

OSAA / OnPoint Community Credit Union

2019 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS





Saturday, November 23, 2019 Autzen Stadium, University of Oregon, 2727 Leo Harris Parkway, Eugene, OR 97401

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, http://www.osaa.org/activities

- EMERGENCY PLAN: In the event of an emergency, natural disaster, fire, war, etc. that forces postponement or cancellation of an OSAA State Championship event, information will be posted to the home page of the OSAA website (http://www.osaa.org) and distributed to statewide media outlets.
- OSAA LIVE MOBILE APP: http://www.osaa.org/app



The new OSAA Live mobile app allows you to:

- Follow your favorite teams
- Get updated schedules, scores, and rankings
- Access OSAA State Championship Programs

Download the OSAA Live mobile app using the QR code above or find it in the App Store or in Google Play by searching for "OSAA Live".

GAME TIMES: **Visitor Home**

> 5A Semifinal Noon Silverton vs. **Thurston** 5A Semifinal 5pm West Albany vs. Crater

- ADMISSION:
 - General Admission Tickets: Student is any child age 5 & up through a senior in high school.

Semifinals Adults - \$10 Students – \$5

GoFan Ticket Orders: http://www.osaa.org/shop/tickets

Spectators are able to purchase their tickets online any time including the day of the event and truly skip the lines as they enter. GoFan Customer Service: service@gofan.co or 1.678.679.7676.

Cost Structure:

ADULT Ticket: GoFan / \$10 + \$1.50 Convenience Fee per ticket; Finals Site Box Office / \$10

STUDENT Ticket: GoFan / \$5 + \$1.25 Convenience Fee per ticket; Finals Site Box Office / \$5

- 1) 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A Football Semifinals. Tickets will be available on GoFan beginning Sunday, November 17.
- 2) 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A Football Finals. Tickets will be available on GoFan beginning Sunday, November 24.
- LODGING AND VISITOR INFORMATION: Schools are to make their own arrangements for lodging.
 - Headquarter Hotel Holiday Inn Express Eugene: www.hiexpress.com/eugeneoregon

The Holiday Inn Express – Eugene is the OSAA Headquarter Hotel for Eugene-area events. Contact Marlana Bickel at 541.284.0256 for special rate information. Remember to mention that you are an OSAA member school.

b. Visitor Information: <u>www.travellanecounty.org/osaa</u>

Visit Travel Lane County online or call them at 800.547.5445 for more information about dining, shopping, lodging, and more while in Lane County.

- **DAMAGE**: Any damage to a facility, including the removal of goal posts, is the responsibility of the school whose students or patrons inflict the damage.
- 7. SPECTATOR ENTRY POLICY: No animals other than guide dogs, no beverage containers, no weapons of any kind, no hazardous substances, no helium balloons, no smoking, and no signage larger than 8.5"x11". Cameras and videos are allowed, but no

tripods. Only one <u>clear bag</u> will be allowed per person. Backpacks, large purses, fanny packs, camera bags, diaper bags and binocular cases are among the bags that will not be permitted inside the stadium.

More information on Autzen Stadium Clear Bag Policy is located at goducks.com/clearbag.

8. SPECTATOR / SUPPORT GROUP SEATING:

- a. Home teams Sections 31-34
- b. Visiting teams Sections 28-31
- c. ADA: There is wheelchair and companion seating distributed around the facility. ADA access to seating areas is through the south gate by elevator to concourse level.
- 9. SPECTATOR PARKING: No fee for parking.

Stadium parking will be available through Entry 5 located of Leo Harris Parkway. Parking lots will open two hours prior to the first game. OSAA Spectator Policies are in effect for all parking areas at Autzen Stadium. This is an alcohol and tobacco free event within the parameters of the stadium and surrounding parking stadium lots.

