2018 Boys’ & Girls’ Lacrosse Bulletin

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPORTSMANSHIP

THE PLAYER
• Treats opponents with respect.
• Plays hard, but plays within the rules.
• Exercises self-control at all times, setting the example for others to follow.
• Respects officials and accepts their decisions without gesture or argument.
• Wins without boasting, loses without excuses, and never quits.
• Always remembers that it is a privilege to represent the school and community.

THE COACH
• Treats own players, and opponents with respect.
• Inspires in the athletes a love for the game and the desire to compete fairly.
• Is the type of person he/she wants the athletes to be?
• Disciplines those on the team, who display unsportsmanlike behavior.
• Respects the judgment and interpretation of the rules by the officials.
• Knows he/she is a teacher, and understands the athletic arena is a classroom.

THE SPECTATOR
• Attempts to understand and be informed of the playing rules.
• Appreciates a good play no matter who makes it.
• Cooperates with and responds enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
• Shows compassion for an injured player; applauds positive performance; does not heckle, jeer or distract players; and avoids use of profane and obnoxious language and behavior.
• Respects the judgment and strategy of the coach, and does not criticize players or coaches for loss of a game.
• Respects property of others and authority of those who administer the competition.
• Censures those whose behavior is unbecoming.

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Dear CHSAA Athletic Director and Coach

20th CHSAA Boys’ Lacrosse Season & 21st CHSAA Girls’ Lacrosse Season

Greetings and welcome to the 20th Boys’ Lacrosse season and 21st Girls’ Lacrosse season within the Colorado High School Activities Association! We are presenting this preview of the 2018 CHSAA Lacrosse season to highlight procedures and rules of conduct, as well as provide information regarding the season ending state playoff policies.

To run first class competitive programs, it is important that coaches, players and parents be fully informed of the rules of fair play highlighted in this preview, but explained in detail in the 2017-2018 CHSAA Handbook of By-laws and Constitution, the Lacrosse Rules Book, and the 2016-2017 CHSAA Legislative Council Lacrosse Report. Coaches, players and schools will be expected to understand and follow all information regarding the sport of high school lacrosse.

Our online Bulletin contains the guidelines, rules, and Bylaws that are critical for you and your student/athletes to know and understand. We have published a document that is separated into easy to read informational categories: CHSAA; NFHS; Officials; and miscellaneous. It is our hope that with this format, the Bulletin becomes an integral part of your season and is beneficial when referencing pertinent items.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO BECOME THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THIS BULLETIN

Enclosed you will find the general policies that will be in effect during the 2018 regular and post-season games for both boys’ and girls’, a summary of the CHSAA and National Federation Rule changes and the State playoff bracket information. The NFHS has reformatted the entire rules book, please make sure you take the time to read through it carefully.

I would also remind you to check your school calendar and remind your players/coaches about special holidays, SAT, ACT and PSAT testing dates, etc. By notifying them of possible date conflicts, you may help avoid potential team problems. The CHSAA cannot change the playoff dates approved by the Legislative Council to accommodate any of the types of conflicts. Be attentive to the Sunday Contact Bylaw published in the Constitution & Bylaws.

The principal and/or athletic director can answer most questions you might have in regards to your upcoming season. If they are unable to do so, do not hesitate to contact me at the CHSAA office at 303-344-5050 or by e-mail at bozzello@chsaa.org or my Executive Administrative Assistant Audra Cathy at acathy@chsaa.org.

Best wishes on a successful season and Thank you for your contribution to high school activities and the support of Colorado’s high school students.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Assistant Commissioner
INTRODUCTION

The format of this year's preview is designed to provide not only information, but to emphasize key components of a safe, successful lacrosse season. It should be noted that this preview is not a replacement, but a supplement, to the CHSAA Constitution & Bylaws Handbook, CHSAA Legislative Council Minutes (www.chsaanow.com), and the Lacrosse rules book. Coaches are urged to review the above-mentioned resources and confer with their principal/athletic director for any required information well in advance of the start of practice to insure that there is a clear understanding of all eligibility and playing rules.

Take time to read through the enclosed information and become acquainted with its content. Then use this preview for reference during the pre-season, season, post-season, as well as out-of-season sessions.

WE CANNOT EMPHASIZE ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOLS AND COACHES CAREFULLY GOING OVER ALL LACROSSE RULES, ESPECIALLY THOSE DEALING WITH THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF THE ATHLETE. FAILURE TO WARN ATHLETES OF POTENTIAL DANGERS IN NOT PARTICIPATING PROPERLY OR THE PROPER WAY IN WHICH TO CARE FOR EQUIPMENT COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO COACHES AND SCHOOLS. BE CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE ON FILE PARENT/PHYSICIAN PERMISSION CERTIFICATIONS.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

• Penalty for too many games (15): Restriction, no appeal

• First practice: February 26, 2018

• Promote high levels of sportsmanship – Cheer for Your Team!

MAXPREPS – GIRLS’ AND BOYS’ LACROSSE COACHES

MAXPREPS is the official site we use to collect data for regular season scores and statistics. Please report all game information to this site (www.maxpreps.com). More information and a user guide may be found on the CHSAA homepage: www.chsaanow.com.

NOTE: The out-of-state opponents and scores must be verified by the Colorado team and entered on the MaxPreps website.
LACROSSE INFORMATION FOR 2018

2018 LACROSSE CALENDAR

The following is an overall summary of the respective calendar dates as they pertain to 2018

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IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTE

The testing date for SAT has been set for May 5, 2018. Please check with your team members well ahead of this date to eliminate possible conflicts.

