



STATE TOURNAMENT BULLETIN

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK - NO EXCEPTIONS!!

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IMPORTANT DATES

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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.

DATE	EVENT
Saturday, October 31, 2026 (By 10:00 pm)	Deadline to submit District Champion form online.
Monday, November 2, 2026	Brackets Announced for all Divisions on LHSAA website.
Friday, November 6, 2026 (By 10:00 pm) <i>LHSAA Bylaws 6.13.6 & 24.10.3</i>	Deadline to submit team rosters <u>online</u> . <i><u>- Rosters submitted in any/all formats other than the provided format shall be disregarded and will not be included in the program. ZERO EXCEPTIONS!!</u></i>
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 (By 10:00 pm)	Deadline to report Divisions V, IV and III Bi-District match results on member site.
Thursday, November 5, 2026 (By 10:00 pm)	Deadline to report Divisions I and II Bi-District match results on member site.
Friday, November 6, 2026 (By 10:00 pm)	Deadline to report Divisions V, IV and III Regional match results on member site.
Saturday, November 7, 2026 (By 10:00 pm)	Deadline to report Divisions I and II Regional match results on member site.
Monday, November 9, 2026 (By 4:00 pm)	Tournament times and courts posted on the LHSAA website.
Thursday - Saturday November 12-14, 2026	State Volleyball Tournament Cajundome – Lafayette, LA

STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

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CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
State Championship Dates/Site	Thursday, November 12 – Saturday, November 14 Cajundome Lafayette, LA
Tournament Director	Karen Hoyt, Assistant Executive Director, LHSAA Email: khoyt@lhsaa.org Phone: (225) 300-4215
Assistant to Tournament Director	Emma Mitchell, Office Assistant & Event Facilitator, LHSAA Email: emitchell@lhsaa.org Phone: (225) 300-4208
Officials	Director – Lee Sanders, Assistant Executive Director LHSAA Officials Liaison – Ruthie Dugal
Media	Ethan Anderson, Director of Communications, LHSAA Email: eanderson@lhsaa.org Phone: (225) 300-4201
Admission Per Session	Walkup - \$18.00 + facility fee & taxes per session. Total ticket price \$21.75. Ticketmaster - \$18.00 + Cajundome & Ticketmaster fees & taxes per session. Total ticket price \$23.85. Gates open 1 hour prior to each day. <i>NOTE: A SESSION IS EQUIVALENT TO 1 DAY OF TOURNAMENT PLAY. THERE IS <u>NO RE-ENTRY</u> TO THE FACILITY ONCE YOU EXIT.</i>
LHSCA Coaches Gate	Northwest (Yellow) corner of the Cajundome. <i><u>ALL LHSCA/LHSAA CARDS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE</u></i> <i><u>CARDHOLDERS MUST BE PRESENT WITH A VALID PICTURE ID</u></i>
Trainers	Trainers will be provided by Ochsner of Sports Medicine. Schools must bring their own tape.
Other	Teams are allowed to bring individual water bottles that do not conflict with LHSAA Partner Powerade. Water will be provided. Official Game Ball – Baden Perfection VX5E/VX5EC (Top-Grade, Full Grain, Presorted Leather) 2026 National Federation Volleyball Playing and LHSAA Rules will be followed.

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NO OUTSIDE WATER BOTTLES THAT CONFLICT WITH LHSAA PARTNER POWERADE - NO EXCEPTIONS!

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Team Dropoff & Entry <u>The roster bylaw will be strictly enforced.</u> (LHSAA Bylaw 24.10.3)	Buses must drop off teams at the Cajundome at the Northwest (Yellow) corner Each team will be allowed 24 personnel to enter. The 24 includes coaches, players in legal uniform, managers, trainers, and statisticians. Additional team personnel must purchase a ticket and enter through Main Gate. <u>ZERO EXCEPTIONS!!</u> <u>THURSDAY ONLY</u> - Team and individual pictures will be taken upon arrival your team's arrival. GeauxPreps requests that all teams arrive in game uniform 1 hour and 30 minutes prior to match. To access each photographer's dedicated gallery, visit GeauxPreps.com/photos <u>FRIDAY & SATURDAY</u> - Teams may enter the facility 1 hour prior to match.
Team Locker Rooms	Teams will be assigned a locker room upon arrival. All personal items must be removed prior to match time each day and teams will not be able to reenter locker room after match.
Participating Team Seating	Teams must sit in Sections 106 & 107.
Team Bench Personnel	All players and team personnel associated with the team must be seated. No one will be allowed to stand behind the benches.
Home/Visitor Benches	Quarterfinal & Semifinal Rounds: (<i>Higher Seed is HOME Team</i>) <u>Home:</u> West bench <u>Visitor:</u> East bench Championship: (<i>Higher Seed is HOME Team</i>) <u>Home:</u> West bench <u>Visitor:</u> East bench - <u>Home</u> Team shall provide a libero tracker for <u>each</u> of their matches.
Pre-Game Warm-Up	Teams will be allowed 20 minutes of "on the court" warm-ups for both the semi-final and final games. LHSAA will provide all practice and game balls.
Post-Game (LHSAA Bylaw 5.11.11)	Coaches shall be responsible for the following: 1) Attending the post-game interview session immediately following their championship game. 2) Ensuring any/all players, requested by media, attends the post-game interview session immediately following their game.

