

2021 Louisiana Middle School Basketball Championship

Tournament Information

- All games will be played at ULM Activity Center
210 Warhawk Way Monroe, LA 71209
- Gate fee will \$5.00 per person 5 and under free
- 3 coaches will be allowed in for free. All others will be required to pay the gate fee.
- NO LHSAA Coaches, Umpire, or Referee cards will be accepted
- Community water coolers will **NOT** be provided, and teams are encouraged to bring individual water bottles for players
- Per ULM, a spectator limitation per team will be set at 15. Schools must submit a list of parents/spectators before the start of the tournament for ticket purchases
- All coaches, bench personnel, and spectators must have a mask or facial covering while in the ULM Activity
- All teams are guaranteed 2 games – teams winning will stay in the winner's bracket, while teams losing the 1st round game will fall to the consolation bracket.
- The tournament will be divided into big and small school brackets if the number of teams allowed
- Home team will be listed on top of the bracket and will wear white or light uniforms, while the visitor teams will be listed on the bottom and wear dark uniforms.
- All teams must provide their warm-up balls; however, game balls will be provided.
- Pre-game warmup will be 5 minutes & halftime will be 5 minutes, and OT (overtime) will be 2 minutes
- All games will be four 5 minutes quarters in length.
- Home team will keep the official book and seat at the scorer's table, and a clock operator will be provided.
- **Players can only appear on one roster and MAY NOT play on two different teams during the tournament. If a player is on two different grade rosters, he/she is only eligible for the team they compete with first. They may not switch back and forth between teams.**
- **Roster changes will not be allowed once after the tournament begins**
- All games will follow NFHS rules and will be played by Louisiana High School basketball rules unless otherwise noted here
- All games are final, and protest will NOT be allowed once the game is completed. All judgment calls by the officials will be NOT be reviewed, nor will they be changed.
- Any coach or player that is ejected will be required to serve a one-game suspension; however, penalties can be altered at the discretion of the tournament director.
- Spectators will be asked to leave the facility if their behavior becomes unruly toward a coach, player, official, or another spectator.
- **A 20 point mercy will be effective for all games – 2nd half clock runs with a 20 point lead or greater. The clock will resume to normal if the lead falls below 20 points.**
- **All game schedules and court information can be found**
www.quickscores.com/louisianastategames

- **Team awards:** Team trophy 1st and 2nd place, Louisiana State Games gold or silver medals, and Louisiana State Games t-shirt for champions and runner-ups.

COVID Guidelines

1. All benches will be sanitized after each game
2. Coaches, bench personnel and spectators will be required to wear face-covering or mask
3. Coaches will sign off before the start of the tournament that no players, team managers, or coaches have symptoms related to COVID
4. Per ULM, a spectator limitation per team will be set at 15. Schools must submit a list of a max of 15 parents/spectators before the tournament for ticket purchases via email. Tickets will be purchased at the door for \$5 per person per day