



**2026 LHSAA WRESTLING**  
***STATE TOURNAMENT BULLETIN***

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# GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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

CATEGORY	DATES/INFORMATION
State Championship Dates/ Site	<p><b>Friday, Feb. 6 - Saturday, Feb. 7, 2025</b>  <a href="#">Brookshire Grocery Arena   Bossier City, LA</a></p> <p><u>Doors will open for spectators at the main entrance at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 6 and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7.</u></p> <p>Session I - Friday, Feb. 6   9:00 a.m.            Session II - Saturday, Feb. 7   10:00 a.m.            Session III - Saturday, Feb. 7   5:00 p.m.</p>
Tournament Director	<p>Adam MacDowell            Assistant Executive Director, LHSAA            Email: <a href="mailto:amacdowell@lhsaa.org">amacdowell@lhsaa.org</a>            Phone: (225) 300-4212</p>
Tournament Referee	<p>Jerry Schmidt            LHSAA Wrestling Rules Interpreter</p>
Tournament Committee	<p>Jerry Schmidt - LHSOA            Tommy Prochaska - Catholic High School            Jimmy Bible - Brusly High School            Mike Capitano - South Beauregard High School            Pat Mahoney - East Ascension High School            Adam MacDowell - LHSAA</p>
Volunteer Information	<p>If you would like to volunteer for the 2026 LHSAA Wrestling State Tournament click the links below!</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">General Volunteer Sign-Up</a></u></b></p>
Trainers	<p>Ochsner Medical Staff. They will also be part of the On - Site Medical Professionals during the tournament.</p>
Admissions	<p>Admission price to the tournament is \$15 per person for Session I on Friday, and \$20 per person on Saturday. Saturday's admission price will admit you into both Session II and Session III, and the center will not be cleared between the two sessions. <u>(The Ticket window will be open two hours before the event begins.)</u></p> <p><b>Ticket Breakdown (Per Ticket)</b></p> <p><b>Ticket Master (Online):</b>  <u>Friday</u> - \$15 + \$8 (facility fee &amp; restoration fee)+ \$6.65 TM fee - Total cost: \$29.65  <u>Saturday</u> - \$20 + \$8 (facility fee &amp; restoration fee)+ \$6.80 TM fees -Total Cost: \$34.80</p> <p><b>Ticket Window:</b>  <u>Friday</u> - \$15 + \$8 (facility fee &amp; restoration fee) + \$.92 CC fee = Total Cost: \$23.92  <u>Saturday</u> - \$20 + \$8 (facility fee &amp; restoration fee) + \$1.12 CC fee = Total Cost: \$29.12</p>

# COACH/ TEAM INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATES/INFORMATION
State Entries (All Schools Shall create an Invoice on the LHSAA Member Site)	<p>Entries must be submitted no later than <b><u>Saturday, January 31, 2026</u></b> on Track Wrestling. Only one contestant per weight class.</p> <p>There will be a \$15.00 entry fee per wrestler entered into the tournament. Fees should be submitted on a school check made payable to the LHSAA or paid online after the creation of an invoice. See page 6 "Invoice Instructions" for further information. <b><u>*DO NOT MAIL CHECKS TO THE LHSAA*</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Principals' may pay online or coaches may bring a check to the Thursday coaches meeting, but all schools must create an invoice by the Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.</u></b></p>
Wrestler Weight Verification Forms	Forms will be downloaded from the TrackWrestling website on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026. All information must be complete and accurate and put on the website (for each wrestler) by 10:00 p.m. on Jan. 31. False or inaccurate information shall result in the wrestler not being seeded and the school fined \$200.
Substitutions	Substitutions shall be allowed until the conclusion of the coaches meeting the Thursday night before the state tournament. The submitted wrestler(s) shall not be seeded. To substitute (not add) a wrestler(s) at a weight class, they <b>must</b> be a wrestler already designated for that weight class. Individuals already submitted for a particular weight class in the state tournament shall not be moved.
Coaches Meeting/ Packet Pickup (Dinner will be provided)	Packet Pickup will start at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026, at Parkway High School. A coaches meeting will follow. All head coaches must attend. Entry fees not submitted prior to this meeting must be paid at this time in order to pick up your team packet. Please see the information on page 9.
Video Recording	Video recording will be allowed from the stands <b>ONLY</b> , and video cannot be viewed <b>in or around the mat area</b> . Teams shall not video bouts that do not feature one of their wrestlers. No live streaming of any kind is permitted at any LHSAA events. Anyone attempting to live stream the event will be asked to leave. <b>NO VIDEOING CAN TAKE PLACE ON MATS.</b>



Team Entrance	The team entrance for the tournament will be at the <b>East end loading dock</b> . Doors will open for teams at 6:00 a.m. on Friday and 6:30 a.m. on Saturday.
Team Passes	<p>The coaches guest form is included in this bulletin (page 13) <b>for faculty coaching card holders only</b>. This form must be filled out completely and emailed to Alexis Hart at <a href="mailto:ahart@lhsaa.org">ahart@lhsaa.org</a> no later than <b>4:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 2, 2026</b>. Faculty coaches' guests can enter at the coaches card gate.</p> <p>Each participating wrestler will be given one mat access pass that will allow them to enter the Brookshire Grocery Arena through the team entrance only. Athletes must be wearing their uniform <b>AND</b> their mat access pass in order to be on the floor of the arena.</p> <p>A coaching wristband is required for floor access. Only coaches registered with the LHSAA as wrestling coaches will receive a wristband. Wristbands will be issued at the coaches meeting.</p> <p>All credentials will be picked up at the coaches meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026. All team personnel with proper credentials shall enter through the team entrance. Credential replacement will be \$10. Broken credentials can be exchanged at no cost.</p> <p><b>These credentials will not give you entry through the main entrance of the Brookshire Grocery Arena.</b></p>
Team Bus Parking	<p>All team and /or school buses must park in Lot B. Buses will not be allowed to drop off inside at the loading dock entrance this year. Please see map on page 19.</p> <p>Buses parked in spectator lot will be forced to move.</p>
All- Academic Honors	There will be no All - Academic Award presentation at the State Meet. Principals and Administrators may print the All- Academic Awards from the LHSAA member site to be presented at each school's Awards Banquet and/or Athletic/Academic Convocation.
Award Presentations	<p>Awards will be given to the top 3 in each weight class in the Boys' and Girls' Divisions. Only the top 3 names will be announced for each weight class. Award winners will be placed on four separate podiums by division. Awards will be distributed after the all weight classes finish their finals.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the individual awards, the individual Most Outstanding Wrestler, team State Runner - Up, and team State Champion awards will be announced and distributed beginning with Division III, then Division II, Division I and concluding with the Girls' Division.</p> <p><b>Teams and individuals who are done competing and are not eligible for awards shall vacate the arena floor immediately after cool down.</b></p>


