

To: OHSAA Girls Lacrosse School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches
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From: Tyler Brooks, Senior Manager of Officiating & Sport Administration

Re: April Update - Part 2

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1 - State Tournament Site

I am excited to inform both the girls and boys lacrosse communities that the OHSAA State Lacrosse Championships will be held at Historic Crew Stadium in Columbus on Saturday, June 4. The Championship games will also be hosted by the venue in 2023 and 2024. Please see link to OHSAA press release below:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/news-media/articles/ohsaa-finalizes-spring-state-tournament-venues>

2 - NFHS Questionnaire

You have been invited to take part in the NFHS rules-writing process by taking the annual lacrosse rules questionnaire. This questionnaire is provided so the opinions of a national sampling of registered officials and coaches will be considered by the NFHS Lacrosse Rules Committees.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE WILL CLOSE ON May 9, 2022.

To participate in the questionnaire process, please follow the link below to the Questionnaire menu and select your appropriate sport link to complete the rules questionnaire. You are NOT required to log in to take this questionnaire. We thank you in advance for your participation.

<http://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/nfhs-sport-questionnaires/>

Contact nfhswebmaster@nfhs.org if you have any questions.

3 - Daily Player Limitations

I want to take this opportunity to clarify our current regulations on daily player participation limitations. In full disclosure, I do not feel that regulation 1.3 is written clearly in both the girls and boys lacrosse regulations, so I am going to try to summarize it as clearly and succinctly as possible below:

- The daily participation limitation per player is 6 halves (girls) / 12 quarters (boys).
- If School A is playing a JV-Varsity doubleheader against School B, no player may play in more than 3 halves / 6 quarters between those two contests ("per common opponent" is intended to mean "per school team of any level from the same school")
- If School A would like to play two Varsity games in one day, one game against School B and one game against School C, then Varsity players may play in all 4 halves / 8 quarters from those two same-level (Varsity) games.
- Keep in mind that all halves / quarters played count towards an individual season limitation of 46 halves / 92 quarters per season (OHSAA tournament excluded).

This may be common knowledge in both the girls and boys lacrosse communities but with the crazy spring weather we have experienced, I am receiving many questions on the number of games that can be played in a day and to what extent each player may participate in these multiple-contest days.

I will work to revise regulation 1.3 this spring so that this concept is clearer for the 2023 season. As always, please email me with any scenarios or questions that I can assist with.

Link to Girls Lacrosse Regulations:

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

Link to Boys Lacrosse Regulations:

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



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