



# 2021 Boys Lacrosse Information

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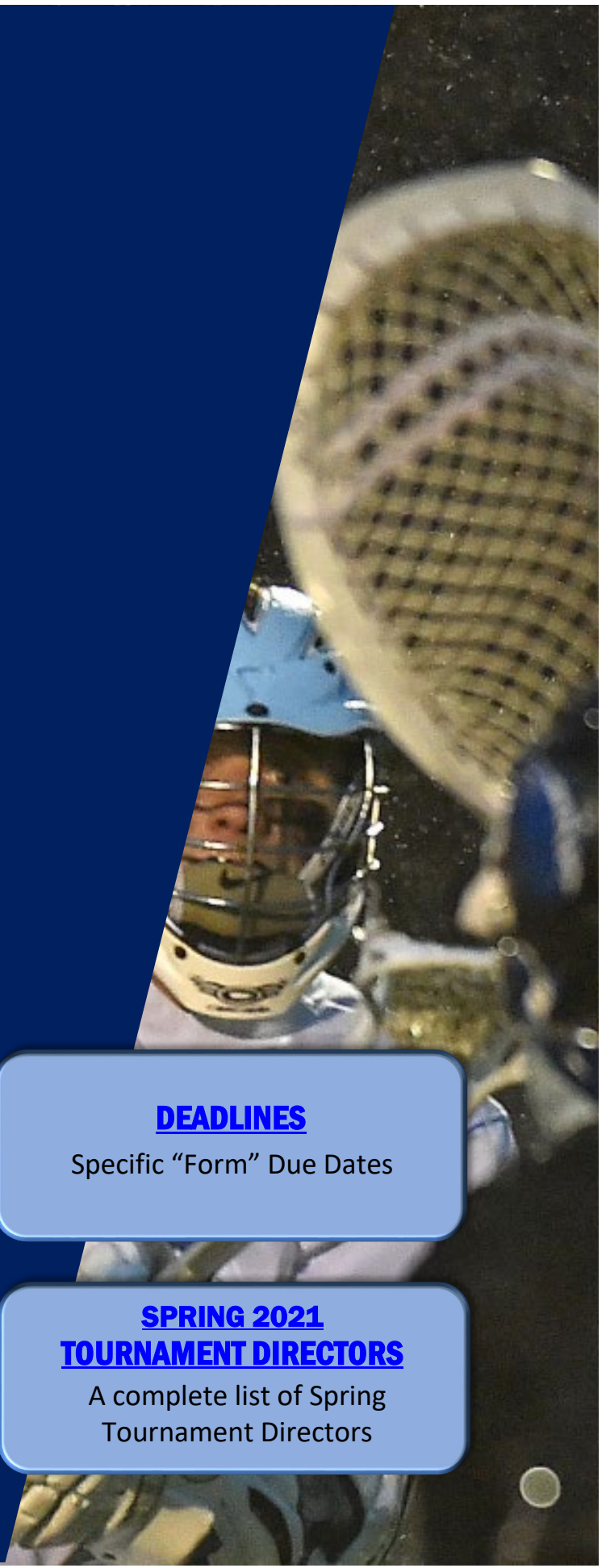
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A complete list of Spring  
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## 2021 Boys Lacrosse Tournament

1. **GAME RULES:** All tournament games will be played under the rules of the **NFHS** except for those modified by the MIAA for high school use. Including all SMC approved Covid-19 Modifications.
2. **TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING CRITERIA:**
  - a. All schools may opt in, regardless of record
  - b. No minimum number of games required
  - c. Team tournaments only
  - d. June 2nd deadline to opt into tournaments
  - e. Sectional alignment will be per current sections as previously established by each sport committee
3. **OTHER INFORMATION:** The Team Schedule must include all games, league, non-league and EXCLUSION GAMES.
4. **TOURNAMENT SEEDING:** Tournament will be seeded by winning percentage.

### Tie Breaking Procedures:

In the event of a tie, the established TMC Tie Breaking Procedure will be used.

1. **Head-to-head Competition**
2. **Winning Percentage against Common Opponent**
3. **League Champion**
4. **Coin flip**

In a tie breaker for tournament seeding every game played including exclusion games, but excluding endowment games are counted.

Note: If a tie involves multiple teams (more than 2) and a team is eliminated, the procedure starts over at step one with the remaining teams.

Sport Liaisons and Tournament Directors will work together to manage the brackets.

If more than 16 teams qualify/opt-in within a section, a play in game will be required. Teams above the 16<sup>th</sup> seed will play one game to participate in the sectional tournament. Ex: Team 16 will play Team 17; Team 18 will play Team 15, etc.

Teams not participating in or eliminated during tournament play may elect to continue to compete throughout the remainder of the season.

5. **STARTING TIMES:** The dates and starting time for all games will be determined by the Tournament Director.
6. **CHANGES:** Should there be a change in a previously announced game, date, and/or time, there should be at least a 24 hour notification to the school teams involved. Any changes that cannot fit this time line, **MUST** be approved by the MIAA Boys Lacrosse Liaison.



