



# 2017-2018 BASKETBALL

*General Information 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?



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## 2017-18 BASKETBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

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

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
LHSAA Basketball Rules	Completely familiarize yourself with Section 11 of the 2017-18 Handbook
First Official Practice/Earliest Scrimmage Allowed	Classes B & C and Division V - Monday, September 4, 2017 Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV – Monday, October 9, 2017
Jamboree and Tournament Dates and Information	Classes B & C and Division V Jamborees Monday, October 23, 2017 – Saturday, October 28, 2017  Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV Jamborees Monday, November 6, 2017 – Saturday, November 11, 2017  Jamborees must have a minimum of 3 teams  Host schools must submit approval form and fees by deadline: Classes B & C and Division V - Monday, September 25, 2017 Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV – Monday, October 9, 2017  Jamboree Fees are \$50 <b>per team</b> . Tournament Fees are \$100 each.  All jamborees and tournaments shall be approved or schools will be penalized.
Deadline for Submitting Schedules Online	Classes B & C and Division V Monday, October 9, 2017  Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV Monday, October 23, 2017

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CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
1 <sup>st</sup> Contest (If Jamboree Not Played)	<p>Classes B &amp; C and Division V Monday, October 30, 2017</p> <p>Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV Monday, November 13, 2017</p>
Reporting Weekly Game Results	<p>Beginning with the first playing date of the season, the winning school's principal, or his/her designee, shall report to the LHSAA <i>via the LHSAA website <a href="http://www.lhsaa.org">www.lhsaa.org</a></i>, results of all games to include the date, opponent, opponent's division, and the result of the match including tournaments.</p> <p>Failure of any school to submit the game results shall result in the school being fined \$50.</p>
All-Academic Nomination Deadline	All Classes and Divisions, Boys and Girls: Monday, January 8, 2018
Deadline to Add Games to Schedule for Power Rating Purposes	All Classes and Divisions, Boys and Girls: Saturday, January 27, 2018
End of Regular Season	<p><b><i>Girls</i></b> - All Classes and Divisions: Saturday, February 10, 2018</p> <p><b><i>Boys</i></b> - All Classes and Divisions: Saturday, February 17, 2018</p>
Determining Power Ratings	See rules pertaining to this process in the handbook Section 11, Bylaw 11.4

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<u>Playoff Dates</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Class/Division</u>
Thursday, February 15, 2018	First Round	Girls - All Classes and Divisions
Monday, February 19, 2018	Second Round	Girls - All Classes and Divisions
Thursday, February 22, 2018	Quarterfinal Round	Girls - All Classes and Divisions
Friday, February 23, 2018	First Round	Boys - All Classes and Divisions
Tuesday, February 27, 2018	Second Round	Boys - All Classes and Divisions
Friday, March 2, 2018	Quarterfinal Round	Boys - All Classes and Divisions
<u>Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Girls Marsh Madness - All Classes and Divisions</u>  Monday, February 26, 2018 - Saturday, March 3, 2018 Rapides Coliseum, Alexandria		
<u>Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Boys Marsh Madness - All Classes and Divisions</u>  Monday, March 5, 2018 - Saturday, March 10, 2018 Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles		

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## NEW LHSAA BASKETBALL BYLAWS

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11.3.10 *For girls' and boys' varsity basketball contests, neither the official scorer nor the scoreboard operator shall be a student currently enrolled in an LHSAA school.*

### 11.4 DETERMINING POWER RATINGS

11.4.1 ***Unofficial Dispute Period** - After the established deadline for reporting teams for playoff competition, schools shall have from **9:00 a.m. through 11:00 a.m.** on the date selected to review, appeal, or dispute the school's won-loss record and/or power rankings which shall be posted on the LHSAA website. An appeal request to correct a school's won-loss record and/or to dispute the power ranking of an individual school must be submitted in writing by the principal by the **11:00 a.m. deadline. After 11:00 a.m.,** when all requests, appeals, and disputes have been addressed, the official brackets shall be posted. Once the brackets are posted on the LHSAA website, the plan becomes final and no changes shall be made.*

11.4.2 1. The power rating for each school shall be determined as follows:

***4. In the sports of boys' and girls' varsity basketball, no team's power rating should be affected negatively by an opponent's having to forfeit some/all of its victories.***

***5. For all varsity boys' and girls' district basketball contests, the winning team shall receive at least as many power points for winning the game as the losing team does for losing the game.***

