



**Section V Athletics**  
**Boys Lacrosse**  
**Handbook**  
**2019-2020**

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# **Important Dates 2019-2020**

- MAR 4th — Coaches' Meeting
- MAR 9th — First Practice (V/JV)
- MAR 14th — Rosters Due
- MAR 16th — First Games (after 6 practices)
- MAY 20th — Last Out of Section Games
- MAY 21st — Last Games (Var)
- MAY 22nd — Seedings posted
- MAY 23rd — Out-Bracket (B & D)
- MAY 25th — Memorial Day
- MAY 26th — Quarters A & C
- MAY 27th — Quarters B & D
- MAY 29th — Semis A & C
- MAY 30th — Semis B & D
  
- JUN 2nd — FINALS C & A
- JUN 3rd — FINALS B & D
- JUN 6th — NYS Quarters (Section VI)
- JUN 10th — NYS Semi Quarters (Cortland)
- JUN 13th — NYS FINALS (Hofstra)

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## Schedules and Rosters

All Section V Coaches are required to verify final schedules and team rosters by the due dates stated below. Coaches should send in the information by email. Additions or deletions to schedules may not be changed after this date, but dates and times can change throughout the season. Additions or deletions of games must be approved by Mike Simon. Rosters may change throughout the season after notifying Paul Wilson.

For **schedules** the following information is required:

Day, Date, Time, Home Team, Away Team and Location

For **rosters**, the following information is required:

Jersey Number (home and away if different), Name, Grade, Position

Required	Due on or Before
Schedules	<b>Sunday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup></b>
Rosters	<b>Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup></b>

Schedules and Rosters are to be sent to **Paul Wilson at [wilson@sportsfive.net](mailto:wilson@sportsfive.net)**

## Game Reports

Reporters from **both teams are required to send in the results** of their games as soon after the game as possible. The minimum to be reported is the score of the game. Reporters must also send in information on who scored and goalie performances so that players can get the recognition that they deserve. Coaches should delegate this responsibility for reporting and should let Paul Wilson know the name of the reporter. Any of the contact methods listed below will be acceptable.

Email	<a href="mailto:scores@sportsfive.net">scores@sportsfive.net</a>
Leave message at:	(585) 348-7316
Use the Software	<b>Contact Paul Wilson for login</b>

# Area Media Numbers

Rochester Democrat & Chronicle:  
 sports@democratandchronicle.com Please submit with a  
 name/contact number. Please include score and any highlights.

Batavia Daily News 716-343-8001	WHAM Rochester 585-334-4250	Spectrum News 585-756-1561 (f) 585-756-1673
Buffalo Evening News 716-849-4461	WROC Rochester 585-288-2186	
Hornell Evening Tribune 800-388-1425 (f) 607-324-2317	WBTA Batavia 716-344-1490	
Finger Lakes Times 800-388-6625 (f) 315-789-4077	WFCL Canandaigua 585-394-1550	
Olean Times Herald 800-722-8812 716-372-3121 (f) 716-373-6397	WDNY Dansville 585-335-9369	
Wellsville Daily Reporter 585-593-5300 (f) 585-593-5303	WGVA Geneva 315-781-7000	
WHHO Hornell 607-324-2000	WHEC Rochester 585-262-6236	

# High School Sport Standards

This information was pulled from page 53 of the NYSPHSAA handbook found here:

<http://www.nysphsaa.org/Portals/0/PDF/Handbook/2019-20/NYSPHSAA%20Handbook%20002.pdf>