- 10. PORTABLE HEATERS: Portable heaters are prohibited.
- 11. TAILGATING: Alcohol, open flames and the use of charcoal briquettes are prohibited.
- 12. <u>LOST AND FOUND</u>: During the event, Lost & Found will be at the OSAA Event Office or other location designated by the host facility / OSAA Staff. Beginning the first business day after the event, please email <u>kathif@osaa.org</u> to claim any missing items.
- 13. RULE 3 CONTESTS SPORTSMANSHIP CROWD CONTROL (OSAA Handbook, Rules) (See Attached)
- 14. <u>STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS VIDEOTAPING</u> (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies) (OSAA for Media) (Revised July 2019)
 - A. Recording video of OSAA state championships from seating areas is allowed provided the view of spectators is not obstructed. Use of a tripod in seating areas is prohibited due to safety reasons. An official school video recorder, identified prior to an OSAA state championship event by the head coach or athletic director of a participating school, will be allowed in a designated area established by the OSAA.
 - B. Recording video is for private use only. Broadcasting or streaming video, live or delay, is prohibited unless an online Registration Form has been submitted and approved by the OSAA. Those approved for broadcasting / streaming OSAA state championship events declined by the NFHS Network shall pay a rights fee to the OSAA.
- 15. <u>SERVICE ANIMALS</u>: Trained guide dogs and service animals assisting guests are welcome at OSAA State Championships. All other animals are prohibited. All service animals must remain on a leash or in a harness, and be in full control of the handler, at all times. Handlers are responsible for any damage or injuries caused by their animals, must properly dispose of waste in appropriate containers and must take appropriate precautions to prevent property damage or injury.
- **16. AWARDS**: Team trophies will be presented immediately following each championship game. Medals will be distributed to the athletic director of each school following each championship game.
 - A. <u>Trophies</u>: Trophies will be presented to the champion and second place teams in each classification. A trophy will also be sent to each semifinal team.
 - B. Medals: The following number of medals will be presented to the champion and second place teams in each classification: 5A 55; 4A 44; 3A 36; 2A 36; 1A 27.
 - C. <u>Moda Health Player of the Game</u>: One player from each team in each classification's championship final match will be recognized as that team's Moda Health Player of the Game. As part of the post-game awards and medals presentation, the winners will be invited on to the court to receive a commemorative coin from Moda Health and the OSAA.
- 17. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS: http://www.osaa.org/activities/fbl/

Results, including statistics, will be posted to the Football page of the OSAA website following each semifinal and final. Please direct your fans and local media to go there for results.

SOUVENIR INFORMATION

Additional information available on the OSAA website, http://www.osaa.org/shop

1. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MERCHANDISE: http://www.osaastore.com

A. Pre-Order: https://osaa.rushteamapparel.com/osaa/pre-orders/

RushTeamApparel, new exclusive merchandise partner of the OSAA, offers pre-orders. Pre-orders will typically open one full week before the Friday of the start of the event and remain open until the Wednesday prior to the event weekend at noon. Select garments are available for pre-order: sweatshirts, t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, sweatpants, patches, pins, beanies and various Nike products. Merchandise will be available for pick up at the RushTeamApparel booth throughout the event.

- B. <u>Championship Site</u>: RushTeamApparel will be onsite at the OSAA state championship with a wide variety of souvenir merchandise. Stop by the merchandise booth to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, letterman patches, sweatpants, hats and much more. RushTeamApparel also offers a wide variety of customization options including school name, student-athlete name, event decals and more!
- C. <u>Official Letterman Patches</u>: Get your official OSAA State Championship letterman patch onsite or by ordering online. Forget to get one last year? You can order an official letterman patch for any year going back to 2014-2015 in any OSAA activity by ordering online.
- D. <u>RushTeamApparel Contact Information</u>: RushTeamApparel is the exclusive merchandise partner of the OSAA. For more information, contact RushTeamApparel at 1.253.858.5288 or via email at <u>orders@rushteamapparel.com</u>.

2. NORTHWEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY (NSP): http://4nsp.com/PhotosAction.aspx

- A. <u>Action and Awards Photos</u>: NSP will shoot action and awards photos of all Football State Championship finals. Action and award photos will be available online for purchase by Monday evening following the event.
- B. <u>Team Photos</u>: NSP will have a photographer available to shoot team photos onsite at the finals. Coaches will receive order forms from NSP in the mail during the week of their championship game. All team photos will be available online for purchase by Monday evening following the event.
- C. <u>NSP Contact Information</u>: NSP is the official photographer of the OSAA. For more information, contact NSP at 800.446.5758 or via email at <u>customerservice@4nsp.com</u>.

