

Division 1 - 2018 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

64 teams Preseason seeded teams (boldface) selected by the Lacrosse Committee Oct. 12, 2017

Lacrosse Committee: Wed. May 9, 2018 (brackets posted)
Regional 1st Round: May 17-21 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal: May 23-25 at Regional Host **Check School Calendars Now**
Regional Final: May 29 or 30 at Regional Host
MHSAA Quarter Final: June 1 or 2 at Regional Host TBD # Possible June 1 [or 2] Quarterfinal Host
MHSAA Semifinal: June 6, 2018 **MHSAA Final:** June 9, 2018 - 4:30 pm Howell Parker

Region 1-1 Host Grandville, AD Brian Parsons #
Wed. May 23 (5:30 & 7pm) Tues. May 29 (7pm)

Grand Haven
Grandville
Holland West Ottawa
Hudsonville
Kalamazoo Central (Kalamazoo Loy Norrix)*
Rockford
Traverse City Central (Traverse City West)*
Zeeland West (Zeeland East)*
(8 teams)

Region 2-1 Howell Parker, John Young AD #
Thurs. May 24 (5:30 & 7pm) May 30 (6pm)

Ann Arbor Skyline
Grand Ledge
Hartland
Holt
Howell
Linden (Fenton)*
Whitmore Lake (AA Rudolph Steiner, Pinckney)*
Waverly (Lansing Catholic, Lansing Christian)*
(8 teams)

Region 3-1 Northville, Bryan Masi, AD #
Wed. May 23 (5 & 7pm) Wed, May 30 6pm

Ann Arbor Huron
Ann Arbor Pioneer
Belleville
Canton
Canton-Plymouth
Canton-Salem
Northville
Saline
(8 teams)

Region 4-1 Walled Lk Northern, Brian Swinehart AD#
Wed. May 24 (5:30 & 7pm) Tues. May 29 (7pm)

Detroit Catholic Central
MH Bishop Foley (Clawson, Lutheran North)* +
North Farmington (Farmington Hills Harrison)*
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South Lyon (South Lyon East)*
Walled Lake Central
Walled Lake Northern
White Lake Lakeland (Highland-Milford)*
(8 teams)

Up from D2 to D1: Ann Arbor Huron, Grosse Pointe South, Saginaw Heritage, MH Bishop Foley (Clawson, Lutheran N.)*
New Teams in D1: Traverse City Central (Traverse City West)*

*Cooperative Program ^Opted Up a Division + Division Changed as of Nov 1, 2017

Region 5-1 Clarkston, Jeff Kosin, AD #

Thur. May 24 (5:30 & 7pm) Tues. May 29 (7pm)

Bloomfield Hills
Clarkston
Lake Orion
Rochester
Rochester Adams
Rochester Hills Stoney Creek
Waterford Kettering (Waterford Mott)*
West Bloomfield
(8 teams)

Region 6-1 Birmingham Seaholm, Aaron Frank, AD #
Wed. May 23 (5:30 & 7pm) Tues. May 29 (7pm)

Birmingham Brother Rice^
Birmingham Seaholm (Groves)*
Detroit U of D Jesuit^
Grosse Pointe South
Sterling Heights Utica Ford II
Sterling Heights Utica Stevenson
Troy
Warren Mott (Sterling Heights)*
(8 teams)

Region 7-1 Utica Eisenhower, John Bertich, AD #
Swinehart Field

Thur. May 24 (5:30 & 7pm) Wed. May 30, (7pm)

Fair Haven Anchor Bay
Macomb Dakota (Clinton Twp Chippewa Valley)*
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North
Port Huron (Port Huron Northern)*
Romeo
Troy Athens
Utica
Utica Eisenhower
(8 teams)

Region 8-1 Oxford, Jordan Ackerman, AD #

Wed. May 23 (5:30 & 7pm) Tues. May 29 (7pm)

Brighton
Davison
Grand Blanc
Lapeer
Midland (Midland HH Dow)*
Ortonville Brandon (Holly)*
Oxford
Saginaw Heritage
(8 teams)

