



STATE TOURNAMENT BULLETIN

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2022-23 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
Wednesday, April 12, 2023 By 10:00 PM <i>(LHSAA By-law 19.6.1)</i>	Deadline to submit 1 st Place District Final Standing form to LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Mrs. Karen Hoyt (khoyt@lhsaa.org) - All Classes & Divisions
Thursday, April 13, 2023 <i>(LHSAA By-law 6.12.6)</i>	Playoff Pairings Named/Brackets Released - All Classes & Divisions
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 <i>(LHSAA By-laws 6.13.6 & 19.11.8)</i>	Deadline to Submit Program Roster Information - All Classes. Roster form instructions can be found here .

Softball Playoff Dates - All Select & Non-Select Divisions:

Bi-District Round - Monday, April 17, 2023
Regional Round - Wednesday, April 19, 2023
Quarterfinal Round - Saturday, April 22, 2023

LHSAA State Softball Tournament

Semifinals: Friday, April 28, 2023

Finals: Saturday, April 29, 2023

North Frasch Softball Complex, Sulphur, LA

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2022-23 STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
State Tournament- Dates/Site	Friday, April 28 th – Saturday, April 29, 2023 North Frasch Softball Complex Sulphur, LA
Tournament Director	Karen Hoyt, LHSAA Assistant Executive Director Email: khoyt@lhsaa.org Office: (225) 300-4215
Assistant to Tournament Director	S. Lacy Macdiarmid, LHSAA Administrative Assistant Email: lmacdiarmid@lhsaa.org Office: (225) 300-4208
Sulphur Parks & Rec.	933 W. Parish Rd., Sulphur, LA 70663 (337) 527-2500
Admission	Sold exclusively through the GoFan website here . General Admission Ticket - \$18.00 + GoFan Convenience Fee <u>Tickets will <i>not</i> be sold or accepted at North Frasch Softball Complex on the day of the games. Please show your mobile device to redeem your tickets.</u> <i>THERE IS NO RE-ENTRY AFTER TICKET HAS BEEN REDEEMED</i>
LHSCA Coaches Gate	North Gate of North Frasch Softball Complex. (see map on page 9) <u>ALL LHSCA/LHSAA CARDS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE</u> <u>CARDHOLDERS MUST BE PRESENT WITH A VALID PICTURE ID</u>
Trainers/ Medical Personnel/ Other	Trainers and bottled water will be provided for all games. Schools must bring their own tape and individual water bottles that do not conflict with LHSAA Partner Powerade. Teams are encouraged to bring their own water. Official Game Ball – Baden Perfection 2BSFPY (Optic Yellow) 2023 National Federation Softball Playing and LHSAA Rules will be followed.

2022-23 STATE TOURNAMENT SITE INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Team Buses & Parking	Please see the map on page 9 of this bulletin.
<p>Team Information: - Drop-off & Entry - Team & Individual Pictures <u>The roster bylaw will be strictly enforced.</u> (LHSAA Bylaw 19.11.8)</p>	<p>Each team shall enter through the Team Gate listed on page 9 of this bulletin.</p> <p>Each team will be allowed 24 personnel to enter. The 24 includes 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> (LHSAA Bylaw 19.11.8)</p> <p><u>FRIDAY ONLY</u> - Team and individual pictures will be taken upon arrival your team's arrival. RomaPics requests that all teams arrive in game uniform 2 hours prior to game.</p> <p><u>SATURDAY</u> - Teams may enter the facility 1 hour prior to game.</p>
Practice Fields	Scheduled Practice time will be available for Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Pattison Park. Contact SPAR @ sports@sulphurparks.com or 337-527-2500 to schedule no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2023.
Game Fields 13-20 <u>All Seeded and Shelled Food Products are strictly prohibited</u>	Game fields have turf infields, including the pitcher's mound and home plate with natural grass outfields. <u>Pitchers will not be allowed to wear metal/steel cleats on the pitching mounds.</u>
Team Dugouts (LHSAA By-law 6.13.9(4-5))	The home team (higher seed) shall occupy the third base dugout, and the visiting team shall occupy the first base dugout.
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 (LHSAA By-laws 5.11.11 & 5.11.14)	<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.
Team Meals/Travel Stipend	<p>-Must be in uniform and present ticket at concession stand, see map on page 9. (Includes a hot food item, chips, drink/Friday-Semifinal Rds Only)</p> <p>-Each participating Team will receive a \$400 travel stipend that will be mailed to school at the conclusion of the event.</p>
Travel Information	Teams and spectators need to check traffic conditions @ LA DOTD in area to all for enough time to reach tournament site.