Sport	# of practices for Student- Athletes to Represent their school (Feb. 2019)	Team and Individual Maximum Number of Contests *	Min. Time Between Contests or Scrimmages	Individual Contest Limitations Per Day	RULES	Scrimmage Limitations Per Day
<a href="#">Badminton</a>	6		1 night	3 matches 1 contest	USBA	1
<a href="#">Baseball</a>	<b>10</b>	20	1 night	2 contests	NFHS	2
<a href="#">Basketball</a>	6	20	1 night	1 contest	NF-Boys NCAA-Girls	1
<a href="#">GIRLS/ BOYS</a>						
<a href="#">Bowling</a>	Training	20+	1 night	6 games	USBC	1
<a href="#">Competitive Cheerleadin</a>	6	12	1 night	1 competition	NFHS	1
<a href="#">Cross-country</a>	6	16	2 nights	5000meters or 3.1miles	NFHS	1
<a href="#">Fencing</a>	6	20	1 night	3 contests	USFA	1
<a href="#">Field Hockey</a>	6	16	1 night	1 contest	NFHS	1
<a href="#">Football</a>	<b>10</b>	10	4 nights(1)	1 contest	NFHS	1
<a href="#">Golf</a>	Training	16	1 night	1 match 2 – 9-holeM non-school days.	USGA& Local course rules	1
<a href="#">Gymnastics</a>	<b>10</b>	16	1 night	6 events (boys) 4 events (girls) 1 contest	Boys- NFHS Girls- USAGJO/ Tech HB	1
<a href="#">Ice hockev</a>	6	20	1 night	1 contest	NFHS	1
<a href="#">Lacrosse</a>	6	16	1 night	1 contest	NFHS-Boys US Lacrosse -Girls	1
<a href="#">Rifle</a>	6	16	1 night	1 contest	NRA	1
<a href="#">Skiing</a>	6	16	1 night	2 events	FIS & USSA	1
<a href="#">Soccer</a>	6	16	1 night	1 contest	NFHS	1
<a href="#">Softball</a>	6	20	1 night	2 contests	ASA	2
<a href="#">Swimming/ Diving</a>	6	16+	1 night	4 events 1 contest	NFHS	1
<a href="#">Tennis</a>	6	16	1 night	2 matches ++	USTA	1
<a href="#">Outdoor Track</a>	6	16+	1 night	4 events 1 contest	NFHS	1
<a href="#">Winter Track</a>	6	16+	1 night	3 events 1 contest	NFHS	1
<a href="#">Volleyball</a>	6	20	1 night	2 matches/day	NCAA	1
<a href="#">Wrestling</a>	<b>10</b>	20 points+	1 night	4 bouts 5 bouts tournament only	NFHS	1

(1) 2 nights for scrimmage

\* indicates maximum plus section, state championships and games necessary to break divisional or league ties

+ indicates maximum number of contests in which an individual competitor may participate

++ Modified scoring system must be used (see Tennis Standard)



# High School Sport Standards, cont.

This information was pulled from pages 84 and 85 of the NYSPHSAA handbook found here:

<http://www.nysphsaa.org/Portals/0/PDF/Handbook/2019-20/NYSPHSAA%20Handbook%20002.pdf>

14.01 Rules: Boys NFHS/ Girls NFHS

14.02 Maximum Number of games: 16

14.03 Practice Requirements:

Number of practices to represent school: 6 (individual)

14.04 Nights rest between contests: 1 night

14.05 Individual contests limitation per day: 1 contest

14.06 Scrimmage limitations per day: 1 scrimmage

14.07 GIRLS Waivers of NFHS:

1. Permanently waive Rule 1 Field Dimension for regular season play only (Aug. 2004).
2. Waiver to rule 2-13, 3" panel and trim around the neck for the 2013-2015 seasons. (Jan. 2012)
3. If schools mutually agree they may waive the NFHS rule and allow a game to be played with only one official at the JV level only. (Jan. 2017)

BOYS Waivers of NFHS Lacrosse Rules:

1. A waiver to NFHS rule 2-5-2, to permit officials to wear black shorts.

14.08 GIRLS NYSPHSAA Lacrosse Rules:

1. Goalkeeper Substitutions: After reporting to the score table, a goalkeeper is permitted to move down the sideline to await the current goalkeeper to exit the field. She then may enter the field of play. (Oct. 2005)
2. Suspended Game: In Sectional, Regional and State Semi-finals and Finals the game will be resumed from the point of interruption on the next available date. Teams that have possession at the point of interruption will retain possession in a draw alignment with the opposing center four (4) meters away. IF there is not team possession, it will be a draw. (May 2010)
3. All working officials for NYSPHSAA Regional, Semifinal and Final games must have completed a transitional clinic. (May 2019)

BOYS NYSPHSAA Lacrosse Rules:

1. Boys JV Lacrosse will play twelve (12) minute quarters. (May 2007)

14.09 Lacrosse Scrimmage Rules:

1. A lacrosse scrimmage must have modified time periods.

Scrimmages must also include one or more of the following:

2. Alternate possessions.
3. Start the scrimmage with either a Draw (girls) or a Face-off (boys).
4. Include the following game situations:
  - a. Face-off/Draws – Boys/Girls
  - b. Clears and Rides – Boys/Girls
  - c. Extra Man and Man-Down– Boys/Girls
  - d. Fast Breaks – Boys/Girls