Division 2 - 2018 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

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Region 9-2 East Grand Rapids, Tim Johnston, AD

Wed. May 23 (5:30 & 7pm) Wed May 30 (7pm)

***Note 8 and 9th seeds play May 12, 14 or 15**

Byron Center

East Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills

Holland Christian (Hudsonville Unity Christian)*

Jenison

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (North Muskegon)*

Petoskey

Spring Lake

Traverse City St. Francis

(9 teams)

Region 10-2 FH Northern, Cory Anderson, AD

Thurs. May 24, (5:30 & 7pm) Wed. May 30 (7pm)

***Note 8 and 9th seeds play May 12, 14 or 15**

Ada Forest Hills Eastern

Caledonia

Comstock Park

Grand Rapids Catholic Central

Grand Rapids Christian

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern

Grand Rapids Northview

Grand Rapids South Christian (Calvin Christian)*

Lowell

(9 teams)

Region 11-2 BC Harper Creek, Ed Greenman AD

Tues. May 24, (5:30 & 7pm) Tues. May 29, (6pm)

Battle Creek Harper Creek

Battle Creek Lakeview

Battle Creek Pennfield (St. Phillip)*

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central

Mattawan

Portage Central

Portage Northern

Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett)*

(8 teams)

Region 12-2 Okemos, Ira Childress, AD

Wed. May 23 5:30 & 7pm, Tues May 29 (7pm)

Chelsea

DeWitt

Dexter

East Lansing

Haslett (Williamston)*

Okemos

Ovid Elsie

(7 teams)

Region 13-2 Riv. Gabriel Richard, Kris Daiek, AD

Wed. May 23 (5:30 & 7pm) Wed May 30 (7pm)

Blmfld. Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood

Grosse Ile

Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central

Riverview-Gabriel Richard

Tecumseh

Temperance Bedford

Ypsilanti Arbor Prep

Ypsilanti-Lincoln

(8 teams)

Reg. 14-2 Detroit Country Day, Ross Cooper, AD

Thur. May 24 (5:30 & 7pm) Wed May 30, (7pm)

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard

Ann Arbor Greenhills

Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day School

Dearborn Divine Child

Farmington

Royal Oak Shrine (Everest, Lutheran NW, OLL)*

Walled Lake Western

(7 teams)

Region 15-2 Warren Cousino, Aaron Setlak, AD

Thurs. May 24 (5:30 & 7pm) Tues. May 29 (7pm)

Grosse Pointe North

Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett

Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse

Royal Oak ++

St. Clair

Warren Cousino

Warren De La Salle Collegiate

(7 teams)

Region 16-2 Orchard Lk St Mary, George Porritt, AD

Wed. May 23 (5:30 & 7pm) Tues. May 29 (7pm)

Auburn-Bay City Western

Auburn Hills Avondale

Bay City Central

Flint Powers Catholic

Lake Fenton

Orchard Lake St Mary's Prep

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

Swartz Creek

(8 teams)

New Teams in D2: Petoskey, Lake Fenton

*Cooperative Program

++Region Changed as of Nov 1, 2017

2018 Procedure & Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding

ALL teams should plan on playing a tournament game May 17-21, 2018 (this is two Thursday's before Memorial Day). After this round, all games will be at the Regional Host: Semifinals May 23-25, 2018 and Regional Finals May 29 or 30. Regional semifinals may be played with MHSAA permission on Tues May 22, 2018. Host sites and game times will be posted on MHSAA.com. Only three games permitted in a week Monday-Sunday.

