# 2024 Boys Lacrosse Tournament Regulations

**NOTE:** The following regulations apply to all levels of tournament competition unless otherwise specified. They were adopted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors on February 15, 2024. The Lacrosse Administrator is authorized to modify these regulations when deemed necessary, subject to ratification by the Board of Directors.

#### I. Organization of Tournaments

- A. The Board of Directors of the OHSAA authorizes the Executive Director's office to manage and administer the boy's lacrosse tournaments.
- B. There will be two divisions (I & II) in boys lacrosse.
- C. Site selection for Regional Tournaments is at the discretion of the Lacrosse Administrator and may be changed at any time.
- D. There is no restriction/requirement at any level of play regarding artificial or natural field surfaces. Sites must meet minimum requirements of the NFHS.
- E. The OHSAA maintains the authority to change the site, date, or time of any Regional or State tournament assignment.
- F. Submitting the acknowledgement of OHSAA Tournament Participation in myOHSAA is the school's agreement to play at the site, day and time assigned by the Lacrosse Administrator.

# II. Eligibility of Students and Coaches

- A. All participants must be eligible under the Bylaws and Sports Regulations of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Only one school team sponsored by a member school is eligible to participate.
- B. Thirty-seven (37) players may be in uniform for each tournament game. The players may be changed from game to game throughout the tournament but must be eligible per OHSAA rules.
- C. A student who uses anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs is ineligible for interscholastic competition until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs.
- D. Only Board of Education approved coaches with valid Pupil Activity Coaching Permits issued by the Ohio Department of Education are permitted to be in the bench area or locker room prior to, during, and after any tournament contest.
- E. The only other team personnel permitted on the sideline during the contest are all players, coaches, managers, trainers, statistician and statistician spotters and any other personnel designated by the head coach. These additional individuals must be identified on the OHSAA Travel Party List identified in XIII-b.

# **III. Tournament Entry**

Member schools wanting to participate in the OHSAA Boys Lacrosse Tournaments must indicate their intent to participate on their OHSAA Sports Participation Card in *myOHSAA*. Tournament entry confirmation begins August 1, 2023 and ends April 22, 2024. Schools that change their tournament participation after April 22, 2024 will be subject to a \$50 penalty per sport.

#### **IV. Tournament Dates**

May 14-15	Play-in Games
May 16-23	First and Second Qualifying Rounds
May 28-31	Regional Semifinals and Finals
June 4-June 8	State Semifinals and Finals

Game dates have been determined by the OHSAA office, the OHSAA office will make every effort to accommodate graduation and academic ceremonies (e.g. Baccalaureate). Game dates will not be moved to accommodate prom or other social events.

# V. Tournament Participants

List of schools are subject to change based upon tournament participation changes:

# OHSAA Boys Lacrosse Tournament Participating Schools (as of 1-31-24)

#### Division 1

Region 1 Region 2		Region 3		Region 4			
1	ANTHONY WAYNE	1	BOARDMAN	1	BEAVERCREEK	1	ANDERSON
2	AVON	2	BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HTS	2	CANAL WINCHESTER	2	ARCHBISHOP MOELLER
3	AVON LAKE	3	CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	3	CENTERVILLE	3	ELDER
4	BIG WALNUT	4	GLENOAK	4	GAHANNA LINCOLN	4	FAIRFIELD
5	BRUNSWICK	5	GREEN	5	HILLIARD BRADLEY	5	KINGS
6	DELAWARE HAYES	6	HOOVER	6	HILLIARD DARBY	6	LAKOTA EAST
7	DUBLIN COFFMAN	7	HUDSON	7	HILLIARD DAVIDSON	7	LAKOTA WEST
8	DUBLIN JEROME	8	JACKSON	8	KETTERING FAIRMONT	8	LEBANON
9	DUBLIN SCIOTO	9	LAKEWOOD	9	NEW ALBANY	9	LITTLE MIAMI
10	FINDLAY	10	MENTOR	10	NEWARK	10	LOVELAND
11	MARYSVILLE	11	RIVERSIDE	11	NORTHMONT	11	MASON
12	MEDINA	12	SHAKER HEIGHTS	12	PICKERINGTON CENTRAL	12	MIAMISBURG
13	OLENTANGY	13	SOLON	13	PICKERINGTON NORTH	13	MILFORD
14	OLENTANGY BERLIN	14	SOUTH	14	THOMAS WORTHINGTON	14	OAK HILLS
15	OLENTANGY LIBERTY	15	ST EDWARD	15	UPPER ARLINGTON	15	SPRINGBORO
16	OLENTANGY ORANGE	16	ST IGNATIUS	16	WESTERVILLE CENTRAL	16	ST XAVIER
17	PERRYSBURG	17	STOW-MUNROE FALLS	17	WESTERVILLE NORTH	17	SYCAMORE
18	STRONGSVILLE	18	WADSWORTH	18	WESTERVILLE SOUTH	18	WALNUT HILLS
19	SYLVANIA NORTHVIEW			19	WORTHINGTON KILBOURNE	19	WINTON WOODS

