2027 Division 1 Boys Lacrosse Regionals | Pre-Season - Top 8

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

REGIONAL	SCHOOL	REGIONAL	SCHOOL
1	Grand Haven	5	Clinton Township Chippewa Valley
1	Grandville	5	Macomb Dakota
1	Holland West Ottawa	5	Macomb L'Anse Creuse North
1	**Hudsonville**	5	New Baltimore Anchor Bay
1	Jenison	5	Port Huron
1	Muskegon Mona Shores	5	**Romeo**
1	Zeeland West	5	St Clair
		5	Utica Eisenhower
2	East Kentwood	6	Birmingham Seaholm
2	Grand Rapids Christian	6	**Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice**
2	Grand Rapids Northview	6	Brownstown Woodhaven
2	Grand Rapids South Christian	6	Detroit Cass Tech
2	Holt	6	Livonia Stevenson
2	Jackson	6	North Farmington
2	Kalamazoo Central	6	Royal Oak
2	**Rockford**	6	West Bloomfield
3	Bay City Central	7	Brighton
3	Clarkston	7	**Grand Ledge**
3	Davison	7	Howell
3	Grand Blanc	7	Northville
3	**Hartland**	7	Novi
3	Ortonville Brandon	7	South Lyon East
3	Swartz Creek	7	Walled Lake Northern
3	Waterford Kettering	7	White Lake Lakeland
4	Bloomfield Hills	8	Ann Arbor Huron
4	**Lake Orion**	8	Ann Arbor Pioneer
4	Oxford	8	Belleville
4	Rochester	8	Canton
4	Rochester Adams	8	**Detroit Catholic Central**
4	Rochester Hills Stoney Creek	8	Plymouth
4	Troy	8	Salem
4	Troy Athens	8	Saline

2027 Division 2 Boys Lacrosse Regionals | Pre-Season - Top 8

1. **Detroit Country Day**
2. **East Grand Rapids**
3. **Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central**
4. **Caledonia**
5. **Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood**
6. **Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern**
7. **Ada Forest Hills Eastern**
8. **Okemos**

REGIONAL	SCHOOL	REGIONAL	SCHOOL
9	Coopersville	13	**Ada Forest Hills Eastern**
9	**Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern**	13	Bay City John Glenn
9	Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills	13	Bay City Western
9	Muskegon Reeths-Puffer	13	Flint Powers Catholic
9	Petoskey	13	Goodrich
9	Spring Lake	13	Midland
9	Traverse City Central	13	Midland Dow
9	Traverse City West	13	Saginaw Heritage
10	Battle Creek Harper Creek	14	**Detroit Country Day**
10	Battle Creek Lakeview	14	Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse
10	Battle Creek Pennfield	14	Lapeer
10	**Caledonia**	14	Madison Heights Bishop Foley
10	Mattawan	14	Orchard Lake St Mary's
10	Portage Central	14	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
10	Portage Northern	14	Royal Oak Shrine Catholic
10	Vicksburg		
11	Byron Center	15	Allen Park
11	DeWitt	15	**Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood**
11	East Lansing	15	Detroit U of D Jesuit
11	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	15	Grosse Ile
11	**Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central**	15	Grosse Pointe North
11	Holland Christian	15	Grosse Pointe South
11	Lowell	15	Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett
11	St Johns	15	Warren De La Salle Collegiate
12	Ann Arbor Skyline	16	Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard
12	Chelsea	16	Ann Arbor Greenhills
12	Dexter	16	Dearborn Divine Child
12	**East Grand Rapids**	16	Monroe St Mary Catholic Central
12	Fenton	16	**Okemos**
12	Haslett	16	Tecumseh
12	Linden	16	Temperance Bedford
12	Pinckney	16	Ypsilanti Lincoln

2027 Procedure & Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding

ALL teams should plan on playing a tournament game May 20-24 2026. After this round, all games will be at the Regional Host: Semifinals May 26-27, 2027 and Regional Finals June 1 or 2. Regional semifinals may be played with MHSAA permission on Tues. May 25, 2027. Host sites and game times will be posted on MHSAA.com. Only three games are permitted in a week Monday-Sunday.

Regional 1st Round:	May 20-24 or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal:	May 26-28 at Regional Host
Regional Final:	June 1 or 2 at Regional Host
MHSAA Quarter Final:	June 4 or 5
MHSAA Semifinal:	June 8, 2027
MHSAA Final:	June 11, 2027

PRE-SEASON SEEDING DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE Oct. 2026

Division 1 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

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

Division 2 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. Detroit Country Day
2. East Grand Rapids
3. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
4. Caledonia
5. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood
6. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern
7. Ada Forest Hills Eastern
8. Okemos

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 7-9 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 2026:
Top Eight Teams by MHSAA Division ranked in descending order

Performance during the previous season (2026) 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 (2025).

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 12, 2027

1. Based on competition played during the current season and on or before the Monday before the late- season seeding meeting (Mon. May 10, 2027), 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 10, 2027) - All Teams by Region

- 2027 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.