SECTION IX 2017 Boy's Lacrosse Handbook

2016-2017 Section IX Athletic Council

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Boys Lacrosse 2017 Section IX Tournament

Wednesday, May 17	Seeding Meeting - Saugerties JHS - 4:00PM
Friday, May 19	Class A & B Round 1 - Higher seed home team
Saturday, May 20	Class C & D Round 1 - Higher seed home team
Monday, May 22	Class A & B Semi-Finals - Higher seed home team
Tuesday, May 23	Class C & D Semi-Finals - Higher seed home team
Wednesday, May 24	Class B Final 4:30PM @ Faller Field, Middletown Class A Final 7:00PM @ Faller Field, Middletown
Thursday, May 25	Class C Final 4:30PM @ Marlboro High School Class D Final 7:00PM @ Marlboro High School

NOTE: Finals Foul Weather Dates – May 25 (A & B) May 26 (C & D)

TOURNAMENT BRACKET FORMAT

Opening Round	Semi-Finals	Final
1 st Seed	1	
8 th Seed		
4 th Seed		
5 th Seed		
2 nd Seed		
7 th Seed		
3 rd Seed	1	
6 th Seed		

SECTION IX Protocols

Seeding will be according to division games.

Tournament Seeding Selection Tie-Breaker Process

- 1. Head-to-head competition.
- 2. Goals allowed head-to-head.
- 3. Total goals allowed within Class

Responsibilities

- -The team with the home field advantage will furnish announcer, competent timers and scorers, ticket takers, security and any other personnel to secure a safe environment. NOTE: A responsible adult must be responsible for game time clock operation. The same is highly recommended for penalty time clock operators as well.
- -Home school will assume payments of officials and retain gate receipts.
- -Traveling team will assume bus responsibility.

Game Procedures

- A. Higher seed team will wear white or light colored home uniforms.
- B. Opening Ceremonies (Announce players, Sportsmanship, National Anthem, etc.)
- C. Warm-up (Thirty minutes)
- D. Protest Procedures
 - 1. No protests based on an official's judgments will be heard by the protest committee.
 - 2. The protest committee will consist of at least one member of the Lacrosse committee.
 - 3. Any coach lodging a protest will immediately notify one of the game officials that he/she is playing the game under protest and following the protest guidelines below.

Immediately after the completion of the game, the protesting coach will write a complete statement outlining the reasons for the protest. The written protest should be turned over to a member of the lacrosse committee. If no member is present the officials are to accept the protest and notify the chairman immediately.

Game Officials

- A. Will be assigned by Section IX committee in conjunction with the assignor.
- B. Three officials will be assigned for first round and semi-final games. Official fees are the responsibility of the home team up to the semi-finals and finals. Official fees for the semi-finals and finals are split between the teams participating and will be billed accordingly to each school district.
- C. Four officials will be assigned for championship games. Three on field officials and one chief bench official/alternate.

Tickets

- A. Admission price at the door will be: Students \$4.00 and Adults \$6.00.
- B. Section IX passes will not be honored throughout the tournament.
- C. Athletic Directors will submit gate list to host no later than 12:00 Noon the day of the game.
- D. All expenses incurred by the Lacrosse Committee will be underwritten by Section IX.

<u>Awards</u>

- A. Plaques- A, B, C and D championship plaques will be awarded.
- B. Shields- New York State Section IX Athletic Shields will be awarded to members of the championship team.

Supervision and Game Control

All participating schools shall be required to send an appropriate number of school personnel to supervise the student's action and identify to the committee. School supervisory personnel will be visible and positioned to provide appropriate supervision of fans and students from their school.

OCIAA Boys Lacrosse Bylaws available:

http://ociaa.ouboces.org

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School	 Class

Check the criteria used to qualify (only one check needed)

1500 or better division record	2500 or better overall cl	lass record 3500 or	better division class record
4. Plus points in division 5. Ox	verall plus points	5500 or better overall record	7. Committee Selection
Records			
		_	
Division Record Division	Points Points/C	James	
Non-Division Class Record	Non-Division Class Points		
Division + Non-Division Class Record _	Division + Non	-Division Class Points	Points/Games
Division Class Record Ove	rall Class Record	_	
Overall Record Overall Po	ints		
In the event we are the host team, the gar	me will start at:		
SIGNED	Coaches Home F	Phone	School Phone
	Coaches e-mail		Fax #

Bring ALL completed cards to our selection/seeding meeting on May 17, 2017 @ 4:00 PM at Saugerties High School.

