



2025 IHSA BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE STATE FINALS



Coaches, Athletic Directors, and Principals,

Congratulations on qualifying for the IHSA Boys & Girls Lacrosse State Finals!

What a tremendous accomplishment for your team, school, and community. This week promises to be an exciting one (that will also go very quickly) for you and your school, so we hope that this state final qualifier information packet is of value to you in preparing for your trip to Hinsdale Central.

The following items are included in this packet:

- Tournament Information with State Final Details for Teams, Administration & Fans
- Team Facility Map Overview
- Home/Away Sideline Practice Field & Game Field Setup
- School Seating Plan
- Pre-Game Player Introduction Format
- Awards Presentation Instructions
- Credentials, ATC/ Dr. Pass Information & Student Media Information
- Tournament Time Schedule

Below is the basic overview of the schedule for the weekend, including Home/Away assignments. A detailed game schedule is included later in the packet.

THURSDAY, June 5 – BOYS SEMIFINALS

<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Away</u>
1	1:00 PM	Wheaton Academy		New Trier
2	3:00 PM	Naperville Neuqua Valley		Lake Forest

THURSDAY, June 5 – GIRLS SEMIFINALS

<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Away</u>
3	5:00 PM	Loyola Academy		Crystal Lake Central [Coop]
4	7:00 PM	Hinsdale Central		New Trier

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 – GIRLS & BOYS THIRD PLACE & STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Away</u>
5 Boys	10:00 AM	Loser of Game 1		Loser of Game 2
6 Boys	12:00 PM	Winner of Game 1		Winner of Game 2
7 Girls	3:00 PM	Loser of Game 3		Loser of Game 4
8 Girls	5:00 PM	Winner of Game 3		Winner of Game 4

Note: Awards ceremonies follow each game on Saturday in the Hinsdale Central Fieldhouse.

Resource: [Lacrosse Terms and Conditions](#)



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GENERAL INFO

CONTACTS

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Mike Jezioro, Tournament Manager 630-885-8777 mjezioro@hinsdale86.org

TICKETS

All tickets available for sale at Go Fan: <https://gofan.co/app/school/IHSA>
Digital Tickets: \$10 per day Cash Tickets: \$11 per day

TEAM HOST

Upon arrival, a team host will meet each team to help to guide them and assist with any questions or requests. The team host will have the team packets with credentials. Players in uniform do not need to have pass visible (they can tie to bag, etc.). All other team personnel (coaches, managers, etc....) **MUST** have a pass visible to be on the sideline. The 35-person team personnel (Up to 30 players and 5 coaches/staff) on the sidelines will be enforced.

CREDENTIALS/PASSES

The following passes will be distributed when teams arrive at Hinsdale Central:

- 5 Coach passes for head coaches, assist coaches, team personnel, etc.
- 30 participant passes for rostered players submitted to IHSA
- 1 pass for a certified athletic trainer, if requested
- 1 pass for team doctor, if requested

The following passes will be available at the east side pass gate entrance:

- 3 passes for school administrators
- 3 school media passes, if requested

TEAM DROP OFF & BUS PARKING/LOCKER ROOMS

Buses can drop teams off at the circle drive from West 57th Street. Locker rooms are not available. Teams needing to change will use the Team Rooms in the building in the south-end zone.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of that play is paused for lightning, teams will be directed to the team building in the south end zone and fans to their cars. If a long delay is anticipated, a team may choose to return to their bus.

TEAM SCOUT VIDEO/COACHING AREA

The roof of the press box, which is exposed to elements, may be used by in-game coaches for video.

ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES

An athletic trainer will be available for injuries on site. Taping can occur on the practice fields, sidelines, or south endzone building. Ice is available upon request.

