

# INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## ***2024 BASEBALL STATE FINALS***



### **Friday, June 14, 2024**

***1A Championship 5:30 p.m. ET***

Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Barr-Reeve

***3A Championship 8:00 p.m. ET***

New Prairie vs. Brebeuf Jesuit

### **Saturday, June 15, 2024**

***2A Championship 4:30 p.m. ET***

Illiana Christian vs. Providence

***4A Championship 8:00 p.m. ET***

Lake Central vs. Mooresville



MEMO TO: 2024 Baseball State Finalist Schools  
FROM: Robert Faulkens, IHSAA Assistant Commissioner  
DATE: June 2024  
RE: Team Information for Baseball State Championship

Congratulations! Playing for and representing your school and community in the 2024 baseball state championship is certainly a tremendous honor. We look forward to working with you to make your experience at beautiful Victory Field very special.

***The following information is provided to you in preparation of the IHSAA State Baseball Finals:***

- Please provide us with your cell phone number.
- All advance ticket sales are digital and online – Ticket links will come from Kayley, via the Indianapolis Indians.
- Two (2) digital parking passes for Victory Field – to be used as your school desires.
  - *Victory Field will accommodate your team vehicle for parking only.*
- Packets containing the following will be sent “overnight” to you on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> which will contain the following:
  - **Maximum Twenty-One (21) State Finals patches – to be placed on team uniforms only!**

**Items on myihsaa.net: *Due Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at noon ET***

Located in the resources tab and selecting baseball from the dropdown on the left

- Team Medal list (submit to [khowell@ihsaa.org](mailto:khowell@ihsaa.org))
- Mental Attitude Nomination Form (submit to [khowell@ihsaa.org](mailto:khowell@ihsaa.org))
- Champion Educator Nomination (link below and on myIHSAA)
- Display Case Info (no due date necessary)

***Listed is the information you will need as you prepare for the finals:***

**Champion Educator Nomination:** Your team will have the opportunity to honor a Champion Educator. Ask your team to select a teacher who has supported them – in the classroom and on the court

The concept behind the IHSAA Education Champion Award is to identify, acknowledge, and celebrate teachers who make a significant impact in the education of student-athletes in their community and school. Your nominee should be a student-centered educator who understands the importance of connection and is committed to student success.

The IHSAA will recognize the award winners during each respective state championship

game. The IHSAA will also include the winners in the official news release for each state championship game.

Use the link below to nominate your Champion Educator by Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 12pm ET.

[Champion Educator Nomination Link](#)

**Team Arrival:** Teams and their personnel will enter Victory Field through the loading dock side of the stadium (1B side, enter via West St. at Bill Sampson Drive). You will be met by either an IHSAA or Victory Field representative.

Teams waiting to play the next game are asked to sit down the foul line of the dugout they will be occupying for their game (home team – 3<sup>rd</sup> base side). At the conclusion of the game preceding yours, enter field level through the gates in the outfield near each bullpen. Begin warming up in the outfield and please remember to stay 10 feet off the foul lines. You will move into your dugout as soon as the previous games' team has exited.

**\*\*Spikes are to be worn only during infield and during the game, and only on the playing field or in the dugout.**

**Parking:** Your team-carrying school vehicle(s) will be permitted to park in the Victory Field lot at no charge. Any other vehicles without a valid parking pass must pay \$10.00 per car based on availability. The Victory Field lot will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Fan buses will not be permitted into the Victory Field lot. Should you need fan bus parking, please contact Kim Duplak with Victory Field for arrangements/location. Additional car parking is available across the street at White River State Park and the Indiana Government Center Parking Garage. Also, be mindful that there are other large events taking place in downtown Indianapolis during the IHSAA State Finals so please plan your travel and parking arrangements accordingly.

**Batting Practice:** There will be no batting practice at Victory Field.

**Clubhouse:** Dressing facilities will not be made available to teams. (Due to MLB protocols for clubhouses/restricted areas, Victory Field is unable to provide use of their dressing facilities.)

