

Important Information – Coaches & Program Directors

2016 Texas State Championship Tournament

Coppell, Texas

ROSTERS (Action Required) - Upon arrival, each coach should provide a full roster of players with names and numbers for the stadium announcer to recognize players. Please note your starting line-up for pre-game introductions, and hand your rosters to the tournament volunteer at midfield.

FIELD ACCESS (Action Required) - The fenced area around the track is restricted to approved players and staff. Each team will be allowed up to five (5) coaches or staff members in the restricted area. Upon arrival at the stadium on Saturday, each head coach should request the passes and lanyards from the volunteer at the concession stand.

UNIFORMS - Please have your players bring both dark and light uniforms. The higher seeded team will be treated as the home team and will wear the lighter colored uniform. The lower seeded team will be the visitors and wear the darker uniform.

WATER - Tournament volunteers will provide water for the players along the sidelines, but individuals are encouraged to bring their own water.

TENTS – Tents will be provided by the tournament organizers for the team bench areas on the sidelines, and at midfield for the officials. For safety reasons, in the event of inclement weather, the tents may be removed by the tournament organizers. No other tents will be allowed on the stadium grounds.

AWARDS – First and second place teams will be recognized at the conclusion of the championship games on Sunday. On Saturday at 11:45 am, the following awards ceremonies will be conducted:

- **CMS West**: Recipients of the Division II All State Awards.
- **CMS North**: Recipients of the Division I All State, All American and Academic All American Awards.

TRAINERS – Baylor Health is providing athletic trainers for the games. If not treating players, they will be available to wrap ankles; however, players must provide their own supplies (pre-wrap, tape, etc.). The trainers will use the SCAT 3 test to evaluate any possible concussion. If a concussion is suspected, the athlete will not be able to return to play and the player's coaching staff on site will be notified.

WARM-UP AREAS AND BENCH DESIGNATION – Each team should use only the areas designated for warm up on the site map provided on the website. Home and visitors benches are also designated.

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BUS PARKING – Buses should only be parked in the designated areas on the attached site map.

ACCESS – Stadium gates will open one hour prior to the first game each morning.

ANIMALS/PETS – Except for certified service animals, pets and animals of any type are prohibited from inside the stadium area.

SPORTSMANSHIP – All attendees and participants are to abide by the TGHSLL Code of Conduct. Please be supportive of all players, coaches and officials. Most importantly have fun and enjoy the great lacrosse action.

LIGHTNING DETECTION SYSTEM – The Coppell Parks and Recreation Department operates a lightning prediction system at both stadiums. This system is designed to alert users that the conditions are favorable for lightning strikes.

The Thor Guard system consists of a sensor designed to measure the atmospheric conditions that lend themselves to the formation of lightning. When the system determines that a hazardous condition exists, air horns and a flashing strobe light are automatically activated. This system can provide a warning 8 to 20 minutes before a potential strike occurs. The system monitors a 2-mile radius around the unit.

When the system detects the potential for a lightning strike, the air horns sound an uninterrupted 15-second blast and the strobe light will activate. Patrons who hear the horn and/or see the light need to seek shelter immediately. When the system no longer detects a threat, three 5-second blasts from the horn will sound and the strobe light will stop working. This is the signal that it is safe to return outdoors.