



VHSL 2009 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME INFORMATION

Group AAA	Division 6	December 12	4:07 pm	Scott Stadium, University of VA, Charlottesville, VA
	Division 5	December 12	12:07 pm	Scott Stadium, University of VA, Charlottesville, VA
Directors:	Bobby Pannenbacker, Lake Taylor High School			757-892-3203
Media Contact:	Mike McCall, VHSL mmccall@vhsl.org			434-951-0126
Directions:	Click here > http://www.1strowseats.com/seating_chart_display.asp?loc_id=550023			

Group AA	Division 4	December 12	4:30 pm	Lane Stadium , Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
	Division 3	December 12	12:00 pm	Lane Stadium , Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
Director:	William Gouldthorpe, Amherst High School			434-946-2898
Media Contact:	TBA			
Directions:	Click here > http://www.vt.edu/where_we_are/maps/directions.html			

Group A	Division 2	December 12	4:30 pm	Salem City Stadium, Salem, VA
	Division 1	December 12	12:00 pm	Salem City Stadium, Salem, VA
Director:	Sandy Hadaway, Salem High School			
Media Contact:	John Saunders, jsaunders@salemva.gov		540-375-3004	
Directions:	Click here> http://roanoke.citysearch.com/profile/10655165/salem_va/salem_football_stadium.html#profileTab-maps http://www.salem civiccenter.com/			

1. MOTEL INFORMATION: Rooms have been reserved for teams which qualify for overnight stay. Contact the VHSL office (434-977-8475) for motel assignments. *Area motels are listed for fans information on a separate page.*

2. PRACTICE TIME AND SITE: No practice on game fields. Your state director will make arrangements for you if you wish to work out on Friday. The game site facilities will not be available on Friday or Saturday prior to pre-game warm-ups.

Teams scheduled to play in the first game may access the field one hour prior to game time. Teams scheduled for the second game may access the field one hour prior to game time. The second game starting time may have to be adjusted to allow sufficient warm-up time.

Reminder – teams will be directed to their warm-up area and will not interfere with the opposing team’s entrance or warm-up.

3. Official Game Ball Effective July, 2004, only the “Official: football Wilson 1003 GST or any other Wilson football (TDS- 1005 – 1001) may be used in a state playoff game. Schools cannot use a football from another company. [Click here for more information](#)

4. HOME TEAM –VISITING TEAM: Verify with State Director.

5. SIDELINE PASSES: All team personnel on the sideline, with the exception of players in uniform, must be wearing a visible sideline pass. Security will ask anyone on the sideline without a visible pass to move into the stands. NFHS rules require that all individuals affiliated with the team remain in the team area (between the 25 yard lines).

Please send a list of those members of your team party that are necessary on your sideline to the state director. Up to 20 sideline passes will be issued upon your arrival at the stadium. Request for school sideline passes access above the 20 sideline passes **MUST** be approved by the VHSL office.

6. GAME OFFICIALS Assigned from the VHSL office. Chain crew to be obtained from local association by the state director.

- 7. ATHLETIC TRAINERS:** Teams should bring their certified athletic trainers with them if available. There will be a certified athletic trainer at the site to provide assistance. If your team will not have an athletic trainer available please inform the state championship director.
- 8. EMERGENCY SERVICES** Will be provided by VHSL. Teams do not need to bring their local rescue squads.
- 9. PRESS BOX OR VIP ACCESS:** Access will be limited to the media, team spotters and the superintendent, principal and athletic director from the competing schools.
- 10. AWARDS:** There will be a brief ceremony at the conclusion of each game. At this time the runner-up and championship trophies, as well as individual medals will be presented.
- IMPORTANT:** Teams are requested to clear the field as soon as possible after the presentation of awards, if they are in the first game, to allow the second game participants to warm-up for their game.
- Media interviews must be conducted off the playing field and in the designated media area.
- 11. PRESS BOX TO FIELD COMMUNICATIONS :** Schools are required to bring their own systems.
- 12. BANDS:** The championship director must be informed on Monday, Dec. 1st as to your bands intentions on game day.
- 13. BUS PARKING:** Contact state director for information.
- 14. TICKETS** **PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY** - STATE SEMIFINAL - \$8.00 presale and at gate – STATE FINAL \$10.00 presale and at gate for University of Virginia, Virginia Tech and Salem Stadium doubleheaders. **Presale** -- 500 PRESALE TICKETS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY SENT. Unsold Tickets and check for amount of tickets sold should be sent DIRECTLY TO THE VHSL OFFICE. Schools must account for all tickets received. **Children under 6 may be admitted free if accompanied by a paying adult. (Note: Presale tickets sold for the final playoffs by schools will result in a \$1.00 rebate per ticket back to the schools.)** **The gates will open for spectator entrance to the stadium 1.5 hours prior to kickoff of the first game.**
- 15. TEAM DRESSING INFORMATION** Group A - Contact your state director.
Group AA – Contact your state director.
Group AAA – Contact your state director.

Radio and TV - Radio Broadcast Fee - All Groups - \$50.00 per station. Live TV Telecast - \$2,000.00 - contact League Office. Delayed TV Telecast \$500.00. TV Stations may film for news highlights at no cost.

The Executive Director, in consultation with the director of an event, may authorized arrangements to televise on a live or delayed basis a VHSL state or sectional event.

\$2000 for a live television broadcast. A request by an individual, station or company that seeks the right to record and telecast a state playoff contest on a delayed basis only on a cable channel restricted for public, educational or governmental use ("PEG") shall be governed by this section. The fee charged for telecasting on a PEG channel on a delayed basis shall be the same fee as charged for a radio broadcast. In addition, the broadcaster must sign an agreement that restricts the use of the taped material to be aired on a delayed basis only on a PEG channel and provides that a minimum of three VHSL-approved promotional spots shall air at no charge to VHSL in conjunction with the telecasting of the contest with at least one airing immediately preceding the start of the telecast of the game. Taped delayed telecast fee with pre-game promotion is \$500 per game per station outlet. No telecast of game taped delayed earlier than two hours after completion of game.

300-16-5 Spectator Videotaping/Filming – Spectators must receive permission from the tournament director for any live action taken of athletic events other than snapshots. If permission is granted for spectators to film the entire event or take clips, it is to be with the understanding the tape/film may not be sold, leased, borrowed, or rented for commercial purposes. The tournament manager should not permit spectators to interfere with the view of other spectators or news media personnel covering the activity, and if there is any question as to the purposes of filming or taping, the request should be denied by the local tournament management.

- 16. STATE FINALS** If any of the Universities are hosting a NCAA playoff game the schedule will be adjusted as decided upon by the VHSL.