3. BROADCAST INFORMATION:

A. OSAA Radio Network: http://www.osaa.org/radio-network

The OSAA Radio Network, sponsored by Pacific Office Automation, will broadcast LIVE audio of all semifinals and championship games. Broadcasts begin eight minutes prior to game time and are archived on playoff bracket pages at www.osaa.org.

B. NFHS Network: http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/associations/osaa

The NFHS Network will stream LIVE video of all semifinals and championship games. Viewers pay a subscription of \$10.99 per month or \$69.99 for an annual pass. Broadcasts will be archived for free viewing 72 hours after the conclusion of events. DVD's may be purchased at the link above.

4. OSAA DIGITAL CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS: http://www.osaa.org/programs

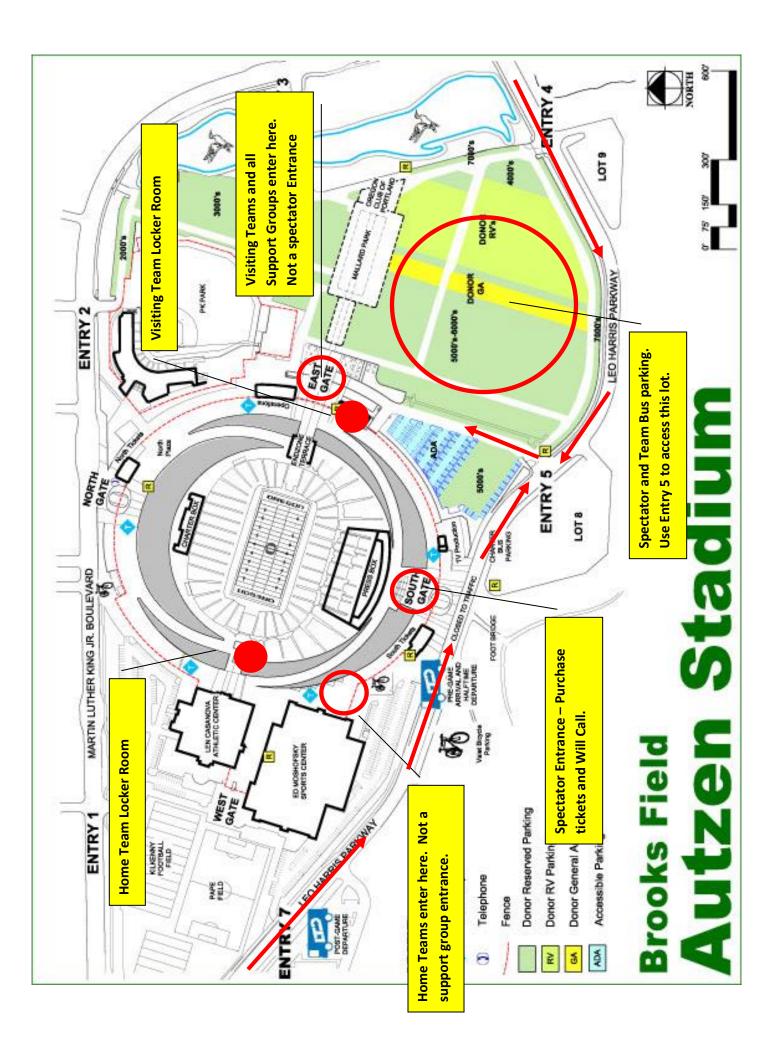


The Official Football State Championship program will be available Monday, November 18. The program includes state championship brackets, rosters, season results, team photos, historical records and a color map of all OSAA member schools.

Programs are available on the OSAA Live mobile app and online. Download the *OSAA Live* mobile app from the App Store or Google Play by searching for "OSAA Live".

