



2018-19 LHSAA SOCCER



State Championship Bulletin

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

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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?



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2019-19 GENERAL INFORMATION

<i>CATEGORY</i>	<i>DATE/INFORMATION</i>
Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.	Monday, August 6, 2018 – Saturday, October 20, 2018
Online Rules Clinic (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)	Monday, September 17, 2018 – Sunday, October 14, 2018
1 st Practice/Earliest Scrimmage Allowed	Monday, October 22, 2018
Deadline for submitting schedule online.	Saturday, November 10, 2018
1 st Contest (Eligibility must be submitted online.)	Monday, November 12, 2018
Deadline for submitting GPSs online for seniors All Academic	Monday, January 7, 2019
Deadline for submitting All-Star Nominations	Tuesday, January 8, 2019
All-Star Selection Committee Meeting	Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Last date to add game for power rating purposes.	Saturday, January 19, 2019
End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (Girls)	Monday, January 28, 2019
Playoff Pairings Released (Girls – All Divisions)	Tuesday, January 29, 2019
End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (Boys)	Tuesday, January 29, 2019
Playoff Pairings Released (Boys – All Divisions)	Wednesday, January 30, 2019
First Round Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)	Friday, February 1, 2019
First Round Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)	Saturday, February 2, 2019
Second Round Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)	Wednesday, February 6, 2019
Second Round Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)	Thursday, February 7, 2019
Quarterfinals Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)	Monday, February 11, 2019
Quarterfinals Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)	Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Semifinals Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)	Friday, February 15, 2019
Semifinals Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)	Saturday, February 16, 2019
State Championship Finals (Boys and Girls – Division III)	Wednesday, February 20, 2019
State Championship Finals (Boys and Girls – Division II)	Thursday, February 21, 2019
State Championship Finals (Girls – Division IV & I)	Friday, February 22, 2019
State Championship Finals (Boys – Division IV & I)	Saturday, February 23, 2019
Boy's All Star Game Girl's All Star Game	Saturday, February 23, 2019

2019 GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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 20 – Saturday, February 23 University of Louisiana Lafayette Ragin’ Cajun Soccer Field
Championship Personnel	<p>Fallon Buckner LHSAA Championship Director Email: fbuckner@lhsaa.org Phone: (225) 300-4204 Cell: (225) 200-6700</p> <p>Michael Ritch Assistant Championship Director LYSA/Cajun Soccer Club Executive Director Email: mritch@lysasoccer.com Phone: (337) 261-5425</p> <p>Stadium Manager Lance Key Head Womens’ Soccer Coach Email: lance@louisiana.edu</p>
Admission	<p>General admission price is \$10 per day, per person. Pre-tournament ticket sales will be available online via GOFAN. 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 (Cardholders) will be admitted free upon presenting their LHSCA Coaching Card with a valid I.D at the LHSAA Pass Gate. Soccer 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>
General Parking	There will be free parking available in the lot across from the main entrance. Side Lots are reserved for event staff.

COACHES INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Program Information & Sideline Pass List	<p>Team roster information must be submitted on the official roster form located under Forms & Downloads on the soccer page of the LHSAA website. Rosters, team photo and school logos must be emailed by Tuesday, February 12. Team photos must be emailed in the form of a .jpg file.</p> <p>A completed sideline pass form must be submitted. This form is located under forms and downloads on the soccer page of the LHSAA website.</p> <p>Please email to fbuckner@lhsaa.org</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	The athletic trainer coverage will be provided by Louisiana Orthopedic Specialist and Tulane. 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/Wristbands must be worn at all times. (Participants must attach wristband to their bags.)</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> <p>Spectators will not be allowed on the field at any time prior to, during, or after the game. <u>There will be no exceptions to this rule.</u></p>

	All players and team personnel associated with the team must remain within their bench area.
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.
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 near the official's locker rooms and the designated training area, 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 LHSCA Official Cardholders only. Guests will not be permitted to enter the hospitality room.
Game Balls	The Baden Perfection Thermo Soccer Ball (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.

<p>Playing Surface</p>	<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>
<p>Postgame Presentations</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>All-Academic Presentations</p>	<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>

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
SITE INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Buses	<p>Buses must drop off teams in front of the Pass Gate located on the East side of the ticket booth if you are facing the Soccer complex. Busses will then need to park near ULL Ragin Cajun Football field. Team buses will park in the main parking lot in the gravel area. There will be no reserved parking.</p>
Team Entry	<p>Each team will be allowed 30 personnel to enter. The 30 includes coaches, (24 maximum) players in uniform, managers, trainers and statisticians. No Exceptions.</p> <p>Teams are required to meet the photographer at the designated photo area located between the team locker rooms at the scheduled time listed. Teams must be in uniforms. Photos will take about 10 minutes.</p> <p>Non-participating team members <u>MUST</u> enter with their coach and <u>MUST</u> be together at all times throughout the championship game.</p>
Participating Team Seating	<p>Teams, in uniform, may re-enter the site to watch tournament games, but must sit in the stands.</p>
Pre-Game Warm-Up	<p>Teams will be allowed to warm-up in their respective “thirds” of the field. All teams warming-up MUST refrain from entering the “Middle Third,” during this time, as post-game presentations will be occurring simultaneously.</p>