## INVOICE INSTRUCTIONS

For schools to pay the entry fee for the state meet, a sperate invoice must be created for the boys' and girls' on the LHSAA Member Site. **ALL SCHOOLS MUST CREATE AN INVOICE EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PAYING ONLINE.** Team packets will be created from the invoice information, and credentials will only be created for the names that are included on the invoice.

Step 1: The coach must log in to the LHSAA member site, and click the "Forms" tab. He or she must then choose "Sport's Entry Forms."

Step 2: Once he/she clicks "Sport's Entry Forms" he/she will have the option to select "LHSAA Boy's Wrestling Entry Form or LHSAA Girls' Wrestling Entry Form."

By clicking "Create New LHSAA Wrestling Entry Form," he or she will be brought to the entry form shown below.

  
**2025-2026 LHSAA STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**  
**ENTRY FORM**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION: Saturday, January 31, 2026**

Only LHSAA Wrestling registered coaches, players, trainers and students will be allowed to be selected. Please fill out this form and sign it below by entering your name in the Signature textbox. To complete this form please click the Submit Entry button.

School: Ztest2	Class/Div: I	District: 2
City: New Orleans		
Principal's Name: Renee2 Ballard Test23	Athletic Director: AD17 AD17	

Current Number of Individuals entered: 8

**Coaches' Section**

#	Last Name	First Name	Position
1	Ballard Test23	Renee2	Head Coach

**Trainers' Section**

#	Last Name	First Name	Position
1	Trainer3	Trainer3	Trainer
2	Trainer2	Trainer2	Trainer

**Participating Students' Section (varsity only) \$15 Each**

#	Weight Class	Last Name	First Name	Grade
1	106	A TestFlagth8th	TestFlagth8th	9
2	113	A TestFlagth8th	TestFlagth8th	9
3	195	A-SED-TEST	SED-TEST	9

Total Amount for Participating Students: \$45.00

**Non-Participating Students' Section (varsity & sub-varsity) \$10 Each**

#	Last Name	First Name	Grade
1	A TestFlagth8th	TestFlagth8th	9
2	A-SED-TEST	SED-TEST	9

Total Amount for Non-Participating Students: \$20.00  
**Grand Total: \$65.00**

I understand the deadline dates, financial obligations, any/all LHSAA by-laws outlined in the LHSAA handbook and agree to abide by all.

Signature: TEST TEST Date: 12/3/2021 5:08:00 PM

Step 3: At this step, he/she will be asked to select the coaches, trainers, participating students and non-participating students from a drop down menu. The participating athletes that are selected **MUST** match the names of the participating athletes entered on official TrackWrestling entry form. If any name is not available on the dropdown menu, that person has not been registered by the principal on the LHSAA Members Site and will not receive a credential. Once this is completed and the form is signed and dated, he/she will have the option to submit or save the entry form. Once an entry form is submitted, the financial form will be official and an invoice will be generated and emailed to the principal after approximately 45 minutes.

When he or she receives the invoice, he or she will then have the option to save/print a PDF version of the invoice or pay online via ACH payment. This process is the same system used for the LHSAA Membership Dues and LHSCA Coaching Card Fees. If the school chooses to pay by check, it must be brought to the Coaches Meeting at Parkway High School on **February 5th along with the printed invoice. DO NOT MAIL OR BRING A CHECK TO THE LHSAA OFFICE.**

## SEEDING INFORMATION

The Seeding Meeting will be held **Monday, February 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the LHSAA office.**

A Division Coordinator, as selected by the LHSAA each year, shall be a head coach from each division. Each division will be represented by the division coordinator and one coach from each area of the state.

The four Divisions shall meet on the Monday of the week of the State Wrestling Tournament. **The meeting will be closed to all except for the Division Coordinator and the committee members.**

The committees will seed the wrestlers using the seeding criteria approved by the LHSAA Executive Committee, The Track Wrestling Program will be used in the seeding process.

The seeding committee will determine nine wrestlers to be seeded in each weight class. The seeding committee reserves the right to seed fewer than nine wrestlers in a weight class if there are not enough athletes eligible to be seeded according to the criteria.

The seeds for each weight and rosters for each team will be published and released to the public on Monday evening after the meeting, but brackets will not be built. All state wrestling tournament brackets shall be built on Friday morning after all athletes have completed skin check and have been weighed in.

Only the top eight seeds in each weight class will be placed on the bracket in their respective positions. The ninth seed is an alternate seed in the event that a seeded wrestler is deemed ineligible to compete for any reason (missing weight, failing skin check, not attending, etc.). If one of the top eight seeds is scratched, the seeds will be adjusted and the alternate will fill the next available spot after all the others have been moved up. All athletes not seeded will be randomly drawn into the bracket.