14.10 Lacrosse Championship Week #:

Week #49

# Boys Lacrosse Classifications for 2019-2020

Data as of March 16, 2020

	TEAM	Classification Number	
<b>6</b>	EAST UNITED Combined *	5166	<b>CLASS A</b>
	GREECE STORM Combined *	2526	
	PITTSFORD Combined *	1501	
	FAIRPORT	1387	
	RUSH-HENRIETTA	1197	
	MCQUAID JESUIT dbI - Moved Up	918	
<b>12</b>	HILTON	1054	<b>CLASS B</b>
	WEBSTER-SCHROEDER	1054	
	PENFIELD	1047	
	GATES-CHILI	1023	
	VICTOR	1011	
	WEBSTER THOMAS	985	
	CHURCHVILLE-CHILI	918	
	CANANDAIGUA ACADEMY	874	
	SPENCERPORT	874	
	BRIGHTON	870	
	IRONDEQUOIT	864	
BROCKPORT	852		
<b>6</b>	HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA	538	<b>CLASS C</b>
	WAYNE CENTRAL	538	
	GENEVA	493	
	BATAVIA	489	
	LIVONIA - AVON Combined *	476	
	NEWARK	463	
<b>10</b>	PALMYRA-MACEDON	423	<b>CLASS D</b>
	MIDLAKES	423	
	WATERLOO	351	
	PENN YAN ACADEMY	336	
	AQUINAS INSTITUTE	333	
	BATH-HAVERLING	331	
	MYNDERSE ACADEMY	300	
	MARCUS WHITMAN	256	
	GANANDA	249	
	BLOOMFIELD-HONEOYE Combined *	242	

\* number using the NYS Combined team formula

# Sectional Tournament Seeding

For many years Section V Lacrosse has used a "power based" seeding procedure which has been designed to reward teams for winning against "strong" teams while discouraging teams from seeking winning records by beating "weaker" teams.

A review of the "seeding vs winning" statistics shows that teams seeded in the upper half of the seeding almost always win, although the top teams are not always the ultimate champions. When it comes to tournament time, "anyone can win".

Teams must wait until the end of the season before knowing how the seeding will come out. This is because the final win-loss record for every team played must be determined before "seeding points" can be awarded.

## Earning Points

Points earned are based on the **final** win/loss percentage for each opponent played. A team that has won 75% of its games gives its opponent 10 points if the opponent wins or 4 points if their opponent loses. A team under 75% but at least 50% gives 8 points for a win and 3 points for a loss. A team under 50% but at least 25% gives 6 points for a win and 2 points for a loss. Finally, a team under 25% gives 4 points for a win and 1 point for a loss.

The number of points earned by a team are then added together and divided by the number of games played to find the average points per game. The teams with the highest averages are seeded highest in the tournament.

## Tie Breaking Procedure

At the end of the regular season it is possible to have two or more teams tied in their seeding average. When this happens the following tie breaking procedure is used.

First check:	Head-to-Head competition (winner advances)
If still tied:	Check each team's win/loss record
If still tied:	Number of wins against .750 teams
If still tied:	Number of wins against .500 teams
If still tied:	Number of wins against .250 teams
If still tied:	Number of wins against .000 teams
If still tied:	Coin toss by Lacrosse Coordinator

## Out of Section Teams on Schedules

Because it may be more difficult to find the final win/loss record for teams outside of Section V, the last day for playing them is one day earlier than the last game date for "in-section" games. In 2020 the last day for out-of-section games is May 20<sup>th</sup>. (If the out of section team has games scheduled for after this date, they will not be counted in their win/loss record.)

# Scheduling Issues

## **Suspended or postponed games**

League rules determine how and when their games are made up. The game rules (Rule 3- Section 9) allow the game to be terminated if both teams and the officials agree.

If games are cancelled or postponed, the Sectional Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator must be notified.

If a Sectional Tournament game must be suspended or postponed due to weather or other issues, it will be made up (**usually the next day**) as determined by the Sectional Coordinator.

# Officials

Games in Section V are officiated by members of the Genesee Valley Lacrosse Officials Association (GVLOA). It is the home team's responsibility to notify the officials if weather or some other problem forces a last-minute schedule change. Unless special arrangements are made, the home team is responsible for scheduling and paying the officials. The rates for games and travel are governed by Section V contracts and can be found on the Section V website. Login and password information is available from Todd Lenhard that allow coaches and administrators access to the officials' scheduling software.

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For scheduling issues, please contact Todd Lenhard first. For rules questions or interpretations contact Scott Maloney. For any other issues, please contact Rob Cantabene.

# Sectional Tournaments

## **SECTION V GAMES - General**

All teams are included in the post-season Sectional tournaments.

Out-bracket and quarter final games are played at the higher seeded team's site. The home team wears light colored uniforms and the visiting team wears dark colored uniforms.

For the out-bracket and quarterfinal rounds, the home team manages the game as they would during the regular season, arranging for announcers, security and field arrangements as usual.

The semifinal games are played at neutral sites as arranged by the Sectional Coordinator and with the advice of the Lacrosse Committee. The higher seeded team is the home team and will wear lighter colored uniforms. The home team selects their choice of bench areas.

In the semifinal round, the team with the highest seed will play the first game. This gives them the opportunity to watch the second game if they wish.

**For the semifinal games, each team** will bring:

- One dozen new game balls and
- One air horn.

## **TEAM PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Team photographers, with Section V credentials, will be allowed to take game photographs from the far side of the field (away from the bench side) in accordance with the Section V Media Policy.