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CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
All-Academic Recipients	Your student will be recognized by printing the certificate and honoring the student at your sports award banquets. If you have any questions, please contact Renee' Ballard at rballard@lhsaa.org
Participating School Supervision & Responsibilities <u>Cajundome Clear Bag Policy</u>	Schools shall be responsible for including but not limited to the following: 1) LHSAA Bylaws 3.1.1(1-4) & 3.1.3 2) Informing all their athletes, students, fans, etc. of any/all LHSAA and/or Cajundome prohibited items, policies, etc. 3) Any and all actions and/or behavior of all their athletes, students and/or fans etc. Failure to do so shall result in the offending school being fine.
Signs and Decorations	Decorations and signs are permissible; however, they must: - Be in good taste and illustrate good sportsmanship. - Be on paper or cardboard and may have shiny surface. - Be hung using blue tape on any and all surfaces. No duct tape or scotch tape. - Schools shall be responsible for informing their boosters, fans and/or support groups.
Prohibited Items & Site Policies	Prohibited items and site policies information can be found using the links below. - <u>Official LHSAA Online Handbook</u> - <u>Cajundome</u> <u>All unauthorized items will be taken and can be picked upon the completion for contest.</u>
Support Groups <u>Cajundome Clear Bag Policy</u>	Up to 25 Support Group Members (cheer/ dance/ pep, etc.) <u>SHALL</u> enter together at the Northwest (Yellow) corner of the Cajundome in uniform and accompanied with one Faculty Sponsor to enter free of charge. Any additional Spirit (cheer/ dance/ pep/ etc.) sponsors and/or participants over 25 will need to purchase a ticket to enter.
Bands <u>Cajundome Clear Bag Policy</u>	Any/ all Band Directors and/ or members <u>SHALL</u> enter together at the Northwest (Yellow) corner of the Cajundome, will be counted and your school invoiced for the full ticket price for every Director, Sponsor and/ or Member. Band directors, sponsors and/ or members without instruments and/ or not or in uniform shall purchase full tickets and enter through spectator entrance. <u>Bands Must:</u> - Sit in a special section behind team area designated by the LHSAA. - Bands cannot play during any live ball on any of the 3 courts. - Must contain the normal instruments that are consistent with a regular band. - Horns and drums alone are not allowed.

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

CATEGORY	INFORMATION
Media/Radio/ Internet Broadcasting & Game Video	- For any/all media information and questions, please contact Ethan Anderson @ eanderson@lhsaa.org. - LHSAA Media - LHSAA Media Guidelines - 2026-2027 Media Credential Application
Radio/Internet Broadcasting & Game Video	- Fee per game/match - \$150 - Stations broadcasting will be responsible for charge to originating point. - All Rounds will broadcast live by and through the NFHS Network. (www.nfhsnetwork.com). - <u>Live streaming is strictly prohibited during the entire tournament as they are available on the NFHS Network.</u>

HOTEL INFORMATION

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- Information posted will be posted below as the LHSAA receives it.
- Schools are responsible for securing their own hotel accommodations.
- All reservations are to be made by the individual teams at the hotel of your choice.
- All reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
- All rooms must be guaranteed. Please supply credit card information at the hotel of your choice.
- When calling the hotel, please tell them that you are with the LHSAA to receive the discounted rate.
- All cancellations should be made directly with the hotel.

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.

