



# STATE TOURNAMENT BULLETIN

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## 2023-24 SOFTBALL 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
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 By 10:00 PM <a href="#"><u>(LHSAA By-law 19.6.1)</u></a>	Deadline to submit report District Champion online.
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 <a href="#"><u>(LHSAA By-law 6.12.6)</u></a>	Playoff Pairings Named/Brackets Released and Unofficial Dispute Period.
Friday, April 19, 2024 <a href="#"><u>(LHSAA By-laws 6.13.6 &amp; 19.11.8)</u></a>	Deadline to Submit Program Roster Information. Roster form instructions can be found <a href="#"><u>here</u></a> .

**Softball Playoff Dates - All Divisions:**

Bi-District Round - Saturday, April 13, 2024  
Regional Round - Wednesday, April 17, 2024  
Quarterfinal Round - Saturday, April 20, 2024

**LHSAA State Softball Tournament**

**Semifinals:** Friday, April 26, 2024  
**Finals:** Saturday, April 27, 2024  
North Frasch Softball Complex, Sulphur, LA

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## 2023-24 STATE TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

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CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
State Tournament- Dates/Site	Friday, April 26 – Saturday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 <a href="#">North Frasch Softball Complex   Sulphur, LA</a>
Tournament Director	Karen Hoyt, LHSAA Assistant Executive Director Email: <a href="mailto:khoyt@lhsaa.org">khoyt@lhsaa.org</a> Office: (225) 300-4215
Assistant to Tournament Director	S. Lacy Macdiarmid, LHSAA Administrative Assistant Email: <a href="mailto:lmacdiarmid@lhsaa.org">lmacdiarmid@lhsaa.org</a> Office: (225) 300-4208
Sulphur Parks & Rec.	933 W. Parish Rd., Sulphur, LA 70663 (337) 527-2500
Admission	Sold exclusively through the GoFan website <a href="#">here</a> . General Admission Ticket - \$18.00 + GoFan Convenience Fee <b><u>Tickets will <i>not</i> be sold or accepted at North Frasch Softball Complex on the day of the games. Please show your mobile device to redeem your tickets.</u></b> <b><u>THERE IS <i>NO RE-ENTRY</i> AFTER TICKET HAS BEEN REDEEMED</u></b>
LHSCA Coaches Gate	North Gate of North Frasch Softball Complex. (see map on page 9) <b><u>ALL LHSCA/LHSAA CARDS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE</u></b> <b><u>CARDHOLDERS MUST BE PRESENT WITH A VALID PICTURE ID</u></b>
Trainers/ Medical Personnel/ Other	Trainers and bottled water will be provided for all games. Schools must bring their own tape and individual water bottles that do not conflict with LHSAA Partner Powerade. Teams are encouraged to bring their own water. Official Game Ball – Baden Perfection 2BSFPY (Optic Yellow) 2024 National Federation Softball Playing and LHSAA Rules will be followed.