Seeding Meeting Wed. May 9, 2018
Regional 1st Round: May 17-21, or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal: May 23-25 at Regional Host
Regional Final: May 29 or 30 at Regional Host
MHSAA Quarterfinal: June 1 or 2 at Selected Regional Host Sites
MHSAA Semifinal: June 6 MHSAA Final: June 9 at Howell Parker

PRE-SEASON SEEDING DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE Oct. 12, 2017

Division 1 Pre-Season Seeded Teams

1. Birmingham Brother Rice
2. Detroit Catholic Central
3. Hartland
4. Rockford
5. Northville
6. Brighton
7. Troy Athens
8. Clarkston

Division 2 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. East Grand Rapids
2. Forest Hills Central
3. Detroit Country Day
4. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook
5. Warren De La Salle
6. Orchard Lake St Mary's
7. Forest Hills Eastern
8. Okemos

The Tournament seeding and regional placement will follow the procedure and criteria defined below:

1. Prior to Oct. 12, 2017 Boys Lacrosse Committee meeting, MHSAA staff will prepare **preliminary** regional groupings based purely on geographical considerations; the 6-9 closest schools will be grouped together to form each of the 8 regions in both divisions.
2. At the **October** meeting, the Boys Lacrosse Committee will determine the top eight (8) teams in division based on the following criteria:

Criteria for Determining Regions at Pre-Season Tournament Committee Meeting October 2017:

Top Eight Teams by MHSAA Division ranked in descending order

Two Year Performance (**2016** and **2017**) 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
- Lax Power Rankings (non-affiliated computer) all criteria included for games involving MHSAA
- Strength of schedule for games involving MHSAA member schools only
- Head to Head Competition & Common Opponents against MHSAA member schools
- Professional Judgment of the Committee

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

3. Following the selection of and ranking of the top eight (8) seeded teams in each division, these "pre-season seeded teams," 1-8, will be placed in one of the 8 regions.
 - a. If a pre-season seeded team falls naturally within a geographic regional grouping, that team will likely, but not always, be included in that region.
 - b. If more than one pre-season seeded team falls naturally within a geographic region, one of the seeded teams will stay within the region, and the other seeded team(s) will be placed in another region at the discretion of the committee considering geography, a yearly rotation of higher seeded teams and possible Quarterfinal matchups. The committee has full discretion to place all preseason-seeded teams.

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Late Season Seeding Determined by the Committee May 9, 2018

1. Based on competition played during the current season and on or before the Monday before the late-season seeding meeting (Mon. May 7, 2018), all teams (including pre-season seeded team) in each Region shall be seeded and ranked within the Region using the following criteria:

Criteria for Late-Season Seeding of Regional Brackets (May 9, 2018) - All Teams by Region

- 2018 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 during the season
- Discretion of the Committee including the possible use of a blind draw

2. Based on the above criteria the teams shall be ranked and placed on a regional bracket. In the lower half of the seeded teams within each region, the committee may adjust seeding within two seeds to accommodate excessive travel for both teams in a first round home site game.
3. From the teams in each region established in October, each region will have one team designated as a seed; 1-8 determined by the committee. Based on the late season seeds and possibly the overall strength of the region in each division, regions will be matched up at the Quarterfinal level according to the 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5 formula. These 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5 Quarterfinal matchups may change from the pre-season seeding **but no team will be relocated from its original (October) region**. Regional champions carry the regional seed with them through the tournament.
4. The Semifinal brackets will also be set (1 vs. 4; 2 vs. 3) using the criteria above for Late Season Seeding.
5. Prior to the May meeting, the MHSAA will procure host sites for each region. Regional 1st Round games will be played at the home sites of the higher seed hosting. Regional Semifinal and Regional Final games will be held at host sites.
6. All 16 Regional hosts will be asked to hold their facility to host a Quarterfinal game. MHSAA staff will then select Quarterfinal sites based on the geography of advancing teams.
7. Prior to the May meeting, MHSAA will present tentative Semifinal sites. A final decision on Semifinal sites will be made after the Quarterfinals based on geographic considerations of advancing teams.
8. Alternate site policy applies to all rounds but the Final (attempting to relocate games if both teams have travel).
9. Brackets will be posted on MHSAA.com by noon the day following the late season seeding committee meeting.

Note: The decisions of the Tournament Committee are final and not subject to appeal. It may be necessary for a small number of games to be played after the late season seeding meeting and schedule a possible conference call of committee members to finalize seeding.