

SECTION IX
2020
Boys
Lacrosse
Handbook

“Respect the Game”

2019-2020 Section IX Athletic Council

Athletic Council Representatives:

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Central Committee

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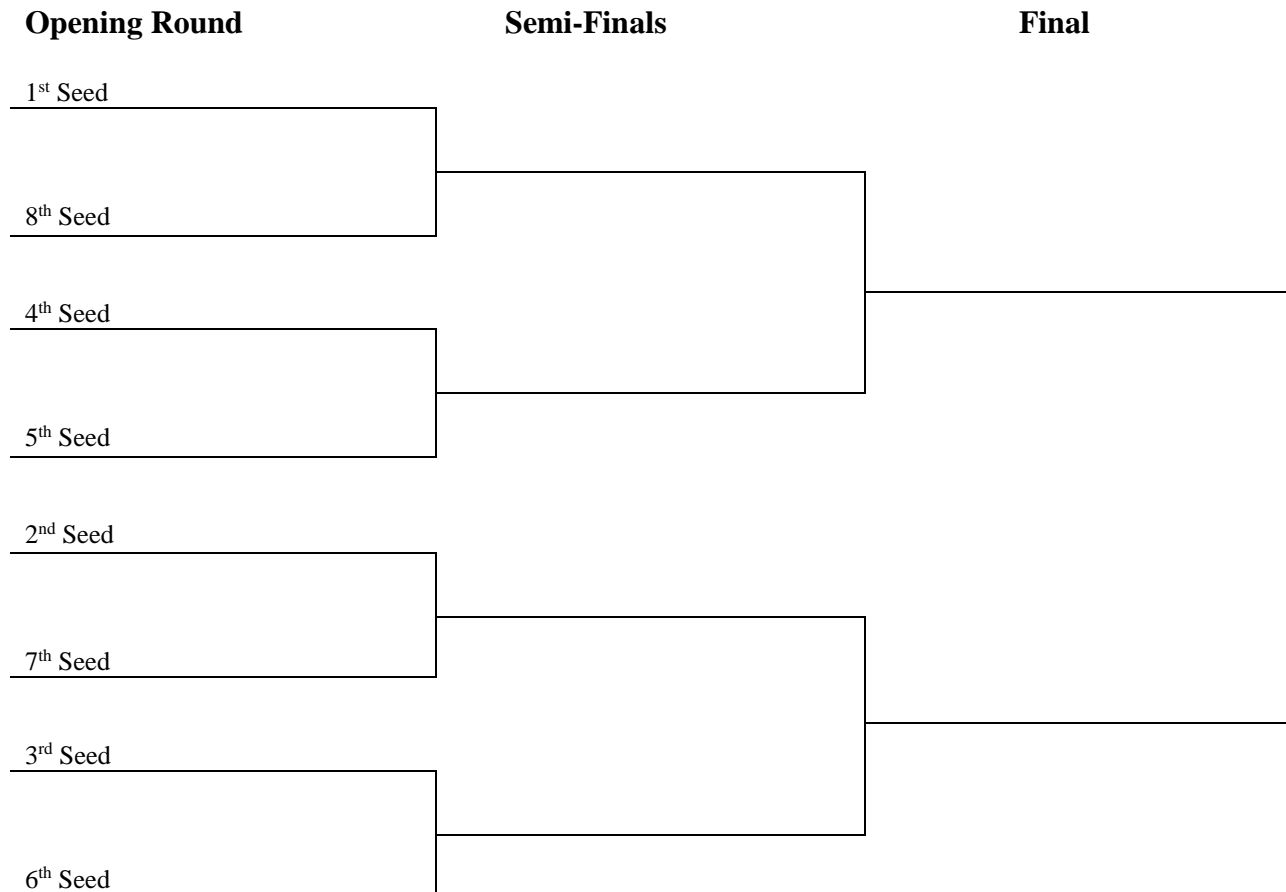
Joseph Phelan - Superintendent Representative

Boys Lacrosse 2020 Section IX Tournament

Thursday, May 21	Seeding Meeting – Valley Central HS - 4:30PM		
Tuesday, May 26	Class A,B,C and D Round 1 - Higher seed home team		
Thursday, May 28	Class A,B,C and D Semi-Finals - Higher seed home team		
Saturday, May 30	Class D Final	10 am	@ Faller Field, Middletown
	Class A Final	12:30 pm	@ Faller Field, Middletown
	Class B Final	3 pm	@ Faller Field, Middletown
	Class C Final	5:30 pm	@ Faller Field, Middletown

NOTE: Finals Foul Weather Dates – Sunday, May 31 (Same Times)

TOURNAMENT BRACKET FORMAT



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.

