



2023 LHSAA Outdoor Track & Field (Classes C, B, & 1A) State Meet Bulletin

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IMPORTANT DATES

2022-2023 DATES	ACTIVITY
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023	1st Practice (Current medical history/exam, athletic participation/ parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.)
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023	1st Meet (Eligibility must be submitted online.)
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023	Deadline for Submitting GPAs online for seniors for All- Academic
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023- SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023	District Meets (Classes B-5A - Boys' and Girls') (Meets may be earlier if approved by District)
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023	End of Regular Season (All Classes - Boys' and Girls')
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023	Regional Meet Deadline (All Classes)
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023	State Meet (Classes 1A, B and C)
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023	State Meet (Classes 3A and 2A)
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023	State Meet (Classes 5A and 4A)
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023	Summer Rules Begin

STATE MEET INFORMATION

Thursday, May 4, 2023 Bernie Moore Track Stadium at LSU Baton Rouge, LA

SCRATCH INFORMATION

SCRATCH DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 12 p.m. noon.

A scratch must be submitted on school letterhead, signed by the coach and school principal, and emailed to Adam MacDowell (amacdowell@lhsaa.org).

The school that scratches a contestant is responsible for notifying the alternate contestant's school. If a qualifying contestant from the regional meet is scratched and the alternate is not notified prior to the scratch deadline, there shall be no replacement allowed.

Bylaw 23.6.13: "There will be no scratch meeting for the state meet. Schools that qualify contestants from the regional meet to the state meet shall declare by noon on Tuesday of the week of the state meet any scratches for those qualifying to the state meet. It will be the responsibility of the school that scratches a contestant to notify the alternate school qualifier by noon on Tuesday of the week of the state meet. Schools failing to scratch contestants prior to noon on Tuesday of the state meet shall be fined \$50 per contestant unless a letter from a doctor or the principal stipulates that the contestant was unable to compete due to medical reasons or other unusual circumstances."

HEAT SHEET INFORMATION

DISPUTE PERIOD: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 12 p.m. noon to 4 p.m.

Bylaw 23.6.5: "Prior to the state meet, the LHSAA shall place a state meet memorandum on its website and notify all schools when available. Each head track coach shall be notified by email as to when the heat sheets are available. Once notified the participating schools shall have four hours to review, appeal, or dispute the school's heat sheets which are posted on the LHSAA website. The only changes that will be considered at this time shall be errors in reporting/posting by the Regional Meet Director or the LHSAA administration. Omissions/errors by the participating schools are not appealable or disputable."

PACKET PICKUP

9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Carl Maddox Indoor Track Field House.

Team Packets contain Heat Sheets, Participant wristbands (alternates included), appeal form and pole vault coaches pass and weigh-in information if applicable.

ONLY the Head Coach shall pick up team packets and will be required to sign the equipment verification form. Assistant Coaches or Faculty Representatives must present a valid ID and a letter from the principal in order to pick up team packets. If a school enters no more than two contestants in the meet, the student(s) may be accompanied by a faculty coach/representative or an LHSAA approved Non-Faculty coach from any other school/system entered in the meet, if both schools' principals give written permission. The written permission shall be presented to the meet director at the packet pickup area.

Pick-up AFTER 2:00pm – packets will be available in the southwest corner (near section 14) of the press box in the Track and Field Stadium.

DROP OUTS

Each School is responsible for notifying alternate qualifiers and the LHSAA office if participant will not compete in State Meet - must be notified by 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

PARTICIPATION PASSES

Received in Packet at Packet Pick-up. One wristband is given to each student-athlete qualifying for the Meet (including alternates listed on the entry sheet). Participants must have a wristband with them at all times and present a pass at the pass gate to be admitted free of charge. Pass is only applicable for their competition day only. Contestants must remain in stands or check-in area. Athlete Check-In

POLE VAULTERS WEIGHT CERTIFICATION - GATE 14

GATE 14

Pole vaulter's weight verification forms (located in team packet) must be presented to the meet official at weigh-in. This form must be filled in completely and signed by all parties as listed. Failure to bring this form will disqualify your contestant in the pole vault event. Coaches with pole vaulters must have athlete(s) in the Equipment Room at least 1-1/2 hours prior to their event for verification of weight and pole rating. All pole vaulters will be weighed at this time and poles will be marked for competition at this time.

