



2023 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 Contact Information & Hotel Information
- General State Final Overview 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
- ATC/Team Dr. pass information & Student Media Information
- Tournament Time Schedule

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 – BOYS SEMIFINALS

Game	Time	Home	vs.	Away
1	5:00 PM	West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)		Lisle (Benet Academy)
2	7:00 PM	Arlington Heights (St. Viator)		Lake Forest (H.S.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 – GIRLS SEMIFINALS

Game	Time	Home	vs.	Away
3	5:00 PM	Wilmette (Loyola Academy)		Lake Forest (H.S.)
4	7:00 PM	Hinsdale (Central)		Orland Park (Sandburg) (Coop)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 – BOYS & GIRLS THIRD-PLACE & STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Game	Time	Home	vs.	Away
5-Boys *	11:00 AM	Loser of Game 3		Loser of Game 4
6-Girls*	1:30 PM	Loser of Game 1		Loser of Game 2
7-Boys *	3:30 PM	Winner of Game 3		Winner of Game 4
8-Girls *	6:00 PM	Winner of Game 1		Winner of Game 2

** Awards ceremonies follow each game on Saturday*



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GENERAL INFO

CONTACTS (cell phone numbers for all below will be emailed to qualifiers)

Susie Knoblauch, IHSA Administrator	309-663-6377	sknoblauch@ihsa.org
Dan Jones, Tournament Manager	630-570-8240	djones@hinsdale86.org

TICKETS

All tickets available for sale at GoFan: <https://gofan.co/app/school/IHSA>

Digital Tickets: \$10 per day

Cash Tickets: \$11 per day

TEAM HOST

Upon arrival, a host representative will meet each team to help guide them and help with any questions or requests. The host will have the team packet with the player and coach passes as well. The 30 (or less) players in uniform do not need to have their pass visible (they can tie to bag, etc.). All other team personnel (coaches, managers) must have a pass visible. The 35-person team personnel rule on the sidelines will be enforced.

PASSES

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

- 5 Participant passes for coaches and team personnel (or more depending on rostered players)
- up to 30 Participant passes for rostered players submitted to IHSA
- 1 pass for 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 at Hinsdale Central:

- 3 passes for school administrators (these will not be doubled if a school qualifies in boys & girls)
- up to 3 school media passes if requested

TEAM DROP OFF & BUS PARKING/LOCKERROOMS

Will occur at the circle drive off of West 57th Street. No locker rooms are available due to construction. Teams needing to change will use the Team Rooms located in the building in the south endzone.

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

Taping will occur on the practice fields, sidelines, or south endzone building. Ice available upon request.