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POSITIVE POINTS																				
NEGATIVE POINTS																				

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A	SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	A	SCHOOL	LOSS TO
	A	6 PTS		A	-6 PTS
	В	5 PTS		В	-7 PTS
	С	4 PTS		С	-8 PTS
	D	3 PTS		D	-9 PTS
В	SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	В	SCHOOL	LOSS TO
	A	7 PTS		A	-5 PTS
	В	6 PTS		В	-6 PTS
	С	5 PTS		C	-7 PTS
	D	4 PTS		D	-8 PTS
C	SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	C	SCHOOL	LOSS TO
	A	8 PTS		A	-4 PTS
	В	7 PTS		В	-5 PTS
	C	6 PTS		C	-6 PTS
	D	5 PTS		D	-7 PTS
D	SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	D	SCHOOL	LOSS TO
	A	9 PTS		A	-3 PTS
	В	8 PTS		В	-4 PTS
	С	7 PTS		С	-5 PTS
	D	6 PTS		D	-6 PTS

2017 SECTION IX BOY'S LACROSSE School Class

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NEGATIVE POINTS																				

Please enter ONLY DIVISION games against schools that are in YOUR CLASS on this card

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SECTION IX 2017 GENERAL LACROSSE INFORMATION

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NOTE: <u>Home team coach</u> is responsible to call the media listed above ASAP following the completion of the game. Be sure to instruct scorekeepers to record the first and last names of all players in the book.

NOTE: IMPORTANT NYSPHSAA REQUIREMENTS

2017 Section Champions are responsible for submission of a Varsity Team Photo and Roster to the NYSPHSAA for the State Program Booklet.

NYSPHSAA will be collecting team pictures and rosters from MaxPreps.com

You will need to log on to Max Preps and upload your roster and team picture.

All Athletic Directors in the state we given an access code – see your AD to get the code if you don't already have a Max Preps team site.

All rosters and team pictures MUST be on your Max Preps team page by: May 12, 2017

NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award

This is a very special and meaningful honor given by the state each year. Be sure to see your athletics director and remind him/her that you want to have your team included in the process. Deadline for submission of your list this year is <u>May 22, 2017</u>. A minimum of 11 athletes from your team must comprise the list. The overall average for the players must be 90 or above to qualify.

US Lacrosse Awards

The selection process for these awards will take place at the seeding meeting following the completion of play-off seeding and All-League selections. Only coaches who are members of US Lacrosse may take part in the nomination, discussion and selection process (per US Lacrosse regulations). The awards are as follows: All Americans (4), Academic All Americans (2), Coach of the Year, Assistant Coach of the Year, Man of the Year and the Bob Scott Award.

Once again all nominations will be done through an online process – more information will be emailed to you regarding the process.

Nominations for the Academic All American and Bob Scott Awards MUST include a school transcript, along with a written biographical sketch of the student-athlete listing awards, activities, memberships, etc... Coaches are encouraged to bring copies of the required information to share.

Note:

Bob Slate is our US Lacrosse Regional Representative

Section IX Lightning and Thunder Policy - Prepared by the Section IX Safety Committee

I. Purpose/Philosophy

The purpose of a lightning and thunder policy is to provide a safeguard for athletic contests, events and practices.

II. Policy

The occurrence of lightning and thunder is NOT subject to interpretation nor debate. Lightning and thunder necessitates that contests, events or practices be immediately suspended.

III. Procedures

A. Chain of command

- 1. The chain of command at athletic events is defined as:
 - a. Superintendent of School
 - b. Principal/Building Administrator
 - c. Sport chairs or their designees
 - d. Athletic Coordinator
 - e. Host site athletic directors or their designees
 - f. Officials
 - g. Sponsoring Coach
 - h. Security Personnel

B. Sequential Response will include:

- 1. Suspend play and direct participants to shelter in a public building or if building is unavailable, to a vehicle with a solid top.
- 2. Monitor weather scanners/stations
- 3. After lightning and thunder has passed, wait a full 30 minutes after the last lightning strike and/or sound of thunder before resuming play.
- 4. Event suspension or evacuation procedures to be outlined during pre-event announcements.