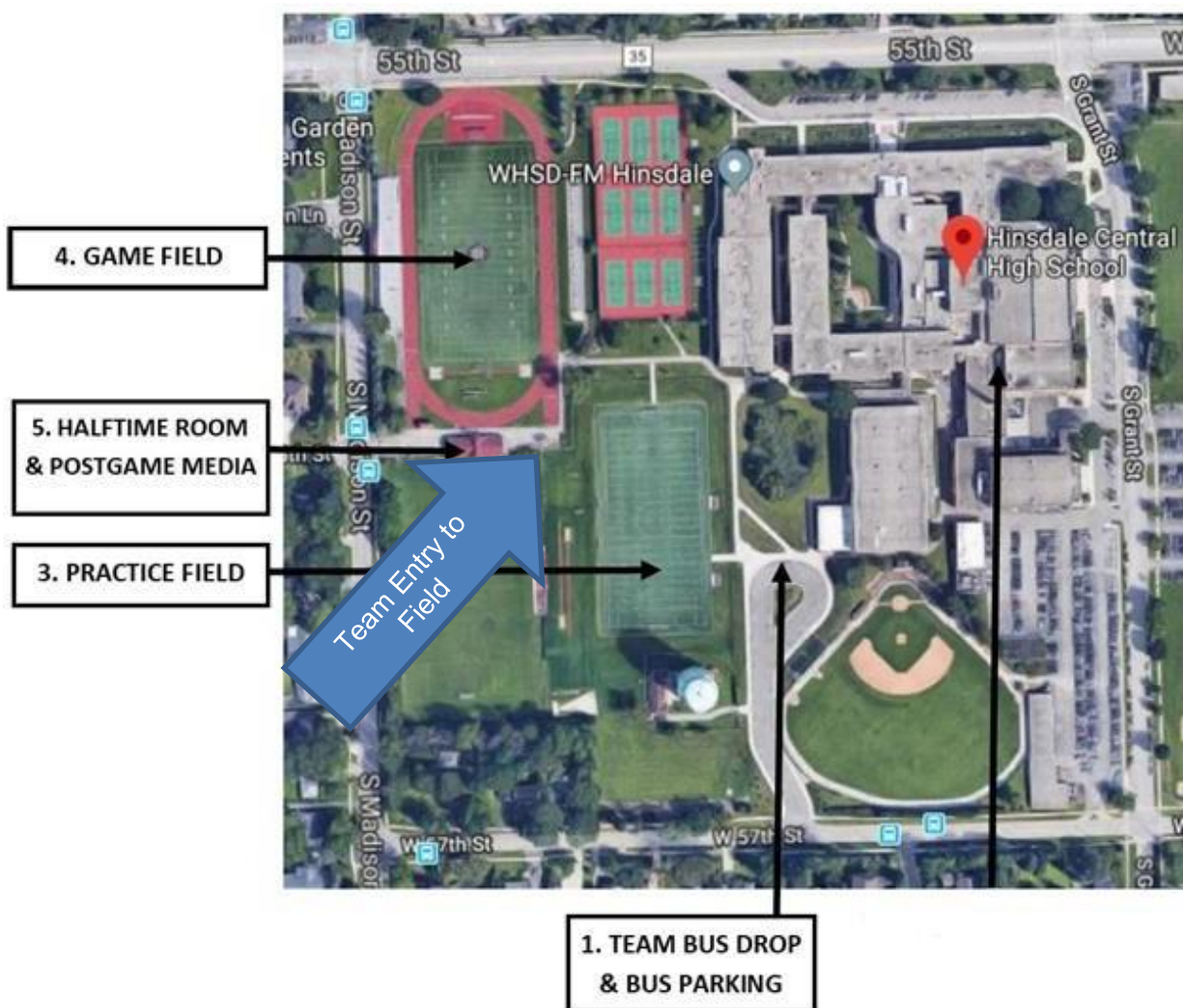


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TEAM AREAS OVERVIEW

1. Team Bus Drop off and bus parking in circle drive off 57th Street. Teams should report to the practice field upon arrival.
2. There are no locker rooms available. Any team personnel who need to change or use the bathroom should report to #5 in the south endzone.
3. The Practice Field is adjacent to the game field.
4. All games will be played in Hinsdale Central's stadium.
5. Halftime rooms for each team are available. They are enclosed and include a bathroom. This area will also be used for any pre-game locker room needs.