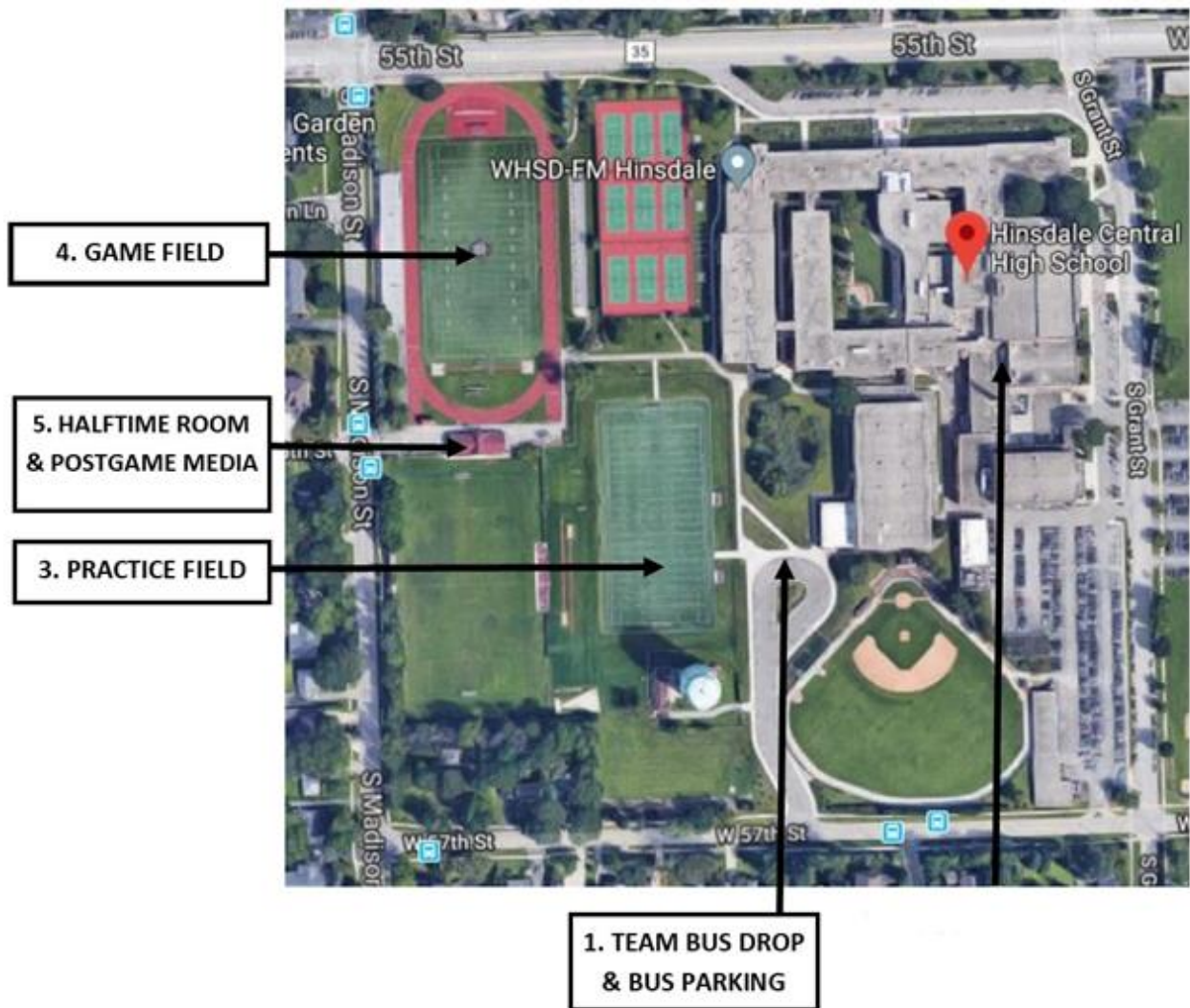


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IMPORTANT TEAM AREAS OVERVIEW