### **Division I**

A wrestler must have at least ten matches in the division and a winning percentage above .500, excluding forfeits, to be considered for seeding. If a weight class has less than nine wrestlers that meet this criteria, then the seeding committee shall seed only those wrestlers who meet this criteria, even if it results in less than nine wrestlers being seeded. All wrestlers who meet the criteria shall be considered for seeding. When determining seeding for the State Wrestling Tournament, the following criteria in order will be used to determine seed placement:

1. Head - to- head competition is primary criterion for seeding between two or more wrestlers. If tied, proceed to next criteria. (Won/Loss only - score is irrelevant)
2. Win/Loss record versus common opponents in the current state tournament bracket in which the wrestler is competing in. (Won/ Loss only - score is irrelevant)
3. Win/Loss record versus all common opponents. (Won/ Loss only - score is irrelevant)
4. Place finishes in common tournaments in current year. (Defined as a single tournament in which both wrestlers entered and competed at the same weight class.)
5. Preceding year state tournament finish in the same division and weight class.
6. Preceding year state tournament placement.
7. Overall winning percentage versus all opponents (including forfeits.)
8. Vote by committee, if necessary.

**EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE EXCEPTION:** The seeding committee shall have the authority, by majority vote, to set aside the baseline qualifying criteria found above (ten matches .500 winning percentage) in the event of a participant's injury, illness, or other extenuating circumstance of which the participant had no control. By setting aside the baseline criteria, the seeding committee makes the participant eligible for seeding according to the seeding criteria.

### **Division II**

A wrestler must have at least 10 matches in the division and a winning percentage above .500 or better, to be considered for seeding. If a weight class has less than 9 wrestlers that meet this criteria, then the seeding committee shall seed only those wrestlers who meet this criteria, even if it results in less than 9 wrestlers being seeded. All wrestlers who meet the criteria shall be considered for seeding. When determining seeding for the State Wrestling Tournament, the following criteria in order will be used to determine seed placement:

1. Head-to-head competition is primary criterion for seeding between 2 or more wrestlers. If tied, proceed to next criteria. (Win/Loss only - score is irrelevant)
2. Win/Loss record versus all common opponents. (Win/Loss only - score is irrelevant)
3. Place finishes in common tournaments in current year. (Defined as a single tournament in which both wrestlers entered and competed at the same weight class.)
4. Preceding year state tournament finish in the same division and weight class.
5. Preceding year state tournament placement.
6. Overall winning percentage versus all opponents (excluding forfeits).
7. Vote by committee, if necessary.

**EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE EXCEPTION:** The seeding committee shall have the authority, by majority vote, to set aside the baseline qualifying criteria found above (10 matches, .500 winning percentage) in the event of a participant's injury, illness, or other extenuating circumstance of which the participant had not control. By setting aside the baseline criteria, the seeding committee makes the participant eligible for seeding according to the seeding criteria.

### **Division III**

A wrestler must have a winning percentage .500 or better, to be considered for seeding. If a weight class has less than 9 wrestlers that meet this criteria, then the seeding committee shall seed only those wrestlers who meet this criteria, even if it results in less than 9 wrestlers being seeded. All wrestlers who meet the criteria shall be considered for seeding. When determining seeding for the State Wrestling Tournament, the following criteria in order will be used to determine seed placement:

1. Head to Head
2. Record vs. common opponents (Win/Loss only - score is irrelevant)
3. Tournament placing at common tournament in the same weight class (only tournaments where wrestlers have a chance to come back for third) (Defined as a single tournament in which both wrestlers entered and competed at the same weight class.)
4. Preceding years state tournament finish (if at same weight and wrestled in the tournament)
5. Overall Winning percentage versus all opponents (excluding forfeits)
6. Vote of committee

**EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE EXCEPTION:** The seeding committee shall have the authority, by majority vote, to set aside the baseline qualifying criteria found above (winning percentage .500 or better) in the event of a participant's injury, illness, or other extenuating circumstance of which the participant had no control. By setting aside the baseline criteria, the seeding committee makes the participant eligible for seeding according to the seeding criteria. In the event that there are less than 4 athletes eligible for seeding, the committee may use the following criteria: a .500 record in the division (excluding forfeits, must have at least 5 matches in the division) or, a .500 record at the weight class (excluding forfeits, must have at least 10 matches at the weight class) in an effort to separate athletes and fill the bracket.

### **Division I Girls'**

A wrestler must have at least ten matches in the division and a winning percentage above .500, excluding forfeits, to be considered for seeding. If a weight class has less than nine wrestlers that meet this criteria, then the seeding committee shall seed only those wrestlers who meet this criteria, even if it results in less than nine wrestlers being seeded. All wrestlers who meet the criteria shall be considered for seeding. When determining seeding for the State Wrestling Tournament, the following criteria in order will be used to determine seed placement:

- Head - to- head competition is primary criterion for seeding between two or more wrestlers. If tied, proceed to next criteria. (Won/Loss only - score is irrelevant)
- Win/Loss record versus common opponents in the current state tournament bracket in which the wrestler is competing in. (Won/ Loss only - score is irrelevant)
- Win/Loss record versus all common opponents. (Won/ Loss only - score is irrelevant)
- Place finishes in common tournaments in current year. (Defined as a single tournament in which both wrestlers entered and competed at the same weight class.)
- Preceding year state tournament finish in the same division and weight class.
- Preceding year state tournament placement.
- Overall winning percentage versus all opponents (including forfeits.)
- Vote by committee, if necessary.

**EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE EXCEPTION:** The seeding committee shall have the authority, by majority vote, to set aside the baseline qualifying criteria found above (ten matches .500 winning percentage) in the event of a participant's injury, illness, or other extenuating circumstance of which the participant had no control. By setting aside the baseline criteria, the seeding committee makes the participant eligible for seeding according to the seeding criteria.

