

2014 Procedure & Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding

PRE-SEASON SEEDING DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE JAN. 16, 2014

Division 1 Preseason Seeded Teams:

1. Birmingham Brother Rice
2. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern
3. Clarkston
4. Detroit U of D Jesuit
5. South Lyon
6. Novi-Detroit Catholic Central
7. Holt
8. Brighton

Division 2 Preseason Seeded Teams:

1. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
2. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood
3. Beverly Hills – Detroit Country Day
4. East Grand Rapids
5. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
6. Warren De La Salle Collegiate
7. Haslett-Williamston
8. Okemos

At the **January 16, 2014** meeting the boys lacrosse committee determined the 2013-14 regions based on the criteria defined below and finalized spring bracket placement criteria. On **Thursday, May 8, 2014** the Lacrosse Tournament Committee will meet a final time to seed each bracket, finalize officials and confirm tournament details. Thirteen to fourteen teams per division, **(56 in Div. 1; 54 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

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

Two Year Performance (2012 and 2013) 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 (Thursday May 8, 2014)

Based on competition played during the current season and on or before Monday, May 5, 2014, 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 8, 2014 meeting and schedule a possible conference call of committee members to finalize seeding.

Criteria for Late Season Seeding of Regional Brackets (May 8, 2014) - All Teams by Region (EDITED 1/20/11)

- 2014 Season Performance against MHSAA member schools only
- 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 8, 2014 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 4, 2014)

Division 1 - 2014 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

57 teams

Preseason seeded teams **boldface** (1-8)

Pre Regional Games: May 15-17, 19 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional 1st Round: May 21-24 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal: May 27 or 28 at Regional Host
Regional Final: May 30 or 31 at Regional Host
MHSAA Semifinal: June 4, 2014 MHSAA Final: June 7, 4:30 pm East Grand Rapids HS

1-1 Howell HS Parker MS

Dan Hutcheson, Athletic Director

Regional Semifinals: May 27, 5:30 & 7 pm

Regional Final: May 30, 7 pm

Grand Haven

Grand Ledge

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern^ (2)

Grandville

Hartland

Holland-West Ottawa

Holt (7)

Howell

Kalamazoo Central (Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix)*

Rockford

Walled Lake Northern

Waverly (Lansing Catholic, Lansing Christian)*

White Lake-Lakeland (Highland-Milford)*

Zeeland West & East*

(14 teams)

2-1 Birmingham Seaholm HS

Aaron Frank, Athletic Director

Regional Semifinal: May 27, 5:30 & 7 pm

Regional Final: May 30, 7 pm

Birmingham-Brother Rice^ (1)

Birmingham Seaholm (Groves)*

Bloomfield Hills

Brighton (8)

Davison

Grand Blanc

Lake Orion

Lapeer West (Lapeer East)*

Midland-HH Dow (Midland)*

Oxford

Rochester High School

Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek

Troy

Waterford Kettering (Waterford Mott)*

(14 teams)

3-1 West Bloomfield HS

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Pat Watson, Athletic Director

Regional Semifinals: May 27, 5:30 & 7 pm

Regional Final: May 30, 7:30 pm

Ann Arbor-Huron

Ann Arbor Pioneer

Ann Arbor-Skyline

Belleville

Canton

Canton-Plymouth

Canton-Salem

Detroit U. of D Jesuit^ (4)

Farmington Hills-N. Farmington (Harrison)*

Northville

Novi

Saline

South Lyon (South Lyon East)* (5)

Walled Lake-Central

West Bloomfield

(15 teams)

4-1 Troy Athens HS

Bob Dowd, Athletic Director

Regional Semifinal: May 27, 6 & 7:30 pm

Regional Final: May 30, 7 pm

Clarkston (3)

Fairview Anchor Bay

Harrison Township-L'Anse Creuse

Macomb-L'Anse Creuse North

Novi Detroit Catholic Central (6)

Port Huron (Port Huron Northern)*

Romeo

Shelby Township-Utica Eisenhower

Sterling Heights – (Warren Mott)*

Sterling Heights – Utica Stevenson

Sterling Heights – Utica Ford II

Troy-Athens

Utica

Warren Cousino

(14 teams)

Up from D2 to D1: Lansing Waverly (new co-op), Commerce Walled Lake Northern

New Teams in D1: Belleville, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (former co-op now stand alone team), Fairview Anchor Bay, Sterling Heights-Utica Ford II, Utica

*Cooperative Program ^Opted Up a Division

Division 2 - 2014 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

54 teams

Preseason seeded teams **boldface (1-8)**

Pre Regional Games: May 15-17, 19 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional 1st Round: May 21-24 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal: May 27 or 28 at Regional Host
Regional Final: May 30 or 31 at Regional Host
MHSAA Semifinal: June 4, 2014 MHSAA Final: June 7, 2 pm East Grand Rapids HS

5-2 Grand Rapids Christian HS
Jason Heerema, Athletic Director
Regional Semifinals: May 27, 5 & 7 pm
Regional Finals: May 30, 7 pm

Ada Forest Hills Eastern
Caledonia
Comstock Park
Grand Rapids-Catholic Central
Grand Rapids-Christian
Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central (1)
Grand Rapids-Northview
~~Grand Rapids-South Christian~~
Holland Christian
Lowell
Okemos (8)
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer
Spring Lake
(13 teams)

6-2 Howell HS Parker MS
Dan Hutcheson, Athletic Director
Regional Semifinals: May 28, 5:30 & 7 pm
Regional Finals: May 30, 5:30 pm

Auburn-Bay City Western
Battle Creek-Lakeview
Battle Creek-Pennfield (St. Phillip)*
Bay City-Central
DeWitt
East Grand Rapids (4)
East Lansing
Mattawan
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (5)
Portage Central
Portage Northern
Saginaw Heritage
Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett)*
(13 teams)

7-2 Walled Lake Western HS
Brian Swinehart, Athletic Director
Regional Semifinals: May 28, 5:30 & 7 pm
Regional Finals: May 30, 7 pm

Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard
Ann Arbor-Greenhills
Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day (3)
Chelsea
Dearborn-Divine Child
Dexter
Farmington
Grosse Ile
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central
Tecumseh
Temperance-Bedford
Walled Lake-Western
Warren-De La Salle Collegiate (6)
Ypsilanti-Lincoln
(14 teams)

8-2 Madison Heights-Bishop Foley HS
Megan Thayer, Athletic Director
Regional Semifinals: May 28, 5:30 & 7 pm
Regional Finals: May 30, 7 pm

Auburn Hills-Avondale
Blmfld. Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (2)
Detroit Southeastern
Flint-Luke M Powers Catholic
Grosse Pointe North
Grosse Pointe South
Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett
Haslett (Williamston)* (7)
Madison Heights-Bishop Foley
Orchard Lake-St. Mary Prep
Rochester-Adams
Royal Oak
Royal Oak Shrine*
Swartz Creek
(14 teams)

Down from D1 to D2: Ada Forest Hills Eastern (former co-op now stand alone team), Saginaw Heritage, Grosse Pointe South

New Teams in D2: Comstock Park, Detroit Southeastern, *Royal Oak Shrine (Everest Collegiate, Waterford Our Lady)

*Cooperative Program