

COMMENTS ON CHANGES IN SEEDING PROCEDURE FOR 2020

BACKGROUND

The power seeding program that has been used for many years for the seeding of our Sectional Tournaments is dependent accurate win-loss records of every team that plays against a Section Five lacrosse team during the season. Some of those games are with teams from outside the section.

With the demise of the Laxpower.com web site in 2018, it is no longer “easy” to get win-loss records from outside our section.

There are many opponent teams from outside the section. Most come from Sections 3,4 and 6.

A number of alternatives were explored, including announcing seeding later into the weekend and counting records after the cut-off for some teams but making sure that there is enough time between seeding and the start of the games was an important factor.

At the preseason coaches meeting in 2019 and after a review by the Lacrosse Committee in the fall of 2019, the following procedure was approved:

Procedure for 2020

CUT-OFF DATE FOR OUT-OF-SECTION RECORDS

Records for out-of-section games will be “final” after games have been played on May 20th. This will give us time to make sure we can get the data from all of the out of section teams before the seeding needs to be determined.

If a team schedules a game after May 20th with an out-of-section team, the game will count for the Section Five team’s record but will not count toward the out-of-section team’s record.

CUT-OFF DATE FOR SECTION FIVE TEAM RECORDS

The cut-off date for Section Five teams will be May 21st.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Seeding for each of the four tournaments will be announced as soon after the last regular season games have been played, but no later than Saturday May 22nd. Athletics Directors with games scheduled for Monday, 23rd will be notified first.