5. MINI REPLICA TROPHIES: http://www.osaa.org/shop#trophies

- A. <u>Mini Replica Trophies</u>: The OSAA is proud to be able to offer mini replicas of the trophies presented at the OSAA State Championships. Mini replica trophies are 8" tall x 10" wide x 5" deep and make a great gift for coaches, students, parents, etc. Mini replicas can be produced for teams and individuals for any year in any OSAA activity. Each mini replica trophy is \$65 and that includes a personalized nameplate, shipping & handling. Order mini replica trophies online.
- B. <u>Crown Trophy Contact Information</u>: Crown Trophy manages the mini replica trophy program. For more information, contact Crown Trophy at 503.626.1125 or via email at awardpro@crowntrophy41.com





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Excerpt 2019-2020 OSAA Handbook, Rules

- 3. Rule 3 Contests Sportsmanship Crowd Control.
 - **3.1.** The arrangement of all festivals, meets, contests or championships is the responsibility of the superintendent, assistant superintendent or high school principal, subject to the Regulations of the Association.
 - **3.2.** When a festival, meet, contest or championship is in progress, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) rules governing such activities shall apply, except for specific deviations as approved by the Executive Board.
 - 3.3. Sportsmanship Responsibility. The high school administration, coach and other responsible officials of each member school shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the school's coaches, players, students and spectators maintain a sportsmanlike attitude at all events so that events may be conducted without unreasonable danger or disorder. All cheers, comments and actions shall be in direct support of one's team. Discriminatory harassment and bullying behavior will not be tolerated. Discrimination is defined as (OAR 581-021-0045(1)(a) "any act that unreasonably differentiates treatment, intended or unintended, or any act that is fair in form but discriminatory in operation, either of which is based on age, disability, national origin, race, color, marital status, religion, sex, and sexual orientation." Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and namecalling; graphic and written statements, which include use of cell phones or the Internet; or other conduct that may be physically threatening, harmful, or humiliating. Examples include but are not limited to hazing, intimidation, bullying, cyberbullying or menacing another, or engaging in behavior deemed by the member school to endanger the safety or well-being of students, employees, self or others. Harassment does not have to include intent to harm, be directed at a specific target, or involve repeated incidents. Harassment creates a hostile environment when the conduct is sufficiently severe, pervasive or persistent, so as to interfere with or limit the ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or opportunities offered by a school. This includes the use of, or engagement in, abusive verbal expression or physical conduct, especially if that conduct interferes with the performance of students, staff, event officials or sponsors of interscholastic activities.
 - 3.4. Spectator Conduct. The following expectations regarding spectator conduct at all OSAA sanctioned events, including regular and post season competition, are provided. Those violating or threatening to violate the following Association rules or site management spectator conduct expectations, may be ejected from the premises, issued a trespass citation, excluded from sanctioned activities temporarily or permanently and/or referred to law enforcement officials.
 - 3.4.1. All cheers, comments and actions shall be in direct support of one's team. No cheers, comments or actions shall be directed at one's opponent or at contest officials. Some examples of unacceptable conduct include but are not limited to: disrespecting players by name, number or position; negative cheers or chants; throwing objects on the playing surface; use of derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or conduct that creates a hostile environment that is disruptive to the educational environment.
 - 3.4.2. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language or engage in any racially/culturally insensitive action.
 - 3.5. Complaint Process. The OSAA will sanction schools whom it has found negligent in the duties of reasonably protecting those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate names, insults, verbal assaults, profanity, ridicule or engaging in behavior deemed by the member school to endanger the safety or well-being of students, employees, self or others.
 - 3.5.1. OSAA will acknowledge receipt of the complaint within 48 hours.
 - 3.5.2. OSAA may prioritize the investigation of complaints based on information received.
 - 3.5.3. Complaints deemed to be employee or student discipline matters only shall be returned to the complainant. Matters of employment and/or employee discipline which can best be resolved through

the school district's complaint process include but are not limited to: playing time, team level assignments (Varsity/JV), assignment of a student to a specific coach, equipment use, or dissatisfaction with a contract or payment term. Matters of student discipline which can best be resolved through the school district's complaint process include but are not limited to: academic eligibility, drug/alcohol use, playing time or playing position, specific workout requirements, or dissatisfaction with a calendar, schedule or event location.

