



## 2023 GHSA LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Team Instructions

Please read these “Team Instructions” very carefully. Each year problems arise because the coaches/team representatives did not follow the instructions, or arrive without the required paperwork. Make sure all the required paperwork is completed prior to arrival at the team check-in point. If not, your team will not be allowed to enter until it is completed. These instructions are also on the GHSA web site. The “Home Team” has been pre-determined on the bracket regardless on seeding.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- OFFICIAL TEAM TRAVEL FORM – Please fill out this form out completely and turn it in at the “Team Entry Gate” at the arena. You are allowed to list (25) player names on this form.
- LINE-UP/ROSTER – Your official line-up/roster information must be turned in to the official scorer no later than (30) minutes prior to your scheduled game time.
- EXCESS TEAM ENTRY FORM – List names of ‘Team Essential Personnel’ (individuals who are part of your team operations) over the limit of the (25) names on the TEAM TRAVEL FORM at the Team Entry Gate.
- SIDELINE ACCESS – Each team will receive (6) Sideline Credentials. These credentials are to be worn in clear view by “team essential” individuals. Other non-playing individuals without credentials are not allowed on the sideline during the games.
- GAME ADMINISTRATOR/RESOURCE OFFICER – Each school is required to have an Administrator and Resource Office on site during the game. Please provide the name and cell # of those individuals on the enclosed form and submit it to the “Game Manager” upon arrival at the venue. If not traveling with the team, they must check in at the “Team Entry Gate” and show valid photo ID.
- TICKETING – Spectator ticket fee is \$15.00 and must be purchased ONLY through GOFAN.
- UNACCOMPANIED MINORS/NON-PARTICIPANTS - Must purchase a ticket and enter through the spectator entrance and are not allowed in the team areas (bench, locker room, etc.)
- BRACKET – The team listed on the bottom of the respective bracket will be the “Home Team” and wear designated “home” uniforms. The teams listed on the top of the respective bracket will be the “Visiting Team” and wear “visiting” team uniforms regardless of the respective seeding.
- NFHS Network – All State Championship games will be video streamed live on the NFHS Network. The subscription rate is \$10.95 to view the championship games and other across the country for (30) days.
- Halftime Intermission – The Halftime Intermission shall be 10-minutes.
- GAME BALLS – Game balls will be provided by the competing schools.
- Coaches spouses and “team essential personnel” (trainers, doctors, etc.) not arriving with the team shall enter through the GHSA Pass Gate with proper identification. Their names shall be submitted to; [ery@ghsa.net](mailto:ery@ghsa.net) no later than 9:00 AM Thursday, May 11.
- All required forms must be submitted by the Head Coach upon arrival at the game site.
- Game officials shall be assigned by; GWLOA (Girls) GLOA (boys)

NOTE: Please remind your student body and spectators that artificial noise makers that are similar to the sound of the official’s whistle or game clock sounding device NOT allowed in the stadium. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times, outside food or drinks are not allowed, no drones, and all bags will be scanned prior to entrance into the stadium.



## **2023 Finals Schedule**

**DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM Site Contact – Mark Karen, AD**  
**(mkaren@forsyth.k12.ga.us)**

### **Friday, May 12**

**6:00 PM Girls – 7A**

**8:00 PM Boys – 7A**

### **Saturday, May 13**

**12:00 PM Girls 1A-4A**

**2:00 PM Boys 1A-4A**

**4:00 PM Girls 5A-6A**

**6:00 PM Boys 5A-6A**

GHSA Executive Director: Dr. Robin Hines

GHSA Coordinator of Lacrosse: Ernie Yarbrough

GHSA Executive Committee Representative: Nathan Turner

GHSA Boys Lacrosse Officials Liaison: Landon Hunsucker, GLOA

GHSA Girls Lacrosse Officials Liaison: Michael Hannah, GWLOA

All games will be video streamed on NFHSNetwork.com (<http://nfhsnetwork.com>). Local radio broadcasting and media access must be cleared through GHSA Media Director Steve Figueroa at 770-633-3200 or [stevefig@ghsa.net](mailto:stevefig@ghsa.net).

