

## BY-LAW ARTICLE XXVII

### 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 four 12 minute quarters. During back-to-back games the varsity will consist of four (4) twelve-minute quarters and the sub-varsity will consist of four (4) ten minute quarters. Upon mutual agreement the sub-varsity quarters may be reduced to a minimum of five (5) minutes each with a five (5) minutes intermission. A full sub-varsity rate shall be paid regardless of length of game time. (CM 5.2024)

#### **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.

#### 2024-25 Girls Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1150+)		DIV. II (700-1149)		DIV. III (1-699)	
<b>14 Teams</b>		<b>14 Teams</b>		<b>21 Teams</b>	
Pinkerton	3079	*Keene-Monadnock	1840	*Pembroke	756
Man. Central-West	1942	*Spaulding	1390	Milford	698
Nashua South	1704	*Man. Memorial	1365	Coe-Brown	662
Nashua North	1626	Oyster River-Newmarket	1124	Con-Val	658
Concord	1464	Merrimack	1102	Plymouth	651
Dover	1417	Winnacunnet	1073	John Stark	648
Bedford	1404	Goffstown	1043	Lebanon	618
Exeter	1384	Alvirne	1025	Bow	611
Londonderry	1291	Timberlane	986	Laconia	590
*Salem	1096	Merrimack Valley	763	Pelham	556
*Portsmouth	1024	Hollis/Brookline	750	Gilford	492
*Windham	995	Kingswood	746	Kearsarge	485
*Bishop Guertin	771	Kennett	707	Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough	426
*Souhegan	693	*Hanover	689	Belmont	360
				Campbell	356
				St. Thomas Aquinas	354
				Trinity	327
*Petition				Hopkinton	300
				Derryfield	291
				Bishop Brady	261
				Concord Christian	114

**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 girls lacrosse tournament in each division. (CM 11.22)

**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.