2022-23 STATE TOURNAMENT SITE INFORMATION
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CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Rain Delays/Postponements <i>(By-law 6.15.2)</i>	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.
Rain Check Vouchers	Rain check vouchers will be available through GoFan
All-Academic Recipients	All-Academic recipient entrance is located at the North Gate of Frasch Park. All-Academic recipients and their schools Administrators have been contacted by the LHSAA office. 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, shall be listed on schools submitted roster and enter together at the Team Entrance to enter free of charge.
North Frasch Softball Complex Prohibited Items	<p><u>Including, but not limited to, the fields, dugouts, and bleachers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outside Food & Beverages (Concessions are available) ▪ All Seeds and Shelled Food Products ▪ Gum ▪ Tobacco Products (Including but not limited to vapors and smokeless products) <p><i>Any/all unauthorized items shall be confiscated immediately</i></p>
Participating School Supervision & Responsibilities	<p><u>Schools shall be responsible for including but not limited to the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) LHSAA Bylaws 3.1; 3.1.1; 3.1.2; 3.1.3 & 3.1.4 2) Informing all their athletes, students, fans, etc. of any/all LHSAA and/or North Frasch Softball Complex prohibited items, policies, etc. 3) Any and all actions and/or behavior of all their athletes, students and/or fans etc. <p>Failure to do so shall result in the offending school being fine. (LHSAA Bylaw 5.11.11)</p>
Animals/Pets/Live Mascots Policy	<p><u>Only ADA Service animals</u> shall be allowed in North Frasch Softball Complex with the ADA requiring that service animals be under the control of the handler at all times.</p> <p>Any/all animals, including but not limited to, live mascots of any kind are <u>strictly prohibited</u>. <u>ZERO EXCEPTIONS!!</u></p>

2022-23 STATE TOURNAMENT
MEDIA & BROADCASTING INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Media/Radio/ Internet Broadcasting & Game Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For any/all media information and questions, please contact Vincent Cacioppo @ vcacioppo@lhsaa.org. - LHSAA News & Media: https://www.lhsaa.org/news-and-media
Broadcasting & Game Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NFHS Network will be broadcasting and live streaming the entire tournament. - Live streaming of any kind is strictly prohibited during the entirety of the championships. Fines shall be levied against any person/persons attending school caught live streaming without written consent from the LHSAA.

2022-23 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

2023 LHSAA Softball State Championships (North Frasch Park - Sulphur, LA)

Hotel Information

HOTEL	RATE	PHONE
Best Western Plus Executive - Lake Charles	\$199.00	337-625-9000
Best Western Plus Prien - Lake Charles	\$129.00	337-477-5900
Fairfield Inn & Suites - Sulphur	\$139.00	337-528-2629
Hampton Inn - Sulphur	\$139.00	337-527-0000
Holiday Inn & Suites - Lake Charles	\$149.00	337-310-7700
Holiday Inn Express - Sulphur	\$199.00	337-625-2500
Home2 Suites - Lake Charles	\$149.00	337-990-5330
Springhill Suites - Lake Charles	\$159.00	337-474-1112
Staybridge Suites - Lake Charles	\$189-\$219	337-477-7474
Tru by Hilton - Lake Charles	\$159.00	337-564-6878
Visit Lake Charles	1-800-456-7952	