# **Division 2**

Region 5			Region 6		
1	BAY	1	ARCHBISHOP HOBAN		
2	BENEDICTINE	2	CANFIELD		
3	BOWLING GREEN	3	CARDINAL MOONEY		
4	CANTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC	4	CHAGRIN FALLS		
5	CLAY	5	CHARDON		
6	COPLEY	6	GILMOUR ACADEMY		
7	CUYAHOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	7	HAWKEN		
8	HIGHLAND	8	KENSTON		
9	HOLY NAME	9	LAKE		
10	KEYSTONE	10	LAKE CATHOLIC		
11	OLMSTED FALLS	11	LOUISVILLE		
12	OTTAWA HILLS	12	NOTRE DAME-CATHEDRAL LATIN		
13	PADUA FRANCISCAN	13	ORANGE		
14	ROCKY RIVER	14	POLAND SEMINARY		
15	ST FRANCIS de SALES	15	REVERE		
16	ST JOHN'S JESUIT	16	SOUTHEAST		
17	SYLVANIA SOUTHVIEW	17	ST VINCENT-ST MARY		
18	WALSH JESUIT	18	THEODORE ROOSEVELT		
19	WESTLAKE	19	UNIVERSITY SCHOOL		
20	WOOSTER	20	WEST GEAUGA		
	Region 7	Region 8			
1	ARCHBISHOP ALTER	1	ARCHBISHOP McNICHOLAS		
2	ARCHBISHOP CARROLL	2	BELLBROOK		
3	BEXLEY	3	BISHOP FENWICK		
4	BISHOP WATTERSON	4	CINCINNATI COUNTRY DAY		
5	BUCKEYE VALLEY	5	CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY		
6	CHAMINADE JULIENNE	6	CLINTON-MASSIE		
7	COLUMBUS ACADEMY	7	EDGEWOOD		
8	GRANVILLE	8	FRANKLIN		
9	JOHN GLENN	9	INDIAN HILL		
10	JOHNSTOWN		LA SALLE		
11	JONATHAN ALDER	11	MADEIRA		
12	LICKING VALLEY	12	MARIEMONT		
13	LIMA SENIOR	13	SEVEN HILLS		
14	OAKWOOD	14	SUMMIT COUNTRY DAY		
	ST CHARLES	15	TURPIN		
16	ST FRANCIS DeSALES	16	WILMINGTON		
17	XENIA	17	WYOMING		

# VI. Tournament Draw and Seeding Procedure

The established date for all seeding and drawing meetings is Friday, May 10, 2023 (after 4pm).

#### A. Lacrosse Tournaments

- 1. All teams shall be seeded. For purposes of seeding, the last games to be included in your submitted record will be those played on May 8, 2024.
- 2. All teams will receive an OHSAA approved bracket via email.

#### B. Voting & Seeding Procedure

- 1. Coaches shall seed online using the OHSAA web site (<a href="www.ohsaa.org">www.ohsaa.org</a>) or a designated tournament management partner website, and the procedure that has been developed by the OHSAA.
- 2. Within the OHSAA seeding procedures, schools will submit their season-to-date record for all games played through May 8, 2024. These records are due by 10:00 pm on May 8th.
- 3.Tournament seed balloting begins at 10:00am on May 9th and ends at 4:00 pm on May 9th. All coaches are required to participate in the seed balloting. Balloting includes the season-to-date records of all teams within a qualifying tournament. For more information about those teams including their game-by-game results, visit <a href="https://www.maxpreps.com">www.laxnumbers.com</a>
- 4. All head coaches shall vote via ballot which shall be made public prior to placement of teams on brackets. The team with greatest number of votes shall be seeded #1, second highest #2, etc., until all teams are seeded.
- 5. The high and low voted seeds are dropped when votes are tallied.
- 6. In the event of a tie the following procedures will be used:
  - a. Head-to-head competition the winning team in head-to-head competition will become the higher seeded team. If the teams did not play each other during the regular season or had an even record in head-to-head competition, move to item b.
  - b. A coin flip shall determine the higher seeded team.

