

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.

2016-17 Girls Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

Division I (1200+)	Division II (700-1199)	Division III (1-699)
14 Teams	15 Teams	16 Teams
Pinkerton 3167	*Man. Memorial 1583	*ConVal 794
Nashua South 1875	*Spaulding 1416	*Coe-Brown 702
Nashua North 1748	*Alvirne 1315	Plymouth 686
Exeter 1741	*Timberlane 1240	Pelham 628
Concord 1714	Winnacunnet 1109	Lebanon 609
Man. Central 1688	Goffstown 1106	Bow 595
Londonderry 1579	Portsmouth 1098	Laconia 590
Bedford 1484	Windham 851	Kearsarge 566
Keene 1388	Pembroke 840	St. Thomas 527
Dover 1349	Merrimack Valley 823	InterLakes-Moultonborough 517
Merrimack 1231	Hollis/Brookline 815	Campbell 509
Salem 1215	Kingswood 814	Gilford 510
*Souhegan 828	Oyster River 715	Belmont 428
*Bishop Guertin 743	Hanover 702	Bishop Brady 348
	John Stark 700	Hopkinton 269
		Derryfield 263

*Petition

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 tournaments in all divisions.

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 one (1) head coach, two (2) assistant coaches, and two (2) managers. 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.