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



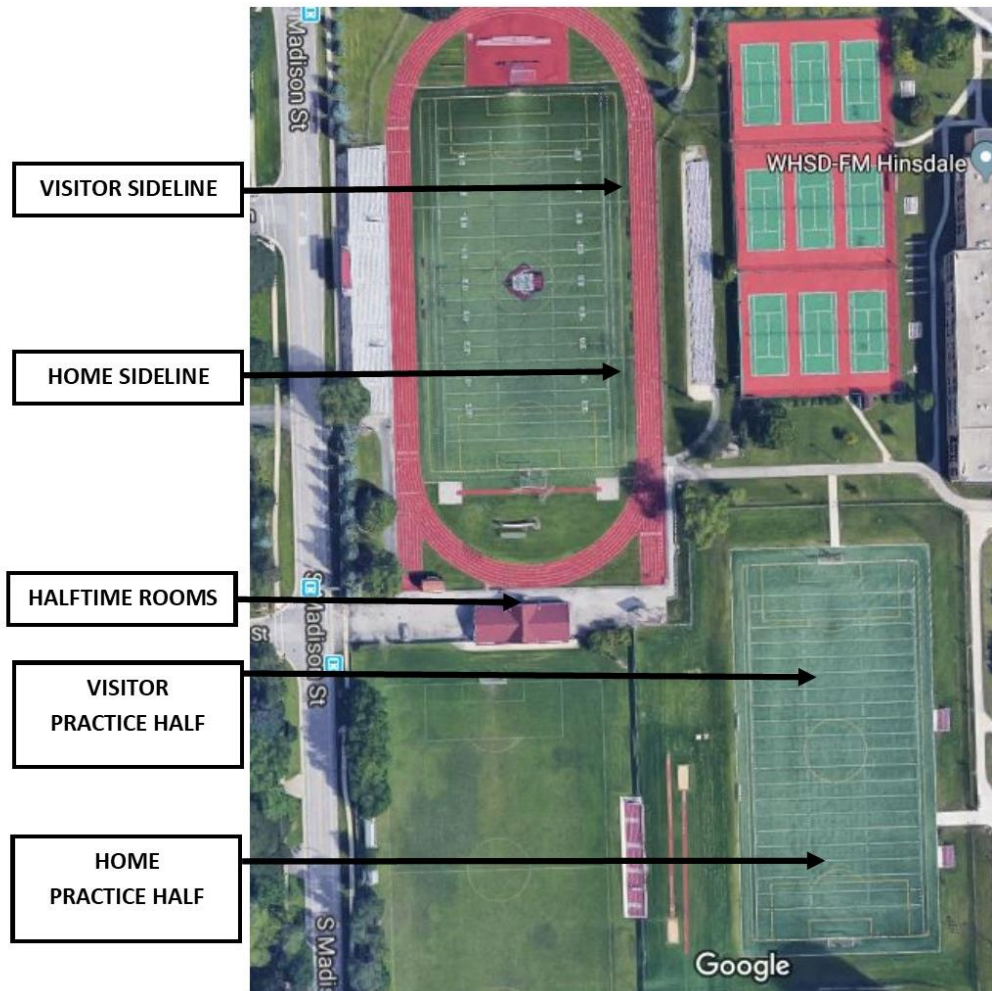


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HOME/AWAY DESIGNATION

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



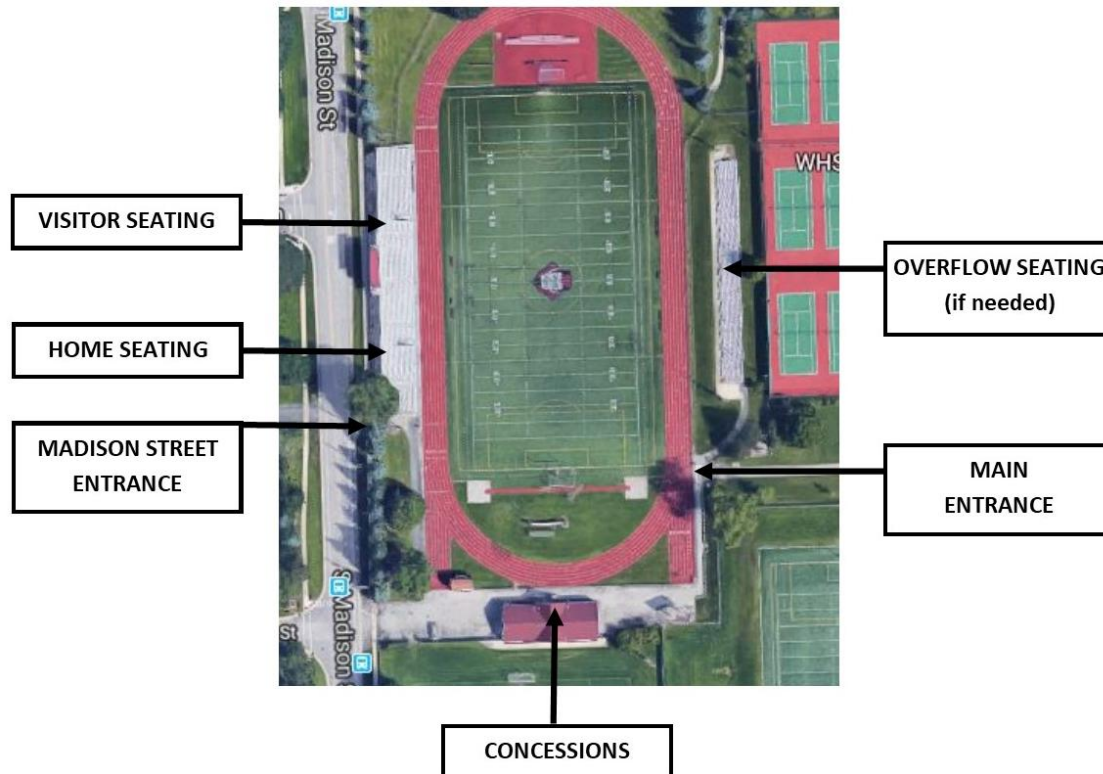


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ENTRANCES & FAN SEATING

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 off Madison Street. Upon entry, fans will be directed to one of the seating sections below:
2. Fans of both teams will be seated in the main grandstand on the west side of the stadium. The grandstand will be divided in half. Visiting team fans will be asked to sit on the north side of the grandstand, directly across from their team bench. The home team fans will be asked to sit on the south side of the grandstand, directly across from their team bench.
3. The bleachers on the east side of the stadium behind the team benches may be opened up as overflow if necessary (not expected for semifinals or third-place games). If this occurs, fans will be directed to sit behind their teams benches.
4. No special instructions for fan busses, as they will be directed to an appropriate general parking area.



