

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.

2023-24 Boys Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1150+)		DIV. II (700-1149)		DIV. III (1-699)	
12 Teams		20 Teams		15 Teams	
Pinkerton	3117	*Keene-Monadnock	1802	*Milford	780
Man. Memorial-Central	2825	*Spaulding	1331	Coe-Brown	697
Nashua South	1875	Winnacunnet	1139	Bow	630
Nashua North	1690	Oyster River-Newmarket	1135	Plymouth	626
Dover	1548	Alvirne	1069	Lebanon	614
Concord	1515	Windham	1062	Laconia	589
Exeter	1513	Timberlane	1048	Pelham	580
Bedford	1454	Portsmouth	1040	Stevens	546
Londonderry	1363	Goffstown	1006	Kearsarge	515
Merrimack	1158	Hillsboro-John Stark	960	Gilford	494
Salem	1158	Hollis/Brookline	833	Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough	436
*Bishop Guertin	803	Merrimack Valley	794	Campbell	432
		Pembroke	752	Trinity	331
		Kingswood	735	Hopkinton	322
		Kennett	730	Bishop Brady	242
		Con-Val	711		
		Souhegan	709		
		*Hanover	690		
		*St. Thomas	416		
		*Derryfield	281		
*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

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.