### 11.6 PLAYOFFS

11.6.1 In "home and away" games, both schools shall mutually agree on the playing time *and date* of the contest. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be **6:30 p.m. and the deadline date for completion for that round as listed on the Important Dates.**

11.6.2 In all rounds of playoff games, the Officials' Association will be assigned by the LHSAA's Director of Officials.

11.6.3 ***Any division or class that has a bye in their bracket has the opportunity to play an "Exhibition" game with another team that has a 'bye' on their bracket. Exhibition games must be played before their first game in the playoffs.***

11.8.3 Admission prices for home and away games shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools. Admission price shall be a minimum of **\$5.00**. Game receipts shall be verified and counted by officials of both schools at the conclusion of the game unless prior arrangements have been agreed upon.

11.8.4 ***The visiting team's principal or athletic director must make a request with the home team's principal or athletic director at the time the two schools mutually agree on the playing date and time to be guaranteed at least 30 percent of the gym's seating capacity for a playoff game.***

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## DISTRICT SCHEDULING MEETING

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- The District Chairperson shall notify all district members at least ten (10) days in advance of the date, time and place of meeting.
- Member schools shall declare in writing, at the meeting, if they will play a varsity schedule and/or if they will play for district honors.
- The District Chairperson and the school's principal shall notify the LHSAA in writing of the school(s) that will not play for district honors and/or varsity schedules.
- The district principals shall approve the schedule.
- The chairperson shall take and keep the minutes of the meeting.

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## PRACTICE REGULATIONS

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1. Shall not engage in more than three (3) hours of practice activities on those days which one (1) practice is conducted.
2. Shall not engage in more than five (5) hours of practice activities on those days during which more than one (1) practice is conducted.
3. The maximum length of any single practice session shall be three (3) hours.
4. A practice session is defined as any sport skill related activity, on court or on field, involving student-athletes by a member of the coaching staff.
5. On days when more than one (1) practice is conducted, there shall be, at a minimum, two (2) hours of rest/recovery time between the end of one practice and the beginning of the next practice. Rest/recovery time shall be defined as void of any team or individual activity including but not limited to weight training sessions, conditioning sessions, skill sessions, film sessions, or any other similar athletic session.
6. Schools shall not schedule multiple practices on consecutive days and student-athletes shall not participate in multiple practices on consecutive days.



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING MANDATORY ONLINE RULES CLINIC

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*If you attended and received credit for the Basketball Rules Clinic held during the 2017 LHSCA Summer Convention, you do NOT have to take the clinic again.*

1. Log on to [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org)
2. The head Basketball coach should receive a username and password from his/her principal that will be used throughout the Basketball season. If you do not have one or forgot your username and/or password, please contact your school principal.
3. Click the Online Rules Clinic Tab
4. Listed under Sports Clinics will be the link to complete the Basketball Online Rules Clinic when it becomes available. (See dates listed above)

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**Welcome to the LHSAA Coaches Website**

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**Online Clinics**

*NOTE for Internet Explorer 10 users: You must put IE 10 in compatibility view after you login to the Member Site. To do this either click the Tools menu and click Compatibility View or click the compatibility view button in the address bar. Otherwise you will get an "input string not attached or incorrect" error taking the online rules clinic quiz.*

**LHSAA Handbook Clinic**  
▶ [Online Handbook Clinic](#)   Available

**Sports Clinics** - Clinics will only be listed below during certain specific dates assigned to the sport.

Please send us any comments, questions, or suggestions using the [Contact Us](#) form or call the LHSAA office.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING BASKETBALL SCHEDULES INTO THE LHSAA MEMBER SITE

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*It is not necessary to enter jamborees, junior varsity or Hall of Fame matches as these matches do not receive power points.*

1. Log on to [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org) using your assigned username and password
2. Click the Power Ranking Tab
3. Click Basketball Power Ranking
4. To add games to your schedule click the ADD button at the top right of the screen
5. To add Tournaments, click ADD at the bottom right of the screen. (Only add tournaments, add the tournament games after they are played in the games section)



**Girls Basketball Power Ranking**

School Game Schedule ADD

School Year: 2016-2017

High School:	Zion
Class/School:	1A
District:	12 - 1A
City:	New Orleans
School Phone #:	504-123-1234
Head Coach:	TestCoach1/1
Phone #:	
Email:	wip@jstecsoftware.com
Wins:	0
Losses:	0

Game Status: W=Not Played RE=Not Confirmed C=Confirmed D=Delayed  
BW=Game Confirmed or Not Played (Blue) R=Not Ready to Be Confirmed Y=Open Needs to Confirm R=Game Not Entered

Use this section to Add and Edit Regular Season Games (Deadline: 10/24/2016) and to Add Tournament Games (after they are played).

