

2024 TAIAO

Football State Championships

November 30th &

All-Star Practices & Games

December 6th & 7th

Host Site Meeting



Allen Academy

Baker Field

3201 Boonville Road

Bryan, TX 77802



Allen Academy & TAIAO Partnership

- Allen Academy is glad to partner with TAIAO once again. We are excited to once again be hosting the TAIAO Football State Championship & All-Star Games November 30th & December 7th.
- Our goal is to make this a great experience for players, coaches, and fans. While also protecting our Allen Academy facilities in the process.
- The following information will be helpful in facilitating the games without any issues.

State Championship Game Schedule

Saturday, November 30th

- **Division III Championship**

- Time - 11:00 am
- Granbury Grace Classical Gyphons vs. West Texas Tornadoes

- **Division II Championship**

- Time - 1:30 pm
- Lubbock Titans vs. Lantana Harvest Christian Saints

- **Division I Championship**

- Time - 5:00 pm
- Brazos Valley Christian (BVCHEA) Mustangs vs. Bulverde Gloria Deo Lions

All-Star Practice Schedule

Friday, December 6th

- **Division III**
 - Time - 5:00 pm
- **Division II**
 - Time - 6:00 pm
- **Division I**
 - Time - 7:00 pm

All-Star Game Schedule

Saturday, December 7th

- **Division III**
 - Time - 11:00 am
 - East vs. West
- **Division II**
 - Time - 1:30 pm
 - East vs. West
- **Division I**
 - Time - 4:00 pm
 - East vs. West

NFHS Live Stream

- Games will be live streamed for a subscription fee on the NFHS Network.
- Click on the game below to access the link for broadcast.

Saturday, November 25th	
11:00 am	<u>West Texas Tornadoes vs. Granbury Grace Classical Gryphons</u>
1:30 pm	<u>Lubbock Titans vs. Lantana Harvest Christian Saints</u>
5:00 pm	<u>Brazos Valley Homeschool (BVCHEA) Mustangs vs. Bulverde Gloria Deo Lions</u>
Saturday, December 7th	
11:00 am	<u>Division III All-Star Game</u>
1:30 pm	<u>Division II All-Star Game</u>
4:00 pm	<u>Division I All-Star Game</u>

Baker Field

- We have Act Global field turf that we take pride in its appearance and upkeep. The following guidelines must be adhered to by all players, coaches, support personnel, and fans that will attend games. Anyone that does not follow our guidelines will be asked to leave the premises.

Baker Field Guidelines

- Molded cleats or other athletic shoes only.
- “ABSOLUTELY” no foods, chewing gum, sunflower seeds, or tobacco products of any kind.
- Please limit the amount of sports drinks on the field turf.
- Tents are permitted.
- No sharp objects, including tent stakes, corner flags or other objects that can penetrate the surface of the field. Please plan to weigh objects down accordingly.
- No pets allowed.
- No bicycles or other vehicles.
- Players, coaches, staff, and cheer squads are the only people allowed on the track & field.
- The field is full-size for eleven-man football field. The six-man sidelines are navy.

Field Access

- Allen Academy personnel will monitor the gated track & football field areas.
- Players, coaches, support staff, and cheer squads will be the only people permitted on the track & field.
- Each team will receive a bracelet to identify their coaching and support staff.
- Anyone without an event bracelet will be asked to leave the playing area.
- Please provide Allen Academy with a list of your coaches and staff including ball boys, athletic director, cheer coach(s), medical personnel, team photographer(s) by 12:00 pm Friday, November 24th. This list should not exceed 15.

Spectator Information

Please share the following information with your parents and fans.

- Restrooms are located next to the concession stand.
- Spectators must use the marked event parking area, parking lot near the gyms, or any area along the road. Please be mindful not to park in fire lanes. The back gravel lot is reserved for team vehicles.
- Home bleachers are on the press box side. Visitor bleachers are located on the far side of the field behind the visitor bench.
- The following are strictly enforced:
 - All spectators must walk along the sidewalk to access seating. Do not cross over the track or walk in the field area. Fans must always remain outside of the football field fence.
 - No outside food or drinks allowed.
 - Per Allen Academy policy no pets are allowed in or around the stadium area.
 - Fans are not allowed on the field before, during, or after the game.

