

## 2017-2018 - IMPORTANT DATES for SOFTBALL

**RED – Changes from Previous year, Blue – LSCA Important Dates, LHSAA Important Dates**

2017-2018 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday, August 7, 2017 – Saturday, January 13, 2018	6th – 28th	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.
Wednesday, September 13, 2017	11th	Executive Committee Meeting of LA Softball Coaches Association – LA College in Pineville, LA @ 10:00 AM
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	20 <sup>nd</sup>	Executive Committee Meeting of LA Softball Coaches Association – LA College in Pineville, LA @ 10:00 AM
Monday, November 26, 2017 – Saturday, December 16, 2017	<u>22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup></u>	Pre-season Evaluation Period ( <b><i>New Dates for 2017, You have to declare which week you will use for your evaluation period</i></b> )
Monday, December 15, 2017	24th	Deadline for Joining LA Softball Coaches Association to have named placed in the Coaches Directory
Friday, January 5, 2018	27th	Executive Committee Meeting of LA Softball Coaches Association – Log Cabin Restaurant in Ruston, LA @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, January 6, 2018	27th	LA Softball Coaches Assoc.'s Winter Clinic – LA Tech (Ruston)
Monday, January 15, 2018	29th	1st Practice/ Earliest Scrimmage Allowed (Current medical history/exam, athletic participation/parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.)
Monday, January 8, 2018 – Sunday, February 4, 2018	28th – 32nd	Online Rules Clinic (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)
Thursday, February 21, 2018	31st	Deadline for submitting Application for Jamboree and/or Invitational Tournament approval
Thursday, February 15, 2018 – Saturday, February 17, 2018	33rd	Jamborees (Eligibility must be submitted online.)
Saturday, February 17, 2018	33rd	Deadline for submitting schedules online
Monday, February 19, 2018	34th	1st Contest (If jamboree not played, eligibility must be submitted online.)
Monday, February 19, 2018	34th	Deadline for Joining the LA Softball Coaches Association
Monday, March 5, 2018	36th	Deadline for submitting All-Star Nominations (LHSAA) and Scholarship Nominations to LSCA, LHSAA and LHSCA
Monday, March 5, 2018	36th	Deadline for submitting LA Softball Coaches Association nominations for Hall of Fame and Distinguished Service
Monday, March 12, 2018	37th	Deadline for submitting GPAs online for seniors for All Academic
Monday, March 12, 2018	37 <sup>th</sup>	Softball All-Star Selection Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	37th	Executive Committee Meeting of LA Softball Coaches Association – LA College in Pineville, LA @ 10:00 AM
Saturday, March 31, 2018	39 <sup>th</sup>	Last day to add game for power rating purposes
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	41 <sup>st</sup>	End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (All Classes)
Thursday, April 12, 2018	41 <sup>st</sup>	Playoff Pairings Named (All Classes & Divisions)
Tuesday, April 17, 2018	42 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><i>Bi-District</i></b> Round Deadline (All Classes & Divisions)
Friday, April 21, 2018	42 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><i>Regional</i></b> Round Deadline (All Classes & Divisions)
Thursday, April 26, 2018 Friday, April 27, 2018	42 <sup>nd</sup>	State Tournament – <b><i>Quarter-final Round</i></b> (All Classes & Divisions) Frasch Park, Sulphur
Saturday, April 28, 2018	43 <sup>rd</sup>	State Tournament – <b><i>Finals &amp; Semi-Finals</i></b> (All Classes & Divisions) Frasch Park, Sulphur
Monday, May 7, 2018	45 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for submitting All-State Nominations
End of Schools' Season	45 <sup>th</sup>	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/games allowed.
Thursday, May 10, 2018	46 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Committee Meeting of LA Softball Coaches Association – Country Inn, Pineville, La @ 7:00 PM
Friday, May 11, 2018	46th	All Star Game – Players Report Friday 10:30 AM All Star Game 1- Friday at 6:00 PM – LA College in Pineville
Saturday, May 12, 2018	46 <sup>th</sup>	All Star Game 2- Saturday at 12:00 PM – LA College in Pineville
End of School	TBD by School	No practice/games allowed.
Sunday, May 13, 2018	48 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Rules Begin
<b><i>June 4th thru the 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i></b>	<b><i>51st</i></b>	<b><i>LHSCA/LSCA Summer Coaches Convention – Shreveport, LA</i></b>