

2011

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BULLETIN

Included with this bulletin you may refer to our website locations for additional information you may need such as; "Dates, By-Laws", "Football Playoff Financial Report", "Brackets", "All-Academic Nominations", and "All-Star Nomination Form". Below are instructions on how to retrieve this information on our website:

- Go to www.lhsaa.org
- Under Athletics, click on Sports, then "Football"
- All items pertaining to football will be found here

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2011 FOOTBALL PLAYOFF INFORMATION

1. **LHSAA Football Rules** Completely familiarize yourself with Section 14, of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook. [On website under "Athletics, Sports"]
2. **Deadline for naming district 1st place teams** Friday, November 4, 2011
(Teams playing Saturday, November 5 must report immediately following completion of the game.)
3. **Meeting of Wildcard Committee** Sunday, November 6, 2011, LHSAA Office, 12720 Old Hammond Hwy., Baton Rouge.

Schedule for verification of wild-card teams and placing them on bracket:

*TIME	CLASS
1:00 PM	Called to Order
1:10 PM	1A
1:20 PM	2A
1:30 PM	3A
1:40 PM	4A
1:50 PM	5A

***Times are approximate. Next Class may be earlier or later.**

It is highly recommended that each school send a representative to the wildcard meeting and bring all game film so film swaps can take place.

4. **Final Brackets released including "Wildcard" Teams** Sunday, November 6, 2011 (*for notification of "Wild Card" teams, go to lhsaa.org /after 2:00 p.m.*)
5. **Deadline for Appealing Decision of District Committee** Midnight, Saturday, November 5, 2011.
6. **Reporting 1st place teams and teams tied for 1st place and teams tied for 1st place** The district chairperson reports all automatic qualifiers using the District Chairperson Certification Form. Form may be faxed or emailed.
7. **Playoff Brackets** On website under Athletics/Sports/Football/Brackets
8. **Determining "Home" Team** Should some team receive a "bye" because another team withdraws from the playoffs, the "bye" will count as a "home" game for the team drawing the bye.
9. **Bi-District Round** The higher seeded team shall be the home team.
10. **Wildcard Program** Addressed under Rules 14.11, 14.12, 14.13, 14.14, 14.5 and 14.16 in the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.
11. **Finals** **State Farm Prep Classic**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE TIMES</u>
Friday, December 9	3:00 p.m. - 1A Finals 7:00 p.m. - 4A Finals
Saturday, December 10	11:00 a.m. - 2A Finals 3:00 p.m. - 3A Finals 7:00 p.m. - 5A Finals

12. **Home Teams for Finals** The higher seeded team shall be the home team.

13. **RESPONSIBILITY OF REPORTING PLAYOFF WINNERS TO LHSAA** The **Winning** Team will call in the opponent and results of the game immediately after the game to the LHSAA office at: (225) 296-5882 Voice mail answering system at night, after hours and weekends.
- If the winning team fails to report the outcome of a state playoff contest to the LHSAA by 10:00 p.m. on the day of the contest, the school shall be fined \$100.**
14. **Officials For Playoff Contests** Assigned by the Director of Officials for all rounds of the playoffs.
15. **Officials Pay** Addressed under Section 9 in the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.
16. **Number of Officials** Refer to supplement attached to this bulletin.
17. **25- second clock operators** Must be a responsible adult. (See supplement)
18. **Chain Crews** Use adults on the chains and down marker.
19. **Escort and Security for Officials** Must be provided by "Home Team". School must provide staff member and at least one law enforcement officer to meet and escort officials to dressing room, before, at halftime, after the game and to their car upon leaving the stadium. Arrange for a meeting place for officials at halftime and after the game.
20. **Admission Prices** Must be agreed upon by both schools.
21. **Broadcasts (Radio/TV/Internet)** Must be agreed upon by both schools.
22. **Passes** Only LHSAA, LHSCA, Football Officials and Press Passes will be honored.
23. **Admission Charge for Cheerleaders, Band and Pep Squad Members** To be determined by both schools.
24. **Playoff Percentage to LHSAA** 10% of gross receipts before any deductions are made. The financial statement must be sent to the LHSAA with your school check made payable to the LHSAA. [Found under Forms and Downloads > Football on the website.]
25. **Use of Video Taping to 'Scout' Playoff Opponents** Illegal unless both schools agree in writing prior to the game.
26. **LHSAA/State Farm Prep Classic** Teams qualifying for the state finals will be given a championship bulletin at the Saturday, December 3rd meeting.
27. **Program Information** Regional winners must mail Nicole Griffith a complete team roster (included in this bulletin) by Monday, November 21, 2011 and other required information
28. **Title Sponsor and State Championship Awards** STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY AND ITS LOUISIANA AGENTS
29. **Determining Power Rating** See Rule 14.15 of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.
30. **Correction of errors in Wildcard Program** Refer to Rule 14.12.1 of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.
31. **New Rules affecting the sport of football.** Section 14: Rule 14.18.5 of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook
32. **Roster and Program information** Attached to this Bulletin