C. Host school responsibilities will include:

- 1. To make a pre-event announcement that notes rules, regulations and evacuation procedures.
- 2. Announcement to be read: "All spectators, competitors, and personnel should go inside to the school building as quickly as possible. A vehicle with a metal roof and the windows rolled up is a safe alternative to a sturdy building. DO NOT take shelter under trees or other lone objects. DO NOT remain on, under, or near metal bleachers, fences, or backstops."
- 3. Authority to execute the sequential response shall be governed by the chain of command.
- 4. Consideration to cancel or resume play must take into account a minimum 30 minute wait from the time of interruption. The rules of the sport will determine whether the contest is official or if the contest must resume at a later date.
- 5. To plan for the occurrence of bad weather.

IV. Communication of Lightning and Thunder Policy

- A. Section workshops
- B. League meetings
- C. Preseason coaches meeting
- D. Section IX heat clinics
- E. Health Science and First Aid Update classes
- F. Published plan sent to superintendents, principals, etc.

V. Evaluations

A. Yearly

2017 Section IX Boys Lacrosse Alignment:

Division I (ClassA)

Newburgh Free Academy Monroe Woodbury Middletown Kingston Pine Bush Valley Central

Division II (Class B)

Warwick Minisink Washingtonville FD Roosevelt Cornwall

Division III (Class C)

Wallkill
Goshen
Saugerties
Highland/Marlboro
New Paltz
Red Hook
Rondout Valley

Division IV (Class D)

John S. Burke Catholic James I. O'Neill Rhinebeck (JV Only) Millbrook

NOTE: 2016-2017 Updated BEDS Form can be found at: ociaa.ouboces.org website

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SPORT	Number Practices Prior to First Scrimmage TEAM IND.	Number Practices Prior to First Contest TEAM IND.	Team and Individual Maximum No. Contests	Min. Time Between Contests or Scrimmages	Individual Contest Limitations Per Day	RULES	Scrimmage Limitations Per Day
Lacrosse	8 6	10 8	16	1 Night	1 Contest	NFHS – Boys	1

NYSPHSAA Lacrosse Scrimmage Definition.

LACROSSE: A lacrosse scrimmage must have modified time periods and include one or more of the following:

- 1.. Alternate possessions.
- 2.. Start the scrimmage with either a Draw (girls) or a Face-Off (boys)
- 3.. Include the following game situations:
- 1. Face-Off/Draws Boys/Girls
- 2. Clears and Rides Boys/Girls
- 3. Extra Man and Man-Down Boys/Girls
- 4. Fast Breaks Boys/Girls

SECTION IX BY LAWS

Unsportsmanlike Conduct Rule Revised by Section IX

Sportsmanship: The NYSPHSAA and Section IX recognizes and appreciates that the influence and responsibility of the school administration with regard to good sportsmanship extends to all levels of competition. However, it must also be seen that the NYSPHSAA AND Section IX has been vested with the responsibility to ensure that all contests under its jurisdiction are conducted satisfactorily. This standard applies to all regular season and post schedule play.

I Coach:

Any coach excluded by a certified official from an interschool competition for unsportsmanlike conduct is ineligible to coach any interschool competition in that sport until after the next previously scheduled contest at the same level (e.g. junior varsity, varsity, etc.) has been completed. **The coach may not be present at the game site. NOTE:** "Not being physically present at the site" means the disqualified coach is not to be present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands or site area before, during or after the game/meet.

- 1. A coach who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to do so to another person (e.g. official, another coach, player, fan) shall be expelled immediately and banned from further participation or coaching in all sports for one year from the date of the offense.
 - 2. The coach of the player(s) who was ejected will notify his/her Athletic Director of the incident on the same day that it occurred. The Athletic Director will then contact the League Coordinator to confirm that the player(s) will not be allowed to participate in the school's next scheduled game/games as above.

