

## 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.

#### 2018-19 Girls Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

<b>DIV. I (1150+)</b>		<b>DIV. II (700-1149)</b>		<b>DIV. III (1-699)</b>	
<b>15 Teams</b>		<b>15 Teams</b>		<b>17 Teams</b>	
Pinkerton	3449	*Keene	1420	*Milford	855
Man. Memorial-West	2271	*Spaulding	1391	*Pembroke	799
Nashua South	1862	*Alvirne	1200	Plymouth	677
Nashua North	1744	Goffstown	1114	Bow	661
Exeter	1705	Portsmouth	1078	Pelham	656
Concord	1661	Winnacunnet	1078	Lebanon	575
Man. Central	1510	Windham	925	Laconia	547
Bedford	1498	Merrimack Valley	819	Kearsarge	541
Londonderry	1496	Hollis/Brookline	806	Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough	503
Dover	1336	Oyster River	794	Gilford	491
Merrimack	1219	Kingswood	783	Campbell	466
Timberlane	1173	Con-Val	733	St. Thomas	432
Salem	1170	Hanover	725	Belmont	396
*Souhegan	789	Coe-Brown	714	Bishop Brady	320
*Bishop Guertin	789	*John Stark	669	Trinity	314
				Hopkinton	288
				Derryfield	257
*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.