## Coaches Meeting/ Packet Pickup

**\*All outside food and drink are prohibited and will not allow for entry in the building.\***

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026	
TIME	ACTIVITY
5:00 p.m.	<b><u>Parkway High School address:</u></b> 2010 Colleen Drive, Bossier City, LA 71112  Any teams arriving before this time must remain outside until the school is ready to open.
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Coaches sign-in, pay entry fees and pick up packet.
5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Coaches' complimentary meal will be provided.
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Coaches meeting in gym.
7:30 p.m.	Everyone exit Parkway High School.

**NOTE:** All bags will be checked and credentialed at the back gate when entering the arena on Friday and Saturday. Coaches must supervise the packing of all team related bags and equipment brought in the Brookshire Arena. Please limit one bag/ item per person/ wrestler. (**See pg. 24**)



# STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026		
TIME	ACTIVITY	
	BOYS	GIRLS
6:00 a.m.	Team entrance opens for Division I only.	
6:30 a.m.	Team entrance opens for Division II.	
7:00 a.m.	Division I medical check and weigh - in.	
7:30 a.m.	Team entrance opens for Division III. Division II medical check and weigh-in.	Team entrance opens for Girls' Division.
8:00 a.m.	Division III medical check and weigh-in.	Girls' Division medical check and weigh-ins immediately following Division III.
9:00 a.m. - Conclusion*	<b><u>Wrestling Session I begins:</u></b> Division I : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First round of championships</li> <li>• Second round of championships</li> <li>• First round of consolations</li> <li>• Second round of consolations</li> </ul> Division II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First round of championships</li> <li>• Second round of championships</li> <li>• First round of consolations</li> <li>• Second round of consolations</li> </ul> Division III: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First round of championships</li> <li>• Second round of championships</li> <li>• First round of consolations</li> <li>• Second round of consolations</li> </ul> All Divisions : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third round of championships</li> <li>• Fourth round of consolations</li> <li>• Fifth round of consolations</li> <li>• Sixth round of consolations</li> </ul>	<b><u>Wrestling Session I begins:</u></b> Girls' Division: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First round of championships</li> <li>• Second round of championships</li> <li>• First round of consolations</li> <li>• Second round of consolations</li> </ul> ** If mat space is available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third round of championships</li> <li>• Fourth round of consolations</li> </ul>

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026		
TIME	ACTIVITY	
6:30 a.m.	Team entrance opens for all divisions.	
	BOYS	GIRLS
8:00 a.m.	Weigh-ins and skin checks for all divisions.	Weigh-ins and skin checks for all divisions.
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<p>***If not completed Friday -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third round of championships</li> <li>• Fourth round of consolations</li> <li>• Fifth round of consolations</li> <li>• Sixth round of consolations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Session II - Boys' Semifinal Championships:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division I - Mats 3&amp;4</li> <li>• Division II - Mats 1&amp;2</li> <li>• Division III - Mats 5&amp;6</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Session II:</u></b> Mats 7,8,9 &amp; 10</p> <p>*** If not completed Friday -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third round of championships</li> <li>• Fourth round of consolations</li> <li>• Fifth round of consolations</li> <li>• Semifinal championships</li> <li>• Sixth round of consolation</li> </ul>
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Consolation Place Winners:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mat 3 - Division I: 3rd &amp; 4th place</li> <li>• Mat 4 - Division I: 5th &amp; 6th place</li> <li>• Mat 1 - Division II: 3rd &amp; 4th place</li> <li>• Mat 2 - Division II: 5th &amp; 6th place</li> <li>• Mat 5 - Division III: 3rd &amp; 4th place</li> <li>• Mat 6 - Division III: 5th &amp; 6th place</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Consolation Place Winners:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mat 7 - Girls' Division: 3rd &amp; 4th place</li> <li>• Mat 8 - Girls' Division: 5th &amp; 6th place</li> </ul>
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Break/Clearing of Floor	
5:00 p.m. - Conclusion	<p><b><u>Session III - Finals:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division I - Mat 2</li> <li>• Division II - Mat 1</li> <li>• Division III - Mat 3</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Session III Finals:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls' Division: Mat 4</li> </ul>

**NOTE:** Due to injury, defaults, forfeits and/or wrestlers not making weight, rounds may be altered to allow for changes.

# **RULES FOR WEIGH-IN**

Weigh-ins will be done on the floor. Only those wrestlers entered in the tournament will be allowed in the weigh-in area. Coaches that are not involved in the weigh-in process shall not enter the weigh-in area.

Any questions about skin conditions will be examined by the tournament physician and his/her decision will be final.

All wrestlers that intend to weigh in SHALL be present at the designated weigh-in time and may not leave the weigh-in area until they have weighed in.

Once a wrestler leaves the weigh-in area, he/she will not be allowed back in.

All special equipment including hair covers, braces, t-shirts, tooth and mouth protectors, and face mask must be presented at the weigh-in and approved by the officials.

## **CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENT**

The Division I, II, and III State Tournament shall be a double elimination tournament.

In order to eliminate byes, pigtail matches may be used in the first round of the championship bracket. Division I shall use a 32-man bracket if applicable and shall use a 16-man bracket when necessary. Divisions II & III shall use a 32-man bracket or 16-man bracket or even an 8-man bracket, if necessary.

Pigtail matches will be drawn based on the number of wrestlers entered in that weight class. All other wrestlers will be placed on the bracket by a draw. All byes shall be randomly drawn.

Pigtailed wrestlers will wrestle each other to enter the tournament. The winners of the pigtail matches will be placed in the Championship Bracket with the seeded wrestlers. The losers of the pigtail matches will be placed in the second round of the Consolation Bracket. There should not be any wrestlers in the first round of Consolations. Pigtail matches do not score points.

The seeded wrestler will be placed in the Championship round 16-man bracket according to the rule of seeding.

Scoring shall be in all rounds and will be normal scoring advancement points. All byes shall be randomly drawn.