2018 SCHEDULES

It is strongly advised that leagues/conferences and schools develop two-year (home-away) conference and non-conference schedules for the 2017-2018 seasons. Development of conference/league schedules are the responsibility of the respective conference/league. Non-conference schedules are the responsibility of each school.
2017-2018 LACROSSE COMMITTEES

**Boys:**
Mark Kanagy, Windsor HS (Chair)
Craig Denning, Glenwood Springs HS
Russ McKinstry, Poudre School District
   Tom Brieske, Rock Canyon HS
   Larry Bull, Cherry Creek School District
   Mike Jacobsma, Dawson
   Jim Soran, Regis Jesuit
   JC Summers, Golden HS
   Jamison Wagner, Pueblo West HS

**Girls:**
Richard Judd, Kent Denver School (Chair)
   Tom Brieske, Rock Canyon HS
   Pat McCabe, Arapahoe HS
   Christina Miner, Palmer HS
   Tami Payne, Eagle Valley HS
   JC Summers, Golden HS
   Ali Giovannone, Kent Denver School
Please review the following:

- It is highly suggested/emphasized that the table and benches be placed opposite the fans. If possible, elevate the table from the playing surface.

- The CHSAA office will continue to send all lacrosse communication to your school. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the athletic director.

- All National Federation Boys’ Lacrosse and US Women’s Lacrosse Association playing rules must be followed as written. The only variations would be rules, which can be modified by state association adoption (CHSAA Lacrosse Committee – CHSAA Board of Directors).

- The length of games at the varsity level cannot be adjusted or changed, unless an emergency would cause coaches to mutually agree to shorten the game.

- All CHSAA Bylaws must be followed regarding scrimmages, out-of-state travel, and practice or competition prohibition against club or non-school teams (CHSAA Handbooks are available at your school for all head coaches).

- No member school shall permit any of its lacrosse teams to participate in more than 15 games exclusive of state playoff matches.

- A student may not participate in more than 36 halves (girls) or 72 quarters (boys) exclusive of state playoff matches.

- Schedules are developed and officials are selected by representatives from each league/conference.

**General Opening of Practice**

Formal lacrosse practice as designated by the CHSAA, may begin on **Monday, February 26, 2018**. **NO** practice, instruction, or meetings of any type may be conducted on a Sunday throughout the school year.

**Scrimmage Date**

The first allowable date is **March 3, 2018**. A scrimmage date is the meeting of any number of high schools on a single date for participating under the conditions enumerated below:

1. A school in each sanctioned sport will be permitted **two scrimmage dates**. A school will receive one additional scrimmage if that school qualifies for the State Tournament, page 95, in the 2017-2018 CHSAA Handbook.

2. **PARTICIPANTS IN SCRIMMAGES** – All participants in interscholastic scrimmages must have completed **five (5) days of practice in the sport they are representing**.

3. **Scrimmages may not be held with non-high school teams or individuals**.

4. All participants in interscholastic scrimmages must be eligible in accordance with “General Eligibility” of the Administrative & General Bylaws, and must be eligible in all other ways.
5. No score may be kept, as instruction is the primary reason for a scrimmage.

6. The scrimmage may not be advertised and no admission may be charged.

7. No officials may be paid.

8. School administrators must be notified prior to each scrimmage.

Please note that at no time will ineligible participants be allowed to compete against members of other interscholastic teams in “exhibition” or “unofficial” contests.

**COMPETITION AGAINST CLUB TEAMS**

Please note: Any interaction between two or more schools must be classified as either a scrimmage or a contest and subjected to scrimmage/contest limits.

From the date of the first formal practice through the state championship games, school teams may not compete against club teams, either in or out of state. If you want to compete against a school team outside of Colorado, which does not sanction high school lacrosse, contact the CHSAA office. The following states sanction high school lacrosse:

**Boys:** California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia.


**CRITERIA FOR PLAYING NON-SANCTIONED TEAMS:**

1. All team members must be from that school. (No all-star teams)
2. All team members must be bona-fide undergraduates of that high school. (Grades 9-12)
3. All team members must follow the academic requirements of their state association/school.
4. All team members must meet the age requirements of their state association.

**FIRST CONTEST**

The initial date on which a school may schedule and conduct an interscholastic contest is March 8, 2018.

**END OF REGULAR SEASON**

All league/conference contests must be completed by the following dates so that the playoffs can be organized: Girls - May 5, 2018; Boys – May 5, 2018. If games are postponed due to weather or other problems, league/conference contests must be given priority for re-schedule dates.
The following are key points of emphasis; lacrosse coaches should review with their coaching staff and players and reference the CHSAA rules and regulations as described in the CHSAA Handbook. This is not all-inclusive; however, it does highlight key areas.

1. Ejection of a Coach – CHSAA Bylaws require that a credentialed coach under contract with the school district must assume supervisory responsibility for all interscholastic contests. If a coach is ejected and no credentialed person from that school is available, the contest shall be forfeited.

   If it becomes necessary for an official to eject a coach from a game for any reason, the coach shall miss the next contest and will be placed on CHSAA probation in accordance with the policies established by the CHSAA Board of Directors.

2. Protests – No protests involving the judgment or possible misapplication of a rule by a game official will be considered by the CHSAA. However, coaches may direct questions to the game officials as they pertain to possible misapplication of the rules at the time of the occurrence, in accordance with the USWLA and/or NFHS rules. Once a game has been declared as completed, the outcome is final and official.

3. No student shall represent his/her school in interscholastic athletics (practice or contest) until there is on file with the school administration a statement signed by his/her parents or legal guardian and a practicing physician certifying he/she has passed an adequate physical examination within the past year (12 calendar months) and is physically fit to participate in high school athletics. Further, the athlete must have the consent of his/her parents or legal guardian to participate.

4. Maximum Game Limit – No member school shall permit its lacrosse team to participate in more than 15 lacrosse games. A student may not participate in more than 36 halves (girls) or 72 quarters (boys) exclusive of district and state tournaments. Further, no member school shall permit its lacrosse team to play after the state championship tournament has been played.

5. Academic Eligibility – During the season, the student must be enrolled in courses which offer a minimum of 2½ Carnegie units (usually five full-time classes) and must not be failing more than ½ unit (Plan A) or must pass 2½ Carnegie units of credits (Plan B).

