



This alert contains information on the conventions and sporting events that will be arriving in June 2022. We hope you find the information useful for scheduling and to help welcome attendees.

### OHSAA Boys and Girls State Track & Field Championships | June 3-4

All three divisions will be back at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium at The Ohio State University. The events will begin at 9:30 am and will continue until 7 pm each day.

**Attendance:** 10,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium

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### Fastpitch Showdowns Capital City Showdown | June 3-5

The Capital City Showdown is a USA Softball sanctioned tournament for teams 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U. Teams will play Friday, June 3 - Sunday, June 5.

**Attendance:** 1,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Lou Berliner Sports Park

**Website:** <https://www.fastpitchshowdowns.com/capital-city-showdown>

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### OHSAA Boys and Girls State Lacrosse Championships | June 4

The 2022 state tournament semifinals will be played at neutral sites May 31 – June 2 and the state championship games will be at Historic Crew Stadium on June 5. This is the first year that the OHSAA Boys and Girls State Lacrosse Championships will be held at the Historic Crew Stadium, with previous championships being held at Ohio Wesleyan University.

**Attendance:** 2,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Historic Crew Stadium

**Website:** <https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/blacrosse>

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### JVA Summerfest | June 4-5

This event is hosted and run by the Junior Volleyball Association and features 500 teams from the Midwest, Mideast and Mid-South.

**Attendance:** 10,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Greatest Columbus Convention Center

**Website:** <https://jvavolleyball.org/tournaments/jva-hosted-events/jva-summerfest/>

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## 45th Annual Columbus 10K Run/Walk | June 5

The Columbus 10K is one of the oldest races in Ohio and is considered "The Oldest Road Race in Columbus." Today, the event has become one of the premier 10Ks in the state. The Ohio Kids Run will begin at 7:40am with the Columbus 10k following right after at 8:00am.

**Attendance:** 1,500

**Meals:** Attendants are on their own for meals

**Location:** North Bank Park

**Website:** <https://www.columbus10k.com/Race/OH/Columbus/columbus10k>

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## The Memorial Junior | June 6-8

The AJGA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf. The Memorial Junior is held in conjunction with The Memorial Tournament.

**Attendance:** 500

**Meals:** Attendants are on their own for meals

**Location:** The Ohio State University Golf Club – Scarlet Course

**Website:** <https://www.ajga.org/tournaments/2022/the-memorial-junior/>

**Facebook:** [The Memorial Tournament](#)

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## 2022 Origins Game Fair | June 8-12

5 Day gaming convention and expo highlighting new games, special guests, seminars, workshops, shows, fun, and so much more.

**Attendance:** 10,000 over the course of the weekend

**Meals:** On own for meals

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Website:** <https://www.originsgamefair.com/>

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## Ohio Lady Lasers Fastpitch Softball Tournament | June 10–12

The Lady Lasers Fastpitch Tournament offers teams the opportunity to participate in a premier tournament in central Ohio. The tournament will be at Lou Berliner Sports Park and feature the following age groups: 18+U, 16+U, 14+U, 12+U, 10+U.

**Attendance:** 5,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Lou Berliner Sports Park

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## Nations Baseball State Championships | June 17–19

Nations Baseball was founded on the principle that teams should have the opportunity to play equal competition on an equal playing field and promote youth baseball at its best. The 2022 Ohio State Championships will include age groups 9U, 13U, 14U, and 15U.

**Attendance:** 5,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Lou Berliner Sports Park

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## Plexus Worldwide Annual Convention | June 22-25

Founded in 2006, Plexus Worldwide offers a variety of supplements and body creams to help with nutrition, skin health, and weight loss. The company generated over \$500 million in revenue in 2017. The privately held company employs under 200 people.

**Attendance:** 8,000

**Meals:** On own for meals

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center

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## USSSA State Baseball Championships | June 23–26

The USSSA Ohio State Championships will be at Berliner Sports Park from June 23-26. The tournament will feature a range of divisions 8-16.

**Attendance:** 3,000

**Meals:** Attendees are on their own for meals

**Location:** Lou Berliner Sports Park

**Website:** <https://ohioplaysusssa.com/>

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