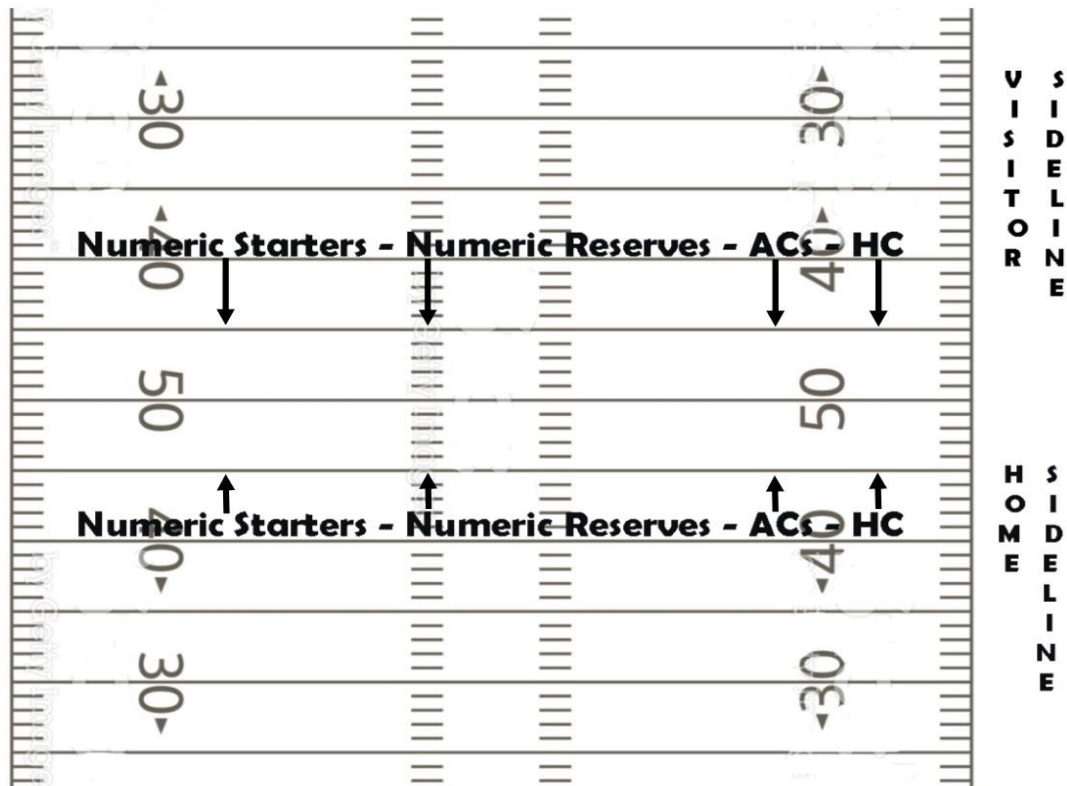


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PRE-GAME INTROS, ANTHEM, SPORTSMANSHIP HANDSHAKE

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. The teams will line-up on the 40-yard line closest to their sideline (Visitor's North, Home south).
3. The Head coach will be on the east side closest to team sideline. Then Assistant Coaches. Then reserves in numeric order (#1-#99), then starters in numeric order (#1-#99).
4. 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.
5. 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 in applicable games.
6. Upon completion of the anthem both teams should once again face another. 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. In games with no anthem, they will go directly from the intros to the sportsmanship handshake.





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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. After the post-game handshake and some initial celebration time, the teams will be directed toward the south endzone.
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 get teams in the correct order, at which point the PA announcer will reach 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.
6. Fans will be allowed to go to the south endzone and watch/take pictures/video of awards from behind the chain link fence.
7. Extra medals may be purchased after the tournament by contacting IHSA at 309-663-6377.

TEAM AWARD
PRESENTATIONS





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State Final Student Media/Video Taping



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

STUDENT MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Congratulations on qualifying for an IHSA state final in a team sport. In order 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. In the event that you have less than three students, an adult sponsor may be included on this list. To apply for student media credentials, please have your Athletic Director or an individual involved with the aforementioned programs 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 attending individuals will serve as reporters, photographers, videographers, etc.

Student media who are registering for credentials are expected to maintain a level of 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 pick-up 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 will need to come from the allotment of state final passes given to school/head coach at or prior to the state final event.