   To be eligible at the beginning of the season, the student must have fulfilled the above requirement in the second semester of the previous school year; or must have regained his/her eligibility in the first quarter of this school year. (See Handbook, pages 47-59.) The athletic director will be able to answer questions regarding academic eligibility.

6. Transfer Rule – The Transfer Rule (pgs. 63-74, CHSAA Handbook) affects many students. Fully check all students new to your school before permitting them to compete in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage. Be sure your athletic director has on file a completed “Transfer Eligibility Card” for each transfer student. Please refer each student new to your school to your athletic director to verify eligibility.

7. Practice – All athletes eligible for interscholastic competition (scrimmages or regular season games) must have five (5) days of practice in accordance with Bylaw 2300 (pgs. 88-94) of the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws Handbook.
8. **Player ejection** – Any player ejected for flagrant misconduct will be required to miss the next contest of the same level and all contests of different levels during this period. A second ejection for flagrant misconduct will result in the player missing the next two contests of the same level.

9. **Uniforms** – The home team must wear white or light-colored jerseys; the visiting team must wear dark colored jerseys. If your school has only one set of uniforms, it is then your responsibility to bring pull-over penneys.

10. **Girls’ Mercy Rule** -- The goal differential rule is in effect for all regular season and CHSAA bracket post-season tournament games with the exception of the State Championship game. A running clock shall be used when the goal differential reaches 10 goals. The clock will only be stopped during the mercy rule for: injury; end of period. If the goal differential is below 10 goals, the game timing reverts to stop time.

    Boys’ Mercy Rule -- The goal differential rule is in effect for all regular season and CHSAA bracket post-season tournament games with the exception of the State Championship game. A running clock shall be used when the goal differential reaches 12 goals in the second half. The clock will only be stopped during the mercy rule for: injury; end of period. If the goal differential is below 12 goals, the game timing reverts to stop time.

11. **Officials’ Fees** – The fees adopted by the January 2016-2017 Legislative Council are:

    | Number of Officials | Fee                  |
    |---------------------|----------------------|
    | 2                   | Varsity - $54.00     |
    |                     | Varsity referee - $50.00 |
    |                     | Single non-varsity - $41.50 |
    | 3                   | Varsity linesman - $38.50 |

    Mileage - $.40/mile round trip, zip code to zip code.

    **Exception:** The Confluence (except Campion); The 5280 (except Gilpin County); The Colorado 7 (except Conifer, Fort Lupton, Fort Morgan, Weld Central); The Jefferson County (except Evergreen), Denver, Continental, East Metro, Front Range (except Fort Collins, Loveland, Poudre and Rocky Mountain), Frontier (except Bennett, Clear Creek, Lake County, Middle Park and Platte Canyon), Metropolitan, and Centennial leagues and Broomfield, Denver Academy, and Denver Christian schools will not pay mileage between league cities, but shall pay a mileage travel stipend of $2 to each official between league cities per day of assignments. Colorado Springs schools shall pay a mileage travel stipend of $2 per day of assignments to officials selected from the Colorado Springs Officials’ Association. An official that is assigned to two or more contests at a given site on the same day shall be paid one travel stipend or reimbursement.

    Only ONE driver will be paid the mileage reimbursement for each contest. It will be paid to the official on the crew who travels the farthest. Issues with multiple drivers must be solved between the officials and the assignor prior to the game.

    In lieu of per diem, a rider fee of $10 is paid to officials, non-drivers only, who are riding on trips of 75 miles or more one-way.

    It is RECOMMENDED that, during the regular season only, assigners assign officials to a contest whose travel miles to a school is less than or equal to 75 miles round trip, thus resulting in a payment of no more than $30 for travel. If official travels miles more than 75 miles round trip, the official should be paid at the $.40/mile rate as listed above unless other arrangements are made with the officials by the school.
INDIVIDUAL MILEAGE BUFFER – Mileage will not be paid to an in cases where the town borders between the official’s whose town of residence is 20 miles or closer to and the host school if 20 miles or less. Full mileage (including first 20 miles) will be paid to officials who travel over 20 miles. This does not apply to the metro area officials described above that receive the $2 travel stipend.

12. Non-Certified Coaches/Unauthorized Assistants – Carefully review Article 16 in the CHSAA Handbook regarding the qualification of coaches. Do not allow your athletes to receive instruction from anyone who does not meet the requirements established in Article 16 of the CHSAA Handbook.

All coaches must be under contract to the school district. To allow a “volunteer” who is not under contract to work with your athletes exposes the “volunteer”, the head coach, and the school to a great deal of liability.

13. Tournament Sanction – Schools hosting tournaments involving four or more teams must complete the “Application to Host Sanctioned Events” form and submit it to the CHSAA as soon as possible.

14. Out of state travel must be approved by the CHSAA. Request forms are available in the CHSAA Form Book.

15. There may be no practice or competition involving coaches from a school and players from that school on Sundays at any time during the school year. The school year begins on the Sunday prior to fall practice (Monday, August 14, 2017) and ends on the Sunday prior to Memorial Day (Sunday, May 27, 2018).

16. Emergency Medical Procedures – Since your practice and/or playing field may be distant from your school, all head coaches should have adequate first aid training. Further, all coaches should have an emergency medical evacuation procedure which will be needed to help injuries which could be life threatening.

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<td>1. Unless the site has been predetermined, the home team in each playoff contest shall be that team which is the higher seed.</td>
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<td>2. Home team for each tournament game has the responsibility of eliminating any conflicts involving color of jerseys to be worn for the contest.</td>
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<td>4. In playoff contests (starting in the first round), no more than 45 players may suit up and sit on the bench. There may be an additional 8 team personnel on the sidelines who are not players and an additional 3 table personnel.</td>
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<td>5. Equal Facilities – Although it is necessary that one team be designated as the home team at common sites, it shall be kept in mind that the game belongs equally to both competing schools. It is strongly urged a pre-game planning meeting be held to cover all details connected with the staging of every playoff contest.</td>
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<td>6. Practice – There will be no practice allowed by the teams participating in the state championship tournament at the championship sites beginning May 7, 2018.</td>
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<td>7. Teams may take the field for warm-ups during semi-finals and Championship games (neutral site) no earlier than <strong>45 minutes</strong> before the scheduled start of the game.</td>
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Option for unified girls and boys field markings.