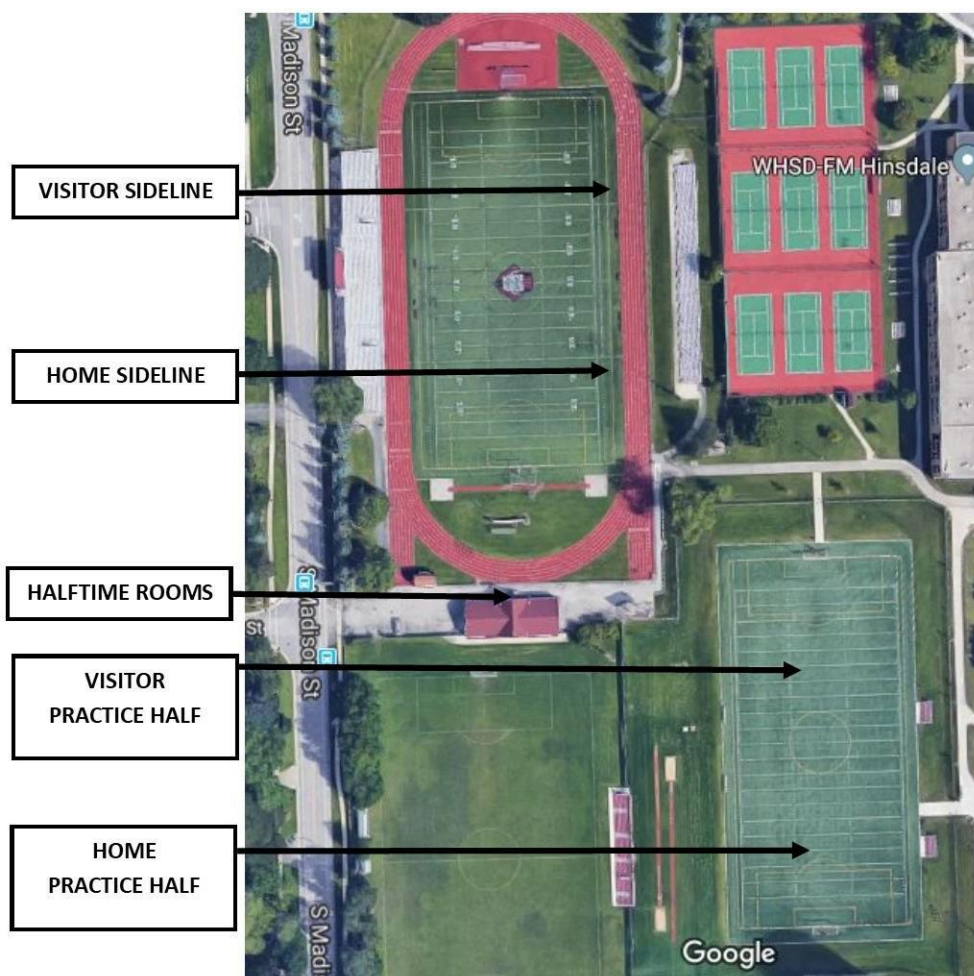


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HOME/AWAY DESIGNATION

1. Home team will wear white jerseys. Away team will wear non-white jerseys.
2. Team sidelines will be on the east side of Hinsdale Central High School.
3. The home team will occupy the sideline in the south, the visiting team in the north.
4. The practice field will be divided in half. The home team will occupy the southern half of the practice field and the visiting team the northern half.
5. Enclosed team rooms with bathrooms will be provided in the buildings in the south endzone for pre-game and halftime if needed.