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PARTICIPATING HOTELS	HOTEL CONTACT	PRICE/ROOMS AVAILABLE/DATES	COMMENTS
Hilton Garden Inn-Lafayette Cajundome 2350 W. Congress St. Lafayette, LA 70506	Hilton Sales Team (337) 291-1977 lftcg-salesadm@hilton.com	\$154.00 - 50 11/12-15/25	We look forward to welcoming LHSSA Volleyball to Lafayette once more!
Holiday Inn - North 2219 NW Evangeline Thrwy. Lafayette, LA 70501	Christy Walter (337) 541-2530 sales@lftlf.com	\$109.00 - 30 11/12-15/25	Courtesy block with 2 week cutoff date with no attrition.
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Lafayette - South 210 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508	Lindsay Dean (337) 456-6900 ldean@jacaruso.com	\$99.00 - 20 11/12-15/25	Rate includes breakfast, parking and Wi-Fi.
Courtyard by Marriott Lafayette South 200 Frem Boustany Dr. Lafayette, LA 70508	Jenny Cardon (337) 345-4450 jenny@sunrisehospitality.net	\$139.00 - 15 11/12-15/25	We can offer a courtesy group block at a rate of \$139.00.
Hampton Inn & Suites 1910 S. College Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508	Gina Wilks (337) 266-5858 sales.lfths@gmail.com	\$129.00 - 40 11/12-15/25	Complimentary hot breakfast is provided daily.
Hampton Inn Broussard 2280 E. Main St. Broussard, LA 70518	Renee Bergner (337) 330-8081 renee@divihospitality.com	\$159.00 - 20 11/12-15/25	Suites are available at a slightly higher rate of \$199.00
Homewood Suites by Hilton Lafayette Airport 201 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508	Faith Ogle (337) 264-6044 faith.ogle2@hilton.com	\$119.00 - 40 11/12-15/25	The Homewood Suites Lafayette Airport is Lafayette's Premier Extended Stay hotel. All Suites property with full kitchenette, sofa sleeper, living room area and free hot breakfast buffet served daily. We also have an outdoor seasonal pool, basketball court, BBQ Grills to use, and onsite coin operated washers/dryers.
La Quinta Inn & Suites - Broussard 104 Sweetland Dr. Broussard, LA 70518	Renee Bergner (337) 330-8081 renee@divihospitality.com	\$129.00 - 35 11/12-15/25	Complimentary Hot Continental Breakfast 7 days a week. Pool, gym, free Wi-Fi. Mini Fridges and microwaves in room.
SpringHill Suites Lafayette South at River Ranch 321 Settlers Trace Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70508	Tyrone Bufkin (337) 981-5512 TyroneB@lbaproperties.com	\$125.00 - 30 11/12-15/25	
DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette 1521 W. Pinhook Rd. Lafayette, LA 70503	Justin Doucet (337) 235-6111 justin.doucet@hilton.com	\$139.00 - 15 11/12-15/25	15 doubles at \$139. will add more rooms as needed
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ambassador Caffery Pkwy. 3903 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy. Lafayette, LA 70503	Patty Bommarito (337) 227-9311 pbommarito@jacaruso.com	\$89.00 - 20 11/12-15/25	Thanks for your Consideration
Home2 Suites by Hilton Parc Lafayette 1909 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508	Courtney Soule (337) 408-2897 Courtney.soule@hilton.com	\$139.00 - 20 11/12-15/25	Please see below for what Home2 is able to offer
La Quinta by Wyndham Lafayette Oil Center 1321 W. Pinhook Rd. Lafayette, LA 70503	Kishan Patel (337) 764-3308 lqoilcenter@gmail.com	\$125.00 - 65 11/12-15/25	La Quinta Lafayette Oil Center - thank you for considering our hotel for your event accommodations. We would be honored you host your members here with us. Located near restaurants and entertainment and offering free breakfast.
Microtel Inn & Suites 301 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy. Scott, LA 70583	Casey K (337)235-9010 microtellafayette@gmail.com	\$90.00 - 10 11/12-15/25	We have rooms.
Sleep Inn - Lafayette 2140 W. Willow St. Lafayette, LA 70583	Lalu Patel (337) 264-0408 lalu2016@yahoo.com	\$99.00 - 60 11/12-15/25	7 day cancellation/cut off
WoodSpring Suites Lafayette 200 Hugh Wallis Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508	Monique Heidingsfelder (337)504-5522 MHeidingsfelder@jpassetmanagement.com	\$69.00 - 10 11/12-15/25	Rooms are run of house and currently not being held. Our housekeeping is once every 14 days. Guest will not receive housekeeping during stay. Rate does not include commission or rebates.
Courtyard Lafayette Airport 214 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, Louisiana, USA, 70508		\$119.00 11/12-15/25	

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LHSAA CORPORATE PARTNERS

THE LHSAA WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING
2026-2027 PARTNERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND
SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS IN LOUISIANA



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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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