## **ADMISSION PRICES**

Section V sets the price for semifinal and championship rounds and for 2020 the price will be \$5.00.

## **All-Tournament Teams**

An all-tournament team and MVP will be selected for each class and will be announced at the end of the Championship game.

# Sectional Game Procedures

## Semifinal and Championship Rounds

### Before the Game

- Arriving teams should be greeted by an appointed “host” who will direct the team to either the field or a locker room and ensure that bathrooms are made available.
- Teams are allowed on the field for warmups for a minimum of twenty-five (25) minutes. If the game is the first game of a multi-game event and both teams are early and on-site, they may, at the discretion of the Lacrosse Coordinator, have an extended warm up period.
- The higher-seeded team has their choice of benches.
- Warm up music is provided at the discretion of the Lacrosse Coordinator.
- Each Head Coach (or his designee) will provide a list of starters to the Coordinator (or his designee) at the table area. In the event that it is the custom of the team to not announce starters, the announcer will make that announcement (see announcer notes).
- The game clock will be set for warmups so that when the clock reaches 0:00 the teams will return to their bench area. No more than two minutes later:
  - The National Anthem will be played
  - The visiting team starters will be announced
  - The home team starters will be announced
  - The officials will be introduced

### After the game

- The teams should make sure that the field is **clear of personal equipment** and as soon as possible should line up near mid-field for the handshake after which the teams should line up near midfield
- Awards are presented to the runner-up
- Awards are presented to the champions
- The All-Tournament team awards are presented
- Teams should return to their bench areas and pick up so they can clear the area for the next game. **Families, fans, and press interviews should take place off the field.**



# New York State Tournaments

After each participating section has determined their champions, games are conducted by NYS to crown State Champions in classes A, B, C and D.

**The Sectional Coordinator will present each Section V Champion with a packet of specific information for the teams advancing to the NYS Tournaments.**

Section V and Section VI play each other for the “Western Regional Championship” (quarterfinals). The location switches each year between Section V and Section VI. In 2020 the games will be played in Section VI.

The semifinal round will be held at SUNY Cortland for the three-year period (2020-2022) and the Championships will be held at Hofstra University (2020-2022).

# Appendix

# Section V Boys Lacrosse Mission Statement

The primary goal of the Section V Boy's Lacrosse Program is to develop student-athletes of character and integrity who will serve as positive members of their individual school community and the greater society.

We believe that the following objectives will best enhance the Section's mission.

- We will practice positive leadership and display the courage necessary to advocate just causes in the face of public and social pressures.
- We will hold ourselves accountable and liable for our thoughts, feelings, and actions on and off the field of play.
- We will provide opportunities to promote personal excellence (self-discipline, teamwork, leadership, and fair play).
- We will instill the passion, pride and commitment required to play lacrosse at the highest levels.
- We will empower our players to exhibit the utmost character, respect, integrity, and sportsmanship both on and off the lacrosse field.

Through positive coaching by highly qualified coaching staffs throughout Section V, each student athlete will be taught fundamentals, techniques, skills and to respect their opponent.

The Mission of Section V Boy's Lacrosse is to teach and play lacrosse with passion, with purpose, with respect for the sport and with pride.

# 2020 Sportsmanship

## **Emphasis on Sportsmanship This Year**

Section V lacrosse is placing an emphasis on good sportsmanship. A number of procedures and “ways of doing things” have been implemented. Since everyone involved wants the highest level of sportsmanship, the support of all Section V coaches is expected.

## **When Visiting Teams Arrive at the Site**

Visiting teams should be met by a coach or supervisor as they arrive at the host site. Rest rooms should be available and information about ice and trainers should be offered by the host team. Head Coaches should greet each other as soon as possible.

## **Start of the Game**

Before the start of the game one of the officials will go to each bench to review expectations for the game. A suggested game protocol can be found in the appendix.

## **“One Voice” on the Sideline**

Only the Head Coach of the team is to address the officials. Section V lacrosse has asked the GVLOA officials to offer warnings only near the beginning of the season and later to just penalize comments to the officials if made by assistant coaches. Head Coaches are reminded that their behavior and verbal comments to or about the officials are heard by members of their team.

## **Reporting Unsportsmanlike Conduct Penalties**

The GVLOA officials will be reporting the number of unsportsmanlike conduct penalties issued to each team. These reports will be the sum of penalties, not the names of players receiving them. “Conduct” technical penalties will not be reported.

## **Reporting Ejections**

The GVLOA officials will also be using an online reporting system to report players who are ejected in games. The normal Section V officials will receive the report as usual, and Head Coaches will receive a copy as well.

## **Head Coach Responsible for Fan Behavior**

According to rule, the home team Head Coach is ultimately responsible for the behavior of the fans in the stands. Many schools have site supervisors who help monitor and correct behavioral problems, but all coaches, officials and school personnel are expected to help to react to poor sportsmanship by fans. Good sportsmanship is everyone’s job.