II. Player:

- 1. Any member of a squad ruled out of a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or for a flagrant foul will have the following occur:
- A. First Ejection that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest **in that sport.** If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest in his/her next season of participation.

 B. Second Ejection that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests **in that sport.** If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.

 C. Third Ejection that player(s) cannot attend or participate in any remaining scheduled contests for the remainder of that sports season. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next three scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.

Please note: Disqualified from one season carry over to the next season of participation. Section IX By Laws

1. Any member of the squad who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to do so to an official shall be expelled from the game immediately and banned from further participation in all sports for one year from the date of the offense. **NOTE:** "Member of the squad" includes player, manager, scorekeeper, timers, statisticians.

III. Official:

- 1. Unprofessional conduct on the part of official such as, but not limited to, taunting, baiting, use of profanity, shall be reported by a school administrator from the aggrieved school to the Section Executive Director. A request will be made to the appropriate sport officials' chapter to investigate the incident and to report their action to the Section in a timely manner.
 - 2. The official who ejected the player(s) or coach shall notify the League Coordinator prior to 12:00 Noon the following day of the name(s) of the player(s) or the coach and the infraction(s). The League Coordinator shall notify the Athletic Director of the offending school.

Section IX Coaches Code of Conduct

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition in Section IX, the following Code of Conduct has been established and adopted.

Each coach shall:

- 1. Know the rules and abide by them. Instruct team members in the rules and coach his team in such a way as to motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
- 2.Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner. No negative comments in media.
- 3.Ensure that all facility rules and regulations are followed by the players, coaches and spectators, respecting at all times the property of others.
- 4. Assist the game officials in maintaining control of spectators during the games when necessary.
- 5.Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship during the play of the game and at its conclusion. Be humble and generous in victory. Be proud and courteous in defeat. Teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
- 6.Maintain emotional and physical control, avoiding the use of abusive language or profanity, humiliating remarks, gestures of ill temper, and physical assault upon another individual. Coaches should refrain from making comments from the bench during an opponent's shot from the free throw line.
- 7.Instruct team support personnel (e.g., assistant coaches, managers, scorebook keepers, and timekeepers) in their responsibilities in accordance with established rules and procedures.
- 8.Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy and conduct.

Section IX Athletic Council N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.

TO: Section IX Athletic Directors

FROM: Mr. Robert Thabet, Executive Director, Section IX

DATE: September 21, 2005

RE: Committee Selection

As announced at a Section IX meeting, we will be implementing the following procedure for team sports.

Committee Selection for Section IX tournaments will be available in all team sports.

- A. The respective sports committee must be notified at least 3 school days before the seeding and selection meeting date that a given school is going to apply for committee selection.
- B. The notification must be made by the applying school's Athletic Director to both the Committee Chair and the Section IX Executive Director.
- C. The Athletic Director in question must attend the selection committee meeting.
- D. If the Athletic Director disagrees with the committee selection decision, she/he has 1 (one) hour to appeal the decision to the Section IX Executive Director or his designee.
- E. The decision of the Section IX Executive Director or his designee shall be final and binding. You are encouraged to share this information with your coaches but remember that the Athletic Director is the

PARENT RELEASE FORM EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Your son/daughter has qualified to participate in a NYSPHSAA Championship. In order to ensure he/she receives the proper medical care as needed you must provide the health information below. By signing this form you are authorizing the school's coach or administrator, or tournament official to act on your behalf in authorizing emergency medical, dental, surgical care and hospitalization for your son/daughter in your absence.

Thank you for your cooperation.

(Athlete Name)		(Birthdate)
(Address)		(Phone)
(Parent/Guardian Name)	(Address)	(Home&Business phone)
(Athlete's School)	(Principal)	(School phone)
(Who to contact in case of em	ergency, other than pa	rent/guardian) (Phone)
(Family Physician)		(Phone number)
(Allergies or special condition	ns)	
I have read and understand the care referenced above for and its agents from any claim to this emergency medical care	my child; and I do furt whatsoever on accoun	ther release the NYSPHSAA
(Parent/Guardian Signature)		(Date)

Code of Conduct

For Regional & Championship Competitions



Responsibilities and Guidelines for Athletes and Coaches Participating in Regional and Championship Contests

An athlete will not be allowed to participate without this form completed!

