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WYOMING STATE

# FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM - LARAMIE, WY



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Dear Wyoming High School Coaches and Administrators,

We would like to welcome you, your team and your fans to the 2011 Wyoming State High School Football Championships. It is an honor to be able to host this outstanding event in Laramie.

In this packet, you will find information regarding the 2011 Championships. Please review the enclosed information. We will do everything that we can to make sure that you feel welcome and prepared for your trip to Laramie. You will be assigned a team host that will be your main point of contact throughout the week leading up to the Championships as well as on gameday.

It is our hope that you and your team have a memorable experience at the Championships.

Good luck in the playoffs and we hope to see you soon.

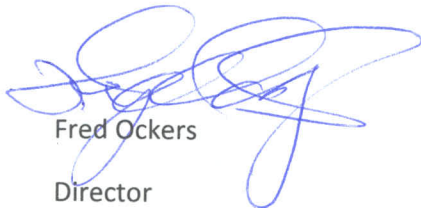
Sincerely,



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## Event Information

### Band Seating

Space will be available on both the East (Home) and West (Visitors) side of the field for bands. The space will only be available to a band while its school is playing. It is important for each band to pack up their belongings and move from this space as soon as their game is complete. School Administrators and the WHSAA will need to assist clearing this space.

### Bench Assignments / Information

The higher seed will be designated the Home Team and their bench will be on the East side of War Memorial Stadium. The lower seed will be designated the Visiting Team and their bench will be on the West (press box) side of War Memorial Stadium.

Sideline heaters will not be provided. Teams can bring their own heaters if they choose to do so.

### Bus Parking

Please see attached sheet describing bus drop off location and parking areas.

### Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders and their coaches will be assigned to the same side of the field as their school. Cheerleaders must enter the Stadium in uniform and together through Gate 1 or Gate 8. Please read and observe WHSAA regulations in regard to cheerleading.

### Coaches Booth

A coaches spotting booth will be available for both the Home and Away team in the Press Box. Teams are required to bring their own headset equipment. Credentials will be necessary to access the Press Box and will be provided to teams by the WHSAA.

### Field Information

College hash marks and field goal posts will be used for Championship games.

### Filming

Space will be available for one filmer per team on the camera deck in front of the press box on the Upper West Side of the stadium. This is an outdoor space, please have filmer dress accordingly. Filmer will need to have a credential to access the Press Box. This pass will be provided by the WHSAA.

### Hotels

Team hotel assignments will be made by the Albany County Tourism Board and will be coordinated with the schools' Athletics Director. Hotel information for fans may be found at the Albany County Tourism

website; [www.visitlaramie.org](http://www.visitlaramie.org) . Please contact Jamie Crew at the Tourism Board for team rates, team reservations or fan packages at [admin@visitlaramie.org](mailto:admin@visitlaramie.org) or 307-745-4195.

### **Hospitality**

A hospitality area will be available to designated persons in the Press Box. All WHSAA Board Members, coaches, administrators and game officials with proper credential, will be allowed to enter. Lunch will be served both Friday and Saturday.

### **Locker Rooms**

Please see attached schedule of locker rooms. Teams will have access to their locker room 2 hours prior to their game, dependent upon completion of previous game. Post-game teams will be required to shower and vacate the locker room as soon as possible so it can be cleaned and prepared for the next game. Towels and drinks will be provided. Programs will be provided to each team prior to their game.

### **Parking**

Fan parking will be available in the following lots: Stadium, Indoor Practice Facility Lot, Heritage Center Lot, X Lot (Near Animal Science Building), the Summit View Lot and the Express Lot. All parking is free. On Friday, fans will need to move their cars from the lots prior to 5pm so the lots can be readied for the UW women's basketball game. On Saturday, fans will need to move their cars from the lots prior to 6pm so the lots can be readied for the UW men's basketball game. See attached parking map for the location of each lot.

Accessible parking is available in the following lots: AA, D, Heritage Center Lot, FA Lot and S Lot. Please have state-issued blue placard displayed.

The D Lot will be available for WHSAA staff and Board of Directors in addition to game personnel and media.

### **Post-game Snacks**

The Albany Country Tourism Board will provide post-game snacks to all teams. The snacks will be distributed outside of Gate 8 of War Memorial Stadium where busses will drop off and pick up. Your team host can give you directions to this area if necessary.

### **Practice Times / Locations**

Teams will have access to the Indoor Practice Facility for warm-ups approximately 90 minutes prior to their game. See attached schedule for times. Home Team will be on the East side of the 50 yard line and the Visiting Team will be on the West side of the 50 yard line.

Please contact your team host if you need assistance securing additional practice fields and/or an area for walk-thrus.

### **Team Hosts**

See attached document listing team hosts and contact information.

### **Ticket Information**

Contact Brent Fletcher in the UW Athletic Ticket Office at 307-766-5034 or 307-399-5721 for more information.