

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.

2018-19 Boys Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1150+)		DIV. II (700-1149)		DIV. III (1-699)	
15 Teams		20 Teams		15 Teams	
Pinkerton	3449	*Man. Central	1510	*Milford	855
Man. Memorial-West	2271	*Spaulding	1391	Plymouth	677
Nashua South	1862	*Merrimack	1219	Pelham	656
Nashua North	1744	*Alvirne	1200	Lebanon	575
Exeter	1705	Goffstown	1114	Stevens	548
Concord	1661	Portsmouth	1078	Laconia	547
Bedford	1498	Winnacunnet	1078	Kearsarge	541
Londonderry	1496	Windham	925	Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough	503
Keene	1420	Merrimack Valley	819	Monadnock	502
Dover	1336	Hollis/Brookline	806	Gilford	491
Timberlane	1173	Pembroke	799	Campbell	466
Salem	1170	Oyster River	794	Belmont	396
*Bishop Guertin	789	Kingswood	783	Bishop Brady	320
*Souhegan	789	Kennett	752	Trinity	314
*Hanover	725	Con-Val	733	Hopkinton	288
		Coe-Brown	714		
		*John Stark	669		
		*Bow	661		
*Petition		*St. Thomas	432		
		*Derryfield	257		

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.