October 2009

Introduction

Any New York State Championship must achieve a standard of Excellence which places it beyond criticism either from an organizational or educational point of view. In essence, each championship represents all of New York scholastic sports and if, for any reason, something disrupts a championship, then the impact of such disruption will be felt by the NYSPHSAA, Inc. and its member schools. What appears at present to pose the greatest threat is the misbehavior of athletes or the lack of supervision responsibilities by coaches while attending such championships.

Code of Conduct for Athletes

- Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and other drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) will not be tolerated.
- All curfews and bed checks will be adhered to as set up by the supervisor or coach in charge.
- Athletes are responsible for their conduct in regard to public property such as: hotel rooms, transporting vehicles, field and courts, locker rooms, etc. Athletes or the school that they represent will be held financially responsible for any damage that they incur.
- Hotel rooms will be inspected by the supervisor and the occupants of each room prior to the occupying of each room and again before check-out.
- Athletes must use transportation authorized by their section and school to and from the event.
- 6. There will be no gambling of any kind.

General Guidelines

- Athletes should stay in groups when traveling or sightseeing. DO NOT TRAVEL ALONE or leave the group.
- Athletes should make sure the supervisor/coach knows where they are, who is with them, and when they will return when leaving the general area of the contest.
- Dress for all trips should be neat, clean and socially acceptable. Athletes are representing their Section as well as their own school district. All actions reflect on these institutions.

Violation - Penalties

If an athlete violates an established rule, the coach or supervisor in charge has the responsibility of disciplining the athlete using the following guidelines:

- If the violation is prior to the contest or event, the athlete will not be allowed to compete in the
 contest or further contests. The Section and home school will be notified and a recommendation
 from the Section for disciplinary action will be given.
- If the violation is after the contest or event, the home school will be notified and a recommendation from the Section for disciplinary action will be given.
- 3. If a situation becomes intolerable, the parents and school will be notified immediately and arrangements will be made to transport the athlete home, at Section/school expense, and in the custody of a Section/school representative. If proper action is not taken by the home school, sanctions may be imposed by the Section and/or State Association against the athlete or school district.

Ι	have read	and	understand	the	Code	of Condu	ıct.

Athlete Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Coaches/Supervisors Responsibilities

- Enforce Code of Conduct for athletes. Discipline violators on the spot. Report problems to supervisors and send written reports to the Section and home school district.
- 2. Set curfews and bed checks and implement them.
- Be responsible for athletes from departure point of trip until trip is completed and ensure that all athletes have transportation to their home.
- Conduct room checks and inspection of hotel room with occupants of each room prior to the night's stay, and check/inspect each hotel room after the night's stay. Report any damage, which will be the responsibility of the occupants of the room.
- 5. Submit Hotel Report form to hotel.
- Make sure all parent signature slips are in and emergency information is complete.
- 7. Notify proper authorities in cases of serious injury to athletes.
- 8. Know where athletes are at all times.
- Abstain from the use of alcohol and controlled substances (unless prescribed by a
 physician). If violated the protocol/possible penalty is: 1) the school and Section will be
 notified; 2) documentation of the incident will occur; and 3) a recommendation from the
 Section for disciplinary action will be given.
- 10. Abstain from gambling of any kind.

I understand my responsibilities to my athlet	e(s) and expectations of my behavior.
Coach/Supervisor Signature	Date

CONSENT FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY FOR PUBLICITY OR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

I do hereby consent to the use of my photographs in association with any production, media, or news events for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

I understand that the New York State Public High School Athletic Association may use my photographs or stories in publications, press materials, web sites, and print and television advertisements promoting the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, its philosophies, and programs.

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by you, or anyone authorized by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, of any and all photographs which you have taken during this sport season of me, negative or positive, for any purpose whatsoever, without compensation to me. All negatives and positives, together with prints shall constitute the property of the NYSPHSAA, solely and completely.

1 nereby consent to the use of my photograph(s). (sign only if yes)	
Athlete Signature	_Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date