# NFHS Rule Changes



## MINUTES 2019 BOYS LACROSSE RULES COMMITTEE

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Hyatt Regency Downtown

Indianapolis, IN

7/15-17/2019

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### COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Tommie Neubauer	Chair
Eric Klein	Section 1
John Titus	Section 2
Tommy Whittle	Section 3
Thomas Cummings	Section 4
Matthew Dempsey	Section 5
Jeffery Young	Section 7
Robert Gilmore	NFHS Coaches Association
Jason Neely	NFHS Officials Association
David Seidman	US Lacrosse
Walt Munze	US Lacrosse – Ex Officio
Rick Lake	US Lacrosse – Ex Officio

### 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Committee members introduced
- B. Meeting schedule reviewed
- C. Expense Form reviewed
- D. Conflict of Interest Statement/Emergency Forms completed

### 2. Bob Colgate – Discussed NFHS Injury Surveillance Study for Spirit

NFHS Director of Sports and Sports Medicine, Mr. Bob Colgate, presented a detailed summary of the Boys' Lacrosse section of the 2017-18 NFHS Injury Surveillance Study – RIO Report. He highlighted that the results continue to be instrumental in the rule writing process and the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) continues to review the data. This study reported that although the lacrosse season is very short, injuries are taking out student athletes for long periods of time despite surgery rates being very low for Boys Lacrosse injuries. The highest prevalence of injuries has occurred to juniors and seniors, which is rare. There was a discussion regarding injuries that are brought over from student athletes playing club/travel lacrosse into the high school season and how this affects injury rates. Doctors who continued to this report have been very pleased with the smaller injury numbers, which have been helped out a lot thanks to risk minimization efforts, working with coaches and Points of Emphasis. Mr. Colgate remarked that injury rates have continued to go down thanks to the NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rules Committee. The committee thanked Mr. Colgate for his report.

Two questions were raised at the meeting by committee members:

1. Can the "Defensive Area", "Goal Area", and "Crease Area" be combined in the RIO reports in the future?
2. Is there a one page flyer available to recruit trainers to submit injury reports?

3. Rick Lake from US Lacrosse presented a report showing continuing growth of the sport at the youth level. Girls Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in the country. Mr. Lake brought up the shoulder pad verse chest pad conversation as well as mentioning how he wanted to hear conversations about the pace of play, restarts, and clarification of the slow whistle technique. There was also a review of the rule changes passed at the youth level.
4. Andy Supergan from the NCAA prepared and sent in a report that was reviewed by the committee. This focused on the disparity between the number of officials at both the college and HS levels.
5. Committee Chair, Tommie Neubauer, presented an overview of the meeting charge and procedures and highlighted the rules and guidelines for discussion and voting procedures.
6. The committee discussed the submitted rule proposals, situations, editorials changes to the rule book, and 2019 test questions that were missed by 25% or more of all test takers. Items below include the proposals that have passed the committee:
7. **Rule proposals passed by the committee:** 10 Approved Proposals

<b>1-9-1</b>	<p><b>ART. 1 . . .</b> Mandatory equipment. Each player shall wear the following pieces of equipment which shall be professionally manufactured and not altered:</p> <p>d. Shoulder pads <u>designed for lacrosse</u> (optional for goalkeepers). <u>Note: Beginning January 1, 2022, field players must wear shoulder pads that meet the NOCSAE ND200 lacrosse standard for chest protection</u> at the time of manufacture.</p> <p>j. Goalkeepers may wear:</p> <p>2. Chest protector <u>designed for lacrosse</u>. Beginning January 1, 2021, goalkeeper chest <del>protector</del> <u>protection</u> designed for lacrosse that <u>meets incorporates</u> the NOCSAE ND200 at the time of manufacture shall be used by all goalkeepers.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> NOCSAE ND200 protection will be available for field players and goalies in the fall of 2019 by 3 separate companies. This change will provide Commotio Cordis protection for all lacrosse players.</p>
<b>2-7-2f</b>	<p><b>ART. 2...</b> The CBO shall supervise and have complete jurisdiction over the timekeeper, penalty timekeepers, scorers, coaches, substitutes and any other persons within the bench areas, the substitution area, and the penalty box. The assigned chief bench official also shall be empowered to count crosses when requested and call the following:</p> <p>a. Violations of the coaches-, bench- and table-area rules.</p> <p>b. Any unsportsmanlike acts that occur within the coaches, bench and table areas.</p> <p>c. Any illegal-crosse exchange.</p> <p>d. A player who has been substituted for not leaving the field of play at the table area or bench area.</p> <p>e. Offsides.</p>

