

2020 GENERAL GIRLS 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 January 16, 2020. The Lacrosse Sport 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 girls' lacrosse tournaments.
- B. There will be two divisions (I & II) in girls lacrosse.
- C. Site selection for Regional Tournaments is at the discretion of the Lacrosse Sport 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 Sport 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. Twenty-four (24) players may be in uniform for each tournament game. The twenty-four (24) 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, statistician spotter and any other personnel designated by the head coach. These additional individuals must be identified with official OHSAA bag tags or on the OHSAA pass list and must be part of the 35-total identified in X(b).

III. TOURNAMENT ENTRY AND PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS

- A. Tournament Entry/Withdrawal
Member schools wanting to participate in the **2020** OHSAA Girls Lacrosse Tournaments must indicate their intent to participate on their **2019-20** OHSAA Sports Participation Card in **myOHSAA**. Tournament entry confirmation begins **August 1, 2019** and ends **April 27, 2020**. Schools that change their tournament participation after **April 27, 2020** will be subject to a \$150 penalty per sport.

IV. TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION FEE

- A. The OHSAA office will be assessing each girls' lacrosse tournament participating school \$100 per team. Fees will be collected by the OHSAA office.

V. TOURNAMENT DATES

- A. **Regional Qualifying Tournaments** – 1st round: May 16-21, 2020
- B. **Regional Quarterfinals Tournaments** – May 20-23, 2020
- C. **Regional Semifinal Tournaments** – May 25-27, 2020
- D. **Regional Finals Tournaments** – May 28-29, 2020
- E. **State Tournaments** – Semifinals: June 2-4, 2020 and Finals: June 6, 2020

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

VI. TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

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

2019 OHSAA Girls Lacrosse Tournament Participating Schools

Girls Division 1

Region 1 – Anthony Wayne, Brunswick, Delaware Hayes, Medina, New Albany, Olentangy, Olentangy Liberty, Olentangy Orange, Perrysburg, Strongsville, Sylvania Northview, Wadsworth, Westerville Central, Westerville North, Westerville South (15 Teams)

Region 2 – Avon, Avon Lake, Boardman, Brecksville-Broadview Hts, Cleveland Heights, Glenoak, Green, Hoover, Hudson, Jackson, Magnificat, Mentor, Riverside, Shaker Heights, Solon, St. Joseph Academy, Stow-Munroe Falls (17 Teams)

Region 3 – Beavercreek, Centerville, Dublin Coffman, Dublin Jerome, Dublin Scioto, Gahanna Lincoln, Hilliard Bradley, Hilliard Darby, Hilliard Davidson, Kettering Fairmont, Marysville, Miamisburg, Pickerington High School Central, Pickerington High School North, Springboro, Thomas Worthington, Upper Arlington (17 Teams)

Region 4 – Cincinnati Anderson, Edgewood, Fairfield, Kings, Lakota East, Lakota West, Lebanon, Little Miami, Loveland, Mason, Mercy McAuley, Milford, Mount Notre Dame, Northmont, Oak Hills, Cin. St Ursula Academy, Sycamore, Walnut Hills (18 Teams)

Girls Division 2

Region 5 – Archbishop Hoban, Bay, Toledo Central Catholic, Clay, Copley, Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, Lima Senior, Maumee Valley Country Day, Toledo Notre Dame Academy, Olmsted Falls, Ottawa Hills, Revere, Rocky River, Toledo St Ursula Academy, St Vincent-St Mary, Sylvania Southview, Walsh Jesuit, Westlake, Wooster (19 Teams)

Region 6 – Beachwood, Beaumont School, Canfield, Cardinal Mooney, Chagrin Falls, Chardon, Gilmour Academy, Hathaway Brown School, Hawken, Kenston, Lake, Lake Catholic, Laurel, Louisville, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin, Orange, Poland Seminary, Kent Roosevelt, West Geauga, (19 Teams)

Region 7 – Bexley, Big Walnut, Bishop Hartley, Bishop Watterson, Buckeye Valley, Carroll, Centennial, Chaminade Julianne, Chillicothe, Columbus Academy, Columbus School for Girls, Granville, Olentangy Berlin, Col. St Francis De Sales, Wellington School, Whetstone, Worthington Kilbourne (17 Teams)