**ZOOM CALL** – All teams advancing to the Championship games will be required to be on a group Zoom call Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM. Each school shall have the head coach and athletic director present during the call. The call link is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81477501744?pwd=VVVDWIBsVW90UUVYZFE2aUVGaGZJZz09>

# GAME ADMINISTRATORS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Please list the individual(s), and their cell phone #'s, who will be at your school's GHSA State Tournament contest.

## ADMINISTRATORS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOURCE OFFICERS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

The head coach is responsible for turning in this form upon arrival at the venue.

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

# OFFICIAL TEAM TRAVEL FORM

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS \_\_\_\_\_ GIRLS \_\_\_\_\_

Each team is allowed (25) players on the "Team Travel Form", consisting of players, managers, trainers, statisticians, etc. Coaches are admitted on their GHSA Coaches Pass. Teams wishing to admit more than the (25) names must list the names of additional "Team Essential Personnel" individuals on the "Excess Team Entry Form" at the team entry gate. Rosters must be sent to: [ijrosenberg@scoreatl.com](mailto:ijrosenberg@scoreatl.com) no later than Friday, May 6.

NAME	PLAYER NAME & JERSEY #
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Mr. Mark Karen, CAA  
Athletic Director

Coach Jen Barr  
Assistant Athletic Director

Mrs. Kelle Russo  
Athletic Secretary

**TO: Georgia High School Lacrosse State Championship Teams, Community, & Other Personnel**

**FROM: Mark Karen, Athletic Director, Denmark High School**

**SUBJECT: Instructions for when visiting Denmark High School**

**WHEN: Friday, May 12 & Saturday, May 13, 2023**

In order to make your visit to Denmark High School an enjoyable one, please share the following information with your coaches, bus drivers, community, administrators, and anyone else that may attend. An **EAP** is also included for your review.

**NO PAPER TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATES-GoFan ONLY**

**ALL GATES ARE LOCATED ON THE HOME SIDE (STADIUM PARKING LOT SIDE)**

- ❖ **Entrance Gates:** All gates will be on the stadium parking lot side only. All fans must sit in the bleachers on the stadium parking lot side. No fans are allowed to sit in the bleachers behind the team benches.
- ❖ **Pass Gate:** Only GHSA passes will be permitted to gain entry for free and those folks will enter our Pass Gate located next to our home entrance gate. No other passes nor employee IDs will be allowed to be used to gain entry.
- ❖ **Parking:** Denmark High School has a very large, open parking lot at the stadium and another accessible lot at the front of our school. Vehicles not parked in a designated parking area are subject to be towed. Parking is FREE.
- ❖ **Handicapped Parking Area:** Handicap parking spaces are located near the entrances of the stadium.
- ❖ **Buses:** **VERY IMPORTANT: TEAM BUSES NEED TO DROP STUDENTS OFF IN FRONT OF THE STADIUM, AND THEN PARK ON THE SCOREBOARD END OF THE STADIUM PARKING LOT THAT WILL BE MARKED BY CONES.** We will have someone greet the buses and direct them.
- ❖ **Dressing Facilities:** There will be 3 locker rooms available at the stadium and 1 locker room in the gym. School personnel will meet your team and unlock the locker room for your use.
- ❖ **Press Box:** The games will be broadcasted live by the NFHS and will have access to part of the press box. We will have an announcer and clock keeper in the press box as well. Both teams will have access to set up a camera to film their game, either in the press box or on the roof of the press box.
- ❖ **Concession Stand:** There will be a full-service concession stand. No outside food/drink will be permitted.
- ❖ **Team Check-in:** There will be a team check-in tent/area upon arrival. Make sure you have your paperwork ready when checking in (per the coaches meeting with the GHSA after the semifinals).

I hope you find this information useful as you prepare to visit us. If you have any questions, please email me at [bmarchand@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:bmarchand@forsyth.k12.ga.us). We look forward to hosting your school and community.