Clarifies ball certification markings.

Changes to on-field stick check.

Includes cradling motion in definition of head and crosse separation.

Clarifies timeline for eyewear certification by manufacturers.

Clarifies that official’s certification is for the girls’ game.

Allows time-out requests any time team is in clear possession of the ball.

Defines maximum playing time.

Stick checks are not allowed during an injury time-out.

Sticks must be parallel to the ground during the draw.

Players’ sticks may touch the ground over the center circle and restraining line on the draw.

Failure to correctly execute the draw by either of the two centers is a draw violation and can result in a free position or a re-draw. Violations by other players during the draw and/or prior to possession will be major or minor fouls.

Clarifies deputy and goalkeeper privileges.

Draw fouls have been moved to Rule 5-2-4. New foul definition of Early Entry on the Draw defines other minor fouls pertaining to the draw.

PENALTY Early entry violations shall be administered at the spot of the ball.

Clarifies goalkeeper’s movement as it applies to calling dangerous shot.

State associations may have ejections policies that supersede suspensions as outlined.

Rule 13 Addition of Running Clock.
Appendix B Changes to the Manufacturer’s Specifications for stick stringing. Clarifications to the process for eyewear certification.

Appendix M Suggested pre-game protocol.

NOTE: Situations and Rulings immediately follow the corresponding rule/section. New or revised Situations and Rulings are shaded.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

This section highlights areas of the game that the NFHS/US Lacrosse Rules Subcommittee believes warrant continued attention by placing a stronger emphasis on existing rules. The committee requests that players, officials and coaches concentrate on the following areas:

Illegal Defensive Positioning

The Rules Committee’s emphasis on illegal defensive positioning is not intended to increase the frequency of fouls called on the defense. It is a clarification of the process and understanding of these fouls and to minimize injuries in the critical shooting area. When a defender is in three seconds or the free space to goal, she illegally occupies a space to which she is not entitled and is reducing opportunities for the offense to safely attack. Additionally, the defender, is placing herself at risk of injury.

For illegal defensive positioning associated with obstruction of free space to goal to occur, the attack must create opportunity. First, the ball must be above the goal line extended and within the Critical Scoring Area. Second, the attacker must physically have the potential to shoot, and the path to goal must be clear of legal defenders.

If opportunity to shoot does not exist, the call should not be made.

Contact in the Midfield – Incidental v. Dangerous

The safety of all players is a priority to the committee, and rough or dangerous play in the midfield not only disrupts the flow of play, but also puts players at significant risk for injury. Legal contact (incidental or deliberate) can occur between opponents during the normal course of play.

However, contact that occurs that physically forces the opponent off of their position or path is illegal contact. Deliberate illegal contact (e.g., cross-checks or pushes) made to the body on any offensive player in a defenseless position must be carded.
Officials should also consider carding players who repeatedly commit fouls in the midfield. All major fouls in the midfield should be enforced with the offender placed four meters directly behind the ball carrier. It should be noted that four meters is almost 4½ yards when games are played on football fields with clear yard markings.

Crosse in the Sphere/Check to the Head
It is the responsibility of the defender to keep her stick out of the sphere and throat area of the ball carrier. Defenders who penetrate this space and throat area should be assessed a major foul. Repeated violations of this rule may be carded. This rule applies even when the ball carrier does not have her stick in a legal checking position.

A check to the head or a check that causes the attacker’s stick to contact her head is a mandatory card.

Professionalism

The committee continues to encourage all coaches, players, officials and administrators to conduct themselves in a professional manner before, during and immediately following all contests. The committee reminds coaches and players to avoid the use of excessive dissent or abusive language and reminds coaches to stay in his or her coaching area. The committee encourages calm, patient and productive dialogue between coaches, players and officials.
1. **Game Time** - Varsity: two 25-minute halves - stopped clock – Halftime will be 10 minutes, but may be less than 10 minutes if agreed upon by the coaches prior to the start of the game. Players must change ends to begin the second half.

   Sub-varsity: two 25-minute halves – running clock – stopped clock with 2:00 minutes remaining in half.

2. **No Varsity game will end in a tie. The NFHS overtime procedure will be used for all Varsity regular season and playoff games. It can be found in the NFHS rules book Section 4-6.**

   JV games will never play an overtime and may end as a tie game.

3. Once play begins the umpires shall have the authority to interrupt or suspend the game due to dangerous weather or field conditions. The umpire’s decision is final. A game is considered legal and complete if 80% of playing time has elapsed. If a suspended game (one in which less than 80% of playing time has elapsed) is re-scheduled on an alternate day and will begin from the point of interruption. An interrupted game continued the same day shall be restarted from its point of interruption.

4. Schools must declare a varsity team by September 1 to be included in league scheduled play and playoff berths.

5. In all girls’ playoff games (by National Federation of State High School Associations rules), when the score is tied at the end of regular playing time, and overtime is to be played, each team will have a 5-minute rest and toss a coin for choice of ends.

   **Varsity Overtime Procedures:**

   Rule 4, Section 6: When the score is tied at the end of regular playing time and overtime is to be played, both teams will have a 5-minute rest and toss a coin (visiting captain calls) for choice of ends. The alternate possession shall continue from regulation. The game will be restarted by a center draw. The winner will be decided by “sudden victory.” The team scoring the first goal wins the game. Each overtime period will be no more six minutes in length of stop-clock time (clock stops on every whistle). The clock will be stopped after 3 minutes of play in order for teams to change ends with no delay for coaching. No substitutions may occur at this time. The game will be restarted by a center draw. If the teams are still tied after six minutes have elapsed, the teams will have a 3-minute rest and change ends. Substitutions may occur at this time. Play will continue with “sudden victory” stop clock overtime periods of six minutes in length (two 3-minute halves) with 3-minutes in between and change of ends until a winning goal is scored.

