

To: OHSAA Girls Lacrosse School Athletic Directors & Head Coaches

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

Re: April Update

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1 - Training Materials for Scorekeepers

Thank you to those schools who submitted training materials for new scorekeepers!

Please see the two documents below and save for your records if you would like. I realize that these are not strictly high school / NFHS training materials, but they should be a helpful start to a new scorekeeper:

<http://files.leagueathletics.com/Text/Documents/6386/60722.pdf>

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/stats/Stats_Manuals/Lacrosse/wlax22.pdf

2 - Correction to Wording in Regulations and Coaches Manual

An error was brought to my attention regarding the wording clock stoppages following goals at our various levels of play. The correct wording is below and will be reflected in the posted girls lacrosse regulations and coaches manual shortly. At the varsity level, the clock stops after goals, this does not occur at any other level.

GAME TIMING

2 Halves of the Following Length:

Varsity: 25 minutes

*Two 25-minute halves; **stop clock after goals** and stop clock in the last 2 minutes of each half for all fouls in the critical scoring area unless there is a goal differential of 10 or more.*

Junior Varsity and Freshmen: 25 minutes

Two 25-minute halves; running clock after goals and stop clock in the last 2 minutes of each half for all fouls in the critical scoring area unless there is a goal differential of 10 or more.

7/8 Grade: 25 minutes

Two 25-minute halves; running clock after goals and stop-clock in the last 2 minutes of each half for all fouls in the critical scoring area unless there is a goal differential of 10 or more.

3 - Reminder on Out-of-State Travel

Per Bylaw 9-2-1 below, a form is required for a team to travel out of state to any location that does not border Ohio.

Bylaw 9-2-1: *Schools may travel out of state to compete in contests in states or provinces in Canada that border Ohio regardless of distance to travel. The states are Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The province is Ontario. Additionally, schools may travel out of state one time per sport per interscholastic season to compete in contests in any location that does not border Ohio subject to approval from the Executive Director's Office. (Obtain the required form to request this travel permission [here](#)).*

Links to Resources

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

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

Tournament Regulations - <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Lacrosse-Girls/2022/2022GLXTournamentRegulations-Updated-Whetstonewithdraw.pdf>

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



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