Admissions

- TAI AO will be selling tickets to the games and will retain all revenue.
- TAI AO officials are responsible for enforcing all Allen Academy facility entry policies.
 - No pets.
 - No outside food or drinks allowed.
- Tickets Prices Set by TAI AO (Cash & Card Accepted)
 - \$15 Adults
 - \$10 Youth
 - \$60 Family Max - Immediate family, guardians & children that live in the same household.

Concession Stand

- TAIAO may operate their own concession stand for the State Championship Games on November 30th.
- Allen Academy will have a food truck vendor, Smokin Sims 45, for All-Star games on December 7th.
- Cash and card accepted.
- No outside food or drinks allowed.

Team Information

- Each school is responsible to ensure that all athletes and coaches are COVID self-screened and free of symptoms prior to arrival on game day.
- Team buses/vehicles park in the gravel parking lot near the football field.
- Upon arrival, we will show each team to their dressing areas and assist with water/ice if needed, and equipment to the sidelines.
- Water will be available. We suggest teams bring their own ice.
- Changing facilities will be available two hours prior to your kickoff or after halftime of the game before you.
- Our locker room areas are not able to be locked. We'll do our best to secure rooms during games. However, other teams will be in areas as well. The middle school and varsity areas are separate rooms but cannot be locked. Allen Academy is not responsible for missing or stolen items.
- In case of inclement weather, teams will return to their dressing room areas.
- We respectfully ask that each school please make sure to clean their dressing room areas when departing.

Dressing Room Assignments

State Championship Saturday

Game	Team	Location
Division III 11:00 am	Granbury Grace Classical	Varsity Boys Locker Room
		Varsity Girls Locker Room
Division II 1:30 pm	Lubbock Titans	Main Gym Weight Room
	Harvest Christian	Secondary Gym
Division I 5:00 pm	Bulverde Gloria Deo	MS & Varsity Boys
	BVCHEA	MS & Varsity Girls

Dressing Room Assignments

All-Star Saturday

Game	Team	Location
Division I 12:00 pm	East	MS & Varsity Girls
	West	MS & Varsity Boys
Division II 3:00 pm	East	Pavilion Gym
	West	Weight Room
Division III 7:00 pm	East	MS & Varsity Girls
	West	MS & Varsity Boys

Pressbox & Film Deck Access

- TIAO Officials will have access to the pressbox.
- This includes announcer, game clock operator, and play clock operator.
- Teams may use the deck to film.
- If either team has coaches on headsets the first team to set up in the pressbox may use it if room is available. The other team will have to be on the filming deck.

Pre-Game

- Teams are responsible for all warm-up items: balls, kicking tees, equipment, etc.
- Designated home team will stretch in the northwest end zone nearest the main gym. Sideline on pressbox side.
- Designated visiting team will stretch in the southeast end zone near the scoreboard. Sideline on scoreboard side.
- TAIAO will control pre-game timeline.
 - Allotted time between games.
 - Announcements
 - Roster Introductions
 - Prayer National Anthem
 - Coin Toss

Post-Game

- TAIAO will control the following State Championship & All-Star Game activities.
 - Trophy Presentation
 - State Champion Team Photos (Location - In front of scoreboard.)
 - State Runner-Up Team Photos (Location - Far end of track on scoreboard side.)
- Players, coaches, support staff, and cheer squads will be the only people permitted on the field following the game.
- Fans may enter and exit for pictures on the scoreboard end of the field.
- To prevent spectators from entering field the home & visitor gates by the bleachers will be locked.
- Allen Academy personnel will be at the field entrance/exit for players.

Contact Info

- If there is anything we can assist you or if you have any questions regarding facilities please contact the following:
 - On duty State Championship Saturday, November 30th
 - Allen Academy Athletic Director, Adrian Adams (8:00 am - 6:00 pm)
Cell Phone (979)595-8499
 - Allen Academy Staff, TJ Distefano (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
 - On duty All-Star Practices Friday, December 6th
 - Allen Academy Assistant Athletic Director, Alex Simpson
Cell Phone (254) 326-8764
 - On duty All-Star Saturday, December 7th
 - Allen Academy Athletic Director, Adrian Adams
Cell Phone (979)595-8499
- Thank you in advance for joining us for the TIAO State Football Championship & All-Star Games! We want you to feel at home and your teams & fans to enjoy their experience while on our campus. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the events please reach out to Adrian Adams by Email aadams@allenacademy.org.