

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.

2017-18 Girls Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

Division I (1200+)		Division II (700-1199)		Division III (1-699)	
14 Teams		16 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	Milford	857	Kearsarge	566
Keene	1388	Windham	851	St. Thomas	527
Dover	1349	Pembroke	840	Inter Lakes-Moultonborough	517
Merrimack	1231	Merrimack Valley	823	Campbell	509
Salem	1215	Hollis/Brookline	815	Gilford	510
*Souhegan	828	Kingswood	814	Belmont	428
*Bishop Guertin	743	Oyster River	715	Bishop Brady	348
		Hanover	702	Hopkinton	269
		John Stark	700	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 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.