



# 2017-18 LHSAA SOCCER

## *State Championship Bulletin*



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In high school sports, you can be a part of something bigger than yourself.

You can be part of a team.

Wearing the uniform of your high school comes with a big responsibility. Your community cheers for you. Your teammates count on you. And you have the opportunity to make history by competing for a state championship. Do you have what it takes?



This message presented by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and the Louisiana High School Athletic Directors Association.



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## 2017-18 GENERAL INFORMATION

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<i>CATEGORY</i>	<i>DATE/INFORMATION</i>
Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.	Monday, August 7, 2017 – Saturday, October 21, 2017
Online Rules Clinic (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)	Monday, September 18, 2017 – Sunday, October 15, 2017
1 <sup>st</sup> Practice/Earliest Scrimmage Allowed	Monday, October 23, 2017
Deadline for submitting schedule online.	Saturday, November 11, 2017
1 <sup>st</sup> Contest (Eligibility must be submitted online.)	Monday, November 13, 2017
Deadline for submitting GPSs online for seniors All Academic	Monday, January 8, 2018
Deadline for submitting All-Star Nominations	Tuesday, January 9, 2018
All-Star Selection Committee Meeting	Tuesday, January 16, 2018
Last date to add game for power rating purposes.	Saturday, January 20, 2018
End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (Girls)	Monday, January 29, 2018
Playoff Pairings Released (Girls – All Divisions)	Tuesday, January 30, 2018
End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (Boys)	Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Playoff Pairings Released (Boys – All Divisions)	Wednesday, January 31, 2018
First Round Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)	Friday, February 2, 2018
First Round Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)	Saturday, February 3, 2018
Second Round Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)	Wednesday, February 7, 2018
Second Round Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)	Thursday, February 8, 2018
Quarterfinals Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)	Monday, February 12, 2018
Quarterfinals Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)	Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Semifinals Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)	Friday, February 16, 2018
Semifinals Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)	Saturday, February 17, 2018
State Championship Finals (Boys and Girls – Division III)	Wednesday, February 21, 2018
State Championship Finals (Boys and Girls – Division II)	Thursday, February 22, 2018
State Championship Finals (Girls – Division I & IV)	Friday, February 23, 2018
Girl's All Star Game	Friday, February 23, 2018
State Championship Finals (Boys – Division I & IV)	Saturday, February 24, 2018
Boy's All Star Game	Saturday, February 24, 2018
Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.	End of School's Season – End of School
Summer Rules Begin	Sunday, May 13, 2018

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## 2018 GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
State Championship Dates/Site	Wednesday, February 21 – Saturday, February 24 University of Louisiana Lafayette Ragin’ Cajun Soccer Field
Championship Personnel	<p>Fallon Buckner LHSAA Championship Director Email: <a href="mailto:fbuckner@lhsaa.org">fbuckner@lhsaa.org</a> Phone: (225) 300-4204 Cell: (225) 200-6700</p> <p>Michael Ritch Assistant Championship Director LYSA/Cajun Soccer Club Executive Director Email: <a href="mailto:mritch@lysasoccer.com">mritch@lysasoccer.com</a> Phone: (337) 261-5425</p> <p>Stadium Manager Scot Weiland Email: <a href="mailto:scotweiland@louisiana.edu">scotweiland@louisiana.edu</a> Phone: (337) 482-5165</p>
Admission	<p>General admission price is \$10 per day, per person. Pre-tournament ticket sales will be available online via State Champs. Tickets will also be available at the Cajun Field Ticket Office on the day of the event. <i>Note: There will be a convenience fee on all tickets purchased with a credit card.</i></p> <p>There is no re-entry for general admission tickets.</p> <p>Coaches (Cardholder + Guest) will be admitted free upon presenting their LHSCA Coaching Card with a valid I.D at the LHSAA Pass Gate. <b>Soccer</b> officials (Cardholder only) will be admitted free upon presenting their LHSOA Official’s Card with a valid I.D. at the LHSAA Pass Gate.</p>
Parking	There will be free parking available in the lot across from the main entrance. See map on page 13 of the bulletin.