6. **Girls’ Mercy Rule** -- The goal differential rule is in effect for all regular season and CHSAA bracket post-season tournament games with the exception of the State Championship game. A running clock shall be used when the goal differential reaches 10 goals in the second half. The clock will only be stopped during the mercy rule for: injury; end of period. If the goal differential is below 10 goals, the game timing reverts to stop time.

7. **Yellow & Red Cards** - Issuance of cards should be a warning to all players to maintain control in their play and uphold the standards of conduct and sportsmanship in lacrosse.

   Penalties for card violations are administrated as specified in the current official Women’s Lacrosse rulebook, as endorsed by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

   A coach or an individual who receives a red card shall be ejected from the contest immediately and must miss the next contest of the same level. Records of disqualifications’ (red cards) must be kept by the school and the coach. The playing of an individual without the required suspension will result in forfeiture. If you have questions about potentially ineligible participants, seek answers from the CHSAA before allowing the individual to compete interscholastically.
GIRLS LACROSSE UNIFORMS

**F R O N T  V I E W**

A SHIRT COLOR
1. Shirt shall be a single, solid color.
2. Goalkeeper’s shirt must be worn over protective equipment.
3. Shirts shall be of contrasting colors for opposing teams. The coaches/schools shall agree on uniform colors prior to the day of the game. If both teams should have similar colors the home team will be obligated to change or wear numbered pinnies of contrasting color.

B UNIFORM TRIM
1. Collar, cuffs, and waistband may be of contrasting colors, but not more than 1 inch wide.
2. Side inserts (armpit to waistband) may be of contrasting colors, but not more than 3 inches wide.

C NUMBERS
1. Numbers shall be centered vertically and horizontally and must be a minimum of 6 inches tall on the front and a minimum of 8 inches tall on the back.
2. Numbers must be a solid color but may contain contrasting color trim not to exceed 1 inch (the number shall contrast with the body of the shirt).
3. Duplicate numbers on shirts shall not be permitted on the same team.

D KILT/SHORTS/PANT
1. All players on the same team shall wear kilt/shorts/pants of the same dominant color.
2. Goalkeeper may wear the team’s dominant color or black or gray.

E MANUFACTURER’S LOGO INFORMATION
1. The following will apply to NFHS affiliated schools: A visible manufacturer’s logo/trademark may not exceed 2 3/4 square inches and 2 3/4 inches in any direction on the shirt and/or kilt/shorts/pants. No more than one manufacturer’s logo/trademark or reference on the outside of each item.

NOTE: An American flag, not to exceed 2 by 3 inches, and either a commemorative or a memorial patch, not to exceed 4 square inches and with written state association approval, may be worn on the jersey provided neither the flag, nor the patch, interferes with the visibility of the number.

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**2018 GIRLS’ LACROSSE QUALIFYING (49 schools):**

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Horizon (2037) – JV ONLY
George Washington (1355) – JV ONLY
Telluride (244) – JV ONLY

*Independent schools are not eligible for the post season.

Teams will be placed on the bracket using the selection/seeding system shown below. Independent schools will not be eligible for the playoffs.

**Post Season Selection Criteria**
- RPI will solely determine the top 20 post-season qualifiers at the conclusion of the regular season.
- Conference champions are guaranteed a spot on the bracket; a home game is not guaranteed.

**Seeding Criteria**
- Head-to-Head
- Common opponents
- Avoid conference opponents in the first round.
- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the quarterfinals.

**Playoff Details**
- Division ties and bracket placement will be resolved using the CHSAA Lacrosse Tie-breaker.
- The seeding committee will be composed of the CHSAA Lacrosse Committee Chairperson, the President of the Women’s Lacrosse Coaches Association and one representative from each conference (each conference will determine their representative).

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Below is the committee in charge of developing the league schedule:

Seeding Representatives for Girls Lacrosse:
Metro – Richard Judd, Kent Denver
Jeffco – J.C. Summers, Golden
Mountain – Tami Payne, Eagle Valley
Continental - Tom Brieske, Rock Canyon
Centennial- Pat McCabe, Arapahoe
Southern- Kris Roberts, Cheyenne Mountain

2018 CHSAA Girls Lacrosse State Championships - Girls Lacrosse Bracket
Location Various Cities, CO
Tournament Notes Find complete coverage of these games on CHSAANow.com, the voice of high school athletics and activities in Colorado. Watch the championship live on the NPHS Network.
Bracket Notes Semifinals and championship game at the University of Denver.

Final 4
May 19
Semifinals
G29 Winner G28 Winner G26
G30 Winner G27 Winner G26
May 23
Championship
G31 Winner G29 Winner G30
G28 Winner G27 Winner G26

Quadrant 1
G17 Winner G1 Winner G2
G1 Winner G17 Winner G18
G2 Winner G1 Winner G2

Quadrant 2
G19 Winner G5 Winner G6
G5 Winner G19 Winner G6
G6 Winner G5 Winner G6

Quadrant 3
G25 Winner G18 Winner G24
G24 Winner G18 Winner G25
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Quadrant 4
G12 Winner G13 Winner G14
G14 Winner G13 Winner G12
G12 Winner G13 Winner G14

All scores and statistics are provided by MaxPreps.com.
GIRLS’ LACROSSE QUALIFYING FORMAT

1. All girls’ lacrosse first round games will be completed by May 9, 2018. CHSAA must be notified no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2018 of all first-round game times and locations.

