

## 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**

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.

#### 2025-26 Boys Lacrosse Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1150+)		DIV. II (700-1149)		DIV. III (1-699)	
14 Teams		15 Teams		18 Teams	
Pinkerton	3079	*Spaulding	1390	*Kennett	707
Man. Memorial-Central	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
				Hopkinton	300
				Bishop Brady	261
*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.

#### **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.