#### C. Placement of Teams on Brackets

- 1. All schools shall receive an email with seed placement on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> by 8:00 pm.
- 2. Schools shall participate in seed meeting via conference call beginning Friday, May 10 at a designated time. A conference call schedule will be emailed to all boys lacrosse participants in April. Each region will have a 30-minute pre-scheduled conference call beginning at a designated time. Information regarding the call schedule will be sent to all schools closer to the tournament.
- 3. After teams are seeded via voting, placement of the teams on the brackets shall occur during the mandatory bracket placement meeting. The method for placement of teams on the bracket will be as

#### follows:

- a. Coaches of lacrosse schools shall be advised that when it is their turn to place their school on the bracket, they should do so swiftly and without delay. Prior preparation is imperative in order that the bracket meeting shall be completed in a timely manner.
- b. Teams shall place themselves on the bracket in order of seed.
- c. There shall be no passing.
- d. This procedure shall be followed until all teams have been placed on the bracket.
- e. If a school does not have a representative on the conference call then they will be place on the bracket last.
- f. If one or more schools do not participate in the seeding or does not have a representative on the conference call meeting, the schools will be placed on the bracket last in alphabetical order by school name: A to Z in 2024.

#### VII. Home-Visitor

- A. **The higher seed on each bracket shall be the home team.** The home team shall be responsible for all game arrangements along with the tournament manager, except for the selection of game officials.
- B. Dates of games have been pre-determined by the OHSAA office. Times of the game shall be the following unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by both participating schools and pending game officials' availability for proposed time:

Monday – Friday: 7:00 PM Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 PM

- C. The "home" athletic director or other designee shall serve as the site manager and fulfill all obligations of site manager duties as designated by the OHSAA office.
- D. All tournament games through the regional finals will be played at "home sites."
- E. The OHSAA reserves the right to adjust game times and dates as necessary.
- F. Participating schools are responsible for agreement to changes in game time no later than 12:00 PM the day prior to the contest. The Director of Officiating Development is responsible for confirming any changes regarding crew assignments. The home school is responsible for following-up with officials after any changes have been made. The home school is required to report any agreed upon game changes to the OHSAA Lacrosse Administrator so that all tournament management platforms may be updated to reflect the time change.

#### VII. Result Reporting

Immediately following the completion of each game, the results shall be reported by the "home" athletic director or head coach to Kate Barnett via email at <a href="mailto:kbarnett@ohsaa.org">kbarnett@ohsaa.org</a>. Results will be posted on the OHSAA website brackets as they are received.

#### VIII. Participating School Administrative Responsibilities

- A. A school administrator or a person designated by the school shall assist the tournament site manager with crowd supervision when asked. The school administrator or designee should report to the tournament site manager upon arrival to the site. Knowing in some cases this person may be the coach, the coach should be informed of this responsibility prior to the contest and reviewed at the seed meeting.
- B. No team will be permitted to compete in a tournament contest unless accompanied by the coach or a person authorized by the Board of Education. This school representative shall be present throughout the tournament contest. Teams unaccompanied by such school representative will be disqualified.

# IX. Officials

- A. Game officials will be assigned by the OHSAA office from guidelines established by the Board of Directors. Officials are required to be thoroughly familiar with all contest rules and shall review the overtime procedures with each other and with the head coaches prior to any overtime period.
- B. Alternate officials will be assigned and paid by the OHSAA office to all regional finals, state semifinals and state finals.

#### X. Failure to Appear

If a team fails to appear or is not ready to play within 30 minutes of the scheduled starting time of a tournament game, the space on the bracket may be declared vacant. A "no contest" will be declared, and the opposing team will advance into the next round of competition. See "No Contest" in the General Sports regulations.

# **XI. Game Regulations**

- A. Rules. National Federation Boys Lacrosse Rules shall be used in all games
- B. <u>Game Ball.</u> NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rule 1-5 will be used to determine the ball used in all OHSAA tournament games.
- C. Tournament Overtime Procedures.
  - i. In the event of a tie at the end of the regulation game, play shall be continued, after a two-minute intermission, with sudden-victory overtime.
  - ii. In sudden-victory overtime, the teams shall play periods of four minutes each until a goal is scored. The game ends upon the scoring of the first goal. There will be a two-minute intermission between sudden-victory periods.
  - iii. Prior to the first sudden victory period a coin toss will be conducted between the captains of both teams with the winner selecting goal to defend for the first sudden victory period. Alternate possession will remain with the team who had it at the

# completion of the regulation game.

- iv. Play shall be started at the beginning of each sudden victory period with a faceoff.
- v. Teams will alternate goals in each subsequent sudden victory period.
- vi. In the event of an extra-man situation or a flag down creating an extra-man situation at the conclusion of regulation or any sudden victory period, the next period shall be started with awarding possession of the ball in the same relative position on the field to the team that had possession (or is entitled to possession by a play-on) at the conclusion of the prior period.
- vii. Teams will have one time-out per sudden victory period.