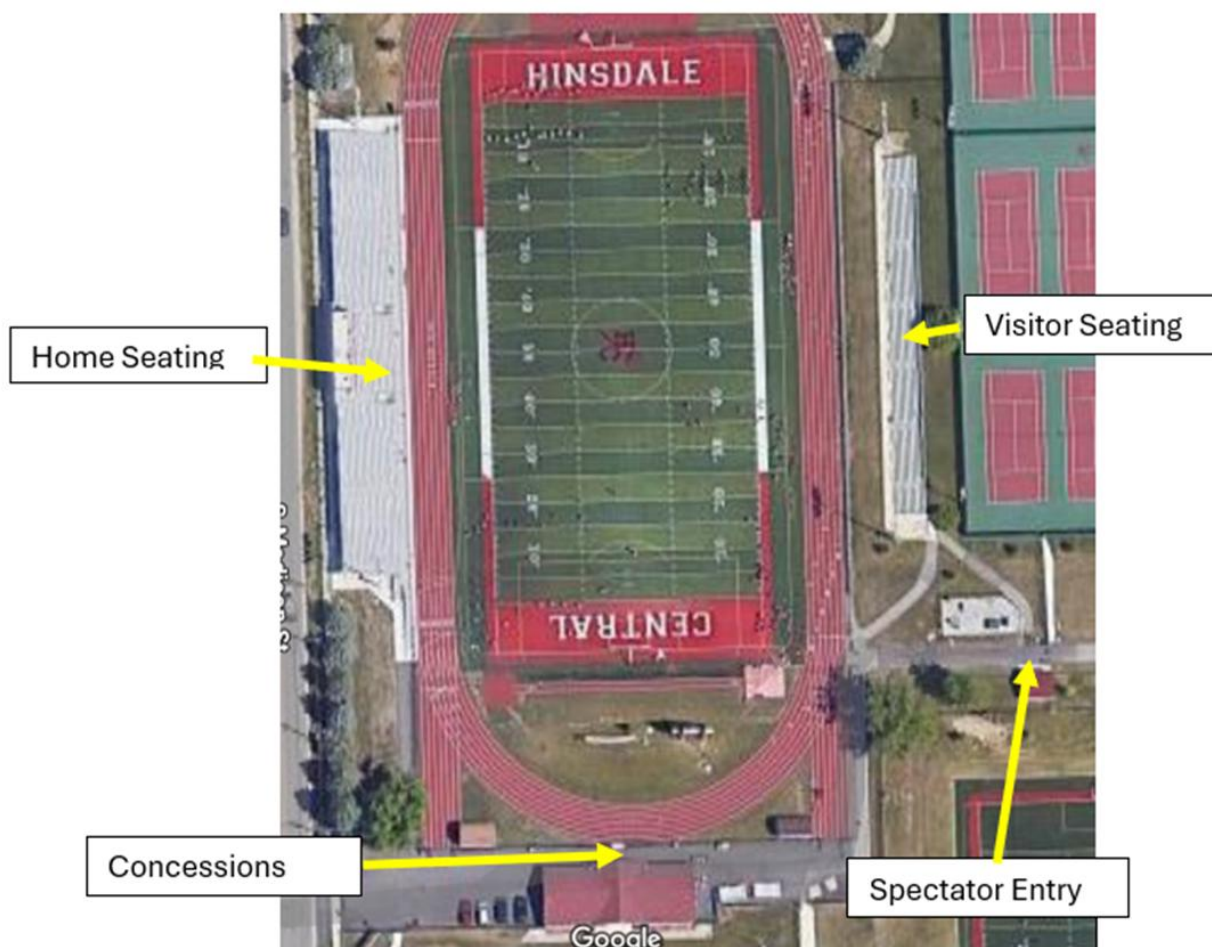


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ENTRANCES & FAN SEATING

1. There are two entrances to the stadium. The main entrance on the east side of the stadium and the secondary entrance on the west side of Madison Street. Upon entry, fans will be directed to one of the seating sections below:
2. Fans of the designated home team will be seated in the main grandstand on the west side of the stadium. Fans of the designated away team will be seated in the east bleachers behind the team benches.
3. Fan buses can unload in the circle drive and will be directed on site to an appropriate general parking area.