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### 7. POSTPONED GAMES:

- a. Only the MIAA Liaison and Tournament Director may decide to postpone games.
- b. Postponed games will be played on the next available date according to field availability.
- c. If a team becomes quarantined during the sectional tournament, due to Covid-19, the team will be out of the tournament. If multiple teams become quarantined, the Sport Liaisons and Tournament Directors may reseed the brackets if necessary.

### 8. LENGTH OF GAME AND PROCEDURES

- a. **Length of Games** –The regulation playing time shall be four periods of 12 minutes.
- b. **Overtime Procedure** –In the event of a tie at the end of a regulation game, play shall be continued, after a two-minute intermission, with sudden-victory overtime.

In sudden-victory overtime, the teams shall play periods of four minutes each until a goal is scored. The game ends upon the scoring of the first goal. There will be a two-minute intermission between sudden-victory periods.

- c. **Suspended/Interrupted Game** –If a game is interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible authorities, it shall be continued from the point of interruption. Both teams are permitted to make roster changes. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and approval of the referee, any period may be shortened or the game terminated. **NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rules.**

### 9. SITE INFORMATION:

- a. Events will be hosted by the higher seeded team throughout tournament.
- b. Host school will be responsible for game administration, management and associated costs for the event.
- c. All Sport Medicine Committee modifications and EEA guidelines must be followed
- d. Host schools will be responsible for all local Covid policies. This may include spectator limits, contact tracing, and the required protocols for social distance
- e. If the higher seeded team cannot host, the TMC Site Determination Information policy will be used:
  - Home school AD finds an acceptable site
  - Lower seed will host the game
  - If both sites are not acceptable, the Tournament Director will place the game at an acceptable site within MIAA site policy guidelines
- f. Sectional Final, State Semi-Final and Final Championship Games – Host school must be able to accommodate a **minimum of 2 spectators** per student athlete listed on the game day roster (home and visitors). If the higher seed cannot host because of local Covid-19 restrictions, the TMC Site Determination Information Policy will be used (as defined above).
- g. Fields – The playing field shall be rectangular, 110 yards in length and between 53 1/3 and 60 yards in width to accommodate play on existing fields. **NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rules.**



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- h. **TICKETS:** No MIAA tickets will be sold. Host school may sell tickets. Host will notify visiting school in advance if selling tickets. Ticket prices are capped at \$5.00 for Student and \$10.00 for Adult
- i. The following match-ups were established for the State Semi Finals Boys' Lacrosse games:

<b>2020 match-ups will be used in 2021</b>
North vs. Central/East
South vs. Central/West

### 10. GAME MANAGEMENT

- a. **Home Team:** home team shall be the top seeded team.  
The home team shall provide twelve (12) identical balls. **Game balls must be stamped with the label "Meets NOCSAE Standards"**.
- b. **Uniforms:** The **home team** shall wear light colored jerseys and the **visiting team** shall wear dark jerseys.
- c. **Clocks and Horns:** The **home team** shall provide clocks and horns.

11. **SCORE REPORTS:** The **winning team** shall call the Tournament Director as soon after the game as possible.

12. **Medical** - A licensed athletic trainer, physician, physician's assistant, certified EMT, or nurse practitioner will be available at all contests. This coverage will be provided / compensated by the Host School in tournament rounds at the site of the higher seeded team.

### 13. TOURNAMENT GAME OFFICIALS:

- a. The host Athletic Director will work with an official's assignor to provide game officials. For Sectional Final, State Semi-Final and Final Games, the assignor should work to provide officials from outside of the sections competing. Ex: North v. South, officials would come from Central East or Central West.
- b. The AD will find highly qualified officials that are not familiar with the two teams competing.
- c. Three MIAA enrolled Game Officials will be assigned during all contests beginning with the pre-preliminary rounds through the state semi-final rounds. In addition, one MIAA enrolled Game Official will be assigned to the state championship contests to assist with the official scorebook, GAME TIME substitutions, time-outs, cards, bench personnel, injury time-outs and coaches, scoreboards, and field official injury. This table official will assist misapplications of a rule, and any misconduct by coaches or players on the bench. A detailed description of the table official's duties will be provided to each game official by their assignor and to the host site administrator by the tournament director. The host school (higher seed) will compensate the officials through the sectional quarter-final rounds. The MIAA will compensate the officials from the sectional semi-final through the state final rounds. An official assigned to do a tournament game must have officiated high school varsity games during the regular season of play.



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## 2020-21 Boys Lacrosse Team Sportsmanship Award

The MIAA Tournament Management Committee has approved an Annual Sportsmanship Award to be presented to one Boys' Lacrosse team per division at the MIAA State Championship game.

We would like to encourage you to nominate a boys' lacrosse team for consideration by the MIAA Boys Lacrosse Committee for recognition at the MIAA Championships. Nominated teams do not have to be tournament teams but should exemplify the tenets of good sportsmanship to the highest degree. Criteria to include: Teamwork, Fair play/respect for opponents, Ethics and Citizenship. Self-nominations are acceptable.

***I nominate the following team for consideration of the MIAA Boys' Lacrosse Sportsmanship Award:***

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School: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain(s) names: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Games Played: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Game Disqualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Unsportsmanlike Conducts: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide a brief statement with regard to the reasons for this nomination below!*

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**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2021**