

# STATE TOURNAMENT BULLETIN

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### 2024-25 SOFTBALL IMPORTANT DATES

This Bulletin is for your benefit. Please read and make sure all necessary parties receive the correct information concerning the event.

DATE	EVENT	
Tuesday, April 15, 2025 By 10:00 PM ( <u>LHSAA Bylaw 19.6.1</u> )	Deadline to submit report District Champion online.	
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 ( <u>LHSAA Bylaw 6.12.6</u> )	Playoff Pairings Named/Brackets Released and Unofficial Dispute Period.	
Friday, April 18, 2025 ( <u>LHSAA Bylaw 6.13.6</u> & <u>LHSAA Bylaw 19.11.8</u> )	beautifie to Subflitt Program Roster Illiorination, Roster to	

### <u>Softball Playoff Dates</u> - <u>All Divisions</u>:

Bi-District Round - Saturday, April 19, 2025 Regional Round - Wednesday, April 23, 2025 Quarterfinal Round - Saturday, April 26, 2025

### LHSAA State Softball Tournament

<u>Semifinals:</u> Friday, May 2, 2025 <u>Finals:</u> Saturday, May 3, 2025 North Frasch Softball Complex, Sulphur, LA

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### 2024-25 STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION	
State Tournament- Dates/Site	Friday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Saturday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025 North Frasch Softball Complex   Sulphur, LA	
Tournament Director	Karen Hoyt, LHSAA Assistant Executive Director Email: <a href="https://khoyt@lhsaa.org">khoyt@lhsaa.org</a> Office: (225) 300-4215	
Assistant to Tournament Director	S. Lacy Macdiarmid, LHSAA Administrative Assistant Email: <a href="mailto:lmacdiarmid@lhsaa.org">lmacdiarmid@lhsaa.org</a> Office: (225) 300-4208	
Sulphur Parks & Rec.	933 W. Parish Rd., Sulphur, LA 70663 (337) 527-2500	
Admission (CASH ONLY Concessions)	Sold exclusively through the GoFan website	

### 2024-25 STATE TOURNAMENT SITE INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Team Buses & Parking	Please see the map on page 9 of this bulletin.
	Each team shall enter through the Team Gate listed on page 9 of this bulletin.
Team Information: -Drop-off & Entry - Team & Individual Pictures	Each team will be allowed to enter 35 personnel. The 35 include coaches, players in legal uniform, managers, trainers, and statisticians. Additional team personnel shall purchase a ticket and enter through either the North or South Gates. <u>ZERO EXCEPTIONS!!</u> ( <u>LHSAA Bylaw 19.11.8</u> )
The roster bylaw will be strictly enforced.	<u>FRIDAY ONLY</u> - Team and individual pictures will be taken upon team arrival on Field #20. GeauxPreps requests that all teams arrive in game uniform 2 hours prior to the game.
	<u>SATURDAY</u> - Teams may enter the facility 1 hour prior to the game.
Practice Fields	Scheduled Practice time will be available for Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Pattison Park. Contact SPAR  @ sports@sulphurparks.com or 337-527-2500 to schedule no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2025.
Game Fields <u>All Seeded and Shelled Food</u> <u>Products Are Strictly Prohibited</u>	All game fields have turf infields, including the pitcher's mound and home plate with natural grass outfields.  NO PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO WEAR METAL/STEEL CLEATS!
Team Dugouts	The home team (higher seed) shall occupy the third base dugout, and the visiting team shall occupy the first base dugout. (LHSAA Bylaw 6.13.9)
Infield Warmup	Each team will be allowed 10 minutes of infield prior to the game. The home team shall take the infield first, followed by the visiting team.
Warm & Walk-Up Music	Walk up music is not permitted at the state tournament.
Team Post-Game Protocol	<u>Finals:</u> Both schools are required to remain on the field, participate in the awards ceremony until its completion and cooperate and attend. Failure to do so will result in the offending school being fined. ( <u>LHSAA Bylaw 5.11.28</u> )
Team Meals/Travel Stipend	-Must be in uniform and present ticket at concession stand, see map on page 9. (Includes a hot food item, chips, drink/Friday-Semifinal Rounds Only) -Each participating Team will receive a \$400 travel stipend that will be mailed to school at the conclusion of the event.
Travel Information <u>LA DOTD</u>	Due to construction in the area, Teams and Spectators need to check traffic conditions @ <u>LA DOTD</u> to allow for enough time to reach tournament site.

