



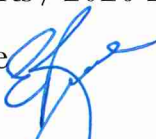
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MEMORANDUM

To: LHSAA Principals / Athletic Directors / Parish Athletic Directors
Superintendents / Head Coaches / Fall Sports

Subject: Revised IMPORTANT DATES / Fall Sports / 2020-2021

From: LHSAA Executive Director / Eddie Bonine 

Date: August 5, 2020

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Please find attached the 2020-2021 LHSAA revised IMPORTANT DATES grid for the fall sports of Cross Country, Football, Swimming and Volleyball. A thorough descriptive fall sport by sport permissive and non-permissive activities document will be forthcoming. The Governor's decision to remain in Phase II for an additional 21 days, with a potential expiration date of August 28th 2020, prompted me to request to LHSAA Executive Committee President David Federico to have a LHSAA Executive Committee meeting this morning. The attached IMPORTANT DATES changes were approved and this meeting also allowed for staff thoughts, plans for adjusted length of seasons, number of allowable contests, post season qualifications and COVID-19 incident protocols before or during the season. As you know these situations are fluid and we will keep you posted on any and all updates.

LHSAA... Beyond the Game

13.1 **IMPORTANT DATES**

2020-2021 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday, August 10, 2020	6th	1st Official Practice (Current medical history/exam, athletic participation/parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.)
Due to COVID-19, all dates below are subject to change. LHSAA will communicate all date changes.		
Monday, August 31, 2020	9th	1st Meet (Eligibility must be submitted online.)
Monday, October 12, 2020	15th	Deadline for submitting GPAs online for seniors for All-Academic
Monday, November 2, 2020	18th	Regional Entry Deadline (Class 5A)
Wednesday, November 4, 2020	18th	Boys' and Girls' State Entry Deadline (Class C - 4A)
Saturday, November 7, 2020	18th	Class 5A Regional Meet Deadline
Saturday, November 14, 2020	19th	Boys' and Girls' End of Regular Season
Monday, November 16, 2020	20th	Boys' and Girls' State Meet - (Classes 2A, 1A, B, and C)
Tuesday, November 17, 2020	20th	Boys' and Girls' State Meet - (Classes 5A, 4A, and 3A)
Wednesday, November 18, 2020 - End of School	20th - TBD	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.
Sunday, May 16, 2021	46th	Summer Rules Begin

14.1 IMPORTANT DATES

2020-2021 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday, August 3, 2020	5th	1st Practice in helmet and appropriate footwear allowed.
Thursday, August 6, 2020	5th	1st Practice in helmet, shoulder pads and appropriate footwear allowed. (Current medical, history/exam, athletic participation/Parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.)
Monday, August 10, 2020 – Sunday, August 23, 2020	6th – 8th	On-Site Rules Clinic - Locations to be Announced (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)
Monday, August 10, 2020	6th	1st Practice in helmet and appropriate footwear for schools that did not begin August 3. (Current medical, history/exam, athletic participation/ Parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.)
Thursday, August 13, 2020	6th	1st Practice in helmet, shoulder pads and appropriate footwear for schools that did not begin August 3 and August 6.
<p>Due to COVID-19, all dates below are subject to change.</p> <p>LHSAA will communicate all date changes.</p>		
Thursday, August 13, 2020	6th	TBD - Deadline for submitting Application for Jamboree approval
Monday, August 17, 2020	7th	TBD - Earliest Scrimmage Allowed (Eligibility must be submitted online)
Tuesday, August 18, 2020	7th	TBD - Deadline to submit all-star nominations
Thursday, August 27, 2020 – Saturday, August 29, 2020	8th	TBD - Jamborees
Thursday, September 3, 2020 Thursday, October 8, 2020	9th	1st Contest (If jamboree not played, eligibility must be submitted online.)
Monday, October 12, 2020	15th	TBD - Deadline for submitting GPAs online for seniors for All-Academic
Saturday, October 24, 2020	16th	TBD - Last date to add a game for power rating purposes
Saturday, November 7, 2020	18th	TBD - End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (All Classes)
Sunday, November 8, 2020	19th	TBD - Playoff Pairings Announced
Thursday, November 12, 2020 – Saturday, November 14, 2020	19th	TBD - Bi-District (Classes) & Regional (Divisions)
Thursday, November 19, 2020 – Saturday, November 21, 2020	20th	TBD - Regional (Classes) & Quarterfinals (and Divisions)