All coaches that have vaulters competing will be allowed on the infield and restricted to the coaching area near the vault during their event.

Pole Vault Coaches must have a wristband (opposite color of athletes) located in the Team Packet to enter the infield.

<u>Rule 3-2 Article 8 of the NFHS Track & Field Handbook states</u>: Electronic devices may be used in unrestricted areas and coaching boxes, provided the location does not interfere with the progress of the meet as determined by the meet referee. a) Electronic devices shall not be used to transmit information to the competitor during the race or trial. b) Electronic devices shall not be used for any review of an official's decision.

EQUIPMENT CHECK - GATE 13

Uniform and Track Shoes: All competitors shall follow Rule 4-2 Section 3 of the NFHS Track & Field Rules Book for Uniform and Track Shoe Compliance.

Track Shoes/Spikes: All spikes must be checked outside at <u>Gate 13 of Bernie Moore Track</u>. Spikes must be checked prior to accessing Bernie Moore Track or enter Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. Athletes will not be able to compete without having their spikes tagged. Any athletes competing with non-tagged spikes will be disqualified. Acceptable spikes: ½" pyramids.







Batons and Blocks: LSU will supply all batons and starting blocks.

Tape: Tape located at each exchange zone provided by LSU.

EVENT CALLS

30 minutes prior to event

Two calls for each event. The first call is 30 minutes prior to the event and the last call is 20 minutes prior to the start of the event. Calls are made at the check-in area only.

Contestants must report immediately to the check-in area on the first call and no later than 20 minutes prior to their event. After reporting and being checked, they may continue to warm-up/participate in other events prior to the next event.

PRACTICE / WARM-UP

9:00AM - 10:45AM GATE 12 / BERNIE MOORE TRACK STADIUM

Team packets shall first be picked up by the head coach and all participating athletes must wear their competitor wristbands to be eligible to enter the track. Any tape or marks placed on the track or field event runways during practice will be removed prior to the competition.

<u>The indoor track will be available at **10:00 a.m**</u>. for warmups. No team camps and no athlete bathrooms will be available in the indoor track. No dressing rooms are available. All contestants will warm up and report for events in the grassy area next to the field house.

NOTE: PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE EVENTS IF A COACH, MANAGER, OR A TEAM ATTENDANT IS DISCOVERED ON THE TRACK OR IN THE FIELD EVENT AREA WHILE COMPETITION FOR HIS/HER EVENT IS IN PROGRESS. (Exception – Designated pole vault coaches within the coaches' box)

FIELD EVENTS

START TIME: 12:00PM at GATE 11

Contestants are only allowed inside the track when competing. <u>All throwing implements will be weighed and measured near Gate 14</u>, inside the track. All implement weigh-ins will open 90 minutes prior to the first field event and will remain open throughout the competition. Implements shall be weighed at least 90 minutes prior to each event. TOP 7 go to Finals (one more than scoring). Pole Vault & High Jump are seeded randomly by height.

RUNNING EVENTS

Athlete Check-In: GATE 12 (See diagram on page 10)

START TIME: 2:30PM

Contestants are only allowed inside the track when competing.

4x100 Meter Relay:

- 30-meter exchange zone
- Start line white
- Between the white lines before the numbers on the track and the second mark in gold.

4x200 Meter Relay:

- 30-meter exchange zone
- Start red with a white line
- Exchanges from 1 to 2 and 2 to 3 Between the red line and the second mark in red. Exchange from 3 to 4 Between the blue line and the second mark in gold.