2. If game times are not mutually agreed on by both schools (or weather delays occur), the following game times and dates will be used for following rounds (at the designated home field):

   1st round – Wednesday, May 9 – 4:00 p.m.
   2nd round – Saturday, May 12 – 2:00 p.m.
   Quarterfinals – Wednesday, May 16 – 4:00 p.m.

3. Home Team Designation – Unless predetermined, the home team in each playoff contest shall be that team which has the highest seed during the playoffs.

GIRLS’ LACROSSE TIE BREAKER

A. Conference standings and tie-breaker:
   1. When teams are placed on the bracket it is based on their finish within the conferences. Conference games will determine conference standings. A point total will be determined from the following (girls only): 2 points for a win; 1 point for an OT loss; 0 points for a loss.
   2. Ties in conference standings will be resolved using the following conference procedures.

   Tie Breaker for Seeding Based on Division Play Only

   Head-to-head competition will be the first tie-breaker for teams with equal point totals (girls).

B. If the division game between two tied teams resulted in a tie, the tie will be broken by examining each team’s record against the highest ranked team in their division. If the tie is still unbroken, then the process would continue with the #2 seed and so forth until one team has beaten a common opponent and the other has not.

   Example: Team X and Team Z are tied for 3rd place with equal point totals and the game between X and Z resulted in a tie. Team Z beat the #1 seed in their division and Team X did not, so Team Z would be the #3 seed and Team X would be the #4 seed.

C. If 2 or more teams have the same point total, the tie will be broken by the following procedure:
   1. Point totals against only the tied teams. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken.
      Example: If Team A beat both B and C, their point total would be 4. If Team B beat C, but lost to A, their point total would be 2. Team C would have 0 points. In this example, Team A would be the highest seed. B and C would revert to #A above to be seeded.
   2. If the tie remains unbroken, the process described in #B above would be implemented until one team is seeded. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken.
      Example: If A, B and C all lost to the #1 seed, but B beat the #2 seed while A and C lost, B would be the highest seed among the tied teams. A and C would revert back to #A above to be seeded.
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Example: If A, B and C are still tied. “A” gave up 2 goals when playing B and 3 goals when playing C for a total of 5 goals scored against. “B” had a total of 4 goals scored against and “C” a total of 6 goals scored against. “B” would be the highest seed among the tied teams. A & C would revert back to #A above to be seeded.

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F. If the tie remains unbroken, a coin flip will identify one team as the highest seed among the tied teams. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken.
2018 NFHS BOYS’ LACROSSE RULES CHANGES

1-2  Adopt the 120-yard Unified girls and boys field as an allowed field option.

1-7-5  Note: Pockets of nontraditional synthetic material manufactured for lacrosse are permitted. The pocket must meet the specifications of 1-7.

4-3-3n  n. A contrasting color between the head and the top glove must be visible on the shaft at faceoffs. The circumference of the shaft shall not exceed 3.5 inches.

Note: This can be accomplished with the original shaft color, paint, a single wrap of tape, or other material.

1-9-1g  (8)  Note: Beginning in 2022, the home team will be required to wear white jerseys, and the away team will be required to wear non-white jerseys.

4-3-3d  The official shall make certain that the reverse surfaces of the crosses match evenly in that the top of one head lines up with the throat of the other and are perpendicular to the ground.

4-9-2o  A goal will be allowed if the shot is released prior to the end of the period.

4-18-4  PENALTY: Conduct foul on the defensive player. A second violation by the team will be enforced as releasable unsportsmanlike conduct, served by the offending player.

6-5-2x  x. Failure to wear a required mouthpiece properly (unless it comes out during play).

The stall warning remains in effect until a goal is scored, a shot that hits the goal pipes, shot that hits the goalie or hits his equipment, the defensive team gains possession of the ball or the period ends resulting in a faceoff. After the team has been warned, stalling shall be called if the ball leaves the goal area in any manner other then as a result of a shot on goal or a touch by the defensive team.
RESUMING PLAY AFTER PENALTY When a penalty occurs and the ball is in the offended team’s offensive half of the field, the ball shall be put in play by the team awarded the ball, at the spot where the ball was when play was suspended. If the ball was in the goal area when play was suspended, it shall be restarted nearest to the spot of the ball at the time of the whistle, 20 yards laterally outside the goal area.

A second defensive foul is committed during the final two minutes of regulation play with the team that is ahead possessing the ball unless a scoring play is imminent.

Signals Stall warning off (fair catch signal from football) signal 40.

Points of Emphasis
1. Shots at the Ends of Periods
2. Slow Whistle
3. Face-offs
4. Mouthpieces
5. New Crosse

Note: Situations and Rulings immediately follow the corresponding rule/section. New or revised Situations and Rulings are indicated by shading.
BOYS’ LACROSSE PROCEDURES AND PLAYOFF FORMATS

1. CHSAA boys’ lacrosse will follow the 2018 National Federation Boys’ Lacrosse Rules.

2. No boys’ lacrosse game will end in a tie. The tie-breaking procedure as described on page 30 of the National Federation Boys’ Lacrosse Rulebook will apply.

3. The home team in all rounds will be the higher seed.

4. Interrupted games will be continued from the point of interruption as per National Federation Rulebook.

5. Penalty procedures will follow National Federation Rules (use of a penalty box) and the CHSAA procedures for ejected players and/or coaches.

6. Teams may take the field at playoff sites no earlier than 45 minutes before the scheduled start of the game.

7. Unless a change of game time is mutually agreed on by both schools (or weather delays occur), the following game time will apply for the boys’ first round contests: 4 pm.

8. Game times for semifinals (Wednesday, May 16) and finals (Friday, May 18) contests will be set by the CHSAA office.

9. Championship games will be held at Mile High on Friday, May 18. Time TBA.
NFHS BOYS LACROSSE UNIFORMS

A JERSEY COLOR
1. Jerseys shall be of a single, solid color.
2. The jersey shall completely cover the shoulder pads.
3. Jerseys shall be of contrasting colors for opposing teams. The home team shall wear light jerseys and the visiting team shall wear its dark-color jerseys. The visiting team is responsible for avoidance of similarity of colors, but, if there is doubt, the referee may require the home team to change jerseys.