## 2023-24 STATE TOURNAMENT SITE INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Team Buses & Parking	Please see the map on page 9 of this bulletin.
<p>Team Information:                      -Drop-off &amp; Entry                      - Team &amp; Individual Pictures  <i><b>The roster bylaw will be strictly enforced. (LHSAA Bylaw 19.11.8)</b></i></p>	<p>Each team shall enter through the Team Gate listed on page 9 of this bulletin.</p> <p>Each team will be allowed 24 personnel to enter. The 24 includes coaches, players in legal uniform, managers, trainers, and statisticians. Additional team personnel shall purchase a ticket and enter through either the North or South Gates. <b><u>ZERO EXCEPTIONS!!</u></b></p> <p><b><u>FRIDAY ONLY</u></b> - Team and individual pictures will be taken upon arrival your team’s arrival. GeauxPreps requests that all teams arrive in game uniform 2 hours prior to game.</p> <p><b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> - Teams may enter the facility 1 hour prior to game.</p>
Practice Fields	Scheduled Practice time will be available for Thursday, April 25, 2024 at Pattison Park. Contact SPAR @ <a href="mailto:sports@sulphurparks.com">sports@sulphurparks.com</a> or 337-527-2500 to schedule no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2024.
<p>Game Fields  <i><b>All Seeded and Shelled Food Products are strictly prohibited</b></i></p>	All game fields have turf infields, including the pitcher’s mound and home plate with natural grass outfields. <b><u>Pitchers will not be allowed to wear metal/steel cleats on the pitching mounds.</u></b>
<p>Team Dugouts  <b><u>(LHSAA By-law 6.13.9)</u></b></p>	The home team (higher seed) shall occupy the third base dugout, and the visiting team shall occupy the first base dugout.
Infield Warmup	Each team will be allowed 10 minutes of infield prior to the game. The home team shall take the infield first, followed by the visiting team.
Warm & Walk-Up Music	Walk up music is not permitted at the state tournament.
<p>Team Post-Game Protocol  <b><u>(LHSAA By-laws 5.11.11 &amp; 5.11.15)</u></b></p>	<b><u>Finals:</u></b> Both schools are required to remain on the field, participate in the awards ceremony until its completion and cooperate and attend. Failure to do so will result in the offending school being fined.
Team Meals/Travel Stipend	<p>-Must be in uniform and present ticket at concession stand, see map on page 9. (Includes a hot food item, chips, drink/<i>Friday-Semifinal Rounds Only</i>)</p> <p>-Each participating Team will receive a \$400 travel stipend that will be mailed to school at the conclusion of the event.</p>
Travel Information	Teams and spectators need to check traffic conditions @ LA DOTD in area to all for enough time to reach tournament site.

2023-24 STATE TOURNAMENT SITE INFORMATION  
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CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Rain Delays/Postponements <i><a href="#">(By-law 6.15.2)</a></i>	The tournament director has the sole jurisdiction to postpone and/or cancel the start of a/the game. Once the umpire's jurisdiction begins, they have the sole authority to suspend a/the game due to inclement weather. Games are scheduled on a day-to-day basis including Sunday, if necessary.
Rain Check Vouchers	Rain check vouchers will be available through GoFan
All-Academic Recipients	All-Academic recipient entrance is located at the North Gate of Frasch Park. All-Academic recipients and their schools Administrators have been contacted by the LHSAA office. If you have any questions, please contact Renee' Ballard at <a href="mailto:rballard@lhsaa.org">rballard@lhsaa.org</a>
Non-Participating Teams	Any team that has played a semi-final game and is no longer participating in the tournament shall be accompanied by their head coach, listed on schools submitted roster and enter together at the Team Entrance to enter free of charge.
North Frasch Softball Complex Prohibited Items	<p><b><u>Including, but not limited to, the fields, dugouts, and bleachers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Outside Food &amp; Beverages (Concessions are available)</li> <li>▪ Alcohol</li> <li>▪ All Seeds and Shelled Food Products</li> <li>▪ Gum</li> <li>▪ Any and All Air Horns, Confetti, Confetti guns, Etc.</li> <li>▪ Tobacco Products (Including but not limited to vapors and smokeless products)</li> </ul> <p><i><b><u>Any/all unauthorized items shall be confiscated immediately</u></b></i></p>
Participating School Supervision, Responsibilities & Prohibited Items <i><b><u>(LHSAA Bylaw 5.11.11)</u></b></i>	<p><b><u>Schools shall be responsible for including but not limited to the following:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <a href="#">LHSAA Bylaws 3.1; 3.1.1; 3.1.2; 3.1.3 &amp; 3.1.4</a></li> <li>2 Informing all their athletes, students, fans, etc. of any/all LHSAA and/or North Frasch Softball Complex prohibited items, policies, etc.</li> <li>3 Any and all actions and/or behavior of all their athletes, students and/or fans etc.</li> </ol> <p>Failure to do so shall result in the offending school being fine.</p>
Animals/Pets/Live Mascots Policy	<p><b><u>Only ADA Service animals</u></b> shall be allowed in North Frasch Softball Complex with the <a href="#">ADA</a> requiring that service animals be under the control of the handler at all times.</p> <p>Any/all animals, including but not limited to, live mascots of any kind are <b><u>strictly prohibited. ZERO EXCEPTIONS!!</u></b></p>