If the number of wrestlers requires a large number of pigtail matches, the pigtail will be added by pulling out the seeded wrestler in this order to wrestle the pigtail wrestler: #8 seed, #7 seed, #6 seed.

Pigtail matches shall be used for any weight class that has more than 32 competitors in Division I and more than 16 competitors in Division II and III. This round shall not score. The brackets, for a division, shall be re-drawn when a seeded wrestler or when the byes need to be adjusted due to a wrestler not being able to wrestle in the tournament.

# WRESTLING SCHOOL PASS FORM

**NOTE:** All registered coaches will be verified before passes are issued. Any school that submits falsified information is subject to penalty.

Coaches Guest Passes	
Guest Name	Coach Name
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

Each **faculty coach** that is a **LHSCA member** with a **current** coaching card will be allowed **ONE** spouse/guest to enter the tournament for free only if the coaches card shows "**admissible with one guest**". The coach's guest that is listed on this form shall enter through the coaches gate to the left of the main entrance of the Brookshire Grocery Arena. He/she will have to show proper I.D. in order to be admitted.

# **MEDIA**

(Please read the LHSAA Media Guidelines found on the LHSAA Website)

## **MEDIA**

Request media credentials online by visiting the Media Credential link on the LHSAA website. You can find the link to the credential application at [lhsaa.org](http://lhsaa.org) -> media -> resources -> apply for credentials. All credential request must be submitted by the deadline. Upon credential approval, you will receive an email from Ethan Anderson containing information for the event. Please see page 18 of this document for a map of the media entrance for this event. For further assistance, contact Ethan Anderson, LHSAA Director of Communications at [eanderson@lhsaa.org](mailto:eanderson@lhsaa.org).

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# **ORDER FORM**

## **MINI-REPLICA TROPHIES and MEDALS**

for the LHSAA State Championship Events

PLEASE CALL FOR ORDERING INFORMATION

**TAX AND SHIPPING CHARGES WILL BE ADDED TO ALL ORDERS**

**\*\*PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT BEFORE RECEIVING A COPY OF THE INVOICE\*\***

(ask about school quantity discounts!)

**9" INDIVIDUAL REPLICA TROPHY \$32.95 each + Tax & Shipping**

Optional plate with school and individual name available for \$5.00 + Tax

**ADDITIONAL MEDALS \$4.95 each + Tax & Shipping**

As per LHSAA regulations, eligibility for replica awards must be verified

Please provide all the required information below for verification and production

**SCHOOL and/or PARENT NAME:**

**SHIPPING ADDRESS:**

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:**

**SCHOOL PHONE:**

**SCHOOL FAX:**

**PRINCIPALS NAME:**

**PHONE:**

**FAX:**

**CONTACT NAME:**

**EMAIL:**

**CONTACT PH:**

**FAX:**

**CELL:**

**Information for EVENT :**

**YEAR:**

**Replica Trophy DIVISION/CLASS:**

**STATE CHAMPION ( ) or STATE RUNNER UP ( )**

**EVENT LOCATION:**

**QUANTITY:**



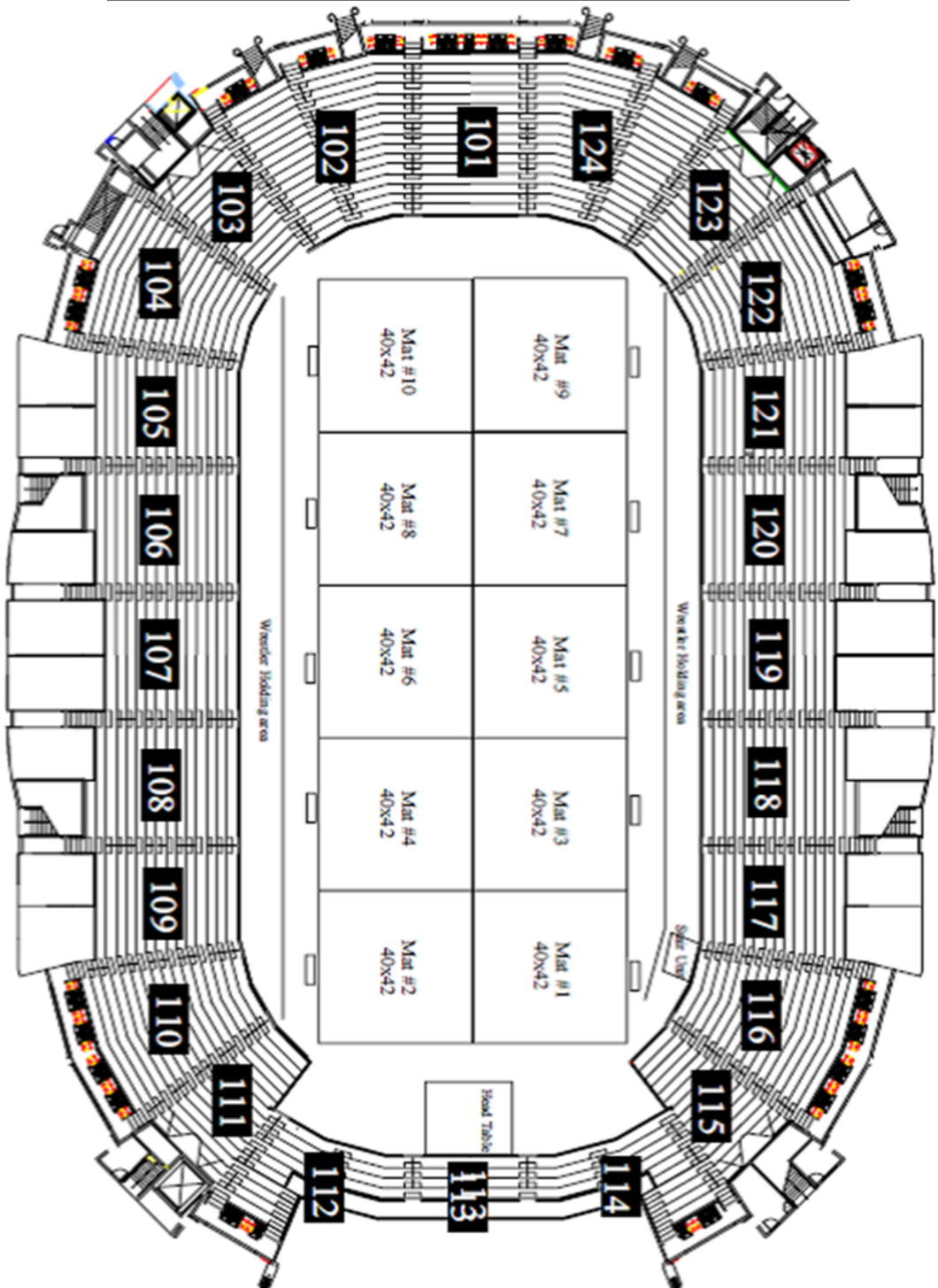
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**Medal QUANTITY: ( )**