	<p>f. Too many <del>or too few</del> players on the field.</p> <p>g. Delayed substitutions.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> A team with fewer players on the field is not gaining an unfair advantage by having fewer players. If they do gain an advantage by a player running on the field later during play then it is a delayed substitution. By removing “or too few” an increase pace of game should occur.</p>
<p>4-5-1</p> <p>4-5-2</p> <p>4-5-3</p> <p>4-5-6</p> <p>4-5-7</p>	<p><b>ART. 1 . . .</b> Restart – Whenever a player has been awarded the ball for any reason. <del>Under such conditions, no player may take a position closer to him than five yards.</del></p> <p><b>ART. 2 ...</b> <del>Player-Possession</del> – <del>When a</del>A player <del>who</del> can perform any of the normal functions of control, such as carrying, cradling, passing or shooting-, <u>the player and team have possession.</u></p> <p><del><b>ART. 3 . . .</b> Team possession—When a player of that team meets the definition in paragraph Art. 2 or Art. 7 of this section.</del></p> <p><b>ART. 43 . . .</b> Loose ball – A ball not in the possession of a player.</p> <p><b>ART. 54 . . .</b> Pass – Movement of the ball caused by a player in possession throwing or bouncing the ball to a teammate.</p> <p><del><b>ART. 6 . . .</b> Completed pass—When a pass is caught by a teammate.</del></p> <p><del><b>ART. 7 . . .</b> Ball in flight—A ball in flight from one teammate to another is a ball in possession if the ball is caught by a teammate.</del></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> The concept of "Ball in Flight" is no longer needed to conform to past rules changes. For purposes of technical fouls, a "ball in flight" is treated as a loose ball. Without the "Ball in Flight" article, the "Team Possession" article is not needed as Team Possession and Player Possession are the same thing.</p>
<p>4-22-1</p> <p><b>Other Rules affected:</b></p> <p>4-22-4 (Delete)</p> <p>4-22-5 (Delete)</p>	<p><b>ART. 1...</b> <u>On all restarts,</u> once the official has <del>signaled</del> <u>determined that</u> the ball is ready for play, the official shall <u>restart play as quickly as possible. All players shall be 5 yards or more away from the player in possession of the ball. Play may be resumed immediately after the ball is signaled ready for play if a player of the team awarded the ball is in position outside the goal area (Articles 2 and 3) and the officials are in position to officiate the restart. (4-6-3a)</u></p> <p>a. <u>Play may be restarted when a defensive player is less than 5 yards from the player in possession of the ball if the defensive player:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>allows the player in possession of the ball a direct path to the goal, and</u></li> <li>2. <u>does not defend the player in possession of the ball until that player reaches a distance of 5 yards from the defending player.</u></li> </ol> <p><u>Penalty: delay of game technical foul</u></p> <p>b. <u>Play may not be restarted when an offensive player is less than 5 yards from the player in possession of the ball.</u></p> <p>c. <u>The goalkeeper shall be given a maximum of 5 seconds to reenter the crease on any restart.</u></p>

	<p><b>Rationale:</b> Create a faster restart for the offensive team and increase the pace of play for the overall game. Defensive players can and have been intentionally positioning themselves within 5 yards of a player to delay the start of play. This is a legal way of slowing down the game and creating an advantage for the defense that is unnecessary.</p>
<p><b>4-24-6 (New)</b>   <b>Other Rules Affected:</b>  <b>4-25-7 Delete</b></p>	<p><u><b>ART. 6 . . . Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the game and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional. This time-out, if not charged, is an official’s time-out. (See NFHS Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion.)</b></u></p> <p><b>ART. 67</b></p> <p><b>ART. 78</b></p> <p><b>ART. 89</b></p> <p><b>ART. 910</b></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> We already have 4-24-5 that tells us a timeout for injury is an officials' timeout and a player with symptoms consistent with a concussion should be treated the same - officials' timeout not a team timeout. Rather than appending it to the list of Articles in 4-24, it seems to fit best with the Article 5 which says an injured player is an official's timeout. If adopted, there is one situation from 4-25 that would move to 4-24 but remain unchanged.</p>
<p><b>5-5</b></p>	<p><b>SECTION 5 ILLEGAL CROSSE</b></p> <p>A player may not use a crosse that does not conform to the required specifications. Use of an illegal crosse carries a two-<del>or three</del>-minute, nonreleasable penalty. <del>A crosse found illegal due to a deep pocket will carry a one-minute, non-releasable penalty. A player using a crosse found illegal for not meeting any required specification other than a deep pocket will receive a three-minute, non-releasable penalty</del></p> <p><del>(EXCEPTION: hanging string length and end caps as in Rule 1-7-3). A player using a crosse found illegal because it was altered to gain an advantage will receive a three-minute, non-releasable penalty. Any crosse ruled illegal and resulting in a three-minute penalty will remain in the table area for the remainder of the game.</del></p> <p>Every crosse on a team is subject to inspection, and the crosse need not have been in the game to be inspected.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> All illegal crosses should be the same penalty to simplify the rule and create consistent enforcement of the rule. The player has the opportunity to fix the stick or any other stick they plan on using in the game. If the player does not fix the stick and is found to have an illegal stick a second time, it will result in a second penalty. This rule change would simplify the existing rules and allows players the opportunity to correct the issue.</p>
<p><b>5-10</b></p>	<p><b>SECTION 10 UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT...</b></p> <p>No player, substitute, nonplaying member of a squad, coach or anyone officially connected with a competing team shall:</p> <p>a. Enter into an argument with an official as to any decision that has been made or in any way attempt to influence the decision of an official.</p>