- 3.5.4. Complaints must include the complainant's name and contact information (phone and email or mailing address). Anonymous complaints shall not be considered.
- 3.5.5. Every effort will be made to complete the investigation process within 30 days; however, should the investigation require more time, a 30-day status update shall be provided.
- 3.5.6. To assist in investigation of the complaint, complainants are asked to note the following:
 - (a) Complaints are only accepted on the official online form and each section of the Complaint Form must be completed. (Complaint Form)
 - (b) Complaints which are determined to be outside the scope of the OSAA will be returned to the complainant via the contact address provided. See Rule 3.5.3 for guidance.
 - (c) Whenever possible, provide first-hand accounts, with names and contact information of witnesses.
- 3.6. Sportsmanship Violations/Penalties. When the coaches, players, students, staff or spectators of any member school engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, discriminatory harassing behaviors, act in a manner disruptive to the school environment, or cause disorder or infliction of damage to persons or property in connection with any festival, meet, contest or championship sponsored by this Association, the Executive Board may treat such acts as a violation by the school of the Rules of the Association and the school shall be subject to penalty. Penalties may vary depending on the actions taken by the school and/or school district during and after the event as it relates to trespassing spectators involved, removing players/coaches from the team for a period of time, requiring additional education/training, etc. Upon a ruling by the Executive Director or by the Executive Board the member school may be subject to probation, mandatory appearance before the Executive Board, required plan of action, forfeitures, fines, lack of institutional control penalties, suspension of membership or expulsion from the Association as determined by the Executive Board. The Executive Director or the Executive Board may determine that no penalties are necessary when an incident has been handled appropriately and in a timely fashion by the school and/or district.
- 1. Q. Is the host school exclusively responsible for crowd control?
 - **A.** No. While the host school for any activity must assume a primary responsibility for the physical management of the activity, including providing for crowd control, this is a mutual responsibility. The visiting school also must take such measures as are necessary to insure proper behavior on the part of its own students and fans.
- 2. Q. May home team schools display signs and/or banners at their home venues?
 - **A.** Yes, home team schools may display "permanent" signs and/or banners that are positive / supportive at their home venues. Examples are welcome signs, in-season rosters, league banners, league / state championship banners and sportsmanship banners.
- **3. Q.** Are "run through" signs allowed?
 - **A.** Yes, so long as the message is positive/supportive.
- 4. Q. May visiting schools bring signs and/or banners to hang at the host school's venue?
 - A. No.
- 5. Q. May spectators have signs at events?
 - A. Spectators are not permitted to have signs or banners larger than 8-1/2 \times 11 inches. "Fathead" type items are considered signs and shall not be larger than 8-1/2 \times 11 inches. Spectators are required to wear shirts.
- 6. Q. May a spectator have an artificial noisemaker?
 - A. No, spectators are not permitted to have artificial noisemakers. Some examples of artificial noisemakers are Thunder Stix, cowbells, clappers and air horns.

- 7. Q. May a school use an artificial noisemaker at specific times during athletic events?
 - **A.** In limited cases, yes. An example of an allowable use of artificial noisemakers by a school would be the firing of a cannon or the ringing of a bell after a touchdown is scored.
- **8. Q.** May spectators use small, handheld megaphones?
 - **A.** Yes, *provided they are not electric*. Only cheerleaders are allowed to use large megaphones. Neither cheerleaders nor spectators may use megaphones for banging on the floor or bleachers.
- **9. Q.** What are some examples of cheers that do not encourage a positive atmosphere?
 - A. Any yell that is intended to antagonize an opponent detracts from a positive atmosphere. "Air Ball! Air Ball!" booing, "You! You! You!", or "You Got Swatted!" are examples of yells that will not encourage a positive atmosphere. Conversely, a positive atmosphere is created when fans focus on positive yells in support of their team, rather than on negative yells attacking their team's opponents. Spectators shall not turn their heads or hold up newspapers during team introductions, or jeer at cheerleaders during opposing team introductions.
- **10. Q.** May students stand on the bottom row of the bleachers?
 - A. Yes, but when they sit down, they must be seated on the second row.
- 11. Q. May students cheer during serves in volleyball and free throws in basketball?
 - **A.** Yes, so long as they are just "making noise" and not specifically addressing a contest official or an individual player from the opposing team.
- **12. Q.** May a school use balloons at an athletic event?
 - **A.** Yes, a host school may use balloons for decoration. However, fans may not have balloons, and balloons may not be placed by the school in any manner that would block spectator viewing.
- **13. Q.** May a school use balloons at a state championship final site?
 - A. No.
- **14. Q.** May spectators have oversized foam fingers at athletic events?
 - **A.** Yes, they are allowed so long as they are not blocking spectator viewing.