

BY-LAW ARTICLE XXV

Lacrosse

Boys

Sect. 1: Lacrosse for boys shall be administered by the NHIAA Boys Lacrosse Committee and the rules of the NFHS will govern the sport.

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 Boys 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 Boys Lacrosse Committee through the Executive Director.
- D. Boys varsity lacrosse games will have four 12 minute periods; sub-varsity will have four 10-minute periods and there will be a ten (10) minute halftime.

Sect. 4: Divisional Alignment

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

2016-17 Boys Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

Division I (1450+)	Division II (700-1449)	Division III (1-699)
13 Teams	21 Teams	17 Teams
Pinkerton 3167	*Man. Memorial 1583	*Milford 857
Nashua South 1875	Spaulding 1416	*ConVal 794
Nashua North 1748	Keene 1388	*Coe-Brown 702
Exeter 1741	Dover 1349	Plymouth 686
Concord 1714	Alvirne 1315	Pelham 628
Man. Central 1688	Timberlane 1240	Lebanon 609
Londonderry 1579	Winnacunnet 1109	Laconia 590
Bedford 1484	Goffstown 1106	Kearsarge 566
*Merrimack 1231	Portsmouth 1098	Stevens 545
*Salem 1215	Man. West 949	Monadnock 531
*Souhegan 828	Windham 851	**Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough 517
*Bishop Guertin 743	Pembroke 840	Gilford 510
*Hanover 702	Merrimack Valley 823	Campbell 509
	Kennett 819	Belmont 428
	Hollis/Brookline 815	Trinity 398
	Kingswood 814	Bishop Brady 348
	Oyster River 715	Hopkinton 269
	John Stark 700	
*Petition	*Bow 595	
** PENDING APPROVAL	*St. Thomas 527	
	*Derryfield 263	

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

Eight (8) teams will qualify for the Division I tournament. Twelve (12) teams will qualify for the Division II tournament. Eight (8) teams will qualify for the Division III tournament. (CM 5.2016)

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 Boys 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 42 team medals, will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up teams in each division.

Sect. 9: Tournament Rosters

Each school will be allowed a maximum of 42 individuals, with no more than 35 of them being players in uniform. The remainder of the roster will include a maximum of seven (7) non players. 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.