Region 8 – Archbishop McNicholas, Bellbrook, Bishop Fenwick, Cincinnati Country Day, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, Indian Hill, Madeira, Mariemont, Miami Valley School, Oakwood, Seton, Seven Hills, Summit Country Day, Turpin, Ursuline Academy (Cin.), Wyoming (16 Teams)

VII. TOURNAMENT DRAW AND SEEDING PROCEDURE

NOTE: The established date for all seeding and drawing meetings is Sunday, May 10, 2020.

A. Lacrosse Tournaments

1. All teams shall be seeded. For purposes of seeding, the last matches to be included in your submitted record will be those played on **May 8, 2020**.
2. All teams will receive an OHSAA approved bracket via email.

B. Voting & Seeding Procedure

1. Coaches shall seed on-line using the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org) 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, 2020**. These records are due by 9:00 a.m. **May 9**.
3. Tournament seed balloting begins at 10:00am, **May 9** and ends at 4:00pm on **May 9**. 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 www.maxpreps.com
4. Each school/team is responsible for assuring the accuracy of MaxPreps results throughout the season.
5. 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.
6. The high and low voted seeds are dropped when votes are tallied.
7. 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 **Saturday, May 9 at 8:00pm**.
2. Schools shall participate in seed meeting via conference call beginning Sunday, May 10 at a designated time. A conference call schedule will be posted on the OHSAA website and emailed to all girls' 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 placed 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 – Z-A in 2020.

VIII. HOME-VISITOR

- A. The higher seed each bracket shall be the home team. The home team shall be responsible for all game arrangements along with the tournament manager, except the selection of game officials.
- B. Dates of games have been pre-determined by the OHSAA office. Times of the game will be at the discretion of the home team, agreement of the opposing team and availability of the assigned officials. If no agreement can be made then the OHSAA will establish a game time.
- 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 semi-finals will be played at “home sites.”
- E. The OHSAA reserves the right to adjust game times and dates as necessary.
- F. **Host sites must establish game time by 11:00am on the day following the completion of the previous rounds’ games (11:00am on Monday May 11 after the draw for round 1).**

IX. RESULT REPORTING

- A. Immediately following the completion of each game the results will need to be reported to Beau Rugg via email at brugg@ohsaa.org. Results will be posted on the OHSAA website brackets as they are received.

X. 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.
- c. If a girls’ team coach is male, it is *recommended* that a female (non-high school student) accompany the team.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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** under Section 32 of the General Sports regulations.

IX. GAME REGULATIONS

- A. **Rules** – National Federation 2020 Girls Lacrosse Rules shall be used in all games.
- B. **Game Ball** – The ball color for all OHSAA girls’ lacrosse tournament games shall be yellow unless both coaches mutually agree. All other ball related rules shall follow 2020 NFHS Girls Lacrosse Rule 2 Section 1.
- C. **Tournament Overtime Procedures**
When the score is tied at the end of regular playing time and overtime is to be played, both teams will have a 5-minute rest and toss a coin (visiting captain calls) for choice of ends. The alternate possession shall continue from regulation.
 - a. The game will be restarted by a center draw.

- b. The winner will be decided by “sudden victory.” The team scoring the first goal wins the game.
- c. Each overtime period will be no more than six minutes in length. The clock stops on every whistle. The clock will be stopped after 3 minutes of play in order for teams to change ends with no delay for coaching. No substitutions may occur at this time. The game will be restarted by a center draw.
- d. If the teams are still tied after six minutes have elapsed, the teams will have a 3-minute rest and change ends. Substitutions may occur at this time.
- e. Play will continue with “sudden victory” stop-clock overtime periods of six minutes in length (two 3-minute halves) with 3 minutes in between and change of ends until a winning goal is scored.

C. Interrupted Tournament Games

- 1. Tournament games interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be continued from the point of interruption.
- 2. A game is considered legal and complete if 80% of playing time has elapsed.
- 3. Any suspended (two yellows) or ejected (red) player or coach cannot participate in the resumed game.
- 4. Teams playing short a player will continue to play short.
- 5. A suspended game may be terminated and considered complete by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches.