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
SITE INFORMATION CONTINUED

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Prohibited Items (Please inform boosters, fans and support groups)	<p>All schools are responsible for the actions of their students and fans. Unauthorized items will be taken up at gate.</p> <p><u>6.23 PROHIBITED ITEMS</u></p> <p><u>6.23.1</u> Artificial noisemakers, including, but not limited to, such items as bells, horns, drums, jam boxes, amplifiers, and/or megaphones, shall be prohibited in any indoor facility while an interscholastic contest is being played. Artificial noisemakers do not include items providing warm up music under the team(s) supervision or instruments used by an organized stage or pep band if approved by the host principal. Authorized pep bands shall not be permitted to play at any time and in any manner while the ball is “alive.”</p> <p><u>6.23.2</u> Laser beam light devices shall be prohibited at all LHSAA contests.</p> <p><u>6.23.3</u> A coach, player, and/or bench personnel shall be prohibited from throwing/placing any foreign substances on the competitive surface and out-of-play areas (including locker rooms, hallways, press rooms, etc.) prior to, during, and/or after playing of any game. Substances to include but not limited to all liquids, powders, confetti, glitter, dirt, sand, grass, and streamers. Programs not adhering to the Prohibited Items Bylaw could be fined up to \$250.00 per incident.</p> <p><u>6.13.12 State Championship Souvenir Sales</u> - A school shall be prohibited from selling any shirts, caps, or other souvenir items connected with an LHSAA state championship event bearing the LHSAA’s logo and/or the tournament name or logo without written permission from the Executive Director. A school found in violation of this rule shall be fined \$1,000.</p>
Signs and Decorations (Please inform boosters, fans and support groups)	<p>Decorations and signs are permissible; however, <u>ONLY</u> blue tape may be used on any and all surfaces. No duct tape or scotch tape may be used in hanging banner. Two (2) designees will be allowed to enter the locker rooms prior to the teams’ entrance to decorate the locker rooms. All decorations must be removed once the team vacates the locker room.</p>

SUPPORT GROUPS

CATEGORY	INFORMATION
Pep Bands	<p>All Band Members <u>MUST</u> enter the ULL Soccer Facility together through the Pass Gate in uniform and accompanied with one Faculty Sponsor to enter free of charge.</p> <p>Any band members <u>NOT</u> with their group upon entering will be required to pay full ticket price.</p> <p>Must sit in a special section behind team area designated by the LHSAA.</p> <p>Must contain the normal instruments that are consistent with a regular band.</p>
Cheerleaders	<p>All cheerleaders <u>MUST</u> enter the ULL Soccer Facility together through the Pass Gate in uniform and accompanied with one Faculty Sponsor to enter free of charge.</p> <p>Any cheerleaders <u>NOT</u> with their team upon entering will be required to pay full ticket price.</p>
Spirit Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in good taste and illustrate good sportsmanship. • They may not block the view of spectators. • No duct tape or scotch tape may be used in hanging banner. • May be on paper or cardboard, and may have shiny surface.
Attending School Student Fans	<p>All schools are responsible for the actions of their students and fans. Unauthorized items will be taken up at gate.</p> <p>Please review the following By-Law Sections - 6.23 Prohibited Items and Rule 6.22 Shirt and Shoe Policy of the 2018-2019 LHSAA Official Handbook</p>

MEDIA / SCHOOL YEARBOOK

(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.

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 stationary 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.

2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DIVISION III FINALS

Wednesday, February 20

	Girls	Boys
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 21

	Girls	Boys
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
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2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DIVISION VI & I FINALS

Friday, February 22

	Division IV Girls	Division I Girls
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 VI & 1 FINALS

Saturday, February 23

	Division IV Boys	Division I Boys
Locker Room	2:15 PM	4:45 PM
Home Picture	2:50 PM	5:20 PM
Visitor Picture	3:10 PM	5:40 PM
Empty Locker Room	3:30 PM	6:00 PM
Warm-Ups	3:35 PM	6:05 PM
Bench and Lineup	4:10 PM	6:40 PM
Walkout	4:15 PM	6:45 PM
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Girls All-Star Soccer Game 11:00 AM | Boys All-Star Soccer Game 1:30 PM

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HOTELS / LODGING

LHSAA Boys' & Girls' Soccer Championship

February 20-23, 2019

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

Hotel/Facility	Address	Contact Name	Contact Phone	Rate Start	Rate End
Comfort Suites-Oil Center	114 Rue Fernand	Aimee Broussard Carla Thompson	337-456-8390	\$109.00	\$129.00
Fairfield Inn & Suites Lafayette South	1606 W. Pinhook Rd.	Savage	(337) 233-5558	\$119.00	\$119.00
Hampton Inn & Suites	1910 S. College Rd. 1909 Kaliste Saloom Rd.	Nathaniel Babineaux	(337) 266-5858	\$119.00	\$119.00
Home2 Suites by Hilton Parc Lafayette	201 Kaliste Saloom Rd.	Renee Bergner	(337) 706-8610	\$139.00	\$159.00
Homewood Suites by Hilton Lafayette Airport	321 Settlers Trace Rd.	Summer Hvasta	(337) 264-6044	\$112.00	\$179.00
SpringHill Suites Lafayette South at River Ranch	Blvd.	Jacob Watson	(337) 981-5512	\$116.00	\$116.00
Wyndham Garden Lafayette	1801 W. Pinhook Rd.	Brock Armand	(337) 233-8120	\$99.00	\$99.00

CLEAR BAG POLICY

We will adhere to the Clear Bag Policy that was implemented on ULL's campus effective August, 2018. Please see diagram below for detailed information on prohibited items. For more information, please visit <http://www.ragincajuns.com/sports/2018/5/30/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



CLUTCH 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



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MESH BAGS



FANNY PACKS



DRAWSTRING BAGS



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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

CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIRS

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.

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DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

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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