**2023-24 STATE TOURNAMENT  
MEDIA & BROADCASTING INFORMATION**

CATEGORY	DATE/INFORMATION
Media/Radio/ Internet Broadcasting & Game Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For any/all media information and questions, please contact Vincent Cacioppo @ <a href="mailto:vcacioppo@lhsaa.org">vcacioppo@lhsaa.org</a>.</li> <li>- LHSAA News &amp; Media: <a href="https://www.lhsaa.org/news-and-media">https://www.lhsaa.org/news-and-media</a></li> </ul>
Broadcasting & Game Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NFHS Network will be broadcasting and live streaming the entire tournament.</li> <li>- Live streaming of any kind is strictly prohibited during the entirety of the championships. Fines shall be levied against any person/persons attending school caught live streaming without written consent from the LHSAA.</li> </ul>

**2023-24 STATE TOURNAMENT HOTEL INFORMATION  
FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS ONLY**

**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.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

Hotel/Facility	Phone	Rate
Best Western PLUS Executive Hotel & Suites	337-625-9000	\$199.00
Best Western Plus Inn & Suites - Prien Lake Rd./Lake Charles	337-477-5900	\$129.00
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott/Sulphur	337-528-2629	\$139.00
Hampton Inn by Hilton Sulphur/Lake Charles Area	337-527-0000	TBD
Hampton Inn Lake Charles	337-480-6443	\$159.00
Holiday Inn & Suites Lake Charles	337-310-7700	\$149.00
Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Sulphur (Lake Charles)	337-625-2500	\$199.00
Holiday Inn Express Lake Charles	337-491-6600	\$129.99
Home2 Suites by Hilton Lake Charles	337-990-5330	\$144.00
SpringHill Suites by Marriott	337-474-1112	\$159.00
The Marco Hotel Lake Charles	337-439-2444	\$124.00
Tru by Hilton Lake Charles	337-513-5113	\$159.00

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## 2023-24 STATE TOURNAMENT GAME SCHEDULE

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*As official games are scheduled, field assignments will be updated on each individual online bracket.*

SEMI-FINALS – Friday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>			
FIELD	12:00 PM SESSION	2:30 PM SESSION	5:00 PM SESSION
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20	<i>PICTURES</i>	<i>PICTURES</i>	<i>PICTURES</i>

FINALS – Saturday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>		
FIELD	12:00 PM SESSION	3:00 PM SESSION
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# BUY TICKETS HERE