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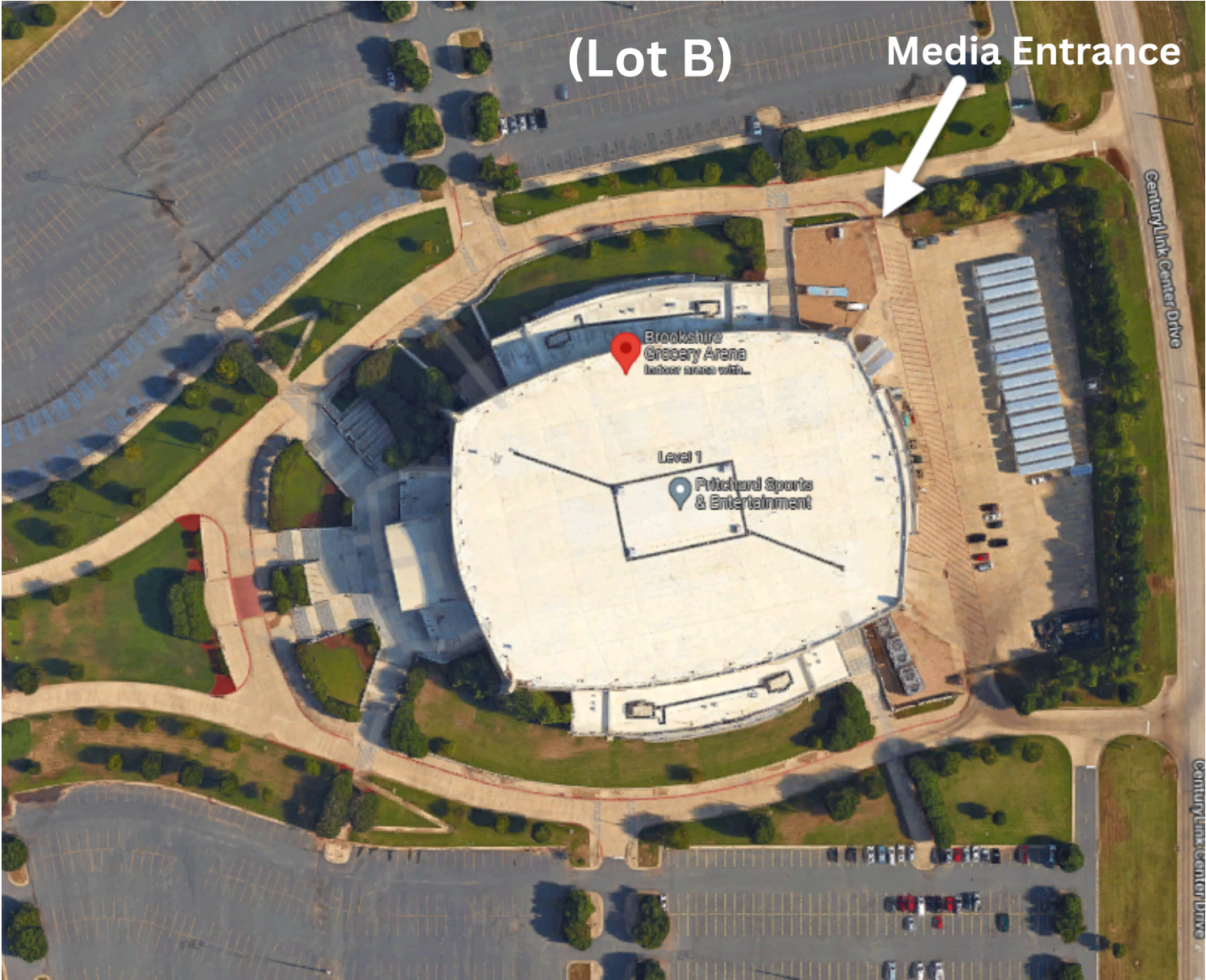
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ON YOUR SUPERIOR  
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