

2013 Procedure and Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding

PRE-SEASON SEEDING DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE JAN. 17, 2013

Division 1 Preseason Seeded Teams:

1. Brother Rice
2. Holt
3. Ann Arbor Pioneer
4. Detroit Catholic Central
5. Rockford
6. Forest Hills Eastern/Northern
7. Clarkston
8. Brighton

Division 2 Preseason Seeded Teams:

- 1 Forest Hills Central
2. Country Day
3. East Grand Rapids
4. Cranbrook
5. Notre Dame Prep
6. Warren-De La Salle
7. Dexter
8. Haslett-Williamston

At the **January 17, 2013** meeting the boys lacrosse committee determined the 2012-13 regions based on the criteria defined below and finalized spring bracket placement criteria. On **Thursday, May 9, 2013** the Lacrosse Tournament Committee will meet a final time to seed each bracket, finalize officials and confirm tournament details. Twelve to fourteen teams per division, (**53 in Div. 1, 52 in Div. 2**) will be placed in a Region with play order to include **1 vs. 8; 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6 and 4 vs. 5.**

Criteria for Determining Regions at Pre-Season Tournament Committee Meeting (Confirmed Jan. 17, 2013)

Top Eight Teams by MHSAA Division ranked in descending order, assigned two per Region (see below)

Two Year Performance (2011 and 2012) which includes the following information

- Overall Win - Loss Record for games between MHSAA member schools
- Performance in MHSAA tournament possibly in a former division or as a cooperative agreement
- Head to Head Competition & Common Opponents for games between MHSAA member schools
- Lax Power Rankings (non-affiliated computer) all criteria included for games involving MHSAA
- Strength of schedule for games involving MHSAA member schools only
- Professional Judgment of the Committee

If a tie exists the criteria above will be used to break the tie.

Following the selection of and ranking of the top eight (8) seeded teams, two (2) shall be placed in each Region. The non-seeded teams shall then be placed equally into the four regions with the primary consideration being geography. Consideration will be given to geography when assigning the top eight (8) seeds, but travel may be necessitated and consideration will be given to rotating the seed that travels from east to west Michigan every other year.

Late Season Seeding Meeting (Thurs. May 9, 2013)

Based on competition played during the current season and on or before Sunday, May 5, 2013, all teams (including pre-season selected seeds) in each Region shall be seeded and ranked within the Region and placed on the tournament bracket for their Region. Brackets will be posted on mhsaa.com by noon the day following the late season seeding committee meeting. Note: It may be necessary for a small number of games to be played after the May 9, 2013 meeting and schedule a possible conference call of committee members to finalize seeding.

Criteria for Late Season Seeding of Regional Brackets (May 9, 2013) - All Teams by Region (Confirmed 1-17-13)

- 2013 Season Performance against MHSAA member schools only. (B team games will not be factored in)
- Lax Power for games involving MHSAA member schools only
- Strength of schedule for games involving MHSAA member schools only
- Head to Head Competition & Common Opponents against MHSAA member schools
- Discretion of the Committee including the possible use of blind draw

Determination of Semi Final Bracket Pairings

On May 9, 2013 Semi Final Brackets will also be aligned (1 vs. 4; 2 vs. 3) for tournament play using the criteria above for Late Season Seeding to determine the rank order of the Regional #1 seeds as determined in May. The decisions of the Tournament Committee are final and not subject to appeal.

Prior to the May Meeting MHSAA Staff will present Tentative Possible Semi Final Sites (Wed, June 5, 2013)

Division 1 - 2013 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

Preseason seeded teams

52 teams as of 4-17-13 Regional game times and dates probable but tentative.

Pre Regional Games: May 16-18, 20 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional 1st Round: May 22-25 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal: May 28 or 29 at Regional Host
Regional Final: May 31 or June 1 at Regional Host
MHSAA Semifinal: June 5, 2013 MHSAA Final: June 8, 2013 East Grand Rapids 2pm

1 -1 Howell Parker Middle School
Dan Hutcheson, Athletic Director
May 28 (5:30 & 7pm) May 31 (5:30)
(DH each day)

Grand Ledge
Grand Haven
Grandville
Hartland
Holland-West Ottawa
Howell
*Kalamazoo Central (Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix)
Novi Detroit Catholic Central 4
Rockford 5
*White Lake-Lakeland (Highland-Milford)
South Lyon (South Lyon East)
*Zeeland West & East
(12)

