



2026-2027
***Basketball General
Information Bulletin***

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CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
LHSAA Basketball Bylaws	Basketball rules can be found in Section 11 of the 2026-2027 Handbook. The Handbook and each section can be found on www.lhsaa.org .
First Official Practice/Earliest Scrimmage Allowed	Classes B & C - Monday, September 14, 2026 Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV – Monday, October 19, 2026
Jamboree and Tournament Dates and Information	Deadline to submit jamboree & tournament sanctioning forms and fees online: Classes B & C - Monday, October 5, 2026 Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV – Monday, October 19, 2026 Jamboree Fees are \$50 per team. Tournament Fees are \$100 each. All jamborees and tournaments shall be approved. Classes B & C Jamborees: Monday, November 2, 2026 – Saturday, November 7, 2026 Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV Jamborees: Monday, November 16, 2026 – Saturday, November 21, 2026
Deadline for Submitting Working Schedules Online	Classes B & C: Monday, October 19, 2026 Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV: Monday, November 2, 2026
1 st Contest (If Jamboree Not Played)	Classes B & C: Monday, November 9, 2026 Classes 5A-1A and Divisions I-IV: Monday, November 23, 2026

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Reporting Weekly Game Results	Beginning with the first playing date of the season, the home team principal or his/her designee shall be required to enter the results of all contests, including tournament games, online no later than 11:59 a.m. on the day the contest is played. Failure of any school to submit the game results shall result in the school being fined \$50. (<i>By-law 6.12.2</i>)
Reporting Playoff Game Results	A school representative from the home team is responsible for reporting the score online immediately after each playoff contest so that the next playoff contest can be arranged. In all team sports, if the home team fails to report the outcome of a state playoff contest to the LHSAA by 11:00 p.m. on the day of the contest, the school shall be fined \$100. (<i>By-law 6.13.8</i>)
All-Academic Nomination Deadline	All Classes and Divisions, Boys and Girls: Monday, January 4, 2027
Deadline to Add Games to Schedule for Power Rating Purposes	All Classes and Divisions, Boys and Girls: Saturday, January 9, 2027
End of Regular Season – District Representatives Named	<u>Girls</u> – All Classes and Divisions: Saturday, February 13, 2027 @ 10:00 PM <u>Boys</u> – All Classes and Divisions: Saturday, February 20, 2027 @ 10:00 PM
Playoff Pairings Named at Conclusion of Dispute Period	<u>Girls</u> – All Classes and Divisions: Monday, February 15, 2027 <u>Boys</u> – All Classes and Divisions: Monday, February 22, 2027

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<u>Girls' Playoff Dates</u> Thursday, February 18, 2027 Monday, February 22, 2027 Thursday, February 25, 2027	<u>Round</u> Bi-District Regional Quarterfinals
<u>Boys' Playoff Dates</u> Friday, February 26, 2027 Tuesday, March 2, 2027 Friday, March 5, 2027	<u>Round</u> Bi-District Regional Quarterfinals
<u>LHSAA Girls' Marsh Madness</u> Monday, March 1, 2027 – Saturday, March 6, 2027 University Center, Hammond, LA	
<u>LHSAA Boys' Marsh Madness</u> Monday, March 8, 2027 – Saturday, March 13, 2027 Cajundome, Lafayette, LA	

DISTRICT SCHEDULING MEETING

- 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.

LHSAA SPONSORS

- You can find the 2026-2027 LHSAA Sponsor page attached [here](#).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEAD COACH TAKING MANDATORY ONLINE RULES CLINIC

1. Log on to 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)

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 (45 minutes duration)

▶ [Online Handbook Clinic](#) Passed

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

▶ [Online Basketball Clinic](#) Required

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING BASKETBALL SCHEDULES INTO THE LHSAA MEMBER SITE

Jamborees, Junior Varsity and/or Hall of Fame games are not entered into your online schedules as they do not receive power points.

