

BOYS WATER POLO QUICK FACTS 2025

First year of State Series:

2002

Classifications: One Class

Classification History: 2002-Present

Schools Entered in:

2025 Series: 78 Single Class Series

2024 Series: 75 Single Class Series

2023 Series: 78 Single Class Series

2022 Series: 83 Single Class Series

2021 Series: 75 Single Class Series

2020 No State Series due to Covid-19 pandemic

2019 Series: 89 Single Class Series

2018 Series: 87 Single Class Series

2017 Series: 80 Single Class Series

2016 Series: 87 Single Class Series

2015 Series: 81 Single Class Series

2014 Series: 82 Single Class Series

2013 Series: 78 Single Class Series

2012 Series: 79 Single Class Series

2011 Series: 78 Single Class Series

2010 Series: 75 Single Class Series

2009 Series: 69 Single Class Series

2008 Series: 70 Single Class Series

2007 Series: 66 Single Class Series

2006 Series: 65 Single Class Series

2005 Series: 59 Single Class Series

2004 Series: 56 Single Class Series

2003 Series: 59 Single Class Series

2002 Series: 59; 46 Single Class plus 13 Chicago Public League School

Levels of Competition 2025

Sectional Preliminaries: Tuesday, May 13 (if needed)

Sectional Quarterfinals: Thursday, May 15

Sectional Semifinals: Friday, May 16

Sectional Finals: Saturday, May 17

State Final: Friday, May 23 & Saturday, May 24 at Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, IL

Advancement

The 8 Sectional winners shall advance to the State Final Tournament

State Final Schedule

Friday, May 23

Quarterfinals

Game 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Game 2 – 5:45 p.m.

Game 3 – 7:00 p.m.

Game 4 – 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 24

Semifinals

Game 11 – 11:30 a.m. - Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6

Game 12 – 12:45 a.m. - Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8

Saturday, May 24

3rd Place and Championship

Game 14 – 5:00 p.m. - Loser Game 11 vs. Loser Game 12 (Third Place)

Game 16 – 8:00 p.m. - Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12 (Championship)

State Final Ticket Prices

\$10.00 per session through GoFan.co or \$11/cash

Rules of Play: Each game in the tournament series will be played in four seven-minute periods. A game shall not remain in a tie. Overtime procedures in the NFHS Rule Book are to be followed.