4x400 Meter Relay (3-turn stagger)

- Start white with a blue line
- 20-meter exchange zone between blue marks

NOTE: LSU's track is updated to reflect 30-meter exchange zones for the 4x100m. Tape provided by LSU.

800 Meter Run: Use one-turn stagger - runner may move to inside beyond flag/ cones on back straightaway if he/she has more than one stride advantage on contestants on inside.

1600 and 3200 Meter Run: Use waterfall start - runner may move to inside if he/she has more than one stride advantage over contestants on his/her inside.

BERNIE MOORE TRACK KEY 100 HURDLES SOUTH END STARTING LINE NORTH END STARTING LINE 110 HURDLES SOUTH END STARTING LINE NORTH END STARTING LINE 300 HURDLES 400 HURDLES 4X100 RELAY (2 TURN) START LINE EXCHANGE ZONE 4X200 RELAY (4 TURN) START LINE ACCELERATION ZONE RUNNER 2&3 EXCHANGE ZONE 1->2/2->3 ACCELERATION ZONE RUNNER 4 EXCHANGE ZONE 3->4 4X400 RELAY (3 TURN) START LINE EXCHANGE ZONE 4X800 RELAY START LINE EXCHANGE ZONE

MULTI- EVENT CONFLICT

Competitors will be allowed to jump/throw out of order, in the preliminaries but delaying the competition during the prelims will not be allowed. Competitors will be allowed to jump/throw out of their assigned order in the finals, but they will only be allowed to move up in the order of jumps/throws. Students must take <u>ALL</u> jumps prior to leaving. There will be a 10-minute time limit for competitors that are excused by the field event judge to compete in another event. No protest will be accepted if the competition concludes within this 10-minute time period as athletes are encouraged to take their throws/jumps prior to being excused.

WHEELCHAIR AND PARA-AMBULATORY INFORMATION

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH; START TIME APPROX. 6:00PM

Wheelchair Track and Field:

Any questions concerning wheelchair track and field should be answered by applying to the section of the LHSAA handbook dealing with participation in wheelchair track and field. This information can be found in the LHSAA Handbook: Section 23.

Note: All Wheelchair athletes will compete on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 4th</u> (First day of the meet).

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH: START TIME APPROX. 5:20PM

Para-Ambulatory:

A para-ambulatory athlete shall have a permanent orthopedic, neuromuscular, or other physical disability. Permanent orthopedic impairment shall be verified by a licensed physician and maintained on permanent file at the school.

Note: All para-ambulatory athletes will compete on Friday, May 5th (Second day of the meet).

LHSAA OFFICIALS - JURY OF APPEALS - MEET OFFICALS/ PROTEST

A protest form is in the team packet. Protest must be in writing and delivered to an LHSAA representative at the protest table at the north end of the south press box. (Near Section 14)

TRACK REFEREE: JAMES SIMMONS FIELD REFEREE: DENNIS PANEPINTO

JURY OF APPEALS: JOEY PENDER, FRANK TRAMMEL, SCOTT CARROWAY

POLE VAULT VERIFICATION/ IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN OFFICIALS: JOE MOREAU, JOEL MCFARLAND, DEAN JOHNSON

CLERK OF COURSE: WAYNE MESSINA, FRED EHRHART

MEET DIRECTOR: ADAM MACDOWELL, LHSAA ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **MEET OFFICIALS:** MEMBERS OF LSU TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION

SCORING

Scoring for individual events and relays.

PLACE	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
POINTS	10	8	6	4	2	1

AWARDS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in all individual and relay events will be announced and awarded at the podium immediately following each event. Athletes shall not wait for award presentations if they have been released from a field event or have a running event in which they need to report.

MVP awards are presented during the team trophy presentation at the conclusion of the meet for each classification. Selected by the working media based on best performance or total points.