D. Warm-Up Time and Timing of the Pre-Match Sportsmanship Conference

- 1. Both teams are guaranteed a minimum of 30 minutes of uninterrupted warm-up time.
 - a. The 30-minute clock will begin 40 minutes prior to game start, guaranteeing the minimum 30-minute warm-up.
- 2. Both teams may be permitted access to the field one (1) hour prior to game start (presuming there is not another match immediately prior).
- 3. The remaining 10 minutes prior to game start will be utilized for the coin toss, pre-game introductions, and the national anthem.
- 4. A sample pre-game schedule is as follows for a 7:00 pm start:

Real Time	Clock	Item
6:00 pm	50:00	Teams permitted to take the field (if available)
6:20 pm	30:00	Guaranteed 30 minutes of uninterrupted warm-up time begins
6:45 pm	05:00	Captains Meeting
6:50 pm	00:00	Teams clear the field Stick Checks Pre-Game Introductions/Line-Ups Announced National Anthem
7:00 pm	00:00	Game Start – Opening Draw

I. Goal Differential

During any tournament contest, any time the score differential reaches 10 goals or more, a running clock shall be used, including in the last two minutes of each half. After the 10-goal differential has been met but the score drops below 10 goals, the clock reverts to regular timing. The clock shall be stopped only for an injured player on the field or when there is any unusual delay deemed necessary by the officials.

X. TEAM REGULATIONS

- A. **Size of Squads** –It is the responsibility of the coaches and tournament manager to insure that the number of players does not exceed **28** in uniform each game. If either team is over the limit, it must be corrected at once. Failure to comply with the regulation at any time after the request of the head officials shall result in the forfeiture of the game.
- B. **Bench Area** – **39** individuals are permitted to be in the bench area and/or on the field during team warm-up for any contest. The **39** are to include all players, coaches, managers, trainers, statisticians, statistician spotters and any other personnel designated by the head coach. Players serving a suspension for a red card ejection may be one of the 35 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 35.
- D. **Team Expenses**
 - 1. Regional Finals – \$4.00 per mile one way for each day of participation and \$200 one time.
 - 2. State - \$4.00 per mile, one way for each day of participation and \$400.00 for each day of participation. No other team expenses shall be paid by the OHSAA.

E. Uniforms

- 1. The home team shall wear light jerseys, and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys.

3. If other visible apparel is worn under the uniform, it shall conform to NFHS Rule 2-9-5. All team members do not have to wear the additional apparel.
5. All aspects of the uniform must conform to NFHS Rule 2-9.

F. Unsporting Conduct Requirements and Penalties

Participation in athletic contests is a privilege. Each individual 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.
2. Individuals ejected for unsporting conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Lacrosse Sport Administrator by the tournament manager. The Lacrosse Sport 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. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of team expense reimbursements.

XI. 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. The tournament manager is authorized to deduct from the school's share the cost of any damages caused by competing schools.
- 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.**

XII. SITE REGULATIONS

A. Admission and Admission Policies

Tickets for admission will be used and provided to each person paying an admission charge. Tickets will be issued and torn with half provided to the spectator and the other half kept for auditing purposes. All admission tickets are provided to the site by the OHSAA. Children under the age of six are admitted without charge.

1. Regional Contest admission - \$7.00 per person
2. State Final and Semi Final admission - \$8.00 per person

B. Team Admission

1. Regionals - Twenty-four (28) players and eleven (11) others (to include the bus driver) will be admitted at the pass gate by the approved OHSAA Pass List. Four (4) administrators, plus one (1) guest for each, may be added to the pass list. Separate passes for administrators will not be issued since they will be included and listed on the pass list.
2. State - Twenty-four (28) players and eleven (11) others will be admitted at the pass gate via Commemorative "Bag Tags" provided in the Finalist Packet. There will be **no PASS LIST used at the State Semi-final or Final games.** (2) passes for all State Tournament sessions will be provided to the superintendent, principal, athletic administrator, and bus driver of each participating school.

