

To: OHSAA Boys Lacrosse School Athletic Directors & Head Coaches

From: Tyler Brooks, Senior Manager of Officiating & Sport Administration

Re: February Update

Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022

1 - Tournament Regulations Approved

The boys lacrosse tournament regulations were approved by the Board of Directors at the February 17 meeting, link to regulations below:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Lacrosse-Boys/2022/2022BLXTournamentRegulations.pdf>

Some highlights include:

- a) Tournament region school assignments (page 2)
- b) Standard game times (VII - B, page 3)
 - a. All games will begin on the following times unless mutually agreed upon by both participating schools and pending game officials' availability for proposed time:
 - a. Monday – Friday: 6:00 PM
 - b. Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 PM
- c) The higher seed will now host through the regional finals, was previously through regional semi-finals.

Please review these tournament regulations with your athletic director and email me if you have any questions.

2 - Survey for Hosting Lacrosse Tournament Games

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey below as I gather interest and availability in hosting boys and girls lacrosse state semi-final games on May 31, June 1, and June 2.

Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G8B5V7N>

Please complete this survey **by Friday, March 4 at 12 PM.**

3 - Coaches Manual

The boys lacrosse coaches manual is now available online from the OHSAA Boys Lacrosse webpage. Please review this resource with your coaching staff and email me if you have any questions.

Link: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Lacrosse-Boys/2022/2022BLXCoachesManual.pdf>

4 - Request for Training Materials for Scorebook

I have had several schools over the last year reach out to me to ask if I had any training materials that would help train someone to keep the scorebook during lacrosse games.

If any of you are aware of any training materials that already exist, please send them my way so that I can distribute to all boys and girls lacrosse schools in a future email update.

If this training materials doesn't currently exist in Ohio, please let me know if you would be interested in creating some materials for benefit of Ohio lacrosse!

5 - Member of a School Team

For OHSAA purposes, a member of a school team is defined as any student who has played in a scrimmage, preview, regular season contest, or tournament contest as either a starter or substitute. In short, a player has joined their school team after they have participated in a scrimmage or contest. Simply participating in practice does not constitute a player as having joined their OHSAA school team, for OHSAA purposes.

This distinction is important for the enforcement of non-interscholastic participation (boys lacrosse regulation 2). Once a player has joined their school team, they may not compete in any non-interscholastic scrimmages, previews, or contest.

Please educate your team and parents, and if you have any questions about your players' participation in any activity outside of your team, please email me in advance to review the situation.

Helpful Links

Regulations: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Lacrosse-Boys/BoysLaxRegs.pdf>

Coaches Manual: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Lacrosse-Boys/2022/2022BLXCoachesManual.pdf>

Tournament Regulations: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Lacrosse-Boys/2022/2022BLXTournamentRegulations.pdfPast>

Email Updates: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Lacrosse-Boys/Athletic-Director-Coach-Updates>



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