**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 20, 2025. 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 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 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 the 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 Girls Lacrosse Tournaments must indicate their intent to participate on their OHSAA Sports Participation Card in *myOHSAA*. Tournament entry confirmation begins July 1, 2024 and ends April 21, 2025. Schools that change their tournament participation after April 21, 2025 will be subject to a \$50 penalty per sport.

### IV. Tournament Dates

May 14-17	Play-in Games
May 19-24	First and Second Qualifying Rounds
May 27-31	<b>Regional Semifinals and Finals</b>
June 3-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 Girls Lacrosse Tournament Participating Schools (as of 6-20-24)

#### **Division 1**

	Region 1 Region 2			Region 3		Region 4	
1	BIG WALNUT	1	ANTHONY WAYNE	1	BEAVERCREEK	1	FAIRFIELD
2	DELAWARE HAYES	2	AVON	2	CENTERVILLE	2	KINGS
3	FINDLAY	3	BRUNSWICK	3	DUBLIN COFFMAN	3	LAKOTA EAST
4	MARYSVILLE	4	CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	4	DUBLIN JEROME	4	LAKOTA WEST
5	NEW ALBANY	5	GLENOAK	5	DUBLIN SCIOTO	5	LEBANON
6	NEWARK	6	HOOVER	6	GAHANNA LINCOLN	6	LITTLE MIAMI
8	OLENTANGY	7	HUDSON	7	HILLIARD BRADLEY	7	LOVELAND
9	OLENTANGY BERLIN	8	JACKSON	8	HILLIARD DARBY	8	MASON
10	OLENTANGY LIBERTY	9	LAKEWOOD	9	HILLIARD DAVIDSON	9	MILFORD
11	OLENTANGY ORANGE	10	MAGNIFICAT	10	KETTERING FAIRMONT	10	MOUNT NOTRE DAME
12	THOMAS WORTHINGTON	11	MEDINA	11	MIAMISBURG	11	OAK HILLS
13	WESTERVILLE CENTRAL	12	MENTOR	12	NORTHMONT	12	PRINCETON
14	WESTERVILLE NORTH	13	PERRYSBURG	13	PICKERINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CENTRAL	13	SETON
15	WESTERVILLE SOUTH	14	RIVERSIDE	14	PICKERINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NORTH	14	SPRINGBORO
		15	SHAKER HEIGHTS	15	UPPER ARLINGTON	15	ST URSULA ACADEMY
		16	SOLON	16	WORTHINGTON KILBOURNE	16	SYCAMORE
		17	ST JOSEPH ACADEMY			17	WALNUT HILLS
		18	STOW-MUNROE FALLS				
		19	STRONGSVILLE				
		20	SYLVANIA NORTHVIEW				
		21	WADSWORTH	]			

# Division 2

Region 5		Region 6
1 AVON LAKE	1	Archbishop Hoban
2 BAY	2	BEAUMONT SCHOOL
3 BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HTS	3	BOARDMAN
4 CENTRAL CATHOLIC	4 CANFIELD	
5 CLAY	5	CARDINAL MOONEY
6 COPLEY	6	CHAGRIN FALLS
7 CUYAHOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	7	CHARDON
8 HIGHLAND	8	GILMOUR ACADEMY
9 HOLY NAME	9	GREEN
10 MAUMEE VALLEY COUNTRY DAY	10	HATHAWAY BROWN SCHOOL
11 NOTRE DAME ACADEMY	11	HAWKEN
12 OLMSTED FALLS	12	KENSTON
13 OTTAWA HILLS	13	LAKE
14 PADUA FRANCISCAN	14	LAKE CATHOLIC
15 REVERE	15	LAUREL
16 ROCKY RIVER	16	LOUISVILLE
17 ST URSULA ACADEMY	17	NOTRE DAME-CATHEDRAL LATIN
18 ST VINCENT-ST MARY	18	ORANGE
19 SYLVANIA SOUTHVIEW	19	POLAND SEMINARY
20 WALSH JESUIT	20 SOUTHEAST	
21 WESTLAKE	21 THEODORE ROOSEVELT	
22 WOOSTER	22	WEST GEAUGA
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### VI. Tournament Draw and Seeding Procedure

The established date for all seeding and drawing meetings is Saturday, May 10, 2025 (before 12:00 PM).

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, 2025.

- 2. All teams will receive an OHSAA approved bracket via email.
- B. Seeding Procedure
  - 1. Coaches shall seed online using the OHSAA web site (<u>www.ohsaa.org</u>) 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 7, 2025. These records are due by 10:00 pm on May 7th.
  - 3.Tournament seed balloting begins at 9:00am on May 8th and ends at 4:00 pm on May 8th. 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 <u>www.maxpreps.com</u>.