Awards

- A. Plaques- A, B, C and D championship plaques will be awarded.
- B. Shields- 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: <http://ociaa.ouboces.org>

Bill Miller, Co-Chairman (william.miller@vcsdny.org)

Rich Saulino, Co-Chairman (rsaulino@rhcsd.org)

Lacrosse: About the Sport: <https://www.uslacrosse.org/about-the-sport>

2020 NFHS Points of Emphasis: <https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/boys-lacrossepoints-of-emphasis-2019/>

2020 NFHS Rule Changes: <https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/boys-lacrosse-ruleschanges-2019/>

Important Dates:

First Practice: March 9, 2020

NYSPHSAA Tournament

Regional Out-Bracket Section 9 at Section 1 – Wednesday June 3, 2020

Class D – Class A at Mamaroneck High School 4 pm and 6:30 pm

Class B – Class C at Hendrick Hudson High School 4 pm and 6:30 pm

Regionals Section 1/9 vs. Section 2 – Saturday, June 6, 2020 at TBA

Class D – 10:00, Class A – 12:30, Class B – 3:00, Class C – 5:30

East Championship – Section 1/9/2 vs. Sections 8/11 – Wednesday June 10, 2020

Class D – 3:00 pm- University at Albany Fallon Field

Class A – 4:00 pm- University at Albany Ford Field (Football Stadium)

Class B – 5:30 pm- University at Albany Fallon Field

Class C – 6:30 pm- University at Albany Ford Field (Football Stadium)

Championship – Saturday June 13, 2020 – Hofstra University

Class D – 10:00, Class A – 12:30, Class B – 3:00, Class C – 5:30

2020 SECTION IX BOY'S LACROSSE

School _____

Class _____

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

1. .500 or better division record _____ 2. .500 or better overall class record _____ 3. .500 or better division class record _____
4. Plus points in division _____ 5. Overall plus points _____ 6. .500 or better overall record _____ 7. Committee Selection _____

Records

Division Record _____ Division Points _____ Points/Games _____

Non-Division Class Record _____ Non-Division Class Points _____

Division + Non-Division Class Record _____ Division + Non-Division Class Points _____ Points/Games _____

Division Class Record _____ Overall Class Record _____

Overall Record _____ Overall Points _____

In the event we are the host team, the game will start at: _____

SIGNED _____ Coaches Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Coaches e-mail _____ Fax # _____

Bring ALL completed cards to our selection/seeding meeting on May 17, 2019 @ 4:30 PM at Valley Central High School.

2020 SECTION IX BOY'S LACROSSE

School

Class

CLASS																				PLEASE ENTER ALL GAMES ON THIS CARD	
DATE																					
O P P O N E N T																				TOTAL	NET TOTALS
	GAME #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Overall	Overall
POSITIVE POINTS																					
NEGATIVE POINTS																					

POSITIVE POINTS			NEGATIVE POINTS		
A	SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	A	SCHOOL	LOSS TO
	A	6 PTS		A	-6 PTS
	B	5 PTS		B	-7 PTS
	C	4 PTS		C	-8 PTS
	D	3 PTS		D	-9 PTS
B	SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	B	SCHOOL	LOSS TO
	A	7 PTS		A	-5 PTS
	B	6 PTS		B	-6 PTS
	C	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
	B	7 PTS		B	-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
	B	8 PTS		B	-4 PTS
	C	7 PTS		C	-5 PTS
	D	6 PTS		D	-6 PTS

2020 SECTION IX BOY'S LACROSSE

School

Class

CLASS																				PLEASE ENTER DIVISION GAMES ONLY ON THIS CARD			
DATE																						TOTALS	NET TOTALS
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POSITIVE POINTS																							
NEGATIVE POINTS																							

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

CLASS																				PLEASE ENTER ONLY NON-DIVISION GAMES AGAINST SCHOOLS THAT ARE IN YOUR CLASS ON THIS CARD.				
DATE																					TOTALS	NET TOTALS		
O P P O N E N T																								
GAME #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals	Net Totals	CLASS											
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MEDIA CONTACTS

The Daily Freeman	331-5000	Fax: 331-3557
The Middletown Record	800-295-2181 x3191	Fax: 342-6024
The Poughkeepsie Journal	800-933-7267	Fax: 437-4921 pjsports@poughkeepsiejournal.com

NOTE: Home team coach 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

2020 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 were 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 13, 2020

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 **May 20, 2020**. 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:

Alex Danon and Tom Stoddard are 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

2020 Section IX Boys Lacrosse Alignment:

Division I (Class A)

Newburgh Free Academy
 Monroe Woodbury
 Middletown
 Kingston
 Pine Bush
 Washingtonville

Division II (Class B)

Valley Central
 Minisink Valley
 Warwick
 Cornwall

Division III (Class C)

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

Division IV (Class D)

John S. Burke Catholic
 James I. O’Neil
 Rhinebeck
 Millbrook

***FDR Independent Schedule**

NOTE: 2019-2020 Updated BEDS Form can be found at: ociaa.ouboces.org website

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS STANDARDS CHART FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

SPORT	Number Practices Student-Athlete to Represent their school (Feb. 2019)	Team and Individual Maximum No. Contests	Min. Time Between Contests or Scrimmages	Individual Contest Limitations Per Day	RULES	Scrimmage Limitations Per Day
Lacrosse	6	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