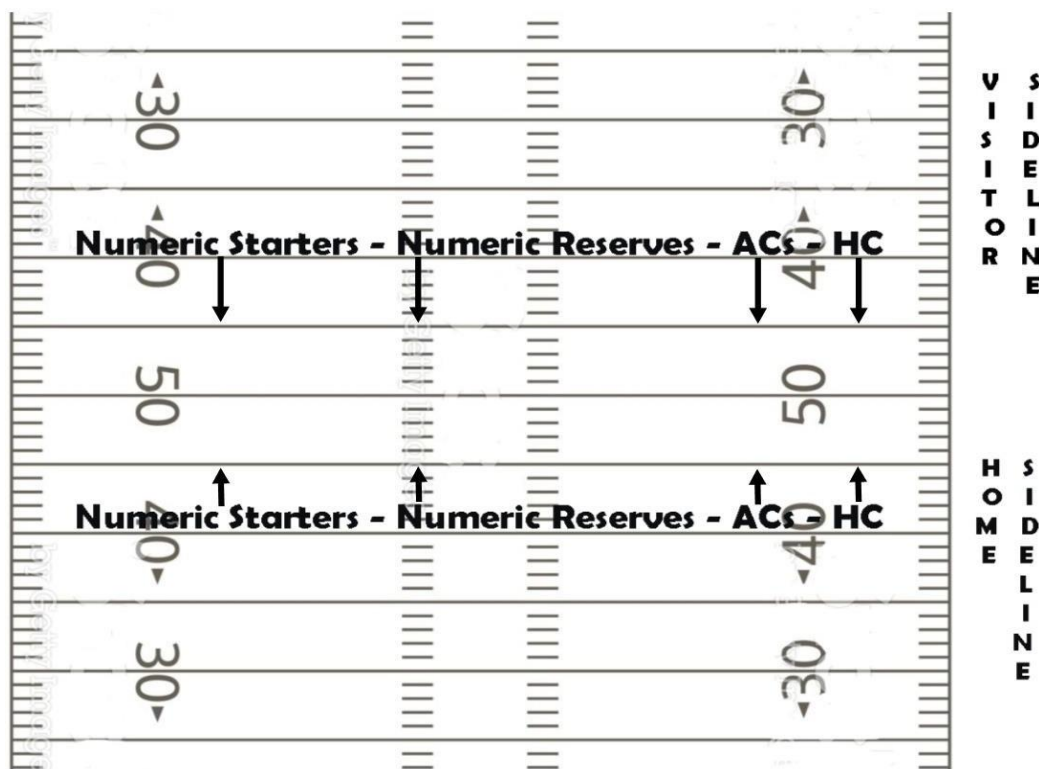


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PRE-GAME INTROS, ANTHEM, SPORTSMANSHIP

1. After the 30-minute on-field warm-up concludes, boys' teams will line-up for pre-game intros. Girls' teams will return to their sidelines for stick checks and then line-up for pre-game intros.
2. For introductions, teams will line-up on the 40-yard line closest to their sideline (visitor's north, home south).
3. The head coach will line-up across on the east side closest to team sideline, then assistant coaches, reserves in numeric order (#1-#99), starters in numeric order (#1-#99).
4. Please send head shot photos of all players and coaches, who will be introduced, to Mike Jezioro (mjezioro@hinsdale86.org). Photos will be displayed on the video board as individuals are introduced.
5. As each coach and player is announced they will walk forward to the 45-yard line as they are introduced. Players may go through and shake each of their coaches and teammates' hands as they are announced if they choose.
6. Once everyone is announced and both teams are set at their respective 45-yard lines, all personnel will face the south scoreboard and American Flag during the playing of the National Anthem.
7. Upon completion of the anthem, both teams should face another again. The PA announcer will say as the *"Players and coach meet at midfield for the traditional IHSA sportsmanship handshake..."*. At that juncture, both teams will walk forward and shake hands with the player across from them at the 50-yard line.