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## 2018 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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### DIVISION III FINALS

*Wednesday, February 21*

	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Locker Room	2:45 PM	5:15 PM
Home Picture	3:20 PM	5:50 PM
Visitor Picture	3:40 PM	6:10 PM
Empty Locker Room	4:00 PM	6:30 PM
Warm-Ups	4:05 PM	6:35 PM
Bench and Lineup	4:40 PM	7:10 PM
Walkout	4:45 PM	7:15 PM
Kickoff	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Awards	6:45 PM	9:15 PM

### DIVISION II FINALS

*Thursday, February 22*

	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Locker Room	2:45 PM	5:15 PM
Home Picture	3:20 PM	5:50 PM
Visitor Picture	3:40 PM	6:10 PM
Empty Locker Room	4:00 PM	6:30 PM
Warm-Ups	4:05 PM	6:35 PM
Bench and Lineup	4:40 PM	7:10 PM
Walkout	4:45 PM	7:15 PM
Kickoff	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Awards	6:45 PM	9:15 PM

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## 2018 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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### DIVISION I & IV FINALS

*Friday, February 23*

	<b>Division IV Girls</b>	<b>Division I Girls</b>
Locker Room	11:45 AM	2:15 PM
Home Picture	12:20 PM	2:50 PM
Visitor Picture	12:40 PM	3:10 PM
Empty Locker Room	1:00 PM	3:30 PM
Warm-Ups	1:10 PM	3:40 PM
Bench and Lineup	1:40 PM	4:10 PM
Walkout	1:45 PM	4:15 PM
Kickoff	2:00 PM	4:30 PM
Awards	3:40 PM	6:10 PM

Girls All-Star Soccer Game 7:00 PM

### DIVISION I & IV FINALS

*Saturday, February 24*

	<b>Division IV Boys</b>	<b>Division I Boys</b>
Locker Room	11:45 AM	2:15 PM
Home Picture	12:20 PM	2:50 PM
Visitor Picture	12:40 PM	3:10 PM
Empty Locker Room	1:00 PM	3:30 PM
Warm-Ups	1:10 PM	3:40 PM
Bench and Lineup	1:40 PM	4:10 PM
Walkout	1:45 PM	4:15 PM
Kickoff	2:00 PM	4:30 PM
Awards	3:40 PM	6:10 PM

Boys All-Star Soccer Game 7:00 PM

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Reporting Semifinal Winners & Scores	All scores must be reported on the LHSAA member site immediately following the match.
Program Information & Sideline Pass List	<p>Team roster information must be submitted on the official roster form located under Forms &amp; Downloads on the soccer page of the LHSAA website. Rosters, team photo and school logos must be emailed to Michael Ritch at <a href="mailto:mritch@lysasoccer.com">mritch@lysasoccer.com</a> by Tuesday, February 13. Team photos must be emailed in the form of a .jpg file.</p> <p>A completed sideline pass form must be submitted along with team roster information. This form is located under forms and downloads on the soccer page of the LHSAA website.</p> <p>Please copy <a href="mailto:fbuckner@lhsaa.org">fbuckner@lhsaa.org</a></p>
Home Team	The higher seeded team shall be the home team.
Officials	Four (4) officials per game will be used and are assigned by the LHSAA.
Trainers	Trainers will be provided by the Lake Charles Sports Medicine Institute. All participating schools must provide their own tape, as tape will not be provided by Lake Charles.
Sidelines	<p>All field and team bench personnel must be affiliated with the team in an official capacity. Passes must be worn at all times.</p> <p>Four benches, two tables, one trashcan along with Powerade cooler, cups, Powerade, water and ice will be provided. No utility carts will be allowed on the playing surface at any time.</p> <p>Sideline items shall not be in conflict with Baden and Powerade</p>



	Spectators 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.
Dressing Rooms	Two (2) dressing rooms will be available. It is recommended that all teams arrive dressed for the game. The teams will not return to the locker rooms after the game, so all personal belongings must be removed.
Team Hosts	Team hosts will be provided for each participating team in the championships. The host will contact the schools once finalists are determined. They will answer any questions the schools/coaches will have.
Practice	Teams will not be allowed to practice on the game field.
Band/Cheerleaders	If your school plans on bringing the band and/or cheerleaders, they must be included on sideline pass list. The number of members and their names must be provided.
Team & Individual Pictures	RomaPics will be at the tournament Wednesday through Saturday to take team and individual pictures prior to the start of each match and also for the award presentations following each match.  Teams are required to meet the photographer at the designated photo area located between the team locker rooms at the scheduled time listed.
Coaches Hospitality	The coach's hospitality room will be located in the Cajun Field Team Lounge.  Admission is for LHSCA Coaching Card and LHSOA Official Cardholders only. Guests will not be permitted to enter the hospitality room.
Game Balls	The Baden Perfection Elite SX751-CPL (Teijin Microfiber PU Cover, FIFA approved) will be used in all championship matches. Game balls will be provided by the LHSAA. Teams must provide their own warm-up balls.

