

**BY-LAW ARTICLE XXVI**

**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 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.

**2024-25 Boys Lacrosse Divisional Alignment**

<b>DIV. I (1150+)</b> <b>14 Teams</b>	<b>DIV. II (700-1149)</b> <b>15 Teams</b>	<b>DIV. III (1-699)</b> <b>18 Teams</b>
Pinkerton 3079	*Spaulding 1390	*Kennett 707
Man. Central-MEM 2526	Oyster River-Newmarket 1124	Milford 698
Keene-Monadnock 1840	Winnacunnet 1073	Coe-Brown 662
Nashua South 1704	Goffstown 1043	Con-Val 658
Nashua North 1626	Alvirne 1025	Plymouth 651
Concord 1464	Portsmouth 1024	John Stark 648
Dover 1417	Timberlane 986	Lebanon 618
Bedford 1404	Merrimack Valley 763	Bow 611
Exeter 1384	Pembroke 756	Laconia 590
Londonderry 1291	Hollis/Brookline 750	Pelham 556
*Merrimack 1102	Kingswood 746	Stevens 499
*Salem 1096	*Souhegan 693	Gilford 492
*Windham 995	*Hanover 689	Kearsarge 485
*Bishop Guertin 771	*St. Thomas Aquinas 354	Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough 426
	*Derryfield 291	Campbell 356
		Trinity 327
*Petition		Hopkinton 300
		Bishop Brady 261

**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.