OFFICIALS SUPPLEMENT

17. Number of Officials

- Bi-District and Regional Rounds
All Games: Five on the field officials and one clock operator** crews.

- Quarterfinal Round
Fifteen Games: Six on the field officials and one clock operator** crews.
Five Games: Seven on the field officials and one clock operator** crews.

- Semi-Final Round
Five Games: Six on the field officials and one clock operator* crews.
Five Games: Seven on the field officials and one clock operator** crews.

- Final Round
All Games: Seven on the field officials and two clock operator crews.

**** The home school may request a 25 second clock operator for any round of the playoffs. Contact the assignment secretary.**

The clock operator shall be paid.

PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

(Required by each school)

Deadline Date: Monday, November 21, 2011 by 4:00 PM

Where to send: LHSAA

How to send: E-Mail: ngriffith@lhsaa.org

Who must send: All Regional Playoff Winners

What must be sent:

1. Information Sheet
2. Roster
3. Special Team roster
4. High Resolution color 8 x 10 team photo
5. High Resolution color School or team logo

MUST BE
TYPED

Email as jpeg or bmp file
to: ngriffith@lhsaa.org

**Failure to submit :
by deadline**

1. School will be fined \$200
2. School required to hand deliver the missing articles to the LHSAA

Who to contact : Nicole Griffith
LHSAA
12720 Old Hammond Hwy.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

E-Mail: ngriffith@lhsaa.org
Phone: (225) 296-5882
Fax: (225) 296-5919

How to send: **Roster:** Download word document, type information on the form then forward to the LHSAA as an attachment.

Pictures and Team Logos: Please send as a .jpeg or .bmp file

Note: Images from the web cannot be used for the team picture or logo.

IMPORTANT: FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PROGRAM INFORMATION FORM

DUE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011, 4:00 pm

MUST BE TYPED AND EMAILED TO: ngriffith@lhsaa.org

SCHOOL: _____ **CITY:** _____ **CLASS:** _____

DISTRICT: _____ **CHAMPION:** _____ **1st Place Tie:** _____ **WILD-CARD:** _____

REGULAR SEASON: WON: _____ **LOST:** _____ **DISTRICT: WON:** _____ **LOST:** _____

SCHOOL COLORS: _____ **SCHOOL:** _____

NICKNAME: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____ **HEAD COACH:** _____

**Assistant
Coaches:**

Managers:

TRAINER: _____

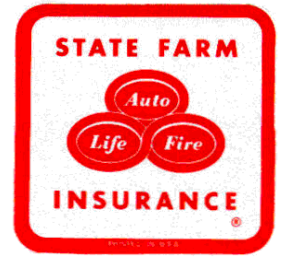
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SPECIAL TEAM ROSTER

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POSITION	NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME
PLACEKICKER				
KICKOFF				
PUNTER				
DEEP SNAPPER				
HOLDER				
KICKOFF RETURN				
PUNT RETURN				
CAPTAIN(S)				

KEY TO POSITIONS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
C CENTER	NG NOSEGUARD
OG GUARD	DT TACKLE
OT TACKLE	DE END
TE TIGHT END	ILB INSIDE LINEBACKER
SE SPLIT END	MLB MIDDLE LINEBACKER
FL FLANKER	OLB OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
QB QUARTERBACK	CB CORNERBACK
FB FULLBACK	SS STRONG SAFETY
TB TAILBACK	FS FREE SAFETY
WB WINGBACK	P PUNTER
K KICKER	



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