ALL- ACADEMIC

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH AT 2:00PM

All-Academic Awards will take place at 2 p.m. Each recipient should enter the All-Academic/ LHSCA Pass Gate at Gate 3 at least 30 minutes before the award presentation. The recipient will receive free admission for yourself as well as up to two guests. Any additional family members or guests may purchase tickets online. All - Academic information has been sent to your school's principal.

MEDIA

Location: CARL MADDOX INDOOR FIELD HOUSE

Media without a credential must check in with LHSAA at the Indoor Track. If you have any questions, email Vincent Cacioppo at vcacioppo@lhsaa.org.

COACHES AND ADMINISTRATOR ENTRANCE

GATE 2: Must present LHSAA/LHSCA card and a valid driver's license to accompany the card. Passes are not transferable. Guest must arrive with you if applicable.

TICKETS - ONLINE ONLY

Tickets are only available online and can be purchased for \$12.00, through the day of the event. Children ages 2 and under are free. Those entering will be stamped and may leave and return throughout the day. Tickets can be purchased online at:

2023 LHSAA Outdoor Track Championship Tickets or

https://lsusports.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventInfo?

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SPECTATOR/ GUEST ENTRANCE & SPECTATOR STUDENT -ATHLETES AND COACHES

GATE 3: Gates will open at 11:00am

Radio/Cell Phones: No radios or portable stereos/speakers will be allowed in Bernie Moore Track Stadium. Please remind your athletes of this policy. No cell phones or walkie-talkies will be allowed on the track or infield at any time during the meet by participating athletes.

Ice Chests/Coolers: No coolers, ice chests, or storage containers are allowed. These should be left on the school bus or a team-monitored tent area on the grass practice field.

<u>Tents/Tarps/Umbrellas:</u> No tents are allowed inside the stadium. Tents are only allowed in grassy areas outside the stadium. Umbrellas block the view of spectators and shall not be used inside the stadium.

Food and Drinks: Water is only permitted drink allowed on the rubber surface at Bernie Moore Stadium and inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. Team food is only permitted in the bleachers at Bernie Moore Stadium.

Bags: Only shoe bags and drawstring bags are permitted inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. No bags of excessive size (backpacks, duffel bags, suitcases, coolers) are permitted inside the Fieldhouse.

PARKING INFORMATION/ BUS PARKING INFORMATION

Please plan to arrive early for events and to find alternate directions to and from the campus. Please use www.LSUSports.net/WAZE and/or download the Waze app.

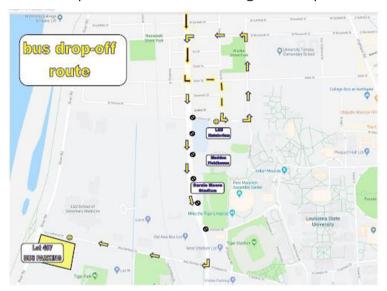
LSU recommends all schools review directions in advance and map out their routes and drop-off locations. In addition, all teams should communicate internally to coordinate locations for staff and athletes to rendezvous.

BUS DROP OFF: LOT 407 (gravel lot near River Road)

Busses will not be allowed to drop off/unload along Nicholson Dr. In addition, several left turns will not accessible in the southbound lane of Nicholson. Please see the attached map for recommendations for bus drop-off and parking locations. Bus parking will be located in lot 407 - gravel lot near River Road, west of Tiger Park and across from the Vet School. Busses will NOT be allowed to park in Lot 104-Bernie Moore, Lot 105-Carl Maddox, or Lot 106-Carl Maddox Grass.