# 2024-25 STATE TOURNAMENT SITE INFORMATION CONTINUED

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION	
Rain Delays/Postponements/ Rain Check Vouchers	The tournament director has the sole jurisdiction to postpone and/or cancel the start of a/the game. Once the umpire's jurisdiction begins, they have the sole authority to suspend a/the game due to inclement weather. Games are scheduled on a day-to-day basis including Sunday, if necessary. (Bylaw 6.15.2) Rain check vouchers will be available through GoFan.	
Tournament Program	Event Program will be provided via QR code posted at site.	
All-Academic Recipients	Your student will be recognized by printing the certificate and honoring the student at your sports award banquets. If you have any questions, please contact Renee' Ballard at rballard@lhsaa.org.	
Non-Participating Teams	Any team that has played a semi-final game and is no longer participating in the tournament shall be accompanied by their head coach, listed on schools submitted roster and enter together at the Team Entrance to enter free of charge.	
North Frasch Softball Complex Prohibited Items	<ul> <li>Including, but not limited to, the fields, dugouts, and bleachers:</li> <li>Outside Food &amp; Beverages (Concessions are available)</li> <li>Alcohol</li> <li>All Seeds and Shelled Food Products</li> <li>Gum</li> <li>Any and All Air Horns, Confetti, Confetti guns, Etc.</li> <li>Tobacco Products (Including but not limited to vapors and smokeless products)</li> <li>Any/all unauthorized items shall be confiscated immediately</li> </ul>	
LHSAA School Supervision, Responsibilities, Prohibited Items & Policies	Schools shall be responsible for including but not limited to the following:  - LHSAA Administration/Sportsmanship Bylaws - LHSAA Prohibited Items - LHSAA Shirt and Shoe Policy - Informing all their athletes, students, fans, etc. of any/all LHSAA and/or North Frasch Softball Complex prohibited items, policies, etc.  Failure to do so shall result in the offending school being fine.	
ONLY ADA Service Animals shall be allowed in N Frasch Softball Complex.  - Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Service Ar Definition Any/all animals, including but not limited to, live masca any kind are strictly prohibited. ZERO EXCEPTIONS!!		

## 2024-25 STATE TOURNAMENT MEDIA & BROADCASTING INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Media/Radio/ Internet Broadcasting & Game Video	<ul> <li>For any/all media information and questions, please contact Ethan Anderson @ eanderson@lhsaa.org.</li> <li>LHSAA News &amp; Media <a href="https://www.lhsaa.org/media">https://www.lhsaa.org/media</a></li> <li>LHSAA Media Guidelines</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>NFHS Network will be broadcasting and live st entire tournament.</li> <li>Live streaming of any kind is strictly prohibited entirety of the championships. Fines shall be levied person/persons attending school caught live without written consent from the LHSAA.</li> </ul>	

# 2024-25 STATE TOURNAMENT HOTEL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS ONLY

### HOTEL SUPERVISION

- Teams must be supervised at all times! The school will be responsible for any damage to assigned rooms or hotels and their property.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

### 2025 LHSAA Softball State Championship

Hotel Information

HOTEL	RATE	PHONE
Best Western PLUS Executive Hotel & Suites	\$114.00	337-625-9000
Best Western Plus Prien - Lake Charles	\$139.00	337-477-5900
Candlewood Suites Lake Charles South	\$123.00	337-478-8008
Clarion Pointe	\$110-\$120	337-313-6018
Comfort Suites Lake Charles	\$95-\$105	337-660-2483
DoubleTree by Hilton	\$149.00	337-527-0858
Golden Nugget Lake Charles	\$129-\$279	844-777-4653
Hampton Inn by Hilton Sulphur/Lake Charles Area	\$139.00	337-527-0000
Hampton Inn Lake Charles	\$144.00	337-480-6443
Hawthorne Suites Sulphur	\$99-\$104	337-287-9675
Heritage Suites Dequincy	\$98-\$110	337-786-2919
Holiday Inn & Suites Sulphur (Lake Charles)	\$149.00	337-625-2500
Home 2 Suites Lake Charles	\$149-\$159	337-990-5330
Laquinta Sulphur	\$139-\$149	337-287-9674
Quality Inn & Suites Lake Charles	\$89-\$99	337-480-0898
Red Roof Inn Sulphur	\$90-\$94	337-527-1000
Springhill Suites by Marriott- Lake Charles	\$149.00	337-474-1112
Staybridge Suites Lake Charles	\$139-\$159	337-477-7474
The Marco Hotel Lake Charles	\$109-\$114	337-439-2444
Tru by Hilton Lake Charles	\$139.00	337-513-5113
Wingate by Wyndham Sulphur	\$130-\$150	337-527-5151
Wingate by Wyndham Lake Charles	\$129.00	337-426-0366
Visit Lake Charles	1-800-	456-7952

### 2024-25 STATE TOURNAMENT GAME SCHEDULE

As official games are scheduled, field assignments will be updated on each individual online bracket.