	<p>b. Use threatening, profane or obscene language or gestures at any time during the game.</p> <p>c. Bait or call undue attention to oneself, or any other act considered unsportsmanlike by the officials.</p> <p>d. Deliberately use his hand or fingers to play the ball or grab an opponent’s crosse with the open hand or fingers on a faceoff. NOTE: Inadvertent touching of the ball when the hand is grasping the stick on a faceoff should not be called as an unsportsmanlike conduct foul.</p> <p><u>e. Throwing a crosse at the ball, at a player, or other game personnel.</u></p> <p><b>PENALTY: Items above are one- to three-minute non-releasable penalties in all cases.</b></p> <p><del>f</del>e. Be a coach who is on the field and obstructs play.</p> <p><del>g</del>f. Repeatedly commit the same technical foul.</p> <p><del>h</del>g. As a player, deliberately fail to return immediately to the field after leaving the field of play while legally in the game.</p> <p><del>i</del>h. As a substitute, deliberately fail to comply with the rules for entering the field of play.</p> <p><b>PENALTY: Items above are one- to three-minute releasable penalties in all cases.</b></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Current wording for throwing a crosse state, it can be unsportsmanlike yet it is not listed under the foul for unsportsmanlike conduct. Throwing a crosse at a shot, pass, or another player is most commonly unsportsmanlike conduct and is sited under 7-9-2 Enforcement After a Slow Whistle.</p>
<p><b>6-1-1 PENALTY</b></p>	<p><b>PENALTY:</b> Awarding a technical foul:</p> <p>a. <u>If the team fouled has possession of the ball or there is a flag down on the offending player’s team, the penalty shall be 30-second suspension of the offending player.</u></p> <p>b. <u>If the ball is loose and there is no flag down, award the ball to the team that was fouled.</u></p> <p><del><b>PENALTY: The penalty for a technical foul shall be either a 30-second suspension of the offending player from the game (if the team fouled had possession of the ball at the time the foul was committed) or simply the awarding of the ball to the team fouled (if the team fouled did not have possession of the ball at the time the foul was committed).</b></del></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> This updates the language to be consistent with the 2018 change in Rule 7.8.2 SLOW-WHISTLE TECHNIQUE.</p>
<p><b>6-2-1</b></p>	<p><b>ART. 1 . . .</b> When the defensive team has possession of the ball, infringements of the rules involving the crease shall be penalized as follows (rather than under the general rules for technical fouls):</p> <p>a. <u>If there is no existing flag down, A</u>any crease violation or interference with the goalkeeper of a technical nature while the ball is in possession of the defensive team outside of the crease shall result in a slow-whistle, flag-down situation.</p> <p>b. <u>If there is no existing flag down, A</u>any crease violation or interference with the goalkeeper while he and the ball are in the crease, whether or not he has possession of the</p>

	<p>ball, shall be a play-on. If the goalkeeper has possession and fails to run the ball out of the crease or successfully complete an outlet pass, the ball is awarded to his team in its offensive side of the field at the Center. If the ball is loose in the crease and the goalkeeper gains possession, the play-on is over.</p> <p><u>c. If there is an existing flag down on a team that commits a crease violation or goalkeeper interference, it shall be an immediate whistle for the second foul whether there is possession or not and regardless of ball location. Both the initial foul and the crease violation or goalkeeper interference shall be time serving.</u></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> This updates the rule and situations to be consistent with the changes to Rule 7-8-2 SLOW WHISTLE TECHNIQUE made in 2019.</p>
<p><b>6-5-2</b></p>	<p><b>ART. 2 . . .</b> The following are examples of illegal procedure:</p> <p>a. Touching the ball – A player shall not touch the ball with his hands while it is in play. The exception is the goalkeeper while both he and the ball are inside the crease.</p> <p>b. Illegal actions with crosse – A player shall not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Throw the crosse <u>other than at a ball, other player, or game personnel</u></li> <li>2. Take part in the play of the game in any manner without his crosse.                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <u>Should If</u> a player loses his crosse in any legal way; so that repossession of the crosse would cause him to violate a rule, the slow whistle shall be employed by an official.</li> <li>(b) <u>Should If</u> the crosse <u>be-is</u> in the crease so as to possibly interfere with the goalkeeper’s play of an attempted shot at the goal, play shall be suspended immediately.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Intentionally kick an opponent’s crosse.</li> <li>4. Exchange his crosse with that of a teammate during live play while the ball is in either crosse.</li> </ol> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Current wording may contradict the actual rule. Throwing a crosse at a shot, pass, or another player is most commonly unsportsmanlike conduct. Under 7-9-2 Enforcement After a Slow Whistle.</p>