SELF CHECKOUT



1. Open Phone Camera
2. Hover Over QR Code
3. Access GoFan Website

1 SEARCH FOR SCHOOL

2 SELECT EVENT AND TICKETS

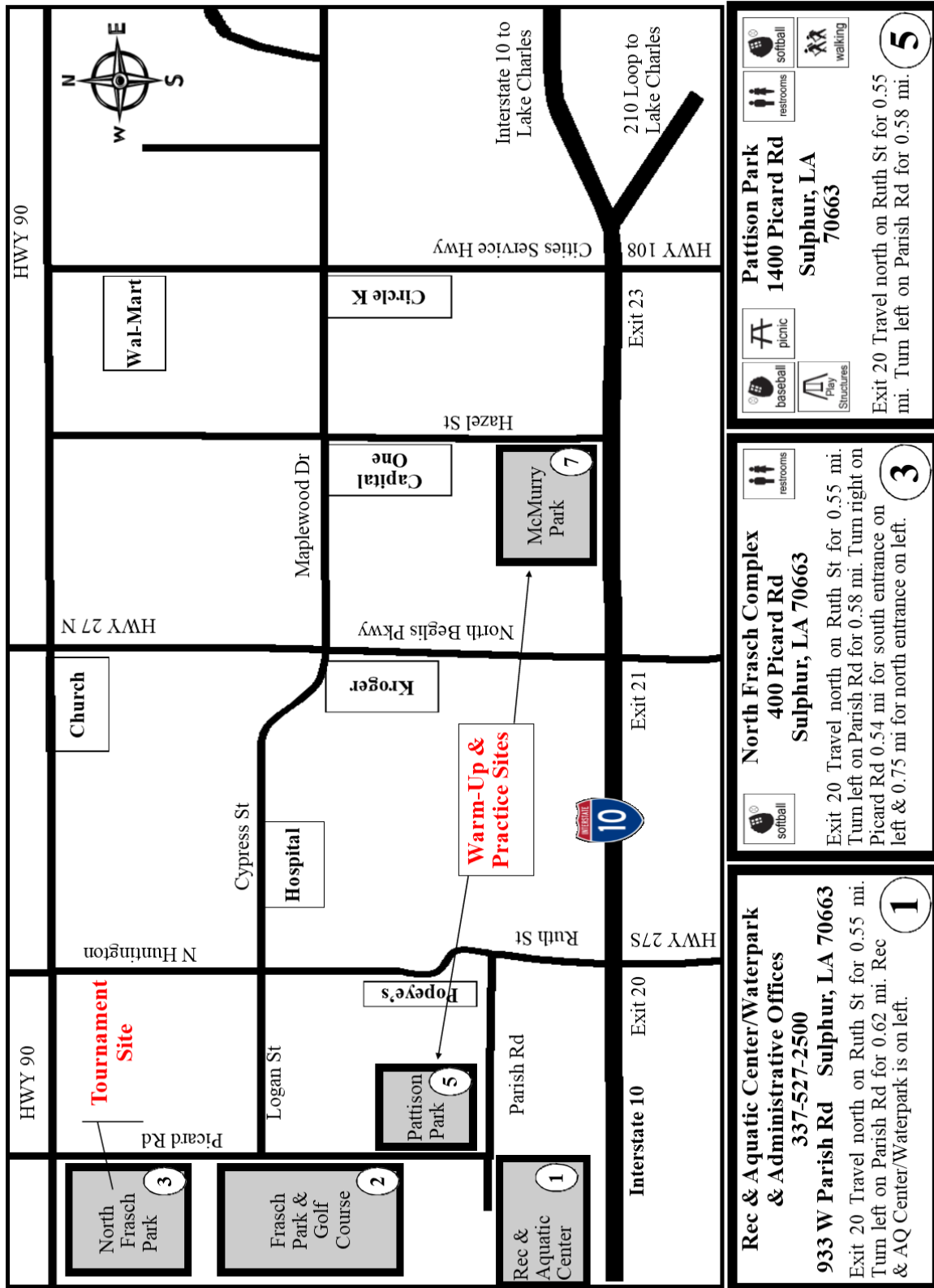
3 BUY TICKETS

4 CLICK "VIEW TICKETS" AND PRESENT AT GATE

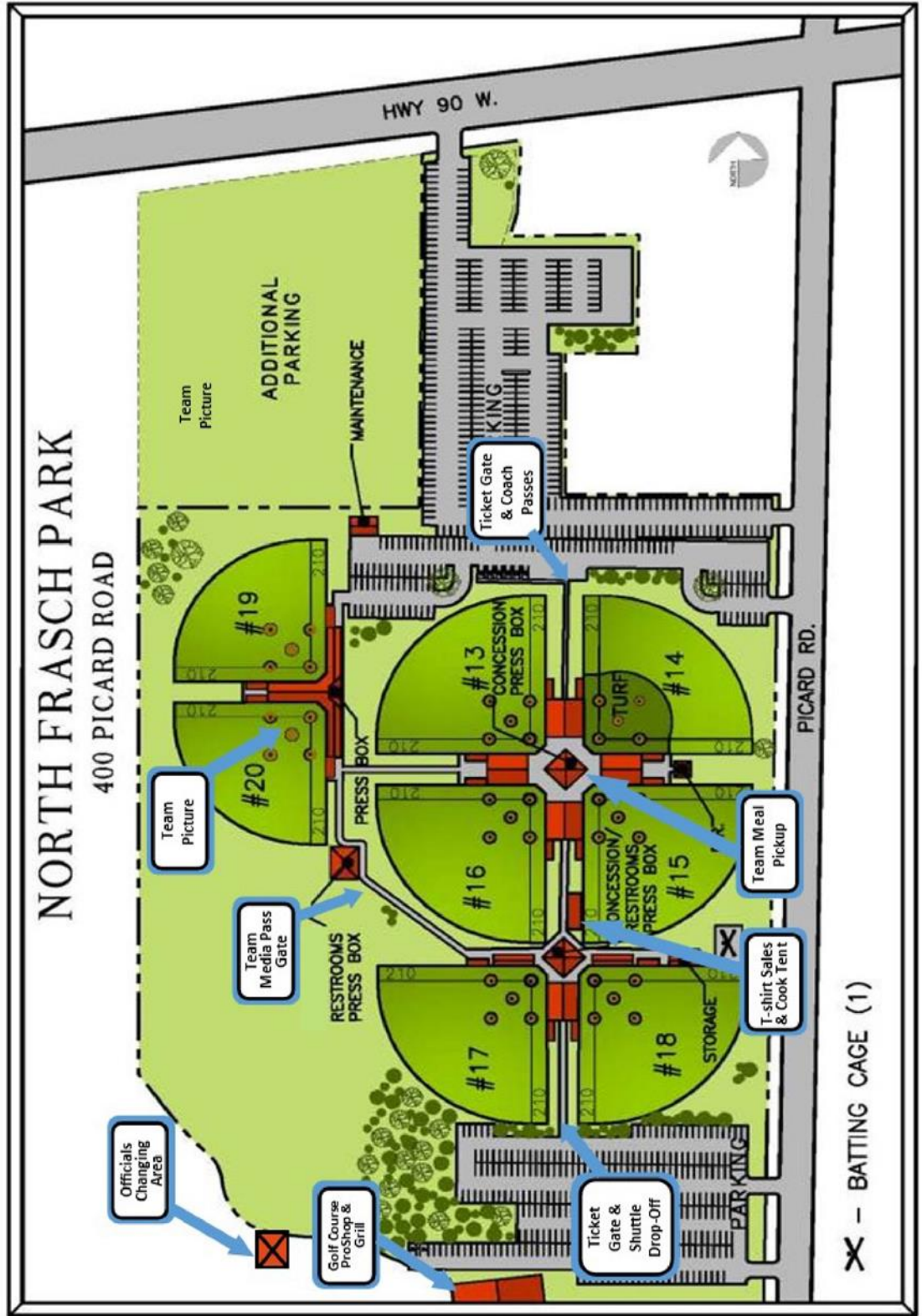
The image displays four sequential steps of the GoFan app interface on a smartphone. Step 1 shows a search bar and a 'GET TICKETS NOW' button. Step 2 shows a list of events for 'MEMPHIS STATE HIGH SCHOOL'. Step 3 shows a 'SELECT OPTIONS' screen with a price of \$1.00. Step 4 shows an 'ORDER DETAILS' screen with a 'VIEW TICKETS' button.



# State Tournament Locations & Directions



# North Frasch Complex Field Layout



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## 2023-24 CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIRS

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### CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL



Remember this achievement. Visit the PepWear Store or [shop.lhsaa.org](http://shop.lhsaa.org) to purchase Official Event Merchandise including shirts and hoodies with participants' names on the back, full color plaques, and more!

For assistance with orders contact (866) 775-3450 or [customerservice@pepwear.com](mailto:customerservice@pepwear.com)

### CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHS



GeauxPreps is proud to be the official photographer of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. Please stop by our booth during all of the LHSAA Championships to view and order photos. Team and individual, action, and all awards photos will be available for purchase and will be printed on site.

<https://geauxpreps.com/photos/>

### CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS



Congratulations champions! Celebrate your victory with your championship ring- the ultimate symbol of dedication, perseverance, and teamwork. Herff Jones is proud to be the exclusive provider for LHSAA and LHSCA Championship Jewelry and is the recognized leader in celebrating student milestones.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP REPLICA TROPHIES



For more information regarding State Championship mini replica trophies and medals, contact Gold Star Trophies at (225) 928-4230.

[www.goldstartrophies.com](http://www.goldstartrophies.com)

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