

**To:** OHSAA Girls Lacrosse School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches  
OHSAA Boys Lacrosse School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches

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

**Re:** 2022 Season Wrap Up

**Date:** Thursday, June 16, 2022

Please review the important informational items in the email below.

As we conclude the 2022 season, I want to thank each of you for making my first year as girls and boys lacrosse administrator a welcoming and learning experience. I will strive to continue to improve girls and boys lacrosse in our state. Have a great summer!

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### 1 – Receiving Payment for Hosting Tournament Games

In order for your school to be paid your flat fee for hosting an OHSAA lacrosse tournament game, you must submit a financial report to our office.

If you have not done so already, please submit a financial report for each game hosted, using the “Flat Fee – No Revenue” template from this webpage:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/FINANCIAL/REPORTS>

These reports need to be submitted to [accounting@ohsaa.org](mailto:accounting@ohsaa.org) as soon as possible, but no later than June 30.

### 2 – Offseason Regulations – Common Questions

Please review some common offseason questions below. As always, please email me if you have any questions about the permissibility of any offseason activity with your players.

***How many players from my school can be on the same non-school team?***

*(General Sport Regulation 7.3)*

From June 1 – July 31, there is no limit to the number of players from a school that can be on a non-school team when coached by a non-school coach.

From August 1 to the start of the OHSAA season, the number of players from an OHSAA school on a non-school team is limited to:

Girls Lacrosse – 6

Boys Lacrosse – 5

***How many days can I work with my team this summer?***

*(General Sport Regulation 7.5)*

A member of a school team’s coaching staff may coach students from their teams for a maximum of 10 days. Any time a coach works with more than 5 (BLX) / 6 (GLX) players during June 1 – July 31 is considered to be one of the school’s ten “team days”.

***Can I coach players from my school on non-school teams?***

Yes, an OHSAA school coach may coach players from their school team on a non-school team:

- a) Outside of the No-Contact Period of August 1 – August 31 (General Sport Regulation 11.2)
- b) On a non-school team not exceeding 5 (BLX) / 6 (GLX) players from your school team

### 3 – 2023 Season Dates

The 2023 OHSAA season dates are below. Practice may begin on February 20 and regular season competition may begin on March 17.

The OHSAA tournament seed meeting will take place virtually on Sunday, May 7. Mother's Day will fall on Sunday, May 14 in 2023.

The first round of tournament games will occur on Saturday, May 13.

	2023
Coaching Begins	2/20
Season Begins	3/17
Non-Interscholastic Date	3/27
Regional Qualifying	5/13-5/18
Regional Quarterfinals	5/17-5/20
Regional Semis & Finals	5/22-5/26
State	5/30-6/3
Season Ends	6/3
No Contact	8/1-8/31

### 4 – 2023 Tournament Divisions and Regions

The OHSAA uses enrollment data provided by the Ohio Department of Education to determine each school's base enrollment numbers for girls and boys sports, which will be used for the tournament divisions for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years. The divisional breakdowns for girls and boys lacrosse will be approved with the other spring sports at the September Board of Directors meeting. You will be emailed once these divisional breakdowns are approved.

Regarding the 2023 tournament regions, these historically have not been approved each season until the tournament regulations are approved in either the January or February Board of Directors meeting. I know this is too late in the season to make the information useful for planning your regular season schedule. To try to improve this process and timing, I will share preliminary region assignments in late September following the approval of the new divisional breakdowns. Hopefully this will be helpful in setting schedules against opponents in your region for the coming season.

### 5 – State Lacrosse Champions

Congratulations to our 2022 State Champions:

Girls Division II: Mariemont High School  
 Girls Division I: New Albany High School

Boys Division II: St. Francis DeSales (Columbus) High School  
Boys Division I: Upper Arlington High School

Also, here are photos from the 2022 State Lacrosse Championships:

<https://ohsaa.zenfolio.com/f755490302>



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