**8. SUBCOMMITTEE WORK**

Committee members were divided into subcommittees to work on: Points of Emphasis, Situations and Rulings, and Test Questions on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. The committee members were divided into subcommittees to work on: Comments on the 2019 Rules Revisions, Review Changes and the Questionnaire on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**9. 2019 MEETINGS**

A. Committee members were reminded that the NFHS In-Person Boys’ Lacrosse Rules Interpreters’ Meeting is set for January 7, 2020.

B. The dates for the 2020 NFHS Boys’ Lacrosse Rules Meeting will be July 18-20, 2020 in Indianapolis.

**10. TERM EXPIRATIONS**

Tommie Neubauer (Chairperson), Jeff Young and Jason Neely were recognized for their outstanding service and were presented with gifts in recognition of representation on the committee.

**11. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned on July 17, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

# Boys Lacrosse NFHS Scrimmage Rules

**Scrimmages:** A lacrosse scrimmage must have modified time periods and include one or more of the following:

1. Alternate possessions.
2. Start the scrimmage with either a Draw (girls) or a Face-Off (boys)
3. Include the following games situations:
  - a. Face-Off/Draw – Boys/Girls
  - b. Clears and Rides – Boys/Girls
  - c. Extra Man and Man – Down – Boys/Girls
  - d. Fast Breaks – Boys/Girls

**\*\* IT IS PERMISSABLE TO DRILL ONLY WITH ANOTHER TEAM BEFORE SCRIMMAGE DATE. ONLY STICK WORK DRILLS CAN BE DONE. Absolutely No Offense/Defense; Only Individual Drills Are Allowed.**

# Assignment of Officials

The following is a copy of a memo sent to all Head Coaches and their Athletic Directors.

To: Boy's Lacrosse Coaches and Athletic Directors  
Fr: Frank Mangione, GVLOA  
Mike Simon, Section V Boys' Lacrosse Coordinator  
Da: February 2017  
Re: Assignment of Officials

As we approach the start of another season, we wanted to confirm a few things that you may have not been aware of. There are times when there are conflicts between officials and coaches, teams and athletic directors. If this should arise during the course of the season, know that you have a vehicle to resolve this conflict.

Both officials and coaches / Athletic directors may request that an official be removed from working future contests. We do not want to put official in a position where they are not wanted. Additionally, officials can request that they not work at specific schools.

If this situation does arise that you would prefer an official not be assigned to your school's game, please contact both Mike Simon and Frank Mangione or Todd Lenhard with your request. **Your request must include specific reasons to support not assigning an individual official to a home game or sectional contests. We will examine the request and determine the appropriate action.**

This procedure is in place for the 2017 season, including Sectional and Regional play. of the current season. We would hope that issues can be resolved between the parties for the benefit or our athletes.

We take these matters seriously and hope you do also for the betterment of the game.

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# Championship Script (Example)

## Welcome

Welcome to the finals of the Section Five Class C Tournament between second seeded Penn Yan and first seeded Geneva. On the scoreboard, the Panthers will be noted as the home team and the Mustangs will be noted as the visitors.

Welcome to the finals of Section Five Class A Tournament between fourth seeded Penfield and second seeded Webster Thomas. On the scoreboard, the Patriots will be noted as \_\_\_\_\_ and the Titans will be \_\_\_\_\_.

## Sportsmanship

“Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive New York State Public High School Athletic Association supports and encourages spectators to enjoy the competition of our student athletes and cheer for their teams in a positive manner. Negative comments and behavior will be addressed by the appropriate site personnel.

Spectators should Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive toward all players, coaches, officials, and spectators. Thank you for your support and enjoy the game.”

## National Anthem

Prior to the beginning of today's contest, we would like to honor America, as well as the servicemen and women who protect us here and abroad. Please rise for the playing of the National Anthem.

Now the starting line-ups for the visiting .....

Starters for Visiting Team

Starters for Home Team

## General Notes

**Goals:** Scoring for (TEAM) is number (XX), (NAME) assisted by number (XX), (NAME).

“Scoring for Fairport is number 23, Brendan Saylor assisted by number 33, Connor Lowe.”

**Penalties:** A (one-minute or thirty seconds) penalty on (TEAM) for (INFRACTION) \*\*Do not include name or number of athlete\*\*

“A one-minute penalty on Fairport for Slashing”