

## 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.

#### 2019-20 Boys Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

<b>DIV. I (1150+)</b>		<b>DIV. II (700-1149)</b>		<b>DIV. III (1-699)</b>	
<b>14 Teams</b>		<b>21 Teams</b>		<b>14 Teams</b>	
Pinkerton	3449	*Man. Central	1510	*Milford	855
Nashua South	1862	*Man. Memorial-West	2271		
Nashua North	1744	*Spaulding	1391	Plymouth	677
Exeter	1705	*Merrimack	1219	Pelham	656
Concord	1661	*Alvirne	1200	Lebanon	575
Bedford	1498	Goffstown	1114	Stevens	548
Londonderry	1496	Portsmouth	1078	Laconia	547
Keene	1420	Winnacunnet	1078	Kearsarge	541
Dover	1336	Windham	925	Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough	503
Timberlane	1173	Merrimack Valley	819	Monadnock	502
Salem	1170	Hollis/Brookline	806	Gilford	491
*Bishop Guertin	789	Pembroke	799	Campbell	466
*Souhegan	789	Oyster River	794	Bishop Brady	320
*Hanover	725	Kingswood	783	Trinity	314
		Kennett	752	Hopkinton	288
		Con-Val	733		
		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**

The maximum number of teams allowed per By-Law Article IV: Classification; Sect. 10; Tournament Selection Requirements will qualify for the Boys Lacrosse Tournament in each division. (CM 11.2018)

**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.