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AWARDS PRESENTATION

1. A medallion and trophy presentation will occur for all teams at the conclusion of the third place and state championship games on Saturday in the Hinsdale Central Fieldhouse. After the post-game handshake and some initial celebration time, the teams will be directed to the fieldhouse.
2. Each team is provided 35 medallions for team personnel (coaches, players, managers/stats, etc.) that are listed on the official awards sheet that is turned in to tournament personnel. Four additional medallions are provided for three administrators and one ATC.
3. The awards order will be as follows: 3 administrators if present, ATC if present, head coach, assistant coaches, players in numeric order.
4. Tournament personnel will assist in lining teams up in numerical order, at which point the PA announcer will announce each individual and they will step atop a small stage to receive their medal.
5. Tournament personnel will drape the administrators, ATC & head coach as they are announced. After the head coach is draped, he/she will drape all assistant coaches and players. Following the medallions, the head coach and captains will accept the team trophy. Official IHSA pictures ([VIP Photography](#)) will also be taken at this time.
6. Fans will be allowed to watch/take pictures/video of awards in the fieldhouse.
7. Extra [medals may be purchased](#) after the tournament by contacting IHSA.





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State Final Student Media/Video Taping

STUDENT MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Congratulations on qualifying for an IHSA state final in a team sport. To provide the best possible coverage of this event for your school newspaper, yearbook and AV club, etc. you are entitled to have up to three students receive credentials to cover this event as official media members. If you have less than three students, an adult sponsor may be included on this list. To apply for student media credentials, please have the Athletic Director or an individual involved with the program email Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) at the IHSA with the following information:

- 1) The names of individuals attending
- 2) Whether they are students or adults
- 3) If the individuals will serve as reporters, photographers, videographers, etc.

Student media registering for credentials are expected to maintain professionalism while covering this event. That includes no cheering while in the press box or game coverage area. Proper attire is also required. Wearing school shirts and colors is acceptable, but students wearing face paint, costumes, carrying props, etc. will be required to change before receiving credential clearance.

The individual applying for student media credentials will receive specific information on credential pickup and media regulations at the event via email in the days leading up to the state final.

Please note that student media credentials are only available for state final events in team sports. Due to the sheer volume of schools who qualify in individual sports, our press facilities would be unable to accommodate student media from all participating schools in individual sports. Student media are also welcome to cover IHSA state final activities. Credentials are not required for these events, but please have your students' check-in with state final personnel upon arrival for media coverage regulations.

VIDEO TAPING STATE FINALS FOR COACH FILM BREAKDOWN

Each school will be eligible to receive a pass for an individual attending the state final event to shoot game film that is for the sole purpose of being used by the coaching staff for postgame breakdown. Passes for videographers shooting highlight videos, documentaries, etc. should be included in student media application reference above. Additional passes for videotaping purposes must come from the allotment of state final passes given to school/head coach at or before the state final event.

To apply for a credential to shoot video, please have the Athletic Director email Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) at the IHSA with the name of the individual who will be taping and whether they are an adult or a student. Please contact Matt Troha (309-663-6377) at the IHSA for any questions related to this document.

Contact: Matt Troha • mtroha@ihsa.org • Phone: 309-663-6377 • Fax: 309-663-7479



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THURSDAY, June 5, 2025 - SESSION 1: BOYS LAX SEMIFINALS