# D. Interrupted Tournament Games

- i. Tournament games interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be continued from the point of interruption.
- ii. Both teams are permitted to make roster changes.
- iii. Any ejected player or coach cannot participate in the resumed game.
- iv. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and approval of the referee, any period may be shortened, or the game terminated.
- E. Warm-Up Time and Timing of the Pre-Game Sportsmanship Conference
  - i. Both teams are guaranteed a minimum of 30 minutes of uninterrupted warm-up time.
    - 1. The 30-minute clock will begin 40 minutes prior to face-off, guaranteeing the minimum 30-minute warm-up.
    - 2. Both teams may be permitted access to the field one (1) hour prior to face-off (presuming there is not another game immediately prior).
    - 3. The remaining 10 minutes prior to face-off will be utilized for the sportsmanship conference, coin toss, pre-game introductions, and the national anthem.
    - 4. A sample pre-game schedule is as follows for a 7:00 pm face-off:

Time	Item			
6:00 pm	Teams permitted to take the field (if available)			
6:20 pm	Guaranteed 30 minutes of uninterrupted warm-up time			
	begins			
6:45 pm	Captains and officials meeting			
6:50 pm	Teams clear the field			
	Pre-Game Introductions			
	National Anthem			
7:00 pm	Face-off			

F. <u>Goal Differential</u>. After the first half of any tournament contest, any time the score differential reaches 12 goals or more, starting with the whistle resuming play, the clock will only be stopped for a team time-out, official's time-out or an injury time-out. All penalties that occur during a score differential situation will be running time. In this situation, running penalty time begins with the next whistle resuming play.

# XII. Team Regulations

- A. The travel party size shall not exceed 48, consisting of 37 in uniform and 11 additional coaches, staff, etc.
- B. Bench Area. Forty-eight (48) individuals are permitted to be in the bench area and/or on the field during team warm-up for any contest. Players serving a suspension for a red card ejection may be one of the forty-eight (48) but may not be on the field at any time during warm-up. It is the responsibility of the coaches and tournament manager to ensure that the number of individuals does not exceed forty-eight (48).

#### C. Uniforms

- 1. The home team shall wear white jerseys, and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys.
- 2. If other visible apparel is worn under the uniform, it shall conform to NFHS Rule 4-1-1. All team members do not have to wear the additional apparel.
- 3. All aspects of the uniform must conform to NFHS Rule 4-1-1.

# XIII. Unsporting Conduct Requirements and Penalties

Participation in athletic contests is a privilege. Everyone is expected to conduct him /herself in an exemplary manner while participating.

- 1. During participation in OHSAA Tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsporting conduct or flagrant foul shall be ineligible for contests for the remainder of that day as well as for all contests in that sport until two regular season/tournament contests are played at the same level as the ejection.
- Individuals ejected for unsporting conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Lacrosse
   Administrator by the tournament manager. The Lacrosse Administrator will investigate the
   situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 12 if the situation
   warrants.
- 3. All participants are required to respectfully participate in awards presentations at the conclusion of Regional and State Final contests. This includes attention to opposing team presentations of individual and team trophy awards. Coaches and school administrators are expected to enforce this requirement.

# **XIV. School Regulations**

#### A. Cheerleaders & Mascots

- a. Eight (8) cheerleaders in uniform, one student mascot and one sponsor will be admitted free provided a certified list is filed at the pass gate by the high school principal.
- b. Only cheerleaders in uniform are permitted to lead cheers at field level.
- c. Mascots will not be permitted on the playing field or near the team benches.

# B. Property Damage

- a. There is no insurance covering property damage.
- b. If property is damaged at a tournament site by competing school teams, student body or spectators, the school from which the students and/or spectators come shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement.
- c. Other damages to facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be deducted from tournament receipts.
- d. If damage is extensive, the Board of Directors will become involved.
- e. Student crowd control at state sponsored tournaments is the responsibility of the Principals of the competing schools.