**Game Balls:** During game play, fans may keep balls hit into the stands as souvenirs. *Game balls are not to be thrown into the stands intentionally by team members.*

**Infield:** Each team will be permitted 10 minutes of infield with the home team going first.

**Dugout Supplies:** Each dugout will be equipped with water bottles provided by the IHSAA. Towels, tape, wraps, etc. should be provided by each team's training staff.

**Introductions:** All players will be introduced prior to the Championship game and players should line-up on the baseline closest to their dugout.

**The National Anthem:** The players should remain on their respective baselines after being introduced as The National Anthem will then be performed. (The National Anthem will only be performed before the first game on Friday and before *both* games on Saturday.)

**Press Area:** Will be provided for any electronic or print media with proper credentials issued by the IHSAA. (contact: Jason Wille, [jwille@ih saa.org](mailto:jwille@ih saa.org) 317-846-6601) This would include school photographers. The press area will be open 90 minutes prior to the first pitch each day.

**Tickets:** Each day (Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15) is its own session and tickets will be available for \$15.00 each day. All fans must be ticketed with the exception being children ages 5 and under. Each school will receive a link to share and fans will receive purchased tickets digitally from the Indians.

**Passes:** Thirty (30) wristbands will be issued to each school which are to be used by players, managers, coaches, etc. for admittance to Victory Field. **Only the 20 players eligible to participate in the championship should occupy the dugout.** Greg Miller will wristband teams as they arrive.

**Field Access:** Only team affiliated personnel with proper credentials (provided to each school by the IHSAA) will be permitted on the playing field. Students, parents, fans and all other non-credentialed personnel will not be permitted onto the field prior to, during the game or following the game in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable tournament.

**Awards:** The awards presentation will take place on the field immediately following the completion of each game. Presentation order will be: 1. Mental Attitude. 2. Runner-up medals. 3. Runner-up trophy. 4. Championship medals. 5. Championship trophy

**Post-Game:** Please clean up your dugout and exit as quickly as possible so that the next game can begin as scheduled.

**Victory Field Restrictions:** Coolers are not permitted into the seating areas and are only permitted in the outfield lawn area. Victory Field personnel shall check all coolers, containers, large bags, backpacks, camera bags, large purses, etc. upon entry into the ballpark. Glass containers and alcoholic beverages are not permitted. Victory Field is a smoke-free environment. Fans wishing to smoke can access the smoking area outside the Center Field gate. For more information on Victory Field and its policies, please visit [www.IndyIndians.com](http://www.IndyIndians.com)

### **Field Schedule:**

#### **Game 1 – Friday, June 14 & Saturday, June 15**

##### **4:30 pm & 5:30 p.m. Game Times**

3:25 – 3:55/4:25 – 4:55 p.m.	Both teams' warm-up in the outfield (no spikes please)
3:30/4:30 p.m.	Gates open for fans
4:00/5:00 p.m.	Home team infield practice (spikes permitted)
4:10/5:10 p.m.	Visitor team infield practice (spikes permitted)
4:20/5:20 p.m.	Field preparation
4:22/5:22 p.m.	Ground rules
4:28/5:28 p.m.	Team introductions (line up on dirt portion of baseline)

4:33/5:33 p.m.	National Anthem (teams remain on baseline)
4:37/5:37 p.m.	Play ball

**Game 2 - Friday, June 14 & Saturday, June 15**  
**8:00 p.m. Game Time**

7:00 – 7:25 p.m.	Both teams' warm-up in the outfield (no spikes please)
7:30 p.m.	Home team infield practice (spikes permitted)
7:40 p.m.	Visitor team infield practice (spikes permitted)
7:50 p.m.	Field preparation
7:55 p.m.	Ground rules
8:00 p.m.	Team introductions (line up on dirt portion of baseline)
8:07 p.m.	Play ball

\*\*The same time allotments will be followed that is described above except there will not be a National Anthem. It will be our goal and intention to start each game at the designated starting times of 4:30p.m./5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**IHSAA Tournament Contact Information:**

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