2-1 West Bloomfield High School
Pat Watson, Athletic Director
May 28 (5:30 & 7pm) and May 31 (7pm)

Birmingham-Brother Rice 1
*Birmingham Seaholm (Bev. Hills-Groves)
*Bloomfield Hills-Andover (BH-Lasher)
Brighton 8
Davison
Grand Blanc
Lake Orion
*Lapeer West (Lapeer East)
*Midland-HH Dow (Midland)
Saginaw Heritage
Troy (H)
*Waterford Kettering (Waterford Mott)
West Bloomfield
(13)

3-1 Howell Parker Middle School
Dan Hutcheson, Athletic Director
May 29 (5:30 & 7pm) May 31 (7:30 pm)
(DH each day)

Ada-Forest Hills Eastern (GR-FHN) 6
Ann Arbor-Huron
Ann Arbor Pioneer 3
Ann Arbor-Skyline
Novi
Canton
Canton-Plymouth
Canton-Salem
Detroit - U. of D Jesuit
*Farmington Hills-N. Farmington (Harrison)
Northville
Saline
Walled Lake-Central
(13)

4-1 Troy Athens High School
Bob Dowd, Athletic Director
May 28 (6 & 8pm) May 31 (7pm)

Clarkston 7
Grosse Pointe South
Harrison Township-L'Anse Creuse
Holt 2
Macomb-L'Anse Creuse North
*Port Huron (Port Huron Northern)
Rochester High School
Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek
Romeo
Shelby Township-Utica Eisenhower
*Sterling Heights-(Warren Mott)
Sterling Heights – Utica Stevenson
Troy-Athens
Warren Cousino
(14)

Up from D 2 to D 1: Davison, Grosse Pointe South & Lapeer West (new co-op with Lapeer East).
New Teams in D1: Anchor Bay, Grandville; Grand Ledge and Rochester (former co-ops now stand alone team).

Division 2 - 2013 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

Preseason seeded teams included

52 teams as of 4-17-13 Regional game times and dates probable but tentative.

Pre Regional Games: May 16-18, 20 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional 1st Round: May 22-25 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal: May 28 or 29 at Regional Host
Regional Final: May 31 or June 1 at Regional Host
MHSAA Semifinal: June 5, 2013 MHSAA Final: June 8, 2013 East Grand Rapids 4:30pm

5-2 Grand Rapids, Forest Hills Central **Clark Udell, Athletic Director** **May 29 (5 & 7pm) and May 31 (6 pm)**

Caledonia
Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central 1
Grand Rapids-Catholic Central
Grand Rapids-Christian
Grand Rapids-Northview
~~Grand Rapids-South Christian (Opted out)~~
***Haslett (Williamston) 8**
Holland Christian
Lowell
Mattawan
Muskegon Reeths Puffer
Portage Central
Portage Northern
Spring Lake
(14)

6-2 DeWitt High School **Teri Reyburn, Athletic Director** **May 28 (5:30 & 7:30pm) May 31 (7pm)**

Auburn -Bay City Western
Battle Creek-Lakeview
*Battle Creek-Pennfield (St. Phillip)
Bay City-Central
DeWitt
East Grand Rapids 3
East Lansing
Flint-Luke M Powers Catholic
*Lansing Waverley (Lansing Catholic)
Okemos
Oxford
Swartz Creek
*Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett)
Warren-De La Salle Collegiate 6
(14)

7-2 Dexter High School **Mike Bavineau, Athletic Director** **May 29 (5:30 & 7pm) and June 1 (1pm)**

Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard
Ann Arbor-Greenhills
Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day 2
Chelsea
Dexter 7
Grosse Ile
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central
~~Romulus (Opted out)~~
Tecumseh
Temperance-Bedford
Ypsilanti
Ypsilanti-Lincoln
(12)

8-2 Walled Lake Northern **Brian Swinehart, District Athletic Director** **May 29 (5 & 7pm) June 1 (1pm)**

Auburn Hills-Avondale
Blmfld. Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 4
Commerce-Walled Lake-Northern
Farmington
Grosse Pointe North
Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett
Madison Heights-Bishop Foley
Orchard Lake-St. Mary Prep
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 5
Rochester-Adams
Royal Oak
Walled Lake-Western
(12)

Down from D1 to D2 due to co-ops dropping one school: Lansing Waverley (Lansing Catholic) and Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett) **New Teams:** Dearborn-Divine Child (non-tournament), Muskegon-Reeths Puffer