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 Friday, May 9th by 8:00 pm.
  - 2. Schools shall participate in seed meeting via conference call beginning Saturday, May 10 at a designated time. A conference call schedule will be 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 do 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 to A in 2025.

## 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 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 his or her 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 agreeing to proposed 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.

### VIII. Result Reporting

Immediately following the completion of each game, the results shall be reported by the "home" athletic director or head coach to the Lacrosse Administrator via email. Results will be posted on the OHSAA website brackets as they are received.

### IX. 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.

## X. 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.

## XI. 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.

#### XII. Game Regulations

A. <u>Rules.</u> National Federation Girls Lacrosse Rules shall be used in all games.

B. <u>Game Ball.</u> 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 NFHS Girls Lacrosse Rule 2-1.

C. <u>Tournament Overtime Procedures.</u> 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 shall be two, three minute halves. The clock stops on official time-outs or fouls in the critical scoring area. After the first half of the overtime period, teams shall change ends with no delay for coaching. 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.

e. Play will continue with "sudden victory" overtime periods until a winning goal is scored.

D. 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 75% of playing time has elapsed. A suspended game may be terminated and considered complete by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches. State semifinal and final games will be played to completion.

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.

E. Warm-Up Time and Timing of the Pre-Game Sportsmanship Conference

1. Both teams are guaranteed a minimum of 30 minutes of uninterrupted warm-up time. The 30minute clock will begin 40 minutes prior to game start, guaranteeing the minimum 30-minute warmup.

2. Both teams may be permitted access to the field one (1) hour prior to game start (presuming there is not another game 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:

<b>Real Time</b>	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

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		National Anthem
7:00 pm	00:00	Game Start – Opening Draw

F. <u>Goal Differential.</u> 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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. The clock shall be stopped for an injured player on the field, team time outs, cards or when there is any unusual delay deemed necessary by the officials. If time runs out prior to the complete administration of a free position in any quarter, then it shall not be administered. After the 10-goal differential has been met but the score drops below 10 goals, the clock reverts to regular timing.

## XIII. Team Regulations

- A. Travel Party Size. 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 light 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 2-9-5. All team members do not have to wear the additional apparel.
- 3. All aspects of the uniform must conform to NFHS Rule 2-9.
- D. Unsporting Conduct Requirements and Penalties
  - 1. Participation in athletic contests is a privilege. Everyone is expected to conduct him /herself in an exemplary manner while participating.
  - 2. 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.
  - 3. 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.
  - 4. 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
  - 1. 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.
  - 2. Only cheerleaders in uniform are permitted to lead cheers at field level.
  - 3. Mascots will not be permitted on the playing field or near the team benches.

### B. Property Damage

- 1. There is no insurance covering property damage.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Other damages to facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be deducted from tournament receipts.
- 4. If damage is extensive, the Board of Directors will become involved.
- 5. Student crowd control at state sponsored tournaments is the responsibility of the Principals of the competing schools.
- C. Videotaping by Schools
  - 1. 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.
  - 2. 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 ONLINE	ADULT TICKET ONLINE	GATE*
Regional Qualifying Rounds Tournaments (including regional semi/finals)	<mark>\$5.00</mark>	<mark>\$12.00</mark>	<mark>Student - \$5.00</mark> Adult - \$12.00
<mark>State Semifinal</mark>	<mark>\$10.00</mark>	<mark>\$15.00</mark>	<mark>Student - \$10.00</mark> Adult - \$15.00
<mark>State Final</mark>	<mark>\$10.00</mark>	<mark>\$15.00</mark>	NA

\* 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

- <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 main 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 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 Administrator for the Regional and State Tournaments.

## XIX. Weather

Refer to the OHSAA Handbook regarding lightning and inclement weather.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Girls Lacrosse State Tournaments Semifinals: June 3-4, Finals: June 7, 2025

## 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 7, 2025. The order of games for will be:

Division I – 1:00PM Division II – 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.

### **Division I**

State Qualifying winners: 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 the already scheduled pre-game practice/warm-up.

## 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.

## 6. Program

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

## 7. Admission

TOURNAMENT LEVEL	STUDENT TICKET	ADULT TICKET	GATE*
		ONLINE	
State Semifinal	<mark>\$10.00</mark>	<mark>\$15.00</mark>	<mark>Student - \$10.00</mark>
			<mark>Adult - \$15.00</mark>
<mark>State Final</mark>	<mark>\$10.00</mark>	<mark>\$15.00</mark>	NA

\* 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.

### 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 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.

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.