

2012 Procedure and Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding

PRE-SEASON SEEDING AS DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE JAN. 19, 2012

Division 1 Preseason Seeded Teams:

1. Birmingham-Brother Rice
2. Novi-Detroit Catholic Central
3. Ada-Forest Hills Eastern & Northern
4. Troy Athens
5. Ann Arbor Pioneer
6. Holt
7. Novi
8. Brighton

Division 2 Preseason Seeded Teams:

1. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day
2. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
3. East Grand Rapids
4. Pontiac -Notre Dame Prep
5. Warren De La Salle
6. Bloomfield Hills-Cranbrook
7. Portage Central
8. Grosse Pointe South

At the **January 19, 2012** meeting the boys lacrosse committee determined the 2011-12 regions based on the criteria defined below and finalized spring bracket placement criteria. On **Thursday, May 10, 2012** 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, (**48 in Div 1, 49 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 (EDITED Jan. 20, 2011)

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

Two Year Performance (**2010** and **2011**) 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 10 2012)

Based on competition played during the current season and on or before Monday, May 7, 2012, 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 10, 2012 meeting and schedule a possible conference call of committee members to finalize seeding.

Criteria for Late Season Seeding of Regional Brackets (May 10, 2012) - All Teams by Region (Edited 1-20-11)

2012 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 10, 2012 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 6, 2012)

Division 1 - 2012 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

Pre season seeded teams included

48 teams as of 1-21-12

Pre Regional Games: May 17-19, 22 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional 1st Round: May 23-26 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal: May 29 or 30 at Regional Host
Regional Final: June 1 or 2 at Regional Host
MHSAA Semifinal: June 6, 2012
MHSAA Final: June 9, 2012

1 -1 Holt High School – Rick Schmidt **Athletic Director**

(3)* Ada-Forest Hills Eastern (GR-FHN)
Grand Haven
Hartland
Holland-West Ottawa
(6) Holt
Howell
*Kalamazoo Central (Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix)
*Lansing-Waverly (Grand Ledge, Lnsng-Cath.)
Rockford
South Lyon (South Lyon East)
*Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett, Three Rivers)
*Zeeland West & East
(12)

2-1 West Bloomfield High School, Pat Watson **Athletic Director**

(1) Birmingham-Brother Rice
*Bloomfield Hills-Andover (BH-Lasher)
Clarkston
Grand Blanc
Lake Orion
*Midland-HH Dow (Midland)
(8) Brighton
Saginaw Heritage
Walled Lake-Central
*Waterford Kettering (Waterford Mott)
West Bloomfield
*White Lake-Lakeland (Highland-Milford)
(12)

3-1 Novi-Catholic Central – Aaron Babicz **Athletic Director**

Ann Arbor-Huron
Ann Arbor-Skyline
*Birmingham Seaholm (Bev. Hills-Groves)
(7) Novi
Canton
Canton-Plymouth
Canton-Salem
Detroit - U. of D Jesuit
*Farmington Hills-N. Farmington (Harrison)
Northville
(2) Novi Detroit Catholic Central
Saline
(12)

4-1 Troy Athens High School – Bob Dowd **Athletic Director**

(5) Ann Arbor-Pioneer
Harrison Township-L'Anse Creuse
Macomb-L'Anse Creuse North
*Port Huron (Port Huron Northern)
Rochester Hills-Stoney Creek
Romeo
Shelby Township-Utica Eisenhower
*Sterling Heights-(Warren Mott)
Sterling Heights – Utica Stevenson
Troy (H)
(4) Troy-Athens
Warren Cousino
(12)

Ann Arbor Skyline and Walled Lake Central moved from Div 2 to D 1. Davison from Div 1 to 2.
New Teams D1: Sterling Heights-Warren Mott (co-op), Warren Cousino now stand alone team.

Division 2 - 2012 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

Pre season seeded teams included

51 teams as of 1-21-12

Pre Regional Games: May 17-19, 22 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional 1st Round: May 23-26 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal: May 29 or 30 at Regional Host
Regional Final: June 1 or 2 at Regional Host
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5-2 Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central **Bill Kennedy, Athletic Director**

Battle Creek-Lakeview
Battle Creek-Pennfield
Caledonia
(2) Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central
Grand Rapids-Catholic Central
Grand Rapids-Christian
Grand Rapids-Northview
Grand Rapids-South Christian
Holland Christian
Lowell
Mattawan
(7) Portage Central
Portage Northern
(13)

6-2 Haslett High School- Darin **Ferguson, Athletic Director**

(6) Blmfld. Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood
Auburn -Bay City Western
Bay City-Central
Davison
DeWitt
(3) East Grand Rapids
East Lansing
Flint-Luke M Powers Catholic
*Haslett (Williamston)
Lapeer West
Okemos
Swartz Creek
(12)

7-2 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard **Hally Yanko, Athletic Director**

Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard
Ann Arbor-Greenhills
Chelsea
Dexter
Grosse Ile
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central
(4) Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
Romulus
Tecumseh
Temperance-Bedford
(5) Warren-De La Salle Collegiate
Ypsilanti
Ypsilanti-Lincoln
(13)

8-2 Grosse Pointe South – Jeremy Hawkins **Athletic Director**

Auburn Hills-Avondale
(1) Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day
Commerce-Walled Lake-Northern
Farmington
(8) Grosse Pointe South
Grosse Pointe North
Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett
Madison Heights-Bishop Foley
Orchard Lake-St. Mary Prep
Oxford
Rochester-Adams
Royal Oak
Walled Lake-Western
(13)

**Davison moved down from D1 to D2. AA Skyline and Walled Lake Central move to D1
New Teams, Auburn Hills-Avondale, Grand Rapids-South Christian, Monroe St. Mary CC.**