

TO: State Championship Qualifiers  
FROM: Mark Dreibelbis, Assistant Commissioner  
SUBJECT: Lacrosse State Championships  
DATE: May 21, 2014

Congratulations on advancing to the state finals. The purpose of this correspondence is to provide information regarding the state lacrosse championships. Hopefully, this will provide a better understanding of the total format and give you the advance information you will need to make your plans.

**DATE / SITE/TIME:** Wake Med Soccer Park, Cary, NC  
7:35 Friday, May 23, 2014 7:30 pm –Men’s Game Wake Med Stadium (main stadium)  
12:35 pm Saturday, May 24, 2014 - Women’s Game Wake Med Stadium (main stadium)  
4:05 pm Saturday, May 24, 2014- Men’s Game Wake Med Stadium (main stadium)

**HOST:** Triangle Lacrosse Officials Association, Rick Wooten, 919.672.8500

**ADMISSION:** \$8.00 at the gate. ***NO PASS OUTS***

**COMPLIMENTARY**

**PASSES:** Each school will receive 5 complimentary wristbands. Please fax a list of the names that should receive the complimentary tickets to (919) 240-7396. Please have people on the complimentary list identify themselves at the pass gate. **We must receive by no later than 10 am, Thursday morning.**

**OFFICIALS:** Three officials will be assigned for the championship game through the state office. There will be a pre-game conference 30 minutes before game time. The director, NCHSAA representative, the three officials and the two coaches will meet at the game site. During the pre-game conference, team introduction procedure, pre-game staging, overtime procedure, clock, substitution procedure and post ceremonies will be discussed.

**PERSONNEL:** ticket sellers, gatekeepers, scorer, timer, P.A. announcer, hosts, ball boys are the sole responsibility of NCHSAA Staff.

**TRAINER:** Athletic trainers will be provided by Carolina Family Practice & Sports Medicine; however, participating schools are encouraged to bring their own. Be certain to bring all medical release forms to Wake Med Soccer Park to insure that students will be able to receive necessary medical treatment.

**PRE-GAME  
WARM-UPS:**

Teams are allowed 30 minutes on the playing field (main stadium) prior to the game. Goalies will not be allowed to warm up in the goal creases, a second set of goals will be provided for warm ups. **NO OTHER PRE GAME WARM UPS WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY FIELD AT WAKE MED PARK.**

**SUPERVISION:**

Please make plans to have an administrator on the sideline with your team and also have administrators on spectator side (ground level) to assist with crowd control. We need your assistance in helping to keep your spectators off the playing field at the conclusion of the game (please report to the field area in front of your crowd 5 minutes prior to the end of the game). Thanks so much for your help with this. **IDENTIFY YOURSELF TO MARK DREIBELBIS BEFORE GAME TIME.**

**PRACTICE BALLS:** Teams are required to bring their own practice balls.

**GAME BALLS:**

The NCHSAA will provide the game balls.

**ROSTER:**

If you have not done so already, please fill out the Lacrosse Roster and School Information for Playoffs found on our web site on the Men's and Women's Lacrosse pages.

**INTRODUCTION:**

The entire squad will be introduced 10 minutes prior to the start of the contest. Each team member when introduced should run to midfield and form a line facing stands. After the introductions, both teams will shake hands and then return to their bench areas.

**HOME TEAM:**

East: light uniforms

**VISITING TEAM:**

West: dark uniforms

**TEAM EXPENSES:**

The teams are responsible for paying their travel expenses, and reimbursement will be made by the NCHSAA (travel and expenses for 20 players, plus a coach and a manager, shall be allowed at the rate designated by the NCHSAA).

**AWARDS:**

There will be an awards ceremony following the completion of the contest. Plaques will be presented to the winning and runner-up teams. Members of the winning and runner-up teams will receive individual awards (25 for each team). If additional medals need to be purchased, please contact Jere Morton with Mort's Inc. Please find an order blank on line under forms at the top of our home page. In addition, a most valuable player will be named. A committee for selection needs to be appointed by the tournament director.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

Max Preps

- T-SHIRTS:** Merchandising Special Promotions, the official merchandiser, will have T-shirts for sale. Please be reminded that other t-shirts are not allowed to be worn or given out during the awards presentation or while players are on the field.
- PARKING:** Parking for one (1) team bus in sectioned off lot near the main entrance on press box side of the field. Parking is \$5.00 per vehicle.
- DIRECTIONS:** See [www.nchsaa.org](http://www.nchsaa.org), select a topic, directions, Wake Med Soccer Park
- LOCKER ROOMS:** Available for teams at the main stadium. Teams must take all items with them, since other teams may be using the locker room. Please make sure you clean up after yourselves and leave the locker room just as you found it. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated
- Women's Locker rooms are available **no earlier** than 11:30am
- Men's locker rooms are available **no earlier** than 6pm and 2:30pm
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## Directions

### Directions to WakeMed Soccer Park

From Interstate 40 Eastbound (From Chapel Hill, Durham) Take the Cary 54 exit (exit 290) off Interstate 40. Turn right at the top of the exit ramp, heading toward Cary. Turn left onto Southeast Maynard Road. Take a left on Chatham Street after crossing the railroad tracks. WakeMed Soccer Park is 1/2 mile on the right.

From Interstate 40 Westbound (From Fayetteville, Wilmington) Take exit 291 (Cary Towne Boulevard) Turn right onto Cary Town Boulevard Turn right onto Southeast Maynard Road. Turn right onto East Chatham Street. WakeMed Soccer Park will be one-half mile on the right.

From Downtown Cary Head east on Chatham Street toward Raleigh. WakeMed Soccer Park will be on the right.

From Raleigh/Beltline From the Beltline, take the Western Boulevard exit and head west toward Cary. Continue after the merger with Hillsborough Street until the road becomes East Chatham Street. WakeMed Soccer Park will be on the left, one-half mile before the Maynard Road intersection.