To apply for a credential to shoot video, please have your 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.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

SESSION 1: BOYS SEMIFINALS

BOYS SEMIFINAL #1 – 5:00 PM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Minutes Til Game</u>
4:00 PM	60
4:22 PM	38 (30:00 on clock)
4:32 PM	28 (20:00 on clock)
4:42 PM	18 (10:00 on clock)
4:52 PM	8 (clock to 00:00)
4:52 PM	8
4:56 PM	4
4:58 PM	2
4:59 PM	1
5:00 PM	0
approx. 5:35 PM	

approx. 6:20 PM
approx. 6:22 PM

<u>Action</u>
Practice field open to Semifinal #1 teams
Game field open to Semifinal #1 teams
Officials meet with coaches for equipment certification
Officials meet with captains at midfield
30-minute warm-up ends, teams lineup on 40 yard-line
Coaches, Reserves, Starters, PA Intros
National Anthem
Sportsmanship Handshake at midfield
Teams to sidelines for final instructions (Officials intro)
Game Begins
10-minute halftime (teams to halftime rooms/ warm-up on game field)
Game ends
Benches & field cleared by Semifinal #1 teams
Head coach, select players to media tent

BOYS SEMIFINAL #2 – 7:00 PM

<u>If on time</u>	<u>Minutes Til Game</u>
6:00 PM	60
6:24 PM	36 (30:00 on clock)
6:34 PM	26 (20:00 on clock)
6:44 PM	16 (10:00 on clock)
6:54 PM	6 (clock to 00:00)
6:54 PM	6
6:58 PM	2
6:59 PM	1
7:00 PM	0
approx. 7:35 PM	

approx. 8:20 PM
approx. 8:22 PM

<u>Action</u>
Practice field open to Semifinal #2 teams
Game field open to Semifinal #2 teams
Officials meet with coaches for equipment certification
Officials meet with captains at midfield
30-minute warm-up ends, teams line-up on 40-yard line
Coaches, Reserves, Starters PA intros (no anthem)
Sportsmanship Handshake at midfield
Teams to sidelines for final instructions (Officials intro)
Game Begins
10-minute halftime (teams to halftime rooms/ warm-up on game field)
Game ends
Benches & field cleared by Semifinal #2 teams
Head coach, select players to media tent



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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

SESSION 2: GIRLS SEMIFINALS

GIRLS SEMIFINAL #1 – 5:00 PM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Minutes Til Game</u>
4:00 PM	60
4:20 PM	40 (30:00 on clock)
4:45 PM	15 (5:00 on clock)
4:50 PM	10 (clock to 00:00)
4:50 PM	10
4:52 PM	8
4:56 PM	4
4:58 PM	2
4:59 PM	1
5:00 PM	0
approx. 5:35 PM	

approx. 6:15 PM

approx. 6:20 PM

Action

Practice field open to Semifinal #1 teams
 Game field open to Semifinal #1 teams
 Captain/Coach Meeting with officials at midfield
 30-minute warm-up ends, teams to sideline
 Officials conduct stick checks
 Coaches, Reserves, Starters, Officials PA Intros
 National Anthem
 Sportsmanship Handshake at midfield
 Teams to sidelines for final instructions (Officials intro)
 Game Begins
 10-minute halftime (teams to halftime rooms/
 warm-up on game field)
 Game ends
 Benches & field cleared by Semifinal #1 teams
 Head coach, select players to media tent

GIRLS SEMIFINAL #2 – 7:00 PM

<u>If on time</u>	<u>Minutes Til Game</u>
6:00 PM	60
6:20 PM	40 (30:00 on clock)
6:45 PM	15 (5:00 on clock)
6:52 PM	8 (clock to 00:00)
6:52 PM	8
6:54 PM	6
6:58 PM	2
6:59 PM	1
7:00 PM	0
approx. 7:35 PM	

approx. 8:15 PM

approx. 8:20 PM

Action

Practice field open to Semifinal #2 teams
 Game field open to Semifinal #2 teams
 Captain/Coach Meeting with officials at midfield
 30-minute warm-up ends, teams to sideline
 Officials conduct stick checks
 Coaches, Reserves, Starters PA intros (no anthem)
 Sportsmanship Handshake at midfield
 Teams to sidelines for final instructions (Officials intro)
 Game Begins
 10-minute halftime (teams to halftime rooms/
 warm-up on game field)
 Game ends
 Benches & field cleared by Semifinal #2 teams
 Head coach, select players to media tent



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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