#### C. Videotaping by Schools

- a. Filming or videotaping of tournament games by one or both of the schools playing the game is permitted providing the permission of the tournament manager is secured, and it is done at the expense of the school involved and a maximum of one individual per school is permitted.
- b. Videotaping of a potential opponent's tournament game is PROHIBITED.

# XV. Site Regulations

# A. Admission

# 1. Team Admission

For all levels of the tournament, teams are limited to a total of forty-eight (48) personnel in the bench area. The travel party form shall consist of thirty-seven (37) players in uniform and eleven (11) additional personnel who shall be determined by the school and may include but are not limited to coaches, athletic trainers, additional student-athletes, etc. The the OHSAA travel party form shall be certified by the principal or principal's designee. In addition to the forty-eight (48) travel party, one (1) videographer, one (1) photographer and one (1) bus driver shall be admitted with the official travel party.

For State Finals only, commemorative bag tag credentials will be provided upon arrival at the site and used for team entry. Each participating school will receive complimentary admission for eight (8) school administrators, digitally, through HomeTown Ticketing. One digital code will be provided

to each school. Each code will have eight (8) tickets attached to each code. The same code will be utilized as the school advances in the tournament.

# 2. General Admission

TOURNAMENT LEVEL	STUDENT TICKET	ADULT TICKET	GATE*
	ONLINE	ONLINE	
<b>Regional Qualifying Rounds</b>	\$5.00	\$12.00	Student - \$5.00
Tournaments (including			Adult - \$12.00
regional semi/finals)			
State Semifinal	\$10.00	\$15.00	Student - \$10.00
			Adult - \$15.00
State Final	\$10.00	\$15.00	NA

<sup>\*</sup> Tickets not purchased online will be subject to the gate ticket price. No other ticket purchase options are available for the state finals, only online tickets.

NOTE: Children under the age of five are provided complimentary admission.

# B. Banners and Signs

- 1. Banners and signs will be permitted provided they are not personal, negative, unsportsmanlike or vulgar.
- 2. All signs must be coordinated with site managers according to facility policies. If signs are permitted by the site manager, the visiting school representatives who hung the signs are responsible for removing them, and all evidence of them, following the contest.
- 3. If signs are permitted by the site manager, they must be permitted for both the visitor and home teams.

#### C. Noisemakers

- 1. Noisemakers are permitted provided they do not interfere with the game as determined by the site manager.
- 2. Air horns and noisemakers that required electric or alternate sources of power are not permitted in the facility.

# D. Videotaping by Spectators

- 1. Any and all videotaping by spectators shall be for personal use.
- 2. Videotaping shall not be for the purpose of scouting or coaching.
- 3. Any and all videotaping shall not interfere with the view of the athletic contest by other spectators.
- 4. The tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for which the spectator has paid when seating is needed for paying fans.

- 5. The tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator equipment or injury as a result of privately owned equipment.
- 6. Equipment shall not be permitted in any playing area only in the spectator seating area.
- 7. The tournament site shall not provide power sources for video equipment.
- 8. Violation of this regulation may result in the removal of the offender from the premises.
- E. <u>Re-entry at Tournament Contests.</u> There is no re-entry at OHSAA Tournament contests unless facilitated by the host for unique circumstances such as double-header games.
- F. <u>Prohibited Advertising.</u> There shall be no advertising through printed media, billboards, radio or television that includes beer, wine, liquor, tobacco, political parties or candidates or any other advertising contrary to the philosophy of interscholastic athletics.
- G. <u>Prohibited Sales.</u> The sale of the distribution of, or the consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not permitted at the site of any contest involving OHSAA member schools.
- H. <u>Raffles Permitted.</u> Raffles or any type of games of chance are permitted at the site of tournament contests.
- I. <u>Drones (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles)</u>. The use of drones is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at OHSAA tournament contests. Tournament management shall remove anyone attempting to use a drone and/or confiscate the drone until the event has been completed.

**Note:** An exception to this policy may be made in specific cases for OHSAA broadcast partners, provided the management of the tournament facility permits the presence of drones for broadcast purposes under the control of the OHSAA.

#### XVI. Media

- A. <u>Radio, Press and Photographers.</u> All requests for space shall be directed to the tournament manager for Regional games. Credential requests for State Tournament games shall be Directed to Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Media Relations. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at the pass gate.
- B. <u>Television</u>. Tape-delayed requests shall be directed to the appropriate tournament manager. Live requests shall be directed to the Executive Director's office.

