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CHESHIRE, CT (June 4, 2024) – Today, the Connecticut Association of Schools – Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CAS-CIAC) announced a partnership with Hospital for Special Surgery. This spring, HSS will be the presenting sponsor of the 2024 Boys and Girls Lacrosse Championships.



The 2024 CIAC Boys and Girls Lacrosse championships will take place at Sacred Heart University on Saturday June 8th and Sunday June 9th with eight championship finals over the two days.

“The CIAC is excited to partner with HSS and bring together the best in orthopedic care and education-based high school athletics,” said Dr. Glenn Lungarini, executive director of the CIAC. “HSS is a familiar supporter of high school athletics and provides exceptional care to many of CIAC’s Fairfield County schools. On behalf of the CIAC and its boys and girls lacrosse committees, I thank HSS for supporting the CIAC state lacrosse championships and creating lifelong memories for student-athletes.”

“HSS has a well-established relationship with Connecticut high school sports through its affiliation with the FCIAC and close involvement of our doctors with many of its teams,” said Samuel A. Taylor, MD, sports medicine surgeon at HSS. “We are thrilled to partner with the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference in recognizing the premier teams at this year’s state lacrosse championships and look forward to crowning the 2024 champions this weekend.”

About HSS

HSS is the world’s leading academic medical center focused on musculoskeletal health. At its core is Hospital for Special Surgery, nationally ranked No. 1 in orthopedics (for the 14th consecutive year), No. 2 in rheumatology by U.S. News & World Report (2023-2024), and the best pediatric orthopedic hospital in NY, NJ and CT by U.S. News & World Report “Best Children’s Hospitals” list (2023-2024). In a survey of medical professionals in more than 20 countries by Newsweek, HSS is ranked world #1 in orthopedics for a fourth consecutive year (2023). Founded in 1863, the Hospital has the lowest readmission rates in the nation for orthopedics, and among the lowest infection and complication rates. HSS was the first in New York State to receive Magnet Recognition for Excellence in Nursing Service from the American Nurses Credentialing Center five consecutive times. An affiliate of Weill Cornell Medical College, HSS has a main campus in New York City and facilities in New Jersey, Connecticut and in the Long Island and Westchester County regions of New York State, as well as in Florida. In addition to patient care, HSS leads the field in research, innovation and education. The HSS Research Institute comprises 20 laboratories and 300 staff members focused on leading the advancement of musculoskeletal health through prevention of degeneration, tissue repair and tissue regeneration. In addition, more than 200 HSS clinical investigators are working to improve patient outcomes through better ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat orthopedic, rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases. The HSS Innovation Institute works to realize the potential of new drugs, therapeutics and devices. The HSS Education Institute is a trusted leader in advancing musculoskeletal knowledge and research for physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, academic trainees, and consumers in more than 165 countries. The institution is collaborating with medical centers and other organizations to advance the quality and value of musculoskeletal care and to make world-class HSS care more widely accessible nationally and internationally. www.hss.edu