

## BY-LAW ARTICLE XXVI

### Lacrosse

#### Girls

**Sect. 1:** Lacrosse for girls shall be administered by the NHIAA Girls Lacrosse Committee and the rules of the US Lacrosse will govern the sport when applicable.

#### **Sect. 2: Medical Coverage**

Medical coverage as stated under By-Law Article III, Sect. 1 must be provided for all levels of practices and games (sub-varsity and varsity).

#### **Sect. 3: Criteria of Play**

- A. The Committee will annually approve schedules of teams participating in lacrosse.
- B. All teams must complete their entire schedule, which was submitted to the NHIAA. To be eligible for tournament play and seeding, the Girls Lacrosse Committee will consider completed schedules only. Any scheduled game not played will be forfeited by both teams unless the circumstances are made known to the Executive Director of the NHIAA prior to the pairings date.
- C. If a regular season game is postponed, the schools involved are to reschedule the game on the next available date. No make-up games may be scheduled during the final week of the season unless they are games that were regularly scheduled for that week. Games postponed prior to the final week must have been made up before that date. Exceptions to this will be made only with prior approval of the NHIAA Girls Lacrosse Committee through the Executive Director.
- D. Girls varsity and sub-varsity will have 25 minute halves. During back to back games the varsity will have 25 minute halves and the sub-varsity will have 20 minute halves; upon mutual agreement the sub-varsity halves may be reduced to a minimum of ten minutes each with a five (5) minutes intermission. A full sub-varsity rate shall be paid regardless of length of game time. (CM 11.2015)

#### **Sect. 4: Divisional Alignment**

Girl's lacrosse shall be aligned into three (3) divisions based upon enrollments and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee.

#### 2023-24 Girls Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1150+)		DIV. II (700-1149)		DIV. III (1-699)	
<b>13 Teams</b>		<b>18 Teams</b>		<b>19 Teams</b>	
Pinkerton	3117	*Man. Memorial-West	2260	*Milford	780
Nashua South	1875	*Keene-Monadnock	1802	Coe-Brown	697
Nashua North	1690	*Man. Central	1342	Bow	630
Dover	1548	*Spaulding	1331	Plymouth	626
Concord	1515	Winnacunnet	1139	Lebanon	614
Exeter	1513	Oyster River-Newmarket	1135	Laconia	589
Bedford	1454	Alvirne	1069	Pelham	580
Londonderry	1363	Windham	1062	Kearsarge	515
Merrimack	1158	Timberlane	1048	Gilford	494
Salem	1158	Goffstown	1006	Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough	436
*Portsmouth	1040	John Stark-Hillsboro	960	Campbell	432
*Bishop Guertin	803	Hollis/Brookline	833	St. Thomas	416
*Souhegan	709	Merrimack Valley	794	Belmont	384
		Pembroke	752	Trinity	331
		Kingswood	735	Hopkinton	322
		Kennett	730	Derryfield	281
		Con-Val	711	Bishop Brady	242
*Petition		*Hanover	690	Concord Christian	106

#### **Sect. 5: Practice Requirements**

Scrimmages against other schools shall not be permitted during the first five (5) days of practice or after the first scheduled game. This regulation applies to all sub-varsity and varsity teams.

**Sect. 6: Tournament Format**

The maximum number of teams allowed per By-Law Article IV: Classification; Sect. 10; Tournament Selection Requirements will qualify for the Girls Lacrosse Tournament in each division. (CM 11.22)

**Sect. 7: Tournament Officials**

Officials for all playoff games will be selected by a committee composed of the Chairman of the Lacrosse Committee, the Supervisor of Lacrosse Officials and the Executive Director of the NHIAA. Input shall be received by the Committee Members.

**Sect. 8: Awards**

Official NHIAA championship and runner-up plaques, in addition to 30 team medals, will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up team in each division.

**Sect. 9: Tournament Rosters**

Each school will be allowed a maximum of 30 individuals, with no more than 25 of them being players in uniform. The remainder of the roster will include five (5) non players. Please list all players that may play in tournament rounds. Rosters shall be completed via the NHIAA website. If a team is going to make the tournament, a team photo in uniform (no warm-ups and no mascots allowed) must be submitted with a photo lineup. If no photo is received a logo will be supplemented.