SESSION 3: GIRLS & BOYS THIRD-PLACE

BOYS THIRD-PLACE – 11:00 AM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Minutes Until Game</u>
10:00 AM	60
10:22 AM	38 (30:00 on clock)
10:32 AM	28 (20:00 on clock)
10:42 AM	18 (10:00 on clock)
10:52 AM	8 (clock to 00:00)
10:52 AM	8
10:56 AM	4
10:58 AM	2
10:59 AM	1
11:00 AM	0
approx. 11:35 AM	

approx. 12:20 PM
approx. 12:25 PM
approx. 12:45 PM

<u>Action</u>
Practice field open to Boys Third-Place teams
Game field open to Boys Third-Place teams
Officials meet with coaches for equipment certification
Officials meet with captains at midfield
30-minute warm-up ends, teams line-up on 40-yard line
Coaches, Starters, PA Intros (no reserves)
National Anthem
Sportsmanship Handshake at midfield
Teams to sidelines for final instructions (Officials intro)
Game Begins
10-minute halftime (teams to halftime rooms/ warm-up on game field)
Game ends
Awards (Each team lines up in front of sidelines on field)
Awards End (Photos, teams to media)

GIRLS THIRD-PLACE – 1:30 PM

<u>If on time</u>	<u>Minutes Until Game</u>
12:30 PM	60
12:52 PM	38 (30:00 on clock)
1:17 PM	13 (5:00 on clock)
1:22 PM	8 (clock to 00:00)
1:22 PM	8
1:24 PM	6
1:28 PM	2
1:29 PM	1
1:30 PM	0
approx. 2:05 PM	

approx. 2:45 PM
approx. 2:50 PM
approx. 3:10 PM

<u>Action</u>
Practice field open to Girls Third-Place teams
Game field open to Girls Third-Place teams
Captain/Coach Meeting with officials at midfield
30-minute warm-up ends, teams to sideline
Officials conduct stick checks
Coaches, Reserves, Starters, Officials PA Intros
Sportsmanship Handshake at midfield
Teams to sidelines for final instructions (Officials intro)
Game Begins
10-minute halftime (teams to halftime rooms/ warm-up on game field)
Game ends
Awards (Each team lines up in front of sidelines on field)
Awards End (Photos, teams to media)



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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

SESSION 4: STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – 3:30 PM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Minutes Until Game</u>
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2:30 PM	60
2:54 PM	36 (30:00 on clock)
3:04 PM	26 (20:00 on clock)
3:16 PM	16 (10:00 on clock)
3:24 PM	6 (clock to 00:00)
3:24 PM	6
3:26 PM	4
3:28 PM	2
3:29 PM	1
3:30 PM	0

approx. 4:05 PM

approx. 4:55 PM

approx. 5:00 PM

approx. 5:20 PM

Action

Practice field open to Boys Championship teams
 Game field open to Boys Championship teams
 Officials meet with coaches for equipment certification
 Officials meet with captains at midfield
 30-minute warm-up ends, teams line-up on 40 yard line
 Player, Coach and Officials introductions
 National Anthem
 Sportsmanship Handshake at midfield
 Teams to sidelines for final instructions
 Game Begins
 10-minute halftime
 (teams to halftime rooms/warm-up on game field)
 Game ends
 Awards (Each team lines up in front of sidelines on field)
 Awards End (Photos, teams to media)

GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – 6:00 PM

<u>If on time</u>	<u>Minutes Until Game</u>
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5:00 PM	60
5:20 PM	40 (30:00 on clock)
5:47 PM	13 (5:00 on clock)
5:52 PM	8 (clock to 00:00)
5:52 PM	8
5:54 PM	6
5:56 PM	4
5:58 PM	2
5:59 PM	1
6:00 PM	0

approx. 6:35 PM

approx. 7:15 PM

approx. 7:20 PM

approx. 8:40 PM

Action

Practice field open to Girls Championship teams
 Game field open to Girls Championship teams
 Captain/Coach Meeting with officials at midfield
 30-minute warm-up ends, teams to sideline
 Officials conduct stick checks
 Coaches & Starters PA Intro (no reserves)
 National Anthem
 Sportsmanship Handshake at midfield
 Teams to sidelines for final instructions
 Game Begins
 10-minute halftime – Introduce IHSWLA All-State Team
 (teams to halftime rooms/warm-up on game field)
 Game ends
 Awards (Each team lines up in front of sidelines on field)
 Awards End (Photos, teams to media)