



# 2024 Texas High School State Championships Captains' Packet

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Austin Ultimate and the City of Cedar Park welcome you to the 2024 Texas High School State Championships!

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## General Information

**Date:** May 18th-19th

**Time:** Games are from 9am - 5:30pm each day

**Location:** [Lakeline Park](#)

**Onsite TD Contact:** Elizabeth Carbajal - [elizabeth.rose.carbajal@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.rose.carbajal@gmail.com)

**Communication:** All communication during the event will be on GroupMe

- [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/40577605/1VlowT](https://groupme.com/join_group/40577605/1VlowT)

**Score Reporting:** Please report your scores each round via the GroupMe

- Format: Time of Round, (team name) Your Score to (team name) Opponent Score

**Rules:** We will be using the [2024 - 2025 USAU Official Rules](#)

**Tents:** There may not be room between the sidelines of the fields to fit tents without interfering with the games. Instead, Austin Ultimate will be setting up a shared "shade area" adjacent to the fields and tournament central.

**Food:** Tournament central will have limited food options (bananas, bagels) but teams are encouraged to also provide their own snacks. Water will be provided between each field. Report in the groupme if a water jug needs to be refilled.

# Game Play

**Games Per Day:** Two to three

**Games Per Weekend:** Five to six

**All games are played to 15** unless modified to a lower score cap by mutual agreement of the teams. Pool play games and championship bracket games may not be modified without tournament director approval.

**Timeouts:** 2 per half for each team (regardless of game length or point totals)

Rounds are 120 minutes:

- 45 min half cap
- 90 min soft cap
- 105 min hard cap
- 7 minute halftime
- Next round starts 30 minutes after hard cap of the previous round

Halftime cap:

- The halftime cap occurs once a predetermined time of play has elapsed. At the halftime cap, play continues until the current scoring attempt is completed. If, after the current scoring attempt is completed, the halftime target has not yet been reached by one team, one is added to the higher score and the resulting number is the new halftime target.

**Due to the forecasted temperature and humidity, we will use USAU Level 1 heat guidelines for all rounds.**

1. One official hydration break per half.

a) First-half break occurs when first team reaches 4.

b) Second-half break occurs when first team reaches 12 or when soft cap is applied, whichever comes first.

c) Break extends the time between points by 3 minutes before the next pull (i.e. total of 4 minutes 30 seconds).

# Facility Rules and Regulations

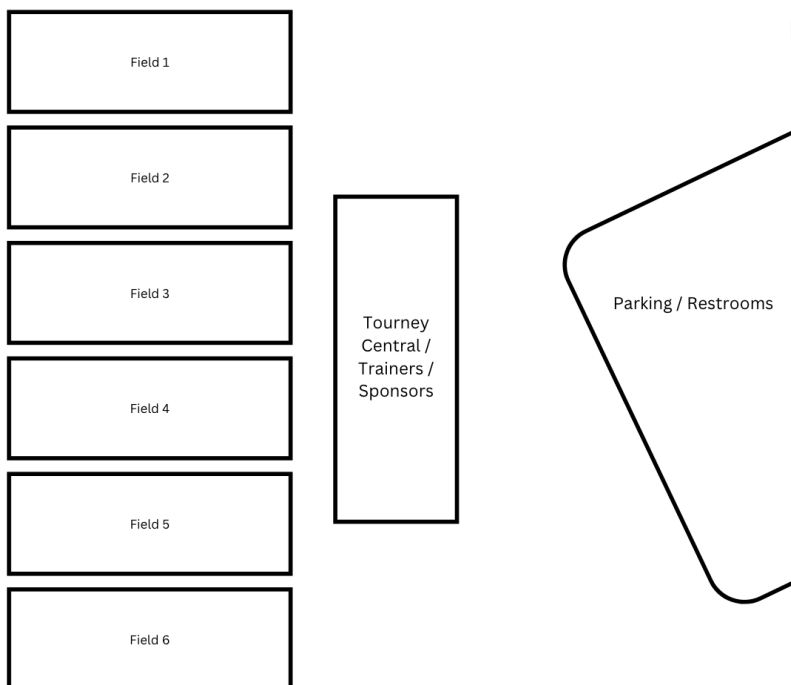
<https://www.cedarparktexas.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3415/Parks-Regulations-PDF>

## Parking and Facility Information

Fields will be on the “Multipurpose sports fields” on the map on the next page, in the SW corner of Lakeline Park. Spots nearest to the fields are reserved for staff & vendors. Please do not park in any spots blocked by cones.