BOYS LAX SEMIFINAL GAME #1 – 1:00 PM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Min. Until Game</u>	<u>Action</u>
12:00 PM	60	Practice field open to semifinal #1 teams
12:22 PM	38 (30:00 on clock)	Game field open to semifinal #1 teams
12:32 PM	28 (20:00 on clock)	Officials meet with coaches for equipment certification
12:42 PM	18 (10:00 on clock)	Officials meet with FOGO; captains at midfield
12:52 PM	8 (clock to 00:00)	30-minute warm-up ends, teams lineup on 40-yd. line
12:52 PM	8	Coaches, reserves, starters introductions
12:56 PM	4	National Anthem
12:58 PM	2	Sportsmanship handshake at midfield
12:59 PM	1	Teams to sidelines – Officials are introduced
1:00 PM	0	Game Begins
approx. 1:35 PM		10-minute halftime (teams to halftime area-rooms/ warm-up on game field)
approx. 2:20 PM		Game ends
approx. 2:22 PM		Benches & field cleared by semifinal #1 teams – If requested, head coach, select players to media tent

BOYS LAX SEMIFINAL GAME #2 – 3:00 PM

<u>If on time</u>	<u>Min. Until Game</u>	<u>Action</u>
2:00 PM	60	Practice field open to semifinal #2 teams
2:22 PM	38 (30:00 on clock)	Game field open to semifinal #2 teams
2:32 PM	28 (20:00 on clock)	Officials meet with coaches for equipment certification
2:42 PM	18 (10:00 on clock)	Officials meet with FOGO; captains at midfield
2:52 PM	8 (clock to 00:00)	30-minute warm-up ends, teams line-up on 40-yd. line
2:52 PM	8	Coaches, reserves, starters introductions
2:56 PM	4	National Anthem
2:58 PM	2	Sportsmanship handshake at midfield
2:59 PM	1	Teams to sidelines – Officials are introduced
3:00 PM	0	Game Begins
approx. 3:35 PM		10-minute halftime (teams to halftime area-rooms/warm-up on game field)
approx. 4:20 PM		Game ends
approx. 4:22 PM		Benches & field cleared by semifinal #2 teams – If requested, head coach, select players to media tent

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FRIDAY, June 5, 2025 - SESSION 2: GIRLS LAX SEMIFINALS

GIRLS LAX SEMIFINAL GAME #3 – 5:00 PM

Time	Min. Until Game	Action
4:00 PM	60	Practice field open to semifinal #1 teams
4:20 PM	40 (30:00 on clock)	Game field open to semifinal #1 teams
4:45 PM	15 (5:00 on clock)	Officials meet with coach/captain midfield
4:50 PM	10 (clock to 00:00)	30-minute warm-up ends, teams to sidelines
4:50 PM	10	Officials conduct stick checks
4:52 PM	8	Coaches, reserves, starters on 40 yd. line - Intros
4:56 PM	4	National Anthem
4:58 PM	2	Sportsmanship handshake at midfield
4:59 PM	1	Teams to sidelines – Officials are Introduced
5:00 PM	0	Game Begins
approx. 5:35 PM		10-minute halftime (teams to halftime area/ warm-up on game field)
approx. 6:20 PM		Game ends
approx. 6:22 PM		Benches & field cleared by semifinal #1 teams – If requested, head coach, select players to media area

GIRLS LAX SEMIFINAL GAME #4 – 7:00 PM

<u>If on time</u>	<u>Min. Until Game</u>	<u>Action</u>
6:00 PM	60	Practice field open to semifinal #2 teams
6:20 PM	40 (30:00 on clock)	Game field open to semifinal #2 teams
6:45 PM	15 (5:00 on clock)	Officials meet with coaches/captains midfield
6:50 PM	10 (clock to 00:00)	30-minute warm-up ends, teams to sidelines
6:50 PM	10	Officials conduct stick checks
6:52 PM	8	Coaches, reserves, starters on 40 yd. line - Intros
6:56 PM	4	National Anthem
6:58 PM	2	Sportsmanship handshake at midfield
6:59 PM	1	Teams to sidelines – Officials are Introduced
7:00 PM	0	Game Begins
approx. 7:35 PM		10-minute halftime (teams to halftime rooms/warm-up on game field)
approx. 8:20 PM		Game ends
approx. 8:22 PM		Benches & field cleared by semifinal #2 teams – If requested, head coach, select players to media area