# XVII. Awards

Only awards furnished by the OHSAA may be presented at the OHSAA tournament site. A trophy and medallions will be presented to the Regional winner and runner-up.

# XVIII. Sponsorship and Rights

A. The OHSAA is the sponsoring association for the Regional and State boy's lacrosse Tournaments.

- B. The OHSAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments and the sale of any items or audio-visual reproductions.
- C. Any sale of food, clothing, souvenirs, or any other items is strictly prohibited without the permission of the OHSAA Lacrosse Administrator for the Regional and State Tournaments.

# XIX. Weather

Refer to the OHSAA Handbook regarding lightning and inclement weather.

# 8th Annual

# Boys Lacrosse State Tournaments Semi-Finals: June 4-5, Finals: June 8, 2024

#### 1. Regulations

The applicable regulations for the Regional Lacrosse Tournaments shall apply to the State Lacrosse Tournaments in addition to any listed below.

# 2. Dates, Pairings, and Order of Play

The State Boys Lacrosse Tournaments will be played on June 8, 2024. The order of games will be:

Division II – 1:00PM Division I – 4:00PM

<u>Note</u>: The Lacrosse Administrator reserves the right to adjust games and order of play to accommodate graduations, etc.

#### 3. Tournament Placement

Semifinal qualifiers are assigned to semifinal tournaments by the OHSAA. The Lacrosse Administrator is authorized to pre-draw pairings for geographic reasons to benefit schools travel to regional sites and to change date and/or site locations at any time.

<b>Division I</b> State Qualifying winners:	ners: Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, and Region 4					
	Region 2	Vs	Region 1			
	Region 4	Vs.	Region 3			
Division II State Qualifying winners: Region 5, Region 6, Region 7, and Region 8						
	Region 8	Vs.	Region 7			
	Region 6	Vs.	Region 5			

**Semifinals and Finals:** Top team on the bracket shall be the home team.

#### 4. Practice

There shall be no lacrosse practice on the site that will be used during the State Lacrosse Tournaments other than usual pre-game practice.

#### 5. Information for State Finalists

There will be a mandatory finalist meeting for coaches and administrators leading up to the State

Finals. The meeting will be virtual.

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#### 6. Program

The price of the official printed program for the State Lacrosse Tournaments will be \$5.00.

#### 7. Admission

8. TOURNAMENT	STUDENT TICKET	ADULT TICKET	GATE*
LEVEL	ONLINE	ONLINE	
State Semifinal	\$10.00	\$15.00	Student - \$10.00
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NOTE: Children under the age of five are provided complimentary admission.

#### 8. Managers of Tournament

The State Lacrosse Tournaments are under the supervision and sponsorship of the OHSAA. The supervision at the state tournament site is under the direction of their designated tournament manager. The OHSAA tournament manager is the OHSAA Lacrosse Administrator.

#### 9. Postponed Games

Postponed games will be played in original order. Games may be scheduled on Sunday if weather delays cause postponements. Every effort will be made to play state semifinal and final games to completion.

# 10. Media Credentials

Media members wishing to attend the state championships must apply for credentials. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to OHSAA Director of Media Relations, Tim Stried. The credential application and additional media information for the state championships is available at: <a href="http://www.ohsaa.org/news/credentials/lacrosse">http://www.ohsaa.org/news/credentials/lacrosse</a>.

Media members must show photo identification for admittance. No credentials will be issued to freelance photographers who are not assigned to the lacrosse state tournament by a media outlet. One school-assigned photographer per school is permitted.

# 11. Team and School Personnel Admission

For all levels of the tournament, teams are limited to a total of forty-eight (48) personnel in the bench area. The travel party form shall consist of thirty-seven (37) players in uniform and eleven (11) additional personnel who shall be determined by the school and may include but are not limited to coaches, athletic trainers, additional student-athletes, etc. The the OHSAA travel party form shall be certified by the principal

or principal's designee. In addition to the forty-eight (48) travel party, one (1) videographer, one (1) photographer and one (1) bus driver shall be admitted with the official travel party.

For State Finals only, commemorative bag tag credentials will be provided upon arrival at the site and used for team entry. Each participating school will receive complimentary admission for eight (8) school administrators, digitally, through HomeTown Ticketing. One digital code will be provided to each school. Each code will have eight (8) tickets attached to each code. The same code will be utilized as the school advances in the tournament.

# 12. State Awards

Only awards furnished by the OHSAA may be presented at the State Tournament. Team trophies will be presented to the State Champion and Runner-up. Individual members, coaches and managers of both teams will be presented with gold or silver awards.