B UNIFORM TRIM
1. Collar, cuffs and waistband may be of contrasting colors, but not more than 2 inches wide.
2. Side inserts (no more than armpit to waistband) may be of contrasting color(s), but no more than 3 inches wide.
3. Contrasting colored piping not to exceed 1/8-inch wide is allowed.

C NUMBERS
1. Numbers shall be centered vertically and horizontally and at least 8 inches tall on the front and at least 12 inches tall on the back.
2. Numbers may contain contrasting color trim(s) not to exceed 2 inches (the number shall contrast with the body of the jersey).
3. Duplicate numbers on jerseys shall not be permitted on the same team.

D UNIFORM SHORTS
1. All players on the same team shall wear uniform shorts of the same dominant color.

E MANUFACTURER’S LOGO INFORMATION
1. A visible manufacturer’s logo/trademark may not exceed 2¼ square inches and 2¼ inches in any direction on the jersey and/or pant/short. Beginning in 2010, no more than one manufacturer’s logo/trademark or reference on the outside of each item. (The same size restriction shall apply to either the manufacturer’s logo/trademark or reference).

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### 2016-2018 4A BOYS’ LACROSSE CONFERENCES (36 schools)

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Twin Peaks (144) – JV ONLY
*Must qualify for 5A playoffs. See 5A section.

Teams will be placed on the bracket using the selection/seeding system shown below.

**Post Season Selection Criteria**
- RPI will solely determine the top 16 post-season qualifiers at the conclusion of the regular season.
- Conference champions are guaranteed a spot on the bracket; a home game is not guaranteed.

**Seeding Criteria**
- Head-to-Head
- Common Opponent
- Avoid conference opponents in the first round.
- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the semifinals.

**Playoff Details**
- The Mountain Division is a multi-class division during the regular season.
- Grand Junction or Fruita Monument must earn 1st place in the Mountain Conference to earn an automatic berth into the 5A field of 16. Otherwise they must qualify through RPI.
- Seeding representatives: Will consist of 1 AD from each conference.

**Seeding Representatives for 4A Lacrosse Boys:**
Foothills- J.C. Summers, Golden  
Western – Craig Denney, Glenwood Springs  
Southern – Kris Roberts, Cheyenne Mountain  
Northern – Mark Kanagy, Windsor  
Metro – Jamie Heiner, Valor Christian  
Mountain – Martha Richards, Aspen
*The higher seed will be the home site through the semi-finals.*
2016-2018 5A BOYS’ LACROSSE CONFERENCES (40 schools)

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Seeding Criteria
- Head-to-Head
- Common Opponent
- Avoid conference opponents in the first round.
- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the semifinals.

Playoff Details
- Grand Junction or Fruita Monument must earn 1st place in the Mountain Conference (See 4A Mountain Conference for a list of teams) to earn an automatic berth into the 5A field of 16. Otherwise they must qualify through RPI.
- Seeding representatives: Will consist of 1 AD from each conference.
*Higher seed will be the home site in the first round.

**Below is the committee in charge of developing the league schedule:**

**Seeding Representatives for 5A Lacrosse Boys:**
Centennial – Pat McCabe, Arapahoe
Douglas County – Tom Brieske, Rock Canyon
Jeffco – Matt Heckel, Dakota Ridge
South Suburban – Richard Judd, Kent Denver
Mountain – Paul Cain, Mesa School District
Front Range – Russ McKinstry, Poudre School District
BOYS’ LACROSSE QUALIFYING FORMAT

1. All boys’ lacrosse first round games will be completed by May 9, 2018 (4A); May 10, 2018 (5A). CHSAA must be notified no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2018 of all first-round game times and locations.

2. If game times are not mutually agreed on by both schools (or weather delays occur), the following game times and dates will be used for following rounds (at the designated home field):

   - 1st round – 4A -- May 9 – 4:00 pm
   - 4A -- May 9 – 4:00 pm
   - 5A – May 10 – 4:00 pm
   - Quarterfinals – 4A -- May 11 – 4:00 pm
   - 4A -- May 11 – 4:00 pm
   - 5A – May 12 – 4:00 pm

3. Home Team Designation – Unless predetermined, the home team in each playoff contest shall be that team which has the highest seed during the playoffs.

BOYS’ LACROSSE TIE BREAKER

A. Conference standings and tie-breaker: If as league doesn't have their own, the CHSAA tiebreaker will be used.

1. When teams are placed on the bracket it is based on their finish within the conferences. Conference games will determine conference standings. A point total will be determined from the following: 2 points for a win; 1 point for an OT loss; 0 points for a loss.
2. Ties in conference standings will be resolved using the following conference procedures.

   Tie Breaker for Seeding Based on Division Play Only

B. Head-to-head competition will be the first tie-breaker for teams with equal point totals.

C. If the division game between two tied teams resulted in a tie, the tie will be broken by examining each team’s record against the highest ranked team in their division. If the tie is still unbroken, then the process would continue with the #2 seed and so forth until one team has beaten a common opponent and the other has not.

   Example: Team X and Team Z are tied for 3rd place with equal point totals and the game between X and Z resulted in a tie. Team Z beat the #1 seed in their division and Team X did not, so Team Z would be the #3 seed and Team X would be the #4 seed.

D. If 2 or more teams have the same point total, the tie will be broken by the following procedure:

   1. Point totals against only the tied teams. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken.

   Example: If Team A beat both B and C, their point total would be 4. If Team B beat C, but lost to A, their point total would be 2. Team C would have 0 points. In this example, Team A would be the highest seed. B and C would revert back to #A above to be seeded.
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AWARDS

Awards for the 2018 lacrosse playoffs will be as follows: Championship team receives a trophy; second place team receives a runner-up trophy.