Portable toilets are available in the parking lot nearest the fields. Additional restrooms are available at the Multipurpose Pavilion.

# Field & Facility Map



## Medical Provider



### Trainers will be onsite starting at 830am

Thank you to Austin Sports Medicine for their in-kind sponsorship to provide athletic training services at TX HS Champs!

Austin Sports Medicine offers comprehensive orthopedic care for active lifestyle & sports-related injuries. They have helped Austin Ultimate's Youth Director and many others with recoveries from ACL tears and other sports injuries. Go say hi and make sure to reach out to them if you are in need of sports medical care or physical therapy!

## Inclement Weather Plan

Fields must be evacuated if lightning has hit within 10 miles in the last 30 min time window, the window resets for each new lightning strike within the 10 mile radius. For rain-only situations we will continue game play as safety conditions allow.

\*All updates regarding weather response will be shared via the Groupme for team leaders to relay to their teams.

## Emergency Assistance - Nearest Medical Facilities

### **Austin Emergency Center: Anderson Mill Emergency Room**

**Address:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZjnZHvEhdWnK4nQv7>

**Phone Number:** (512)614-1200

### **Dell Children's Medical Center North Campus Emergency Room**

**Address:** [9010 N Lake Creek Pkwy, Austin, TX 78717](https://www.dellchildrens.org/locations/north-campus)

**Phone Number:** (737) 707-6100

# Seeds, Pools, and Schedule

Saturday pools A and B will be using “clipped pools” which are like a mini bracket for each pool. The 1 seed and 4 seed play each other, and the 2 seed and 3 seed play each other in the first round of pool play. In the second round, winners of each game play each other and losers of each game play each other.

The winner of the “winner’s game” wins the pool. The loser of the “winner’s game” takes second. The winner of the “loser’s game” takes 3rd.

The winner’s game will take place on the field of the 1v4 game from the first round (Field 1 for Pool A, and Field 3 for Pool B). The loser’s game will take place on the field of the 2v3 game from the first round (Field 2 for Pool A, and Field 4 for Pool B).

The online schedule shows extra games in round 2 for pools A and B. Those can be ignored - the games that are unneeded will be deleted based on who wins the round 1 matchups.

See the online schedule at

<https://play.usultimate.org/events/2024-Texas-HS-Boys-DI-State-Championship/schedule/Boys/High-School-Boys/>

## Sponsors & Merchandise

- VC Ultimate - SATURDAY ONLY
  - Texas State Championships branded clothing and merchandise
- Austin Ultimate
  - USAU State Championships commemorative discs (limited quantities)
  - Various budget discs and jerseys
  - **John Aden Higgs commemorative gear** - come purchase youth jerseys and discs owned by the late John Aden Higgs, long time player, coach, and youth director in the Austin Ultimate community. All proceeds go towards supporting the John Aden Higgs Youth Ultimate Scholarship
- Austin Sol
  - Sol hats, game tickets, and Pro Frisbees
- TUSC365
  - Information about TUSC summer camps and other youth frisbee opportunities
- Hybrid Athletic
  - Personal trainer services and ultimate frisbee focused fitness programs
  - Stick around after games on Saturday for a Cool Down led by Hybrid Athletic's Jackson Helling to get your body prepared for bracket play on Sunday!

## Sponsors

Thank you to all our sponsors for helping make this event great! Check out their booths this weekend to learn more about the businesses dedicated to supporting youth ultimate in Texas!