SEMI-FINALS – Friday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
FIELD	12:00 PM SESSION	2:30 PM SESSION	5:00 PM SESSION
13	S III	NS II	SI
14	S III	NS II	SI
15	NS III	SII	SIV
16	NS III	SII	SIV
17	В	NS IV	NS I
18	В	NS IV	NS I
19	С	С	
20	PICTURES	PICTURES	PICTURES

FINALS – Saturday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
FIELD	12:00 PM SESSION	3:00 PM SESSION	
13	С	SIV	
14	NS III	SII	
15	NS IV	SI	
16	В	NS II	
17	SIII	NS I	
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- 2. Hover Over QR Code
- 3. Access GoFan Website









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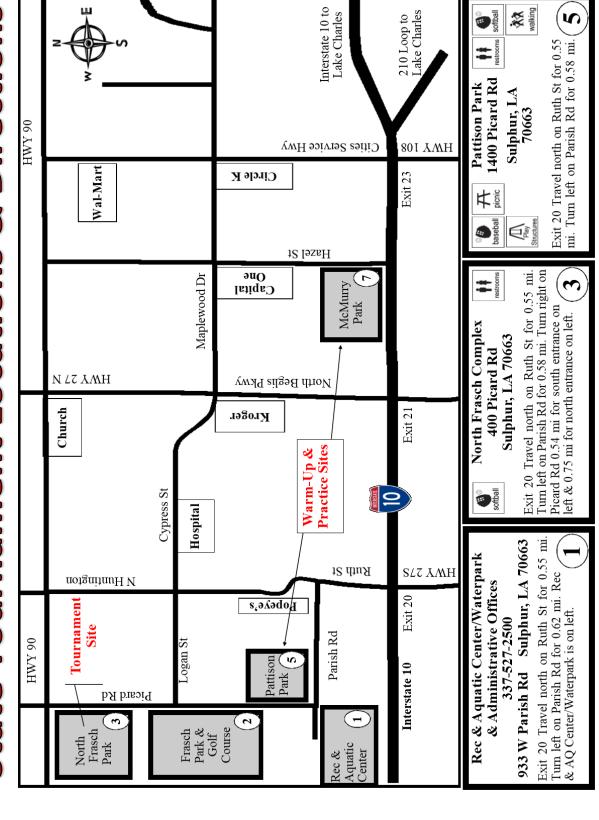
CLICK "VIEW TICKETS"
AND PRESENT AT GATE



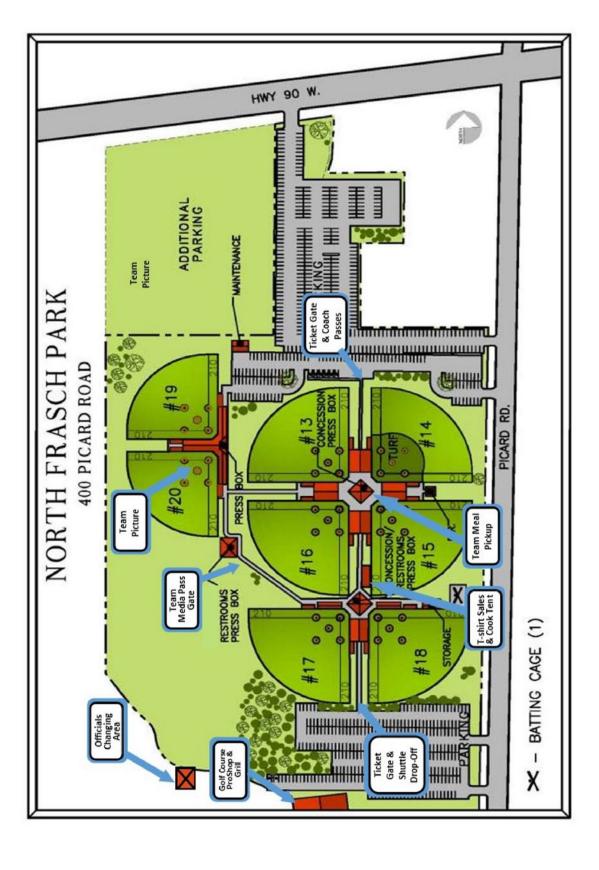




# State Tournament Locations & Directions



# North Frasch Complex Field Layout



### 2024-25 CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIRS

### **CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL**



Remember this achievement. Visit the PepWear Store or <a href="shop.lhsaa.org">shop.lhsaa.org</a> to purchase Official Event Merchandise including shirts and hoodies with participants' names on the back, full color plaques, and more!

For assistance with orders contact (866) 775-3450 or <u>customerservice@pepwear.com</u>

### CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHS



GeauxPreps is proud to be the official photographer of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. Please stop by our booth during all of the

LHSAA Championships to view and order photos. Team and individual, action, and all awards photos will be available for purchase and will be printed on site.

https://geauxpreps.com/photos/

### **CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS**



Congratulations champions! Celebrate your victory with your championship ring- the ultimate symbol of dedication, perseverance, and teamwork. Herff Jones is proud to be the exclusive provider for LHSAA and LHSCA Championship Jewelry and is the recognized leader in celebrating student milestones.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP REPLICA TROPHIES



For more information regarding State Championship mini replica trophies and medals, contact Gold Star Trophies at (225) 928-4230.

www.goldstartrophies.com

### 2024-25 LHSAA SPONSORS



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