

Important Information – General Visitors

2016 Texas State Championship Tournament

Coppell, Texas

ACCESS – Stadium gates will open one hour prior to the first game each morning. General visitors are not allowed on the track or any of the field areas.

ENTRY FEE - For each game, a charge of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students (high school and younger) will be collected at the entry gate. Alternatively, a two-day “All Access Pass” for all events at all venues will be available for a charge of \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

CONCESSIONS - Food and beverages will be available for sale in the concession area of each stadium. A variety of breakfast, lunch and dinner options will be offered.

T-SHIRTS - Official state tournament t-shirts will be on sale for \$20 at each stadium.

VENDORS - A variety of lacrosse-related vendors will have booths at CMS North. The current list of vendors includes LAX Kong, C2C, Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, and Bridge Lacrosse (with a used equipment collection).

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.

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.

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.

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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.