6. Enter Game Date, Opponent (from the drop down list), and be sure to clear the check mark if the game is a district match.

Go to Start Page | Main Menu | Help / Contact Us

## Girls Basketball Power Ranking

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Logout

Add Game Schedule/Results:

2018-2017 Boys and Girls Basketball: Class 1A – 6A and Division I – IV schools are allowed to play a total of 24 regular season games. Class 3B & C and Division V schools are allowed to play a total of 44 regular season games.

NOTE: 2018-2017 Schedule: Schools must enter the in-state tournaments they are participating in at the same time regular season games are scheduled. Please enter "To Be Determined" as your opponent until after tournament games are played.

High School:

Game Date:

Game Time:

Opponent:

Home / Away:  Home  Away

Is this a District Game?  Yes  No

Is this a Tournament Game?  Yes  No [Out of State Tournament Game Page](#)

Tournament:

Result:  Not Played  Win  Loss  Cancelled  Forfeit  Postponed

Reason of Postponement:

Scores:     Yes  No


7. Click SAVE.
8. Once a game is entered and needs to be deleted prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Official playing date, email to LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt.

After the 1<sup>st</sup> Official playing date, LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt will need email confirmation from both coaches agreeing to delete game in question.

Home Teams' score books will be the official documentation to resolve all score disputes.

The winning Head Coach/Designee is responsible for entering the results and the opposing coach should receive an email alert to confirm game.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING PLAYED GAMES

1. Log on to [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org) using your assigned username and password
2. Click EDIT button  to enter the game scores and results

**School Game Schedule:** + Add

School Year: 2015-2016

High School:  
 Division:  
 District:  
 City:  
 School Phone #:  
 Coach:  
 Home Phone #:  
 Email:  
 District Results:  
 Win:  
 Loss:

Game Status: NP=Not Played NC=Not Confirmed C=Confirmed D=Disputed  
 Blue: Game Confirmed or Not Played Blue | Result Needs to be Confirmed Yellow: Opponent Needs to Confirm Red: Game result Disputed

Use this section to Add and Edit Regular Season Games (Deadline: 8/29/2016) and to Add Tournament Games (after they are played).

Games: 1 + Add refresh results

#	Opponent	Date	Division	District	Tournament Host	Match# on that day	Home/Away	Win/Loss	Scores	Status	Edit	Delete
1	Test	8/25/2016 2:00:00 PM	1	1		100	H		00-00-00	NP		

Use this section to Add Tournaments only....use the above "Games" section to add tournament games after they are played.

Tournaments Participating: 1 + Add

**NOTE:** 2013 - 2014 Schedules: Schools must enter the in-state tournaments they are participating in at the same time regular season games are scheduled with the games played to be added after the tournament is over. (Deadline 8/29/2016)

#	Tournaments	From	To	Edit	Delete
1	Morgan City	9/17/2015	9/19/2015		

3. After the scores have been entered and saved, the system will automatically generate an email and send to the opponents' head coach for them to confirm the scores and results. These games will be highlighted in **YELLOW**, which means that the opponent's head coach needs to confirm the scores and results.

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## CONFIRMING A GAME

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1. Log onto [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org) using your username and password
2. Click EDIT. Games that need to be confirmed by this coach will show highlighted in BLUE.
3. If the score is correct then click CONFIRM AND SAVE.
4. If there is a discrepancy, then click the dispute tab and enter the reason for the dispute and SAVE. The system will automatically send an email to the LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt. All disputed games will be highlighted in RED.

