

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **OCHSNER LHSAA PREP CLASSIC RETURNS TO CAESARS SUPERDOME**

**Friday and Saturday, December 10-11, 2021**

The Ochsner LHSAA Prep Classic will return to Caesars Superdome this Friday and Saturday, December 10-11, 2021. Each day will feature three high school football title games beginning at 12 PM. The City of New Orleans has updated its rules and regulations for indoor facilities and large social gatherings. These rules outlined below allow for full capacity on game day. Working together, we can continue to celebrate the return of live events and keep our community safe.

**11:00 AM: Vaccination/Negative PCR or Antigen Test Checkpoints will open for the Ground Level Gate A Entrance and the four exterior Plaza Gates A, C, G and D (LHSAA Officials).**

**Event Times Both Days: 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM**

**Game Times Both Days:**

**12:00 PM**

**3:30 PM**

**7:00 PM**

#### **Vaccination and Testing:**

As required by the City of New Orleans for entry into our venues for events, all ticketholders age 12 and above, staff, vendors and participants must provide evidence of 1) a negative COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken no more than 72 hours prior to entering the event or 2) having received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Prior to entry, each person may present their verified digital proof of vaccination (LA Wallet or other official government-sanctioned app) or an original, digital photograph or photocopy (both sides) of their CDC vaccination card. They may also present an official vaccination record issued by another state, foreign nation of the WHO. In lieu of vaccination, you may also present a negative PCR or antigen test result that has been taken within the last 72 hours.

**Checkpoints for proof of vaccination or negative PCR or antigen test results will take place at several gates on the exterior Plaza Level prior to bag check, walk-through metal detectors and entry.**

- 1) Gates: A, C, G and D (LHSAA Officials) on the Plaza level.
- 2) Gate A Ground Level entrance for ADA patrons.
- 3) Credentialed media members will be checked on the ground level of Garage 6-Northwest entrance.

**\*\*\*If you leave the security perimeter after being checked, you will need to show proof of vaccination/negative PCR or antigen test again to reenter the areas\*\***

## Schedule of Games at Caesars Superdome

### Friday, December 10

- Division IV Select - Ouachita Christian and Southern Lab (12:00 pm)
- Class 2A - Many and Amite (3:30 PM)
- Class 4A - Westgate and Warren Easton (7:00 PM)
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### Saturday, December 11

- Class 1A - Logansport and Homer (12:00 PM)
- Class 3A - Sterlington and Union Parish (3:30 PM)
- Class 5A - Zachary and Ponchatoula (7:00 PM)

In-between the matchups noted above, Caesars Superdome will clear the building of all guests. To view an additional match-up, tickets will need to be purchased for each specific game.

### GATE OPENING TIMES AND TICKET PURCHASES

Media and Credentials	9:30 AM	NW Press Entrance Garage 6
Ticket Sales/ Box Office	10:00 AM Open	Ticket Booths Plaza B & H
Suites and ADA Patrons	11:00 AM	Gate A Ground Level
All Guests	11:00 AM	Plaza Level Gates A, C & G

### **Will Call Gates:**

Visiting Team Will Call – **Gate B**

Home Team Will Call – **Gate H**

LHSAA Will Call and Passes – **Gate D**

Suites and ADA Patrons – **Gate A Ground Level @ ASM Guest Services**

### **Cashless Concessions and Merchandise:**

Caesars Superdome is a cashless operation including all concessions, merchandise, and parking. **Cash will not be accepted as a form of payment anywhere within Caesars Superdome.**

### **Smoke-Free Facility:**

Designated smoking gates located on the exterior plaza level will be eliminated for the 2021 New Orleans Saints season in order to reduce gathering.

### **Convert Cash to Visa Card Locations:**

Guests may convert their cash to a Visa Card sold in \$25 and \$50 denominations at the following Guest Service locations throughout the stadium:

- **100 Plaza Level: Gates A, C & G**

Visa Cards can be used for any concessions and merchandise throughout the building. There is no fee to convert cash to a Visa Card, and any balance can be used where debit payments are accepted.

## Clear Bag Policy:

Caesars Superdome strongly encourages fans not to bring any type of bag. The following style and size bag, package, or container will be allowed inside into Caesars Superdome.

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Small clutch bags, 6.5" x 4.5", with or without a handle/strap, along with one clear bag option.
- An exception will be made for medically necessary items after inspection at all gates
- Clear backpacks / clear fanny packs are no longer permitted.

## Walk-through Metal Detectors:

Caesars Superdome uses walk-through metal detectors during large live events and games at all open gates to enhance safety and security.

## Hand Sanitizers and Staff Safety:

Touch-free hand sanitizers will be located throughout the stadium in all heavily trafficked areas. To ensure safety for everyone in the building, our staff will be wearing face coverings and will show proof of vaccination or negative PCR/antigen test before entering. We ask that all parties:

- Exercise hand hygiene at all times
- Keep conversations short
- Do not physically interact with staff. No handshakes, "high-fives", fist-pumps, etc.

## PARKING BOTH DAYS: DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD ONLY

Garage/Lot	Time Open	Parking Fee
Garage 1	6:00 AM	Passes or \$25.00/Space
Garage 6	6:00 AM	Media Parking Passes or \$25.00/Space
Lot 3 Oversized Vehicles	9:00 AM	\$25.00/Space
Garage 2 and 5	9:00 AM	Passes or \$25.00/Space
Gate A Ground East & West	9:00 AM	ADA \$25.00/Space

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