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2024 - SESSION 3: BOYS 3/4 & CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYS 3RD/4TH PLACE GAME #5 – 10:00 AM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Min. Until Game</u>	<u>Action</u>
9:00 AM	60	Practice field open to competing teams
9:22 AM	38 (30:00 on clock)	Game field open to competing teams
9:32 AM	28 (20:00 on clock)	Officials meet with coaches for equipment certification
9:42 AM	18 (10:00 on clock)	Officials meet with FOGO; captains at midfield
9:52 AM	8 (clock to 00:00)	30-minute warm-up ends, teams lineup on 40-yd. line
9:52 AM	8	Coaches, players – Introduce starters
9:56 AM	4	National Anthem
9:58 AM	2	Sportsmanship handshake at midfield
9:59 AM	1	Teams to sidelines – Officials are introduced
10:00 AM	0	Game Begins
approx. 10:35 AM		10-minute halftime (teams to halftime area-rooms/ warm-up on game field)
approx. 11:20 AM		Game ends
approx. 11:25 AM		Awards (Each team goes to fieldhouse)
approx. 11:45 AM		Awards End (VIP photos, teams to media)

BOYS 1st/2nd PLACE GAME #6 – NOON

<u>If on time</u>	<u>Minutes Until Game</u>	<u>Action</u>
11:00 AM	60	Practice field open to competing teams
11:22 AM	38 (30:00 on clock)	Game field open to competing teams
11:32 AM	28 (20:00 on clock)	Officials meet with coaches for equipment certification
11:42 AM	18 (10:00 on clock)	Officials meet with FOGO; captains at midfield
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12:00 PM	0	Game Begins
approx. 12:35 PM		10-minute halftime (teams to halftime area- rooms/warm-up on game field)
approx. 1:20 PM		Game ends
approx. 1:25 PM		Awards (Each team goes to fieldhouse)
approx. 1:45 PM		Awards End (VIP photos, teams to media)

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 - SESSION 4: GIRLS 3/4 & CHAMPIONSHIP

GIRLS 3RD/4TH PLACE – GAME #7 - 3:00 PM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Min. Until Game</u>	<u>Action</u>
2:00 PM	60	Practice field open to competing teams
2:20 PM	40 (30:00 on clock)	Game field open to competing teams
2:45 PM	15 (5:00 on clock)	Officials meet with coaches/captains midfield
2:50 PM	10 (clock to 00:00)	30-minute warm-up ends, teams to sidelines
2:50 PM	10	Officials conduct stick checks
2:52 PM	8	Coaches, players on 40 yd. line – Intro starters
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2:59 PM	1	Teams to sidelines - Officials are introduced
3:00 PM	0	Game Begins
approx. 3:35 PM		10-minute halftime (teams to halftime area/ warm-up on game field)
approx. 4:20 PM		Game ends
approx. 4:25 PM		Awards (Each team goes to fieldhouse)
approx. 4:45 PM		Awards End (VIP photos, teams to media)

GIRLS 1ST/2ND PLACE – GAME #8 – 5:00 PM

<u>If on time</u>	<u>Min. Until Game</u>	<u>Action</u>
4:00 PM	60	Practice field open to competing teams
4:20 PM	40 (30:00 on clock)	Game field open to competing teams
4:45 PM	15 (5:00 on clock)	Officials meet with coaches/captains midfield
4:50 PM	10 (clock to 00:00)	30-minute warm-up ends, teams to sideline
4:50 PM	10	Officials conduct stick checks
4:52 PM	8	Coaches, players on 40 yd. line – Intro starters
4:56 PM	4	National Anthem
4:58 PM	2	Sportsmanship Handshake at midfield
4:59 PM	1	Teams to sidelines - Officials are introduced
5:00 PM	0	Game Begins
approx. 5:35 PM		10-minute halftime (teams to halftime area/ warm-up on game field)
approx. 6:20 PM		Game ends
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