All athletes participating in the final four championship tournament will receive participation certificates suitable for framing.

At the conclusion of a Championship Event the following will occur:

The school administration from both participating schools is to instruct their students not to enter the playing surface prior to the game’s end. School personnel along with game security are to assist facility security in keeping students and fans off the playing surface until the awards ceremony is completed.

Both teams are encouraged to celebrate the occasion among themselves with their coaching staff.

Both teams, coaches and athletic administrator will be prompted by the game announcer (using a CHSAA prepared announcement) to proceed to the middle of the playing surface to exchange handshakes.

Immediately at the conclusion of the team hand shake the announcer will announce and use the script prepared by the CHSAA to award the state runner-up trophy. All team members and their coaching staff of the runner-up team will move be awarded the runner-up trophy and pose for pictures as needed. The second-place team is expected to participate in the awards ceremony.

Immediately after the team runner-up trophy presentation, the announcer will announce the awarding of the State Championship trophy following the prepared script.

All team members and coaches of the championship team will move to be awarded the Championship trophy and pose for pictures as needed.

Note: This award process will take approximately 10 minutes after the contest.

SELECTION OF OFFICIALS

Officials for all post season contests will be selected and assigned by the CHSAA.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

It is imperative that each team which has a chance to qualify for the 2018 lacrosse playoffs complete the program information sheet and mail it to the CHSAA by May 1, 2018. This information will be very valuable in completing press releases relative to the playoffs. Gate lists for team admission will be developed from the team rosters.
TRAVEL GUARANTEE

Each hosting school in the first round, preliminary and quarterfinal round must guarantee expenses for a total of 18 visiting participants (including coaches, managers, statisticians, etc.).

TRAINERS

Trainers will be provided by the CHSAA office at the semifinal and final contests (when played at neutral site). If your team qualifies for playoff contests and is accompanied by a certified trainer, please notify the opposing school and the CHSAA representative (semifinal and final contests).

NUMBER OF PASSES

Participating schools may have no more than 45 players in uniform and no more than 53 people on the sideline at any time. Gate lists will be developed from roster information requested in this bulletin and submitted to the CHSAA. Only 45 players and the 8 additional team personnel listed on the official team roster will be admitted free at the host site. It will be the responsibility of the visiting school to present a copy of the official team roster to gate personnel when arriving at away contests. Official team rosters for the semifinal and final contests will be compiled by the CHSAA.

If additional school passes are required, they may be purchased at the prevailing rate from the CHSAA office.

SPIRIT GROUP ADMISSION

Cheerleaders must be in uniform (25 limit), accompanied by two sponsors. Band members must have an instrument in possession and be accompanied by the director.

NOTE: Two sponsors for cheerleaders, one director for bands will be admitted at no charge.

SPIRIT ENTRY

Roster maximum as designated by classification plus 2 coaches.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PLAYOFF GAMES

Each playoff host school has the responsibility of completing a financial report that will be e-mailed to you after your playoff game. This report should be e-mailed back to the CHSAA office within 10 days following the completion of the game it hosts.

CHSAA Financial Playoff Information

A school hosting a contest on the state championship bracket may opt to pay a set per game fee to CHSAA in lieu of charging admission. When paying this fee, hosting schools are still responsible for any travel guarantee due to the opponent, officials’ payments and other costs associated with hosting these contests. Pre-approval from CHSAA is required for implementation.

*This is a per game fee when hosting multiple games at one site. Fees are collected for each game. Approved for the 2017-2018 school year.

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**TICKET PRICES FOR PLAYOFF GAMES**

Admission prices for the 2018 lacrosse playoffs are as follows:

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**PARKING IS FREE AT ALL VENUES**

**CHSAA Playoff Gatelist/Roster Information**

The gate list/roster form is NOT included in this bulletin. We have developed an interactive form that can be found on the CHSAA web site: [www.chsaanow.com](http://www.chsaanow.com)

To access the roster/gate list click on **Sports/Activities** - a drop down box will appear - click on Lacrosse. Fill out the form completely. Click on the **Email Submit** button, which will e-mail the form back to the CHSAA.

**NOTE:** An email will be coming from the CHSAA office with reminders to submit this information.

**DEADLINE DATE: MAY 1, 2018**
COLORADO COACHES CODE OF ETHICS -

1. PROFESSIONALISM A COACH will uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the state high school athletic association, the media, parents, and the public, the coach will strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.

2. INFLUENCE A COACH will be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence on the education of the student and, thus, shall place the highest value on instilling the ideals of character. The coach will realize that he or she is a role model, both in the school, the community and on social media accounts, and his or her actions must live up to their words.

3. LIFE LESSONS A COACH will know that the lessons of the game are more important than the outcome of the game, and the coach will demonstrate an understanding of the athletes’ growth and development in life beyond the game.

4. PRIORITIES A COACH will remember that the game is for the young people, and will place the athletes’ needs and interests before his or her own.

5. SPORTSMANSHIP A COACH will personally demonstrate sportsmanship, and exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by all team members and spectators.

6. RULES A COACH will master the contest rules and shall teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall honor both the spirit and letter of the rules.

7. SAFETY A COACH will ensure a safe environment and safe equipment, and practice safe training techniques based on current practices.

8. OFFICIALS A COACH will respect and work with officials, understanding their importance and the role that they play in the event.

9. TRAINING RULES A COACH will take an active role in promoting a positive lifestyle and in the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug usage by team members.

10. SOCIAL MEDIA A COACH will use team social media for only positive communication, team promotion, and team building, and encourage team members to use social media responsibly.

11. PARTNERS A COACH will work with the athletic director to be knowledgeable about and follow school district policies and procedures, and CHSAA rules and bylaws.

12. CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT A COACH will continue his or her own professional development through coaching clinics, and other learning tools. The coach will continually seek a mastery of coaching principles and techniques, and show interest in continual growth.

(adopted from NFHS, NHSACA, and CHSCA)