**\*\*\* HEAD COACHES NO LONGER NEED TO REPORT THEIR DISTRICT STANDING AT THE END OF THE REGULAR SEASON.\*\*\***

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## EDITING PLAYOFF BRACKETS

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1. Log onto [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org) using your username and password

Welcome to the LHSAA Coaches Website

Sport	Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV	Division V		
Volleyball Playoff bracket	Not Available for Editing at this time						
Football Playoff bracket	Class 5A	Class 4A	Class 3A	Class 2A	Class 1A		
Girls Basketball Playoff bracket	Class 5A	Class 4A	Class 3A	Class 2A	Class 1A	Class B	Class C
Boys Basketball Playoff bracket <b>Edit</b>	Class 5A	Class 4A	Class 3A	Class 2A	Class 1A	Class B	Class C
Softball Playoff bracket	Class 5A	Class 4A	Class 3A	Class 2A	Class 1A	Class B	Class C
Baseball Playoff bracket	Class 5A	Class 4A	Class 3A	Class 2A	Class 1A	Class B	Class C
Girls Soccer Playoff bracket	Division I	Division II	Division III				
Boys Soccer Playoff bracket	Division I	Division II	Division III				

Please send us any comments, questions, or suggestions using the [Contact Us](#) form or call the LHSAA office.

2. You will see 5 tabs – click on the tab that says PLAYOFF BRACKETS
3. Click on the EDIT tab that will be located beside the *Basketball Playoff Bracket*

Welcome to the LHSAA Coaches Website

2013 LHSAA Boy's Basketball Playoff Bracket - Class 4A

Bi-District Game

5	Fair Park	28	Vandebilt Catholic
12	Terns	21	DeRidder

Regional Game

Close

Please send us any comments, questions, or suggestions using the [Contact Us](#) form or call the LHSAA office.

4. You will see a four team mini bracket that will show your opponent and the two other teams in your bracket. You will see two boxes – one will say SCORES in it and the other will have TIME/PLACE.

Home Forms Power Ranking Online Clinics **Playoff Brackets**

Confirm Location of Next Game

Please set and confirm the location of this Regional Game  
St. Michael the Archangel vs East Jefferson

Day:

Time: 04 : 00  AM  PM

Home Team:  St. Michael the Archangel  East Jefferson

Location:  St. Michael the Archangel  East Jefferson  Other

If Other location please specify:  example: Court1, Superdome, Field1

Please send us any comments, questions, or suggestions using the [Contact Us](#) form or call the LHSAA office.

- a) Click on TIME/PLACE to enter the following
1. Day of your game
  2. Time of your game
  3. Location of game
  4. Home and Away teams
  5. Once you have entered the requested information and reviewed it for any possible errors

5. Click SAVE & CONFIRM.

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## ENTERING PLAYOFF GAME RESULTS

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1. The coach of the winning team will log on to the LHSAA Member site [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org) (see screen shot on previous page)
2. You will see 5 tabs – click on the tab that says PLAYOFF BRACKETS
3. Click on the EDIT tab that will be located beside the *Basketball Playoff Brackets* (see screen shot on previous page)
4. You will see a four team mini bracket that will show your opponent and the two other teams in your bracket. You will see two boxes – one will say SCORES in it and the other will have TIME/PLACE.

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EDIT Game Result

Boy's Basketball Class 4A 3-District Game  
Fair Park vs Vandebilt Catholic @ Court #1 on 3/15 6:00 PM

Winning Team:  Fair Park  Vandebilt Catholic \* Please select winning team  
\* Contact LHSAA if game is a Period

Home Score: Fair Park  Please enter Score  
Vandebilt Catholic  Please enter Score

Please verify that the next game time, location and home team are correct. If changes are required then click the Time/Place button by the next game and make the change.

Save Cancel

Please send us any comments, questions, or suggestions using the [Contact Us](#) form or call the LHSAA office.

### Steps to follow to enter your game results:

- a) Click on SCORE to enter your game results
  - b) Click on winning team and enter the score
  - c) Click on losing team and enter the score
  - d) Once you have reviewed the information for any possible errors
5. Click SAVE
- \*The winning team will automatically advance to the regional round on the bracket.

**NOTE:** The TIME/PLACE screen will open so you can enter the Date, Time, Home Team, Location and location details of the next round. If you do not know your next opponent, please click the CANCEL button. You can enter this information once you know who your next opponent will be.

*Please keep this document and if you have any questions, please contact LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt ([khoyt@lhsaa.org](mailto:khoyt@lhsaa.org)) or her Administrative Assistant, S. Lacy Macdiarmid ([lmacdiarmid@lhsaa.org](mailto:lmacdiarmid@lhsaa.org)).*





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