

2012

# SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



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# General Tournament Information

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## Physical Address:

Tad Gormley Stadium

One Park Drive

New Orleans, LA 70124

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## Admission

\$10 per person

## Tournament Schedule

Friday, February 24, 2012

Division II Girls' – 5:00 PM

Division II Boys' – 7:30 PM

Saturday February 25, 2012

Division III Girls' – 11:00 AM

Division III Boys' – 1:30 PM

Saturday February 25, 2012

Division I Girls' – 5:00 PM

Division I Boys' – 7:30 PM

## Coaches Cards and LHSAA passes

Will be admitted free. Must show pass and picture I.D. **One guest is allowed with cardholder but must enter at same time as cardholder. Non-faculty coaches' card only allows the cardholder in free.**

## Coach's Information

### Entry Fee

EACH TEAM entering the playoffs shall submit a \$26 entry fee to the LHSAA at the bi-district level.

### Financial Arrangements

1. Guarantee - The four participating teams, from each division, shall share 50% of the gross gate receipts equally for their session.

### Reporting Semi-Final Winners and Scores

Must be made to the LHSAA as soon as the match is completed. Call 225-296-5882. **Collect calls will not be accepted.**

### **Player eligibility**

All players must meet all LHSAA eligibility rules.

### **Home Team**

The higher seeded team shall be the home team.

### **Officials**

4 officials per game will be used; Assigned by the LHSAA. **Protests of officials will not be honored!**

### **Trainers**

Trainers will be available through Tulane Sports Medicine. **All participating schools shall provide their own tape.** Tulane Medicine will not provide tape.

### **Personnel allowed on field and team bench area**

Must be connected with the team in an official capacity. No one else will be allowed. (Must have pass – Pass form is attached to this bulletin.)

### **Program Roster Information**

Must be completed on official roster form (attached to this bulletin) as soon as team wins **regional** match.

### **Dressing Rooms**

2 dressing rooms will be available. It is recommended that all teams arrive dressed and ready to play.

### **Team Hosts**

Will be provided for each participating team in the championships. The host will contact the school once the finalists are determined. They will answer any questions you may have and will assist you with meal arrangements during your stay.

### **Practice**

Teams wishing to practice prior to their game must make arrangements through their team host to set a time and site for the practice. **Teams may not practice on the game field. Teams may begin warm-ups on the field one hour prior to game time.**

### **Bands and Cheerleaders**

Admitted free provided they are in uniform and enter with their sponsor as a group.

Parking for support group buses will be inside the stadium on the south end near the scoreboard.

## **Team and Individual Pictures**

Musemeche Photography will be at the tournament on Friday, February 24 and Saturday, February 25, 2012 to take team and individual pictures prior to the start of each match and also for the award presentations following each match.

Teams are requested to meet the photographer at the west side of the field (Marconi Ave.) prior to the start of their scheduled match. See scheduled times below:

### **Friday**

3:30 PM - Division II Girls'

6:00 PM - Division II Boys'

### **Saturday**

9:30 AM - Division III Girls'

12:00 PM - Division III Boys

3:30 PM - Division I Girls

6:00 PM - Division I Boys

The time for each team to take their pictures is approximately 10 minutes and no one is obligated to buy anything. Proofs and order forms will be sent to each school and only those pictures ordered would a school or individual be charged for.

*Musemeche Photography is the official photographer of the LHSAA and does all of the state championship events. Their products are of the finest quality anywhere.*

### **Coaches Hospitality**

West side of stadium – press box

### **Team Trophies, Individual Awards, and Outstanding Player Awards**

Sponsored by State Farm Insurance Company and its Louisiana agents. Will be presented after each championship match.

### **Game Balls**

The Baden Perfection Elite SX751-CPL (Teijin Microfiber PU Cover, FIFA approved) be used in all championship matches. Game balls will be provided by the LHSAA. Teams must provide their own practice balls.

### **Thirst Quencher**

Powerade will be the only sports drink allowed on the sidelines.

### **Locker Room Facilities**

Taping tables and a dry erase board will be provided in each locker room. Restrooms and showers are also available in each locker room. No towels or soap will be provided. It is the responsibility of each team to leave the locker rooms in the same condition in which they were occupied. A pre-game and post-game inspection of the locker rooms will be performed. **Any damaged or missing items will be replaced at the expense of the school.**

There are no laundry facilities available at Tad Gormley Stadium for the teams.

### **Team Bus Parking**

Team buses will park on the north end of the stadium (near the dressing rooms) on the inside of the stadium. Buses enter from Marconi Drive.

### **Spectator Parking**

Paid parking in the stadium lot will be \$7.00. Free parking on the street.