2022-23 STATE TOURNAMENT GAME SCHEDULE

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

SEMI-FINALS – Friday, April 28 th			
FIELD	12:00 PM SESSION	2:30 PM SESSION	5:00 PM SESSION
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FINALS – Saturday, April 29 th		
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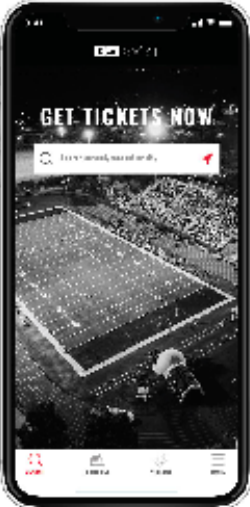
BUY TICKETS HERE

SELF CHECKOUT




1. Open Phone Camera
2. Hover Over QR Code
3. Access GoFan Website


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2 SELECT EVENT AND TICKETS



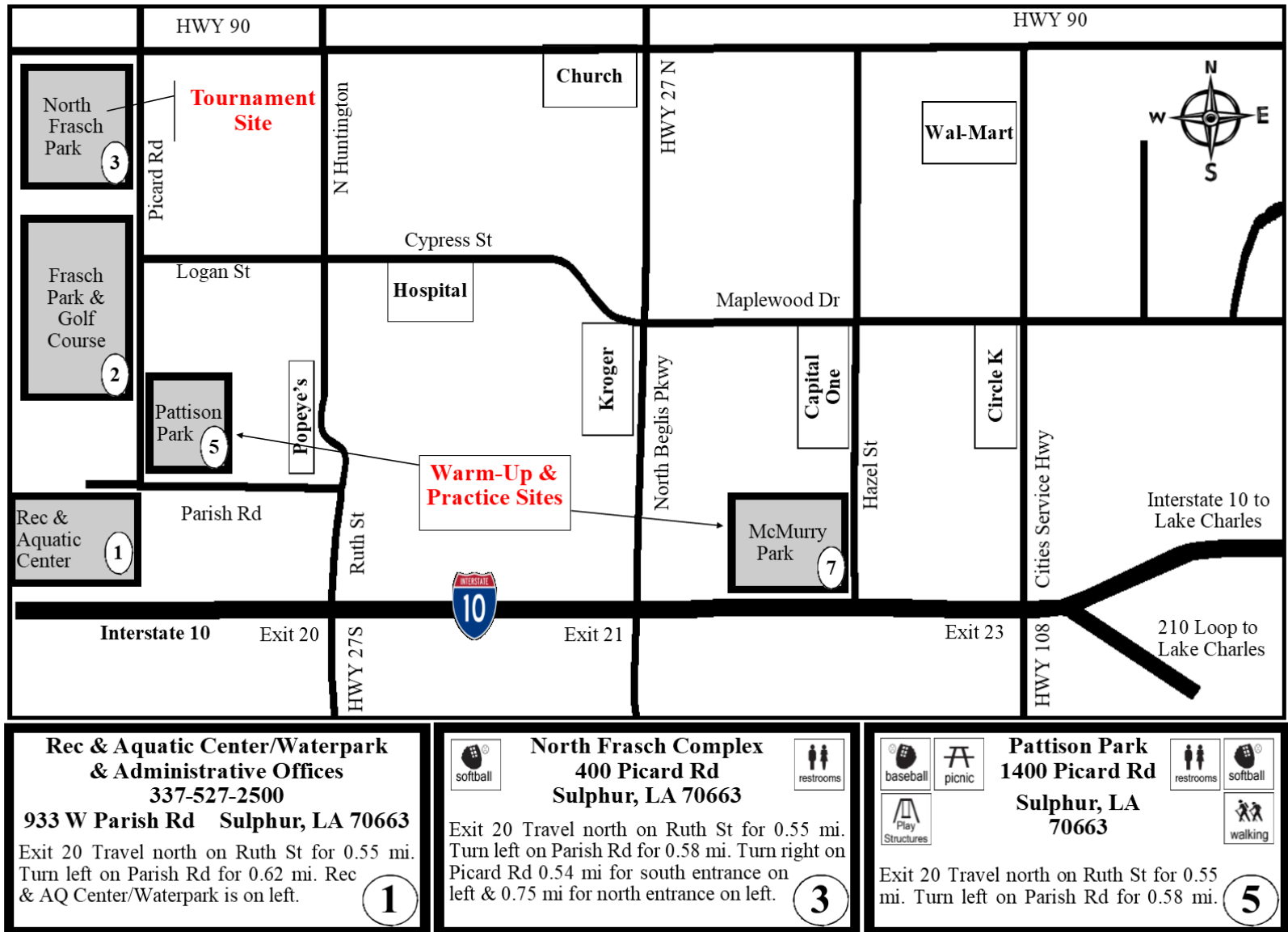
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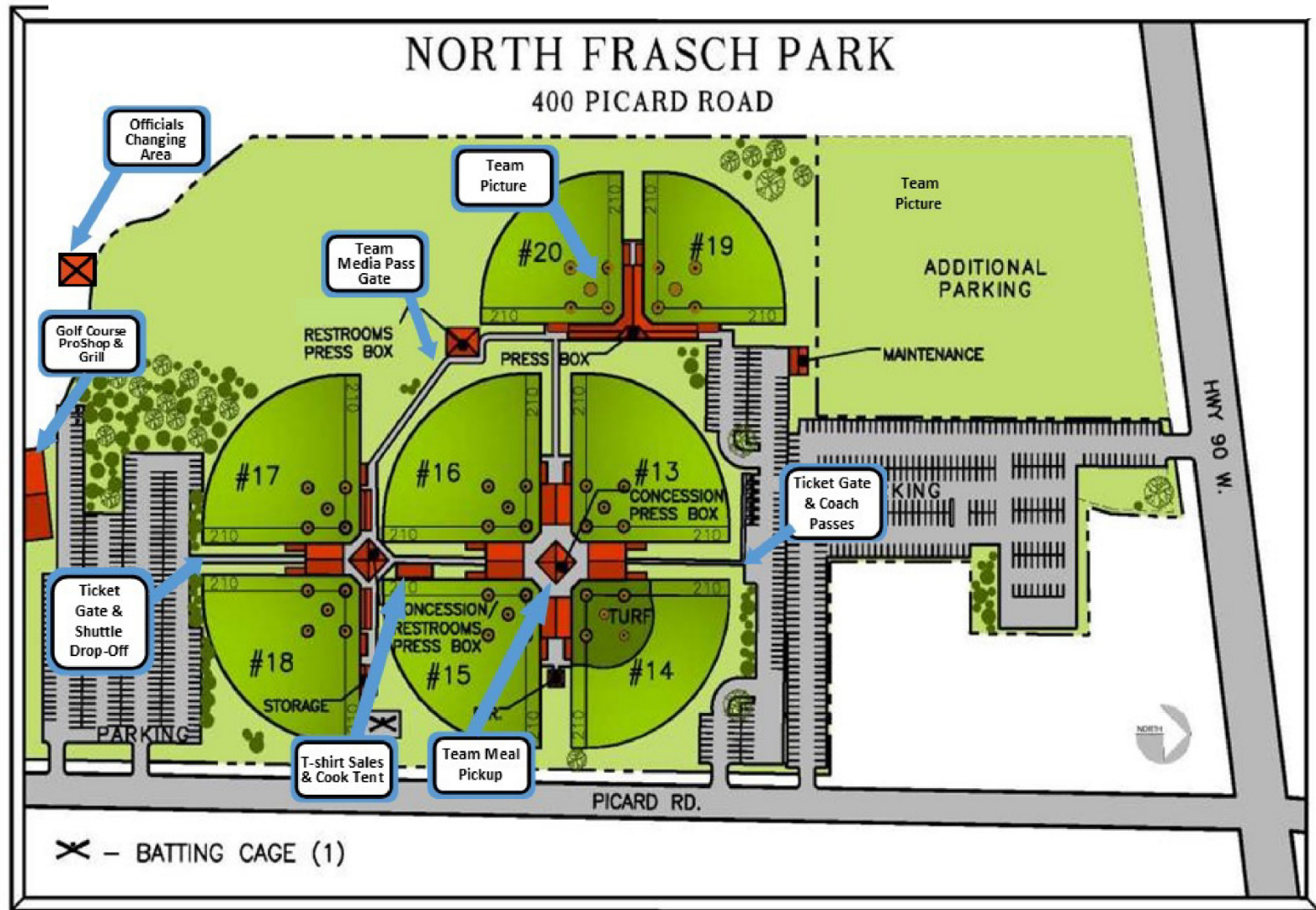
4 CLICK "VIEW TICKETS" AND PRESENT AT GATE