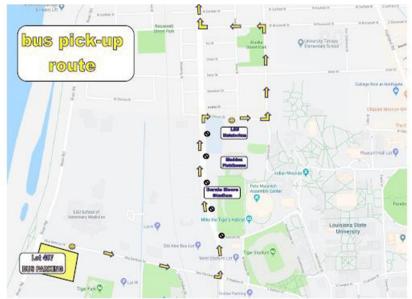
Bus Drop-off Directions (From Nicholson, southbound traffic)

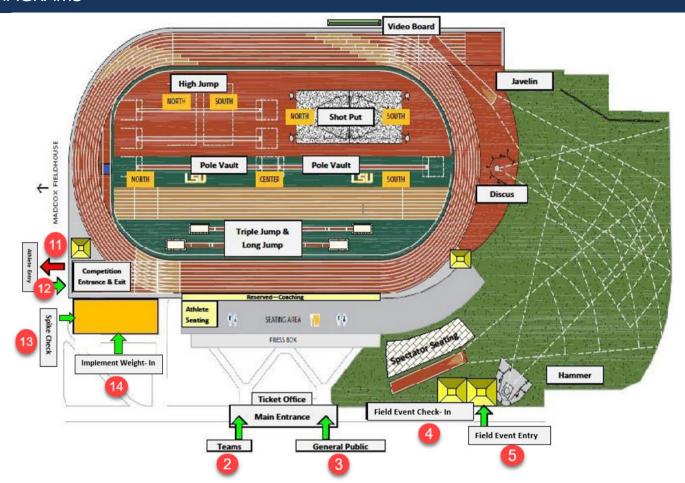
Heading southbound on Nicholson; Turn Left at Aster Street; Turn right at Iowa Street (unload in front of the LSU Natatorium); Turn Left on W. Chimes St.; Turn Left on Alaska St.; Turn Left on W. Roosevelt St.; Turn Left on Nicholson; Proceed southbound to Skip Bertman Drive; Turn Right on Skip Bertman Dr.; Proceed top Lot 407.



Bus Pick-up Directions (From Lot 407 to the interstate)

Depart Lot 407, head east towards Tiger Stadium; Turn Left on Nicholson; Proceed north until reaching W. Chimes St.; Turn Right on W. Chimes St.; Turn Left on Alaska St.; Proceed Straight to Roosevelt St.; Turn Left on Roosevelt St.; Proceed straight to Nicholson; Turn Right on Nicholson; Proceed to the interstate.





Map Key			
Number	Description		
#2	Teams, coaches and administrators entrance		
#3	Spectator entrance		
#4	Field Event Check- in for Discus and Javelin		
#5	Field Event Entry for Discus and Javelin		
#11	Field Event Check-In for Triple & Long Jump , Pole Vault, High Jump, and Shot Put		
#12	Athlete Check - In for Running Events		
#13	Equipment/ Spike Check		
#14	ALL Implements Weigh- In		

SCHEDULE OF FIELD EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Time	Event	Class	Girls/Boys	Location
	Long Jump	С	Boys	East Runway
	Long Jump	В	Girls	West Runway
	High Jump	В	Boys	South Pit
	High Jump	1A	Girls	North Pit
	Pole Vault	C Bo		Middle Pit
12:00 PM	Pole Vault	В	Girls	North/South Pit
	Javelin	1A	Boys	East Runway
	Javelin	В	Girls	West Runway
	Shot Put	1A	Boys	South Ring
	Shot Put	С	Girls	North Ring
	Long Jump	1A	Boys	East Runway
	Long Jump	С	Girls	West Runway
	High Jump	С	Boys	South Pit
4.45.544	High Jump	В	Girls	North Pit
1:15 PM	Javelin	C	Boys	East Runway
	Javelin	1A	Girls	West Runway
	Shot Put	В	Boys	South Ring
	Shot Put	1A	Girls	North Ring
	Long Jump	В	Boys	East Runway
	Long Jump	1A	Girls	West Runway
	Pole Vault	1A	Boys	Middle Pit
2-20 DM	Pole Vault	С	Girls	North/South Pit
2:30 PM	Shot Put	С	Boys	South Ring
	Shot Put	В	Girls	North Ring
	Javelin	В	Boys	East Runway
	Javelin	С	Girls	West Runway
	Triple Jump	С	Boys	East Runway
	Triple Jump	В	Girls	West Runway
2.45 DM	High Jump	1A	Boys	South Pit
3:45 PM	High Jump	С	Girls	North Pit
	Discus	В	Boys	East Ring
	Discus	1A	Girls	West Ring
	Triple Jump	1A	Boys	East Runway
	Triple Jump	С	Girls	West Runway
5:00 PM	Pole Vault	В	Boys	North/South Pit
3:00 PW	Pole Vault	1A	Girls	North Pit
	Discus	1A	Boys	East Ring
	Discus	С	Girls	West Ring
6:00 PM *Wheelchair*	Shot Put	All Classes	Boys and Girls	South Ring
	Triple Jump	В	Boys	East Runway
6:15 PM	Triple Jump	1A	Girls	West Runway
O' 12 LIAI	Discus	С	Boys	East Ring
	Discus	В	Girls	West Ring
6:30 PM *Wheelchair*	Discus	All Classes	Boys and Girls	
7:00 PM *Wheelchair*	Javelin	All Classes	Boys and Girls	East Runway

