences for our member schools and participants", said FHSAA Executive Director, Craig Damon. "We look forward to May and the chance to give our student-athletes, coaches, officials and attending spectators a high-level experience that they can remember for a lifetime".

"Hosting the 2025 FHSAA Softball State Championships at Boombah-Soldiers Creek Park is a home run for Seminole County," said Seminole County Board of County Commissioners Chairman Jay Zembower. "This event not only showcases our premier facilities but also reinforces the role of sports tourism as a powerful driver of economic development in Seminole

County. We're proud to welcome Florida's top student-athletes and their families to experience all that Seminole County has to offer."

"We are so pleased to partner with Seminole County and the FHSAA to host the 2025 FHSAA Softball State Championships at Boombah-Soldiers Creek Park," said Jason Siegel, President & CEO of the Greater Orlando Sports Commission. "GO Sports has a long history of partnering with FHSAA, and this event is an opportunity to celebrate student-athletes from across the state of Florida. We look forward to working with the venue, and our hotel and tourism partners to create a first-class championship experience for the players, coaches and families that will travel to Seminole County."

A complete schedule of the event and additional details will be released as the event draws near. Tickets will exclusively be sold via <u>GoFan</u>. For additional information or other important tournament dates, please visit the softball sport page.



About the FHSAA: The Florida High School Athletic Association supervises and regulates interscholastic athletic programs for high school students at member public, private and charter schools. The organization also recognizes and honors academic achievement among student-athletes at nearly 850 middle, junior and senior high schools statewide. Headquartered in Gainesville, it is the official governing body for interscholastic athletics in Florida.



About Greater Orlando Sports Commission: The Greater Orlando Sports Commission (GO Sports) is a private, nonprofit organization established to attract and manage sports-related events, conferences and activities that drive positive economic development in the City of Orlando, Lake County, Orange County, Osceola County, and Seminole County. Founded in 1992-93, the organization has hosted or co-hosted more than 1,700 events in the Greater Orlando area, with a total economic impact exceeding \$3.86 billion in spending within the community. For more information, visit GreaterOrlandoSports.com.



About Orlando North, Seminole County: Teeming with old Florida charm and young Florida vibrancy, Seminole County offers visitors nature-based attractions, eclectic dining, and a booming microbrew scene. With over 2,000 waterways, you'll discover a wide array of thrilling outdoor activities from paddling in clear freshwater springs and rivers to air boating among alligators or zooming through an aerial zip line course. Seminole County also features an array of sports and training facilities for amateur tournament play.

Getting here is easy via Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB), Orlando International Airport (MCO), aboard the Amtrak Auto Train, or via auto on I-95 and I-4; you'll also save 30% on accommodations over Orlando and beachfront hotels. All this and it's less than an hour's drive to area theme parks and beaches! For more information, call 407-665-2900 or visit PlayOrlandoNorth.com