

Division 1 – 2024 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

65 teams Preseason seeded teams (boldface) selected by the Lacrosse Committee Oct. 2023

Regional 1st Round: May 16-20 or earlier (at home sites of top team)

Regional Semifinal: May 22-24 at Regional Host

Regional Final: May 28 or 29 at Regional Host

MHSAA Quarter Final: May 31 or June 1 at Regional Host TBD # Possible Statewide Quarterfinal Host

MHSAA Semifinal: June 5, 2024

MHSAA Final: June 8, 2024

Check school calendars NOW for conflicts

Region 1-1 | Host Grandville#

SF-Fri 5/24 5 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/29 6 PM

***Note 8 & 9 seeds play May 13, 14, 15 or earlier**

East Kentwood

Grand Haven

Grandville

Holland West Ottawa

Hudsonville

Kalamazoo Central (Loy Norrix, Phoenix)*

Muskegon Mona Shores (MCC, WMC, Fruitport)*

Rockford

Zeeland West (Zeeland East)*

(9 teams)

Region 2-1 | Host Grand Ledge

SF-Thu 5/23 5 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/29 6 PM

Bay City Central (Frankenmuth, Freeland)*

Grand Ledge

GR Christian (West Cath, South Christian, Calvin Christian)*

Holt (Mason)*

Lansing Catholic (Lansing Christian, Waverly)*

Petoskey (Boyne City, Pet. St Michael, Harbor Springs)*

Saginaw Heritage (Saginaw Swan Valley)*

Traverse City Central (Traverse City West)*

(8 teams)

Region 3-1 | Host Hartland

SF-Thu 5/23 Times TBA | F- Wed 5/29 Time TBA

Davison

Grand Blanc

Hartland

Lapeer

Ortonville Brandon (Holly)*

Oxford

Swartz Creek (Flushing)*

Waterford Kettering (Waterford Mott)*

(8 teams)

Region 4-1 | Host Troy#

SF-Fri 5/24 5:30 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/29 7 PM

Clarkston

Rochester

Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

Romeo

Troy

Troy Athens (Auburn Hills Avondale)*

Utica Eisenhower (Utica)*

Utica Ford II (Sterling Heights Stevenson)* opt out

(7 teams)

New Cooperative Programs: Holt (Mason)*

Teams Up from D2 to D1: Lansing Catholic*, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

New Teams in D1: Jackson (Jackson Lumen Christi, Jackson Northwest, Michigan Center, Parma Western)

*Cooperative Program

^Opted Up a Division

#Possible Quarterfinal Site

Region 5-1 | Host Lake Orion

SF-Thu 5/23 5:30 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/29 6 PM

Clinton Twp Chippewa Valley

Lake Orion

Macomb Dakota

Macomb L'Anse Creuse North

New Baltimore Anchor Bay

Port Huron (Port Huron Northern)*

St Clair (Marine City, Marysville)*

St Clair Shores Lake Shore (SCS Lakeview)*

(8 teams)

Region 6-1 | Host Birmingham Seaholm#

SF-Wed 5/22 5 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/29 7 PM

Birmingham Seaholm (Groves)*

Bloomfield Hills

Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice^

Detroit Cass Tech

Farmington (North Farmington)*

Livonia Stevenson (Franklin, Churchill)*

Royal Oak (Berkley)*

(7 teams)

Region 7-1 | Host Detroit Catholic Central

SF-Wed 5/22 5:30 & 7:30 PM | F-Tue 5/28 6 PM

Detroit Catholic Central

Howell

Northville

Novi

South Lyon East (South Lyon)*

Walled Lake Northern (Walled Lake Central)*

West Bloomfield

White Lake Lakeland (Highland-Milford)*

(8 teams)

Region 8-1 | Host Brighton

SF-Wed 5/22 5:30 & 7:30 PM | F-Wed 5/29 6 PM

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Ann Arbor Huron

Ann Arbor Pioneer

Belleville

Brighton

Canton

Jackson (Lumen, NW, Mich. Center, Parma Western)*

Plymouth

Salem

Saline

(9 teams)

Division 2 – 2024 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

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Region 9-2 | Host Forest Hills Northern

SF-Fri 5/24 5 & 7 PM | F-Tue 5/28 6 PM

Coopersville

Grand Rapids Catholic Central

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern

Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills (Comstock Park, Sparta)*

Grand Rapids Northview

Jenison

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (North Muskegon)*

Spring Lake

(8 teams)

Region 10-2 | Host Byron Center

SF-Fri 5/24 5 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/29 6 PM

Byron Center

Caledonia

Holland Christian (Hudsonville Unity Christian)*

Lowell

Mattawan

Portage Central

Portage Northern

Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett)*

(8 teams)

Region 11-2 | Host Okemos

SF-Wed 5/22 Times TBA | F-Tue 5/28 7 PM

Ada Forest Hills Eastern

Battle Creek Harper Creek

Battle Creek Lakeview

Battle Creek Pennfield (St. Phillip)*

DeWitt

East Lansing

Okemos

Ovid Elsie (St Johns)*

(8 teams)