C. 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.

B. Noisemakers

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

C. 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.

D. Pass-Outs – No pass-outs will be provided at any game site.

E. Prohibited Advertising – 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.

F. Prohibited Sales – 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.

G. Raffles Prohibited – There shall be no raffles or any type of games of chance permitted at the site of tournament contests.

H. Drones (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles)

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.

XIII. MEDIA

A. Radio, Press and Photographers – 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 Information. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at the pass gate.

B. Television – Tape-delayed requests shall be directed to the appropriate tournament manager. Live request shall be directed to the Executive Director's office.

XIV. AWARDS

Only awards furnished by the OHSAA may be presented at the OHSAA tournament site.

A. Regional Finals – A trophy will be presented to the Regional winner and runner-up.

XV. SPONSORSHIP AND RIGHTS

A. The OHSAA is the sponsoring association for the Regional and State Girls Lacrosse Tournaments.

B. The OHSAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these tournaments and the sale of any items or any audio-visual reproductions.

C. Any sale of food, clothing, souvenirs, or any other items is strictly prohibited without permission of the OHSAA Lacrosse Sport Administrator for the Regional and State Tournaments.

XVI. WEATHER (OHSAA Lightning and Inclement Weather Regulation)

A. Refer to the OHSAA Handbook regarding lightning and inclement weather on pages 102 and 103.

**3rd ANNUAL
GIRLS LACROSSE STATE TOURNAMENT
Semi-Finals June 2-4 and Finals June 6, 2020**

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 Final State Girls Lacrosse Contests will be played on June 6, 2020 in conjunction with the Final State Boys Lacrosse Contests.

The order of games for 2019 will be:

- Division II - Girls
- Division II - Boys
- Division I - Girls
- Division I - Boys

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

3. TOURNAMENT PLACEMENT

Semi-Final qualifiers are assigned to semi-final tournaments by the OHSAA. The Lacrosse Sport 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.

Division I

State Qualifying winners: Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, and Region 4

1	Region 1	Vs. 4.	Region 2
2.	Region 4	Vs. 3.	Region 3

Division II

State Qualifying winners: Region 5, Region 6, Region 7, and Region 8

1	Region 5	Vs. 4.	Region 6
2.	Region 8	Vs. 3.	Region 7

Semifinals and Finals: Top team on the bracket will be the home team

4. PRACTICE

There shall be no lacrosse practice on the site that will be used during the 2019 State Lacrosse Tournaments other than usual pre-game practice.

5. INFORMATION FOR STATE FINALISTS

Information for state tournament finalists shall be given to the athletic administrator of each school at the conclusion of the regional final game. OHSAA staff liaison Beau Rugg and the tournament manager, the designated tournament manager from Ohio Wesleyan University shall be available for consultation and to answer any questions between the hours of 10:30 AM and Noon on Thursday, June 4, 2020.

6. PROGRAM

The price of the official printed program for the State Lacrosse Tournaments will be \$4.00.

7. ADMISSION

All tickets will be \$8.00. Children under the age of six are admitted without charge. Pre-sale may be conducted by each school playing in a state final game. Schools will receive \$1.00 per each ticket sold in pre-sale for the final game. There will be no pre-sale for semifinal games.

8. TEAM EXPENSES

Team expense allowance will be at the rate of \$4.00 per mile one way, plus \$400 for each day of participation.

9. MANAGERS OF TOURNAMENT

The State Lacrosse Tournaments are under the supervision and sponsorship of the OHSAA. The supervision at Ohio Wesleyan University is under the direction of their designated tournament manager. The OHSAA tournament manager is Beau Rugg, OHSAA Lacrosse Sport Administrator.

10. POSTPONED GAMES

Postponed games will be played in original order. Games MAY be scheduled on Sunday if weather delays cause postponements.

11. 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 Communications, Tim Stried. The credential application and additional media information for the state championships is available at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/credentials/lacrosse>.

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.**

12. PASSES – TEAM AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Twenty-seven players and eleven others will be admitted at the pass gate by the Official OHSAA credentials. Eight game passes will be provided by the site manager after the regional finals, this will include admission for school administrators or any person the school desires.

13. 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.