SCHEDULE OF RUNNING EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Event/Time	Class	Girls/Boys	
2:00 PM	All-Academic Presentation (C, B, and 1A)		
2:25 PM	Invocation and National Anthem		
2:30 PM	Running Time Schedule Begins (rolling schedule)		
4x200-meter relay	С	Girls	
4x200-meter relay	В	Girls	
4x200-meter relay	1A	Girls	
4x200-meter relay	С	Boys	
4x200-meter relay	В	Boys	
4x200-meter relay	1A	Boys	
1600-meter run	C	Girls	
1600-meter run	В	Girls	
1600-meter run	1A	Girls	
1600-meter run	С	Boys	
1600-meter run	В	Boys	
1600-meter run	1A	Boys	
100-meter hurdles	С	Girls	
100-meter hurdles	В	Girls	
100-meter hurdles	1A	Girls	
110-meter hurdles	С	Boys	
110-meter hurdles	В	Boys	
110-meter hurdles	1A	Boys	
100-meter dash	С	Girls	
100-meter dash	В	Girls	
100-meter dash	1A	Girls	
100-meter dash	С	Boys	
100-meter dash	В	Boys	
100-meter dash	1A	Boys	
Wheelchair 800-meter run	All Classes	Boys and Girls	
800-meter run	С	Girls	
800-meter run	В	Girls	
800-meter run	1A	Girls	
800-meter run	С	Boys	
800-meter run	В	Boys	
800-meter run	1A	Boys	
4x100-meter relay	С	Girls	
4x100-meter relay	В	Girls	
4x100-meter relay	1A	Girls	
4x100-meter relay	С	Boys	
4x100-meter relay	В	Boys	
4x100-meter relay	1A Boys		

Event/Time	Class	Girls/Boys
Wheelchair 400-meter run	All Classes	Boys and Girls
400-meter run	С	Girls
400-meter run	В	Girls
400-meter run	1A	Girls
400-meter run	С	Boys
400-meter run	В	Boys
400-meter run	1A	Boys
300-meter hurdles	С	Girls
300-meter hurdles	В	Girls
300-meter hurdles	1A	Girls
300-meter hurdles	С	Boys
300-meter hurdles	В	Boys
300-meter hurdles	1A	Boys
Wheelchair 200-meter run	All Classes	Boys and Girls
200-meter dash	С	Girls
200-meter dash	В	Girls
200-meter dash	1A	Girls
200-meter dash	С	Boys
200-meter dash	В	Boys
200-meter dash	1A	Boys
3200-meter run	C	Girls
3200-meter run	С	Boys
4x400-meter relay	С	Girls
4x400-meter relay	С	Boys
3200-meter run	В	Girls
3200-meter run	В	Boys
4x400-meter relay	В	Girls
4x400-meter relay	В	Boys
3200-meter run	1A	Girls
3200-meter run	1A	Boys
4x400-meter relay	1A	Girls
4x400-meter relay	1A	Boys

CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIRS

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