Region 12-2 | Host Dexter

SF-Fri 5/24 5:30 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/29 7 PM

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard

Ann Arbor Skyline

Chelsea

Dexter

Fenton

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central

Pinckney

(7 teams)

Region 13-2 | Host Midland HH Dow

SF-Wed 5/22 5 & 7 PM | F-Tue 5/28 7 PM

Bay City John Glenn (Saginaw Nouvel)*

Bay City Western

East Grands Rapids

Flint Powers Catholic

Goodrich (Lake Fenton)*

Linden

Midland

Midland HH Dow

(8 teams)

Region 14-2 | Host Detroit Country Day

SF-Wed 5/22 Times 5 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/29 6 PM

Detroit Country Day

Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse

MH Bishop Foley (Lutheran North, Clawson)*

Orchard Lake St Mary's

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

Rochester Adams

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

Walled Lake Western

(8 teams)

Region 15-2 | Host Dearborn Divine Child

SF-Thu 5/23 Times TBA | F-Tue 5/28 Time TBA

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Allen Park

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood

Dearborn Divine Child

Detroit U of D Jesuit

Grosse Pointe North

Grosse Pointe South

Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett

Riverview Gabriel Richard

Warren De La Salle

(9 teams)

Region 16-2 | Host Ypsilanti Lincoln

SF-Wed 5/22 5:30 & 7 PM | F-Tue 5/28 6 PM

Ann Arbor Greenhills

Brownstown Woodhaven

Grosse Ile

Haslett

Monroe St Mary Catholic Central

Tecumseh

Temperance Bedford

Ypsilanti Lincoln

(8 teams)

Teams Down from D1 to D2: Detroit U of D Jesuit – discontinued opt up beginning with the 2024 season

New Teams in D2: Coopersville

*Cooperative Program

2024 Procedure & Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding

ALL teams should plan on playing a tournament game May 16-20, 2024 (this is two Thursday's before Memorial Day). After this round, all games will be at the Regional Host: Semifinals May 22-24, 2024 and Regional Finals May 28 or 29. Regional semifinals may be played with MHSAA permission on Tues. May 21, 2024. Host sites and game times will be posted on MHSAA.com. Only three games are permitted in a week Monday-Sunday.

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PRE-SEASON SEEDING DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE Oct. 2023

Division 1 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice
2. Detroit Catholic Central
3. Hartland
4. Clarkston
5. Grand Ledge
6. Rockford
7. Lake Orion
8. Brighton

Division 2 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
2. Detroit Country Day
3. East Grand Rapids
4. Ada Forest Hills Eastern
5. Grand Rapids Catholic Central
6. Haslett
7. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood
8. Byron Center

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

1. Prior to the October 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 2023:

Top Eight Teams by MHSAA Division ranked in descending order

Performance during the previous season (2023) which includes the following information:

- Overall Win - Loss Record for games between MHSAA tournament teams
- Performance in MHSAA tournament possibly in a former division or as a cooperative program
- Michigan Power Ratings (MPR)
- Strength of schedule for games involving MHSAA tournament teams
- Head-to-Head competition and common Opponents against MHSAA tournament teams
- Professional Judgment of the Committee

If a tie exists, the criteria above will be used to break the tie, including consideration of the year prior to the most recent previous season (2022).

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 Regional 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.

Late Season Seeding Determined by the Committee May 8, 2024

1. Based on competition played during the current season and on or before the Monday before the late-season seeding meeting (Mon. May 6, 2024), 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 8, 2024) - All Teams by Region

- 2024 Season Performance against MHSAA tournament teams only
- **Michigan Power Ratings (MPR)** for games involving MHSAA tournament teams only
- Strength of schedule for games involving MHSAA tournament teams only
- Head-to-head competition & common opponents against MHSAA tournament teams during the season
- Discretion of the Committee including the possible use of a blind draw.*

**Note: Under committee discretion, with the impact on MPR and limited results for the purposes of strength of schedule, head-to-head and common opponents, teams with fewer than 8 posted results against MHSAA tournament teams at the time of the Seeding Meeting could be negatively impacted with regard to Regional bracket and overall seeding. Out-of-state schools who are members of a Michigan league/conference will be considered MHSAA tournament teams for the purposes of MPR and seeding, but will not be eligible to participate in the MHSAA tournament.*

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 with 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: **Within the Committee, coaches are assigned regions each from the opposite division to focus on prior to the late-season seed meeting. The week prior to the meeting, these coaches will seek input via email or otherwise from the coaches in the regions they are reviewing regarding the seeding. The full Lacrosse Committee will then seed the brackets at the May meeting.** The decisions of the Lacrosse Committee are final and not subject to appeal. It may be necessary for a small number of games played after the late season seeding meeting to factor into the seeding. It is also possible that a conference call of committee members may occur to finalize seeding.