### **Playing Surface:**

Tad Gormley Stadium has an artificial play surface. Grass cleats, either molded rubber or screw in, not more than ½" high are ideal for this surface. **Metal cleats are not allowed on the playing field at any time.**

**No gum, sunflower seeds, tobacco products or other food products will be allowed on the playing field at any time. No smoking or open flames will be allowed on the playing field at any time.** This, rule applies to all players, coaches, support staff, band members, cheerleaders and anyone else with field access. Anyone violating this rule will be escorted from the stadium and additional clean up charges may be assessed to the offending school.

### **Sidelines**

As part of the sideline package, four benches, two tables, and one water hose with shut off valve will be provided. No utility carts will be allowed on the playing surface at any time ice coolers, equipment chests and other equipment must be hand carried from the locker room to the sidelines. Only water coolers with Powerade or with no logo will be allowed on the playing field. Other advertising logos must be obscured with tape so that no portion of the advertising logo is visible.

It is the policy of Tad Gormley Stadium that all participants be in uniform or have a proper field/sideline pass visibly displayed to be on the sidelines during games. This is a working area for coaches, players, team doctors, trainers, equipment managers and the media. Those not displaying proper credentials will be subject to ejection from the stadium by security.

**Spectators (including parents and fans) will not be allowed on the field at any time prior to, during, or after the game. There will be no exceptions to this rule.**

## **Hotel Accommodations for Teams**

The Holiday Inn Metairie – (\$89/night) – 2261 North Causeway Boulevard, Sheraton Metairie – New Orleans Hotel (\$99/night) and the Hilton New Orleans Airport (\$95/night) will serve as the host hotels for team lodging.

Identify yourself as a participating team in the LHSAA State Soccer Championships. Each school is responsible for securing their own reservations. **Deadline for this rate if February 15, 2011 at midnight.**

# **Game Day Itinerary**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Game of Session**

1 ½ hours prior to game time – take pictures  
1 hour prior to game time – warm-ups begin  
25 minutes prior to game time – teams to bench  
20 minutes prior to game time – introduction of players  
15 minutes prior to game time – introduction of officials  
10 minutes prior to game time – Prayer and National Anthem  
5 minutes prior to game time – Presentation of game balls to head coaches  
Kick-off

## **Subsequent Games**

*Note: If time allows, teams for the second game will follow the same time schedule as the first game. If time does not allow one full hour, teams shall take the field after the award ceremonies following the first game using the following procedures.*

1 ½ hours prior to game time – take pictures  
30 minutes on field warm-ups  
5 minutes – Introduction of players  
5 minutes – Introduction of officials  
5 minutes – Game ball presentations  
Kick-off

## **Presentation of LHSA All-Academic Teams**

Will take place during half time for that divisions recipients.

## **Post-Game Procedures**

Following the completion of each game, the awards presentations will take place on the field in front of the press box. Immediately following the shaking of hands, teams return to their bench.

The order of presentations is as follows:

Presentation of Runner-Up Trophy  
Presentation of Runner-Up Medals  
Presentation of Outstanding Player Award – Championship Team  
Presentation of State Championship Trophy  
Presentation of State Championship Medals

Once the presentations are completed, teams are asked to return to the dressing rooms immediately and vacate them so the next game can be played.

# Media / School Yearbook

## School Yearbook/ Newspaper Personnel

- Request media credentials online by visiting the Media Credential link on the LHSAA website
- Submit a letter from the school principal, at least 3 calendar days prior to the beginning of the tournament, requesting one tournament pass for a yearbook and/or newspaper staff member with proper school identification
- The purpose of the “School Yearbook/ Newspaper” credential is to permit a complimentary entrance into the event for which the person is gathering information.

Photos taken during an event may not be sold or used in any capacity outside of the purpose(s) of their school’s yearbook and/or newspaper. The LHSAA has an exclusive photography contract with [Musemeche Photography](#).

## Radio / Internet Broadcasting

- Fee Per Game: \$200
- If station agrees to do a LHSAA sponsor spot, fee reduced to: \$150

## LHSAA Media Contact

- Lacy Macdiarmid - Office: 225-296-5882  
Fax: 225-296-5919  
Email: [Imacdiarmid@lhsaa.org](mailto:Imacdiarmid@lhsaa.org)

## Team Filming Areas

Top of the press box on the west side of the stadium. No electrical outlets will be available.

*The staff of Tad Gormley Stadium wants to make your visit to the stadium as enjoyable and problem free as possible. If you have additional requests or questions, please submit them to the stadium office as soon as possible prior to your event.*

# Prohibited Items

Since the tragic events of September 11, 2001, special security measures have been implemented at Tad Gormley Stadium.