Thursday, November 26, 2020— Saturday, November 28, 2020	21st	TBD - Quarterfinals (Classes) & Semifinals (and Divisions)
Thursday, December 3, 2020— Saturday, December 5, 2020	22nd	TBD - Semifinals (Classes and Divisions)
Saturday, December 5, 2020	22nd	TBD - Superdome Qualifiers' Meeting (Mandatory for All Classes)
Thursday, December 10, 2020— Saturday, December 12, 2020	23rd	TBD - Non-Select State Championship Finals - Mercedes-Benz Superdome and Select State Championship Finals - Site(s) TBD
Wednesday, January 6, 2021	27th	Deadline to Declare Spring Football Practice Session
Monday, January 11, 2021 - Saturday, February 6, 2021	28th - 31st	Winter Practice - Spring Session
End of Schools' Season - End of School	TBD	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.
Monday, April 26, 2021 - End of School	43rd - End of School	Spring Practice - Spring Session
Monday, May 3, 2021	44th	Deadline for submitting schedules online
Sunday, May 16, 2021	46th	Summer Rules Begin

20.1 IMPORTANT DATES

2020-2021 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday, August 10, 2020	6th	1st Practice (Current medical history/exam, athletic participation/ Parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.)
Due to COVID-19, all dates below are subject to change. LHSAA will communicate all date changes.		
Monday, August 31, 2020	9th	1st Meet (Eligibility must be submitted online.)
Saturday, September 5, 2020		LHSCA All-Star Meet of Champions
Monday, October 12, 2020	15th	Deadline for submitting GPAs online for seniors for All-Academic
Monday, November 9, 2020	19th	Boys' and Girls' Entry to State Meet
Wednesday, November 18, 2020 and Thursday, November 19, 2020	20th	Boys' and Girls' State Meet (Division III and IV)
Friday, November 20, 2020 and Saturday, November 21, 2020	20th	Boys' and Girls' State Meet (Division I and II)
Sunday, May 16, 2021	46th	Summer Rules Begin

24.1 IMPORTANT DATES

2020-2021 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday, July 27, 2020 - Sunday, August 23, 2020	4th- 8th	Online Rules Clinic (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)
Monday, August 10, 2020 - Sunday, August 30, 2020	6th - 9th	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No official contests and/or tryouts allowed.
Due to COVID-19, all dates below are subject to change. LHSAA will communicate all date changes.		
Monday, August 10, 2020	6th	1st Practice/Earliest Intra-squad Scrimmage Allowed (Current medical history/ exam, athletic participation/ parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file and eligibility must be submitted online.)
Monday, August 10, 2020	6th	Deadline for submitting Application for Jamboree and/or Invitational Tournament approval.
Monday, August 24, 2020 - Saturday, August 29, 2020	8th	Jamborees (Eligibility must be submitted online.)
Saturday, August 29, 2020	8th	Deadline for submitting working schedules online.
Monday, August 31, 2020 - Saturday, September 5, 2020	9th	1st Contest (If jamboree not played, eligibility must be submitted online.) <u>Two scrimmages allowed.</u>
Tuesday, September 8, 2020		1st Contest (Eligibility must be submitted online.)
Monday, October 12, 2020	15th	Deadline for submitting GPAs online for seniors for All- Academic
Saturday, October 24, 2020	16th	Last date to add a match for power rating purposes.
Saturday, October 31, 2020	17th	End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named
Monday, November 2, 2020	18th	Playoff Pairings Named
Wednesday, November 4, 2020	18th	Divisions V, IV & III Bi-District Round Deadline
Thursday, November 5, 2020	18th	Division II & I Bi-District Round Deadline
Friday, November 6, 2020	18th	Divisions V, IV, and III Regional Round Deadline
Saturday, November 7, 2020	18th	Divisions II & I Regional Round Deadline
Thursday, November 12, 2020	19th	State Tournament - Quarterfinals
Friday, November 13, 2020	19th	State Tournament - Semifinals
Saturday, November 14, 2020	19th	State Tournament - Finals
Monday, May 10, 2021- Saturday, May 15, 2021	45th	Evaluation Period
Sunday, May 16, 2021	46th	Summer Rules Begin