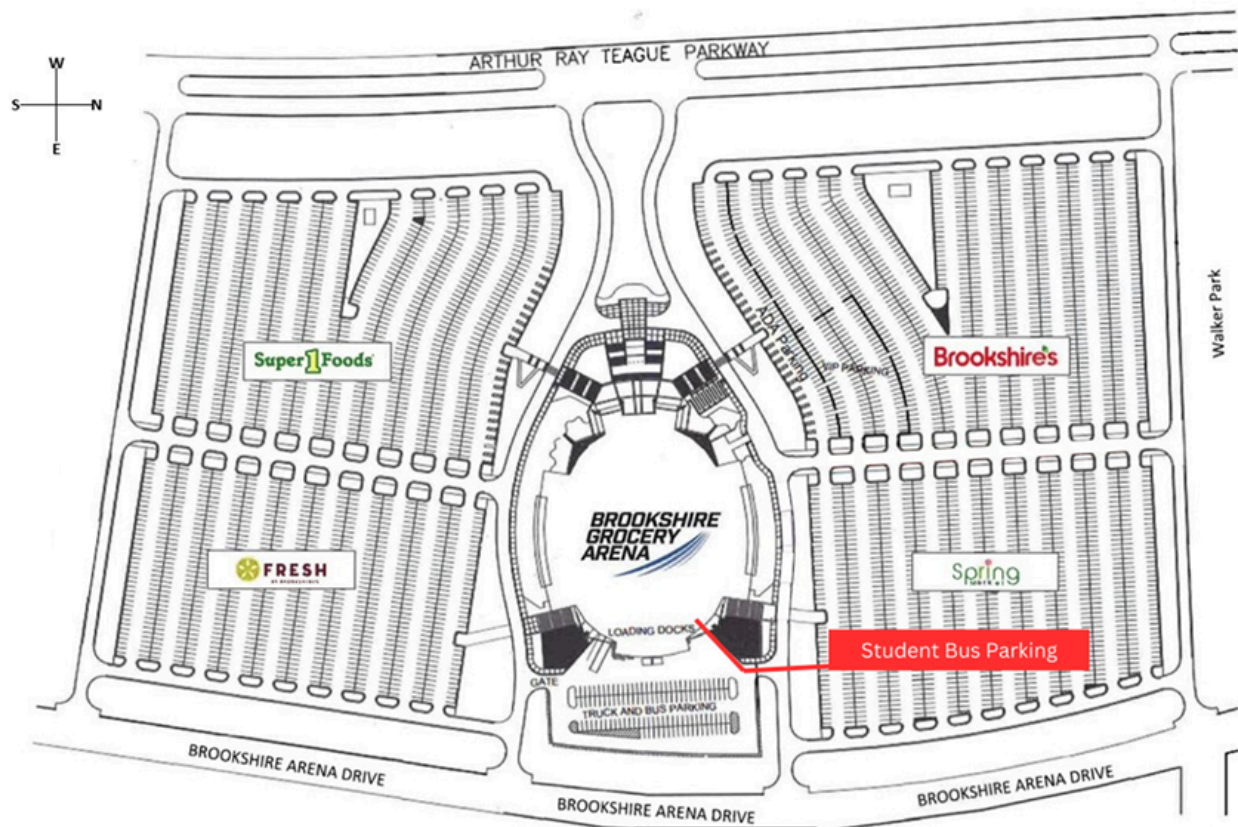
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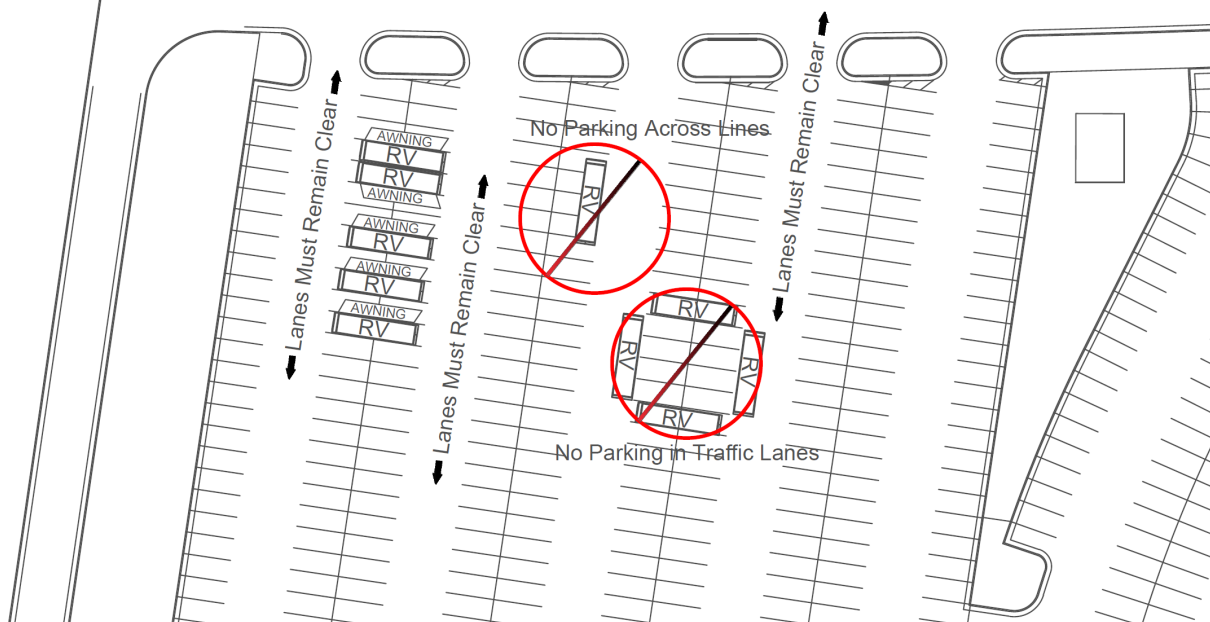
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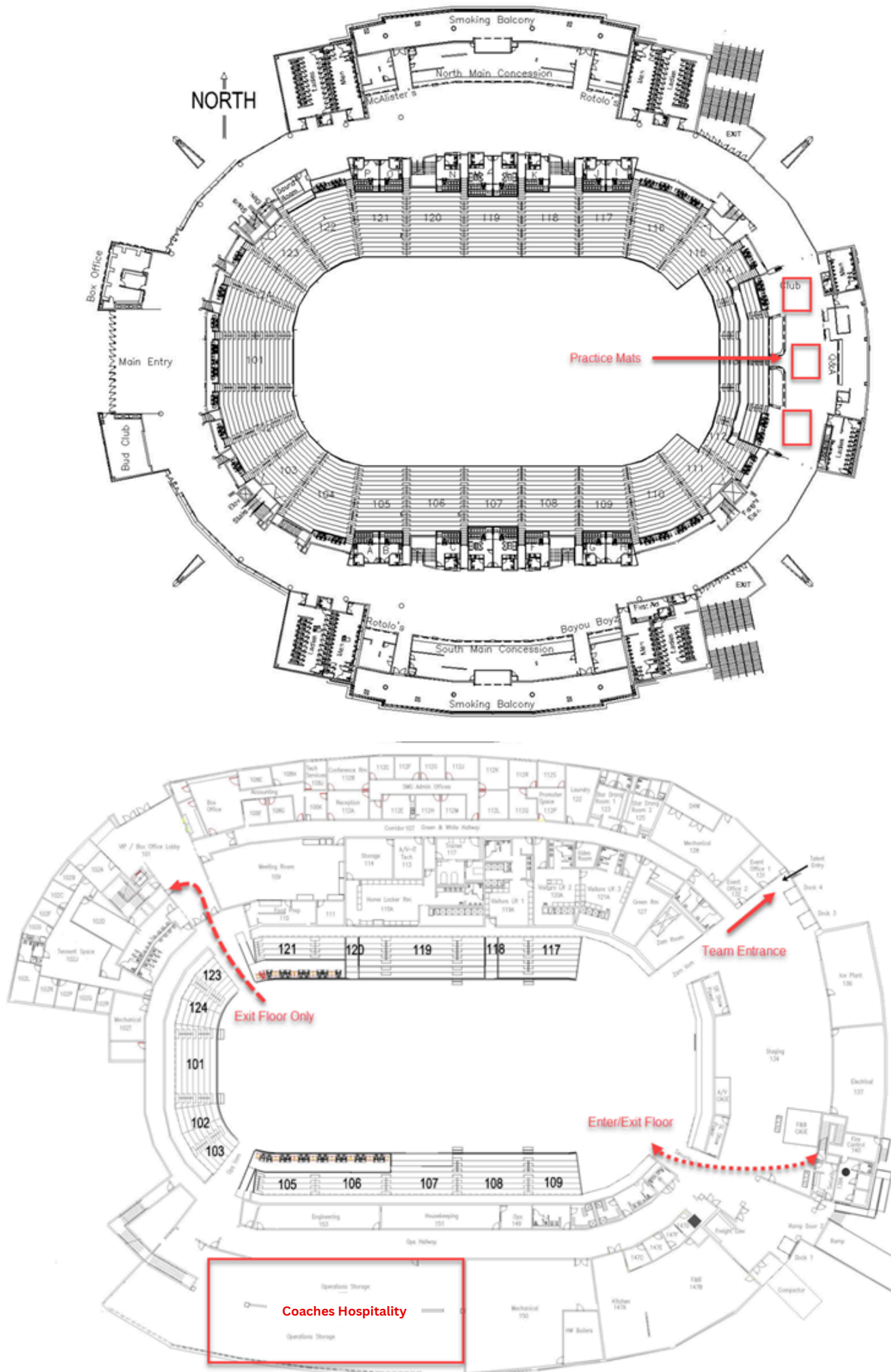




