

SECTION 9
GIRLS'
LACROSSE
HANDBOOK
2009

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If you have any questions pertaining to the officiating, rules interpretation or general questions, please feel free to contact either **Wendy Crandall** (rules interpreter) or **Kevin Hannon** (president).

Tournament Structure

Seeding will be done by dividing the number of division games into total number of division points. In class AA seeding will be done according to OCIAA record. Overall Division I, Division 2 records.

Team Selections:

- A. 500 or better division record
- B. 500 or better class record
- C. 500 or better class division record
- D. Plus points in division
- E. Overall plus points
- F. 500 or better overall record
- G. Committee Selection

1. Tournament Seeding Selection Tie-Breaker Process

- a. Head to head competition
- b. Goals allowed head to head
- c. Total goals allowed in ALL class A games

2. Responsibilities

- a. 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.
- b. Home school will assume payments of officials and retain gate receipts
- c. Traveling team will assume bus responsibility
- d. Semi final and final official fees are the responsibility of the schools participating, official fees will be billed through the ACO

3. Game procedures

- a. Higher seed team will wear white or light colored home uniforms
- b. Sectional games can be played to 80%
- c. Regional and State games must be played to 100%
- d. Opening ceremonies will include but are not limited to announcement of player, sportsmanship, national anthem, etc....
- e. Warm up will be 30 minutes
- f. Protest procedures
 - No protest based on officials judgments will be heard by the protest committee
 - The protest committee will consist of at least one member of the lacrosse committee
 - 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 as follows: 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.

4. 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
 - c. Four officials will be assigned for championship games. Three field officials and one chief bench official/alternate
 - d. The table official will be from host site
- 2 of the officials will be from host site and 1 official will be from visiting team

5. Tickets

- a. Admission price at the door will be: students \$3.00 and adults \$4.00
- b. Sectional Championship will be \$4.00 per person
- c. Section IX passes will not be honored throughout the tournament
- d. Athletic Directors will submit gate list to host no later than 12:00 noon the day of the game
- e. All expenses incurred by the Lacrosse Committee will be underwritten by Section IX

6. Supervision and Game Control

- a. 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.

Section IX Media Contacts

Newspapers:

The Daily Freeman	331-5000	Fax: 331-3557
The Middletown Record	343-2181 x 3191	Fax: 342-6024
The Poughkeepsie Journal	800-933-7267	Fax: 437-4921
Cable 6 (Lindsay Liquori)	692-6781	Fax: 692-0779

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 NYSPHASAA REQUIREMENTS

Each school needs the following:

1. A varsity team picture

- a. This should be a very high quality photograph of your team in uniform. Be sure that players are seated or arranged so that their numbers are visible. Coaches should be in this photograph as well. 5" x 7" or larger

2. A team roster

- a. This must be typed and include the following information for each player in this exact order:
Athlete's name, Grade, Position, Uniform #
- b. Athletic director, Superintendent, Principle, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Athletic Trainer
- c. Record sheet of games can be sent on line to state office

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE TEAM ROSTER AND TEAM PHOTO SHOULD BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO THE NYSPHASS WEBSITE OR CONTACT THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

AS SOON AS YOU GET INTO THE FINALS OF THE SECTIONS YOU NEED TO SEND ALL OF THIS TO JOE ALTIERI AT THE STATE OFFICE

SECTION IX LIGHTNING AND THUNDER POLICY PREPARED BY THE SECTION IX SAFETY COMMITTEE

1. Purpose and philosophy

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

2. Policy

- a. The occurrence of lightning and thunder is NOT subject to interpretation or debate. Lightning and thunder necessitates that contests, events, or practices be immediately suspended

3. Procedures:

a. Chain of command

i. The chain of command at athletic events is defined as:

1. Superintendent of school
2. Principle/building administrator
3. Sport chairs or their designees
4. Athletic Coordinator
5. Host site athletic director or their designees
6. Officials
7. Sponsoring Coach
8. 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 of a 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

Girls Lacrosse 2009 Section IX Tournament

Seeding Meeting Wednesday May 20th Goshen MS/Time TBA

Class A Round 1 Thursday May 21st

- 8th vs. 1st Seed (higher seed home team)
- 7th vs. 2nd Seed (higher seed home team)
- 6th vs. 3rd Seed (higher seed home team)
- 5th vs. 4th Seed (higher seed home team)

Class A Semifinals May 26th at Dietz Stadium

- 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00
- Rain date is May 27th

Championship Games Wednesday May 27th at Dietz Stadium

- 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 games
- Rain date May 29th

Regional Games Wednesday June 3rd at Section 9

- 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
- Rain-date is June 5th
- Be prepared with your codes of conduct that you can download from the NYS Athletics website. All members including staff must have this to be on the field.

Winners will play in Regional Finals at Section 1

State Tournament June 11th-13th at SUNY Cortland

Banquet at SUNY Cortland Thursday June 11th 7:00 p.m.

SECTION IX GIRLS LACROSSE
TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE
OVERTIME RULES AND REGULATIONS

- When the score is tied at the end of regular playing time, both teams will have a 5 minute rest and toss coin for choice of ends
- Six minutes (two 3 minute periods) of stop clock overtime will be played
- The clock will be stopped after three minutes of play in order for teams to change ends with no delay for coaching
- The game will be restarted by a center draw
- The team which is ahead at the end of six minutes wins the game (note: NO SUDDEN VICTORY)
- If teams are still tied after six minutes have elapsed, the teams will have a 3 minute rest and change ends
- The winner will then be decided on a "sudden victory" stop clock overtime of no more than six minutes in length with the teams changing ends after 3 minutes
- The game will be restarted by a center draw
- The team scoring the first goal wins the game
- Play will continue with "sudden victory" stop clock overtime periods of six minutes in length with 3 minutes in between and change ends until a winning goal is scored