Locker Room Facilities	Restrooms and showers are 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 pregame and postgame inspection of the locker rooms will be performed. Any damage or missing items will be replaced at the expense of the school. Training facilities will be located outside of the team locker rooms in a designated area.
Team Bus Parking	Team buses will park in the main parking lot in the gravel area.
Playing Surface	<p>The Ragin' Cajun Soccer Field is a Hybrid Bermuda grass field. Metal cleats are not allowed on the playing field at any time.</p> <p>No gum, sunflower seeds, tobacco products or other food products will be allowed on the playing field at any time.</p>
Postgame Presentations	Following the completion of the game, award presentations will begin on the field. Teams will shake hands and then return to their bench. Both teams are required to participate in post-game presentations and are asked to return to the locker rooms immediately following.
All-Academic Presentations	<p>All-Academic Presentations will take place during halftime, which is approximately 45 minutes after the start of the match.</p> <p>All-Academic recipients will enter through the LHSAA Pass Gate. Please see site map for location entry. Recipients are allowed free entry for themselves and up to two guests.</p>

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## HOTELS / LODGING

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### *LHSAA Boys' & Girls' Soccer Championship*

*February 21-24, 2018*

*All hotels listed are within 2.5 miles of the UL Soccer/Track Facility*

#### *Host Hotel*

#### *Wyndham Garden Lafayette*

1801 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette

337-233-8120

\$99 rate

Restaurant onsite

#### *Overflow Properties*

#### *Courtyard by Marriott*

214 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette

337-232-5005

\$89-\$159 rate based on room type

Bistro onsite

#### *Fairfield Inn & Suites*

1606 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette

337-233-5558

\$129 rate

Complimentary breakfast

#### *Homewood Suites by Hilton*

201 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette

337-264-6044

\$112-\$132 rate based on room type

Complimentary breakfast

#### *Home2 by Hilton Parc Lafayette*

1909 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette

337-706-8610

\$129-\$149 rate based on room type

Complimentary breakfast

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## MEDIA / SCHOOL YEARBOOK

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*(Please read the LHSAA Media Policy found on the LHSAA Website)*

### MEDIA

Request media credentials online by visiting the Media Credential link on the LHSAA website. For assistance, contact Tiara Gibson, LHSAA Media Coordinator at [tgibson@lhsaa.org](mailto:tgibson@lhsaa.org).

### SCHOOL YEARBOOK

The principal must complete the online form and request credentials by 4:00 PM on Monday, February 19. The principal must also submit a letter on school stationery authorizing the individual(s) to be credentialed. The purpose of the "School Yearbook/ Newspaper" credential is to permit a complimentary entrance into the event for which the person is gathering information. If the request is granted, one tournament pass will be issued for a yearbook and/or newspaper staff member with proper school identification

*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 RomaPics.*

### RADIO/INTERNET BROADCASTING

The fee per game is \$200. If a station agrees to do LHSAA sponsor reads, the fee is reduced to \$150.

### TEAM FILMING AREAS

There are two media stands located in the bleachers. Teams are allowed to film in one of those two locations or on the media tower located on the opposite side of the field. (See site map) Only one videographer, per school, will be allowed to utilize the media tower or stands. A pass will be required to enter the field. Please request a media credential.

## CLEAR BAG POLICY

We will adhere to the Clear Bag Policy that was implemented on ULL's campus effective August, 2017. Please see diagram below for detailed information on prohibited items. For more information, please visit <http://www.ragincajuns.com/sports/2017/5/30/ragin-cajuns-clear-bag-policy.aspx>

# LOUISIANA CLEAR BAG POLICY

EFFECTIVE FOR ALL SPORTING EVENTS AT CAJUN FIELD, THE CAJONDOME, BUSSO PARK, LAMSON PARK, AND THE TRACK & FIELD FACILITY

## APPROVED ITEMS



CLEAR TOTE: PLASTIC, VINYL OR PVC AND MAY NOT EXCEED 12" X 12" X 6"



STORAGE BAG: 1 GALLON CLEAR STORAGE BAG



CLOTH OR SMALL PURSE: WITH OR WITHOUT STRAP, MAY NOT EXCEED 4.5" X 4.5"



STADIUM CHAIRS WITH POCKETS

ALSO APPROVED, BUT NOT PICTURED ABOVE: DIAPER BAGS FOR AGE-APPROPRIATE CHILDREN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