1. Log on to 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 the tournament games after they are played in the games section)

The screenshot displays the 'Girls Basketball Power Ranking' website. The top section shows the 'School Game Schedule' for the 2016-2017 season, listing details for 'Ztest2' (1A, District 12-1A, New Orleans). Below this is a legend for game status: NP=Not Played, NC=Not Confirmed, C=Confirmed, D=Disputed, B=Game Confirmed or Not Played, R=Result Needs to be Confirmed, Y=Opponent Needs to Confirm, and G=Game result Disputed. A note indicates that the 'Add and Edit Regular Season Games' section has a deadline of 10/24/2016, and tournament games should be added after they are played.

The bottom section shows the 'Add Game Schedule/Results' form. It includes fields for 'High School' (Ztest2), 'Game Date' (10/24/2016), 'Game Time' (4:30 PM), 'Opponent' (Select One), 'Home / Away' (Home), 'Is this a District Game?' (Yes), 'Is this a Tournament Game?' (Yes), and 'Tournament' (Select One). The 'Result' section has radio buttons for 'Not Played', 'Won', 'Lost', 'Cancelled', 'Forfeit', and 'Postponed'. The 'Scores' section has input fields for 'You' and 'Opp' scores, and a 'OT' checkbox. The form ends with 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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.
7. Click SAVE.
8. On the 1st Official contest date, all games and/or tournaments listed on online schedules shall be considered a binding contract. LHSAA Assistant Executive Director, Karen Hoyt will need email confirmation from both coaches agreeing to any/all changes, updates and/or deletions of match(s) in question.

***** The Home Teams' score books shall serve as the official documentation to resolve all score disputes and is responsible for entering the game results with the opposing coach receiving an email alert to confirm. *****

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING PLAYED GAMES

1. Log on to 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:

Loses:

Game Status: NP=Not Played NC=Not Confirmed C=Confirmed D=Disputed
[G] Game Confirmed or Not Played [B] Result Needs to be Confirmed [Y] Opponent Needs to Confirm [R] 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). + Add

#	Opponent	Date	Division	District	Tournament	Matched on that day	Home/Away	Win/Loss	Scores	Status	Edit	Delete
1	Test	8/25/2016 2:00:00 PM	I	I		1(d)	H		0-0, 9-0, 9-0	NP		

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

Tournaments Participating: 1

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	8/11/2015	8/19/2015		

3. After the scores have been entered and saved, the system will automatically generate an email and send to the opponents' head coach 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.

CONFIRMING A GAME

1. Log onto 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.

*****At the end of the regular season, District Chairpersons shall be responsible for reporting their district champion on the official 'LHSAA District Champion' electronic form via the LHSAA Member website on the deadline cited in Rule 11.1 - Important Dates Section.***

EDITING PLAYOFF BRACKETS

1. Log onto www.lhsaaonline.org using your username and password

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Playoff Brackets

▶ Volleyball Playoff bracket	Division I Division II Division III Division IV Division V
▶ Football Playoff bracket	Not Available for Editing at this time.
▶ Girls Basketball Playoff bracket	Class 5A Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A Class B Class C
▶ Boys Basketball Playoff bracket	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

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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*

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Edit Bracket

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

Bi-District Game

5	Fair Park	Scores
28	Vandebilt Catholic	
12	Tara	Time/Place
21	DeRidder	

Regional Game

Close

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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
- 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 reviewed it for any possible errors, click SAVE & CONFIRM

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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

Save & Confirm Cancel

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ENTERING PLAYOFF GAME RESULTS

1. The coach of the winning team will log on to the LHSAA Member site 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 Bi-District Game
Fair Park vs Vanderbilt Catholic @ Court #1 on 3/15 6:00 PM

Winning Team:	☐ Fair Park ☐ Vanderbilt Catholic ☐ Forfeit * Please select winning team.	
* Contact LHSAA if game is a Forfeit		
Enter Score:	Fair Park	Please enter Score.
	Vanderbilt 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.

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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

***NOTE:** The winning team will automatically advance to the regional round on the bracket. 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) or Office Assistant and Event Facilitator, Emma Mitchell (emitchell@lhsaa.org).