- No more than four (4) spaces per RV
- Lanes must remain clear for traffic and emergency vehicles
- No Alcoholic Beverages
- No open flames
- NO OVERNIGHT PARKING
- No outside food or beverage may be brought inside the CenturyLink Center



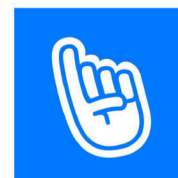






# LHSAA CORPORATE PARTNERS

THE LHSAA WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING  
2025-2026 PARTNERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND  
SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS IN LOUISIANA



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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH THE LHSAA OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT WILL BRYANT - [WILL.BRYANT@PLAYFLY.COM](mailto:WILL.BRYANT@PLAYFLY.COM)

# BAG CHECKS



Non-clear bags: Must be 6"x9"x2" or the size of a small clutch.



Clear bags: 12"x6"x12" or smaller than a tote



**ALL BAGS AND PATRONS WILL REQUIRE A SECURITY CHECK PRIOR TO ENTRY**



No diaper bags allowed



No strollers allowed



**LEGENDS**  
GLOBAL

**BROOKSHIRE GROCERY ARENA**

Full list of prohibited items are listed on [BrookshireGroceryArena.com](http://BrookshireGroceryArena.com)



# CASHLESS FACILITY

As part of a continued effort to improve the guest experience, reduce lines, and increase safety by limiting the exchange of money, the Brookshire Grocery Area is a cashless venue.



The cash-free model allows the arena to operate more efficiently by removing cash handling duties and speeding up transaction times. This reduces long lines and gets arena guests back to the action faster while providing our service teams the opportunity to focus more on the guest experience.



All major digital forms of payment are accepted, including Debit Cards, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. Cash payments will not be accepted.



For further information please visit [BrookshireGroceryArena.com](https://BrookshireGroceryArena.com)

# ATHLETE OUTSIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGE

For this event, **athletes** are permitted to bring in **SINGLE** food and beverage items for personal consumption. Acceptable items include:

- ✔ One piece of fruit (e.g., an apple, a banana)
- ✔ One sports/hydration drink (e.g., a Gatorade, Powerade, Pedialyte) Similar
- ✔ single-serving **healthy** items.



**ALL BAGS WILL REQUIRE A SECURITY CHECK PRIOR TO ENTRY**

**Bulk food and beverage items are not allowed.  
This includes, but is not limited to:**

- ❌ Bulk food or beverage items (e.g., cases of drinks, bags of fruit, loaves of bread)
- ❌ Jars of food (e.g., peanut butter, jelly)
- ❌ Coolers
- ❌ Outside catering
- ❌ To-go meals from restaurants (e.g., McDonald's, Chick-fil-A, etc.)



Thank you for your cooperation.  
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