ALL APPROVED ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE RAGIN' CAJUNS® STORE

## PROHIBITED ITEMS



LARGE PURSES



BACKPACKS / BRIEFCASES



DUFFEL BAGS



MESH BAGS



FANNY PACKS



DRAWSTRING BAGS



CAMERA BAGS / BINOCULAR CASES



NON-CLEAR PRINTED / PATTERNED TOTES

ALSO PROHIBITED, BUT NOT PICTURED ABOVE: OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK, ANIMALS (EXCEPT SERVICE ANIMALS TO AID GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES), UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS, BEACH BALLS OR INFLATABLES, LASER POINTERS, BABY SEATS OR STROLLERS, LAWN CHAIRS, FOLDING CHAIRS, STOOLS, ICE CHESTS, COOLERS, OR THERMOSES, WEAPONS OF ANY TYPE, VIDEO CAMERAS, AND ANY BAG WHICH EXCEEDS 12" X 12" X 6"

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [RAGINCAJUNS.COM/CLEARBAG](http://RAGINCAJUNS.COM/CLEARBAG)



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## CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIRS

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### CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL



For more information regarding State Championship apparel, contact Talk'n Tshirts at (337) 233-9996.

Championship apparel will be sold at the Ragin' Cajun Soccer Field.

### CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHS



Relive the magic moments of the State Championship by ordering your professionally produced photographs – individual, team and action.

[www.romapics.com](http://www.romapics.com)

### CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS



As a winner you deserve to showcase your accomplishment with a championship ring. Baron Championship Rings, the new ring provider of the LHSAA and the LHSCA, is one of North America's largest producers of championship rings.

Arthur Horton, Director of Sales

[arthur@baronrings.com](mailto:arthur@baronrings.com)

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## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

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### ***Directions To The Venue:***

***From Baton Rouge, La.:*** Lafayette, Louisiana is located 65 miles southwest of Baton Rouge (68 miles from the airport). By automobile the trip will take approximately 1 hour. Below are directions to assist you in your travel. Take I-10 West out of Baton Rouge and travel 55 miles and exit the interstate at exit # 100 (Ambassador Caffery) and turn left. Then follow Ambassador Caffery Parkway and proceed to Bertrand Drive into Lafayette.

***From New Orleans, La. (via I-10):*** Lafayette, Louisiana is located 137 miles west of New Orleans (128 miles from the airport). By automobile the trip will take approximately 2.2 hours. Below are directions to assist you in your travel. Take I-10 West out of Baton Rouge and travel 55 miles and exit the interstate at exit # 100 (Ambassador Caffery) and turn left. Then follow Ambassador Caffery Parkway and proceed to Bertrand Drive into Lafayette.

***From New Orleans, La. (via US 90):*** Lafayette, Louisiana is located 137 miles west of New Orleans. By automobile the trip will take approximately 2.2 hours. Below are directions to assist you in your travel. Take I-10 West out of New Orleans and exit the interstate at exit 220 and merge onto I-310 South and travel 12 miles before exiting onto US Highway 90 West towards Houma. Travel 124 miles and turn left onto University Ave. Travel one mile to downtown Lafayette and the University Campus.

***From Lake Charles, La.:*** Lafayette, Louisiana is located 215 miles east of Houston (225 miles from the airport). By automobile the trip will take approximately 3.3 hours. Below are directions to assist you in your travel. Take I-10 East out of New Orleans and travel 205 - 215 miles and exit the interstate at exit # 100 (Ambassador Caffery) and turn right. Then follow Ambassador Caffery Parkway and proceed to Bertrand Drive into Lafayette.

***From Shreveport, La.:*** Lafayette, Louisiana is located 215 miles southeast of Shreveport. By automobile the trip will take approximately 3 hours. Below are directions to assist you in your travel. Take I-49 South out of Shreveport and travel 207 miles and take exit 1B onto I-10 West towards Lake Charles. Travel approximately 3 miles and exit the interstate at exit # 100 (Ambassador Caffery) and turn left. Then follow Ambassador Caffery Parkway and proceed to Bertrand Drive into Lafayette.

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## LHSAA SPONSORS

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1801 W. Pinhook Rd  
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Ph: 337.233.8120

Web: [www.wglaf.com](http://www.wglaf.com)

### Reservations

**Phone:**

337-233-8120 or  
337-769-9408

**Email:**

[reservations@wglaf.com](mailto:reservations@wglaf.com)  
or [corporate@wglaf.com](mailto:corporate@wglaf.com)

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