- Coolers, bags backpacks, fanny packs and large purses are banned.
- Small receptacles, such as small ladies' purses and diaper bags will be subject to visual searches at the gates.
- Ladies' purses larger than 12 inches will not be permitted.
- Umbrellas and alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- No video cameras. Small hand-held still cameras are permitted (no tripods or large lenses; camera bags will be inspected).
- Binoculars are permitted: binocular cases will be inspected.
- NONE SMOKING FACILITY
- All vehicles parking in the stadium lots and anywhere on the premises will be subject to inspection. Fans should make plans to arrive early.

**Prohibited items will not be stored or disposed at the gate; they must be returned to your vehicle.**

**THE BEST ADVICE IS TO ARRIVE EARLY AND COME EMPTY-HANDED.**

## BAG CHECK



DIAPER BAG



AVERAGE SIZE PURSE

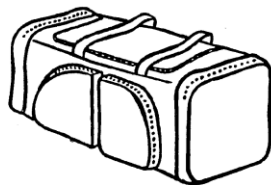


BINOCULAR CASE



SMALL PURSE

## PERMITTED IN & SEARCHED



GYM BAG



BACK PACK/SCHOOL BAG

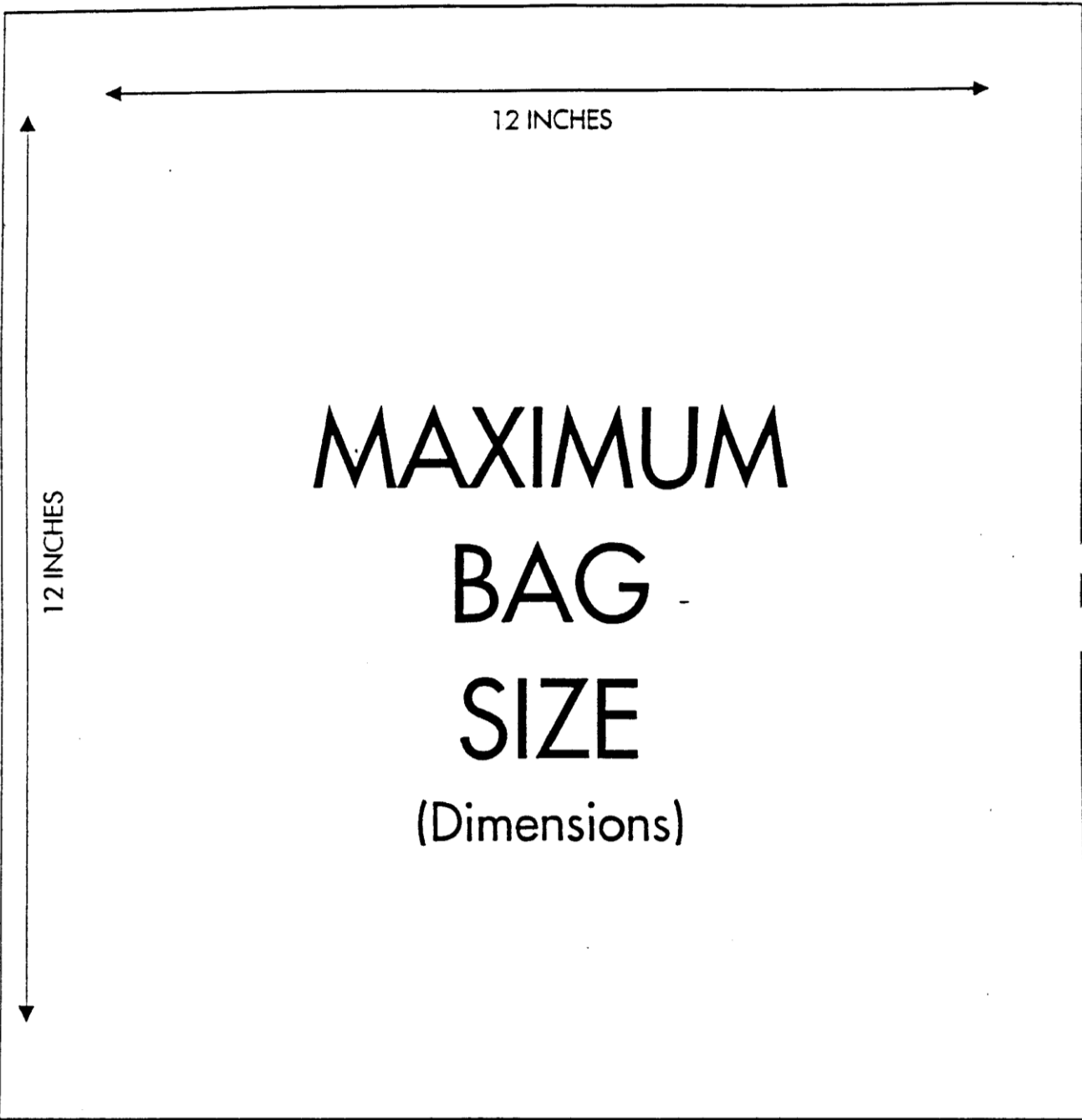


LARGE PURSE



FANNY PACK

## NOT PERMITTED









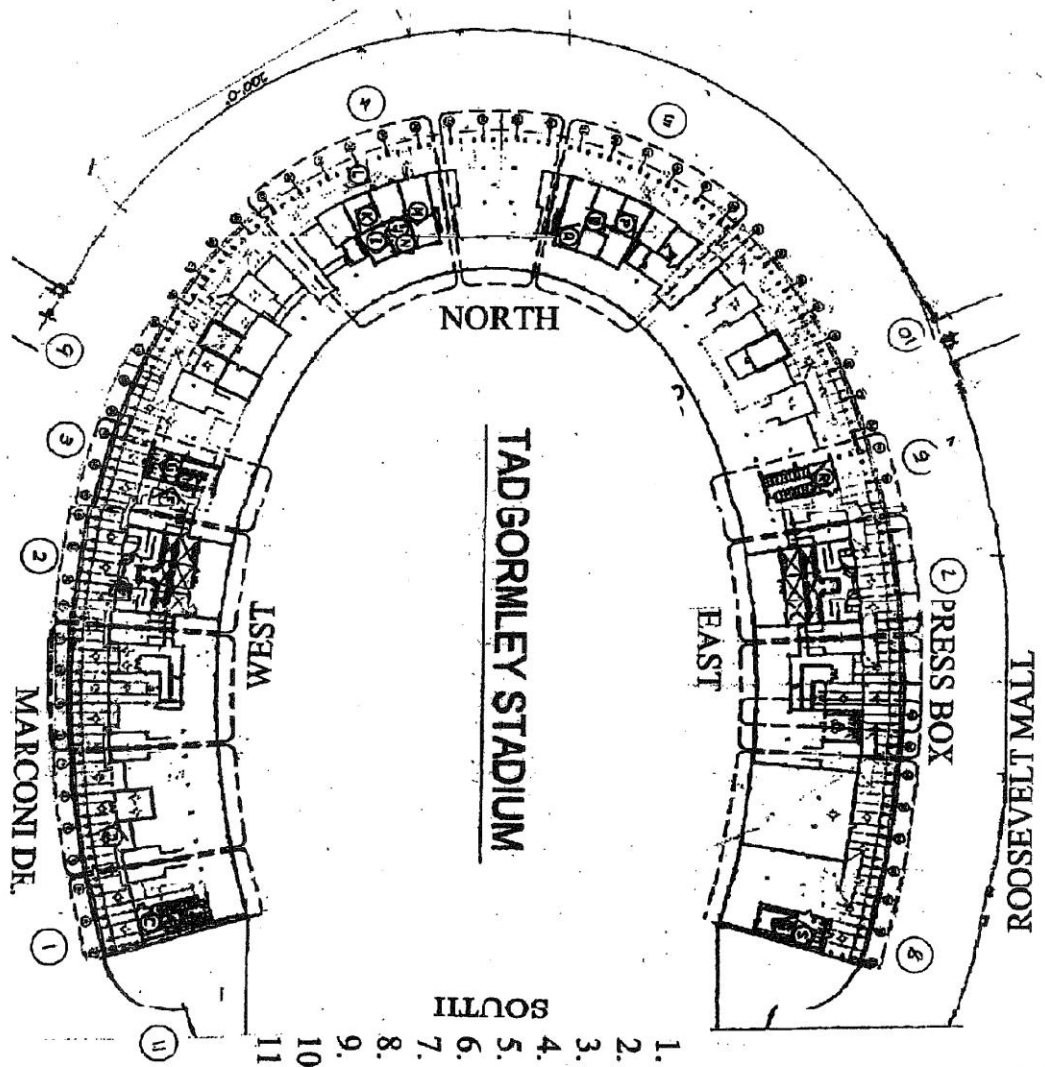


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### 2011-2012 LHSAA TEAMMATES





- 1. WOMEN'S BATHROOM
- 2. CONCESSIONS STAND
- 3. MEN'S BATHROOM
- 4. HOME LOCKER ROOM
- 5. VISITOR LOCKER ROOM
- 6. WOMEN'S BATHROOM
- 7. CONCESSIONS STAND
- 8. MEN'S BATHROOM
- 9. MAIN ENTRANCE
- 10. AUXILIARY ENTRANCE
- 11. HANDICAP ACCESS