State Tournament Locations & Directions



North Frasch Park Field Layout



CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL



Remember this achievement. Visit the PepWear Store or shop.lhsaa.org 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 customerservice@pepwear.com

CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHS



RomaPics 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.

www.romapics.com

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

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION



Event Photography Information

Softball

April 27-29, 2023 – Frasch Park, Sulphur, Louisiana

- RomaPics will have a designated sales booth that will be located near the main spectator entrance at Frasch Park in Sulphur, Louisiana. Team members will be on hand to answer any questions that parents or coaches may have.
- **Coaches will receive all the necessary ordering and pricing information ahead of the tournament.** This will come in the form of an email. We ask the coaches to please forward this information to the parents, so they can have the opportunity to pre-order any pictures that they wish to purchase.
- **Team and Individual Pictures**
 - Upon arrival to Frasch Park, RomaPics team members will be available to direct teams to the designated photo area.
 - We ask teams to arrive no later than 2 hours prior to the start of their game. This will ensure that your team will have enough time to be photographed.
 - Players will need to arrive in full uniform and be "Game Ready"
 - Game Ready includes the following
 - Hair in place.
 - Belts are buckled and secured.
 - Jerseys are tucked in.
 - **We ask that only players and coaches enter the photography area.** Any additional congestion may cause distraction and delay the process. This will help us make the process go quickly, smoothly, and stress free.
 - **We ask that there be NO CELL PHONES in the photography area.**
 - **Parents are not allowed in the photography area.** This slows down the photo process and reduces the quality of the photographs if student athletes are looking away from the photographer.
 - These photos can be ordered either by pre-order online or at our sales booth. **These photos are not posted online due to state privacy laws.**
 - Here is the direct link to order these pictures online
 - <https://vando.imagequix.com/a1000942115>
 - **The Head Coach will receive a complimentary 10x20 print if there is at least 50% ordering participation from your team.**

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION CONTINUED

- **Action Photos**
 - These photos are taken on a reservation basis. The fee to reserve a photographer is \$89 per athlete, per game.
 - Included in this fee is the photographer's time as well as all the digital files of the student athlete in action.
 - Reservations can be made at our sales booth on site or online at romapics.com.
 - Photographer is on the field, covering the action.
 - A personalized gallery of your student-athlete is posted within 48 hours of the event.

- **Awards Photos**
 - Championship Awards Pictures as well as All Academic Awards photos are posted online at romapics.com.
 - These photos can be viewed and purchased online.

- **Order Fulfillment**
 - Team and Individual photos will be mailed home
 - If orders are placed on site for novelty items, such as key chains, light up tags, dog tags, or buttons; these items may be picked up on site
 - Novelty items will only be made available on site.
 - Orders will be mailed home free of charge if placed before or during the event. Any orders that are placed after the event, will be subject to shipping and handling fees.



LHSAA CORPORATE PARTNERS

THE LHSAA WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING 2022-2023 PARTNERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED DEDICATION & SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS IN LOUISIANA



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