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14th ANNUAL CIAC BOYS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS - 2008

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ALERT PAGE

- **Regular season games**, if interrupted (suspended) before the completion of three (3) full quarters, must be started from the beginning with the score 0-0. If ended after three (3) quarters of play, the game will be declared an official game. If the score is tied after three (3) full quarters, the game must be replayed from the beginning with the score 0-0.
- **By state adoption, in CIAC tournament play**, a game suspended either in the first half or the second half will be continued from the point of suspension with the score the same as when the game was suspended.
- The host school in the playdown, first round and quarter-final games must call their Commissioner of officials and request that officials be assigned. Each Commissioner will be made aware of this request. The officials fees for the playdown through the quarter-final round is \$91.04.
- Expenses for playdown, first round and quarter-final games will be borne by the participating teams. The host team will pay game expenses including officials, and shall provide the site director who should be someone other than the coach.

2008 NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rule Changes

- 1-6-1 Clarifies that the designated goalkeeper's crosse must be used by the goalkeeper and that a properly equipped goalkeeper must be on the field at all times.
- 1-6-2 Eliminates the requirement for a ball stop.
- 1-9-1g Stipulates that the jersey covers the shoulder pads completely.
- 1-9-1h Specifies that all players on the team wear shorts of the same dominant color.
- 2-1-1 Stipulates that a team must have at least 10 players to begin the game or it forfeits the game.
- 4-6-3c Clarifies that, for the purpose of determining which player is nearest to the ball on an unsuccessful shot that goes out-of-bounds, the ball is determined to be out-of-bounds when it crosses the plan of the endline or the sideline.
- 4-6-3c Specifies that the stick is not considered a part of the player's body when making the determination regarding which player is closest to the point at which the ball was declared out-of-bounds following an unsuccessful shot.
- 6-5-3 Specifies that uniform violations are different than illegal equipment violations and that illegal uniforms must be determined and dealt with by the officials prior to the beginning of the contest.
- 6-10-2a This revision clarifies the situations that would cause a stall warning to be lifted.

Points of Emphasis (See page 81)

1. Mouthguards
2. Flagrant Misconduct
3. NFHS Authenticating Mark on Game Balls
4. Modification of Rules
5. Revised Jersey Rule – Rule 1, Section 9, Article 1, g and h, on page 16 and 17 in the NFHS boys lacrosse rule book. Teams must be in compliance this spring (2008).

Note: situations and rulings are included at the end of each rule. New or revised situations and rulings are preceded by an asterisk (*).

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1.0 DIVISIONS

- 1.1 Only members of the CIAC Conference enter this Tournament which will be divided into three (3) divisions – L – 573 and over; M – 371-572; S – up to 370.

L Division 573 and over (26)		M Division 371 - 572 (27)		S Division 1 - 370 (28)	
Bridgeport Central	836	Avon	382	Burlington - Lewis Mills	272
Cheshire	628	Bethel	389	Clinton - Morgan School	252
Danbury	949	Branford	476	Danbury - Immaculate	170
Fairfield Prep.	651	Brookfield	371	Deep River - Valley Reg.	208
Glastonbury	743	Bacon Academy, Colchester	398	Ellington	296
Greenwich	1099	Darien	417	Falls Village - Housatonic	217
Hamden	795	East Lyme	471	Fairfield - Notre Dame	223
Middletown - Xavier	615	Fairfield - Ludlowe	492	Granby Memorial	290
Monroe - Masuk	573	Fairfield - Warde	408	Manchester - E. Catholic	279
Newtown	648	Farmington	536	New Fairfield	341
Newington	587	Groton - Fitch	518	N. Stonington - Wheeler	78
Norwalk	616	Guilford	423	Norwich Tech.	214
Norwich Free Academy	887	Hebron - RHAM	401	Old Lyme	174
Ridgefield	615	Ledyard	390	Old Saybrook	180
Shelton	679	Madison - Daniel Hand	445	Oxford	
Simsbury	625	New Canaan	474	Redding - Joel Barlow	367
South Windsor	613	New Haven - Wilbur Cross	482	Somers	192
Southington	830	New Milford	558	Stamford - Trinity Catholic	174
Stamford	644	North Haven	448	Stonington	295
Stamford - Westhill	839	Norwalk - Brien McMahon	556	Stratford	336
Trumbull	741	Southbury - Pomperaug	522	Suffield	294
W. Hartford - Wm. Hall	578	Stratford - Bunnell	537	Tolland	319
West Haven	628	Vernon - Rockville	403	Trumbull - St. Joseph	291
Westport - Staples	600	W. Haven - Notre Dame	507	Uncasville - St. Bernard	148
Windsor	578	W. Hartford - Conard	529	Waterford	353
Woodbridge - Amity	608	Wilton	512	Watertown	351
		Woodstock Academy	423	W. Hartford - N. W. Catholic	217
				Weston	296

1.2 DIVISION PLACEMENT

CIAC member school teams will be placed into one of three divisions based on the preceding year enrollment for grades 10-12.

2.0 SITES / DATES / TIMES

- 2.1 Member schools may start practice on, but not before, Monday, March 17, 2008.
- 2.2 Member schools may play the first game on, but not before, Wednesday, April 2, 2008.
- 2.3 Member schools may schedule and play three (3) games per week on two (2) non-consecutive weeks from weeks two (2) to seven (7).
- 2.4 Member schools may not schedule more than sixteen (16) games during the regular season.
- 2.5 The last date for games to count for the 2008 Boys Lacrosse Tournament will be Saturday, May 24, 2008. Games played after this date shall not count for tournament entry, regardless of the reasons for playing such games.

2.6 Tournament Sites/Times

Sites -- Qualifying round, first round and quarter-final games will be played at the home field of the higher ranked team. Sites for the semi-finals and final games will be determined by the tournament director.

Game Dates / Times

Qualifying Round (if necessary)	Thursday, May 29	5:00 p.m.
First Round	Saturday, May 31	1:00 p.m.
Quarter-finals	Tuesday, June 3	5:00 p.m.
Semi-finals	Thursday, June 5	Time TBA
Finals	Saturday, June 7	Time TBA

- a. Championship game sites -- EVEN years - South; ODD years - North
- b. If one or more southern team in any division qualifies for a 2008 championship game, the game will be played at a southern site.
- c. If two (2) northern teams qualify for the 2008 championship game, the game will be played at a northern site.

2.7 Inclement Weather/Tournament Games

In the event of inclement weather, the Site Director has the authority to postpone the game. **THE SITE DIRECTOR WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.** The postponed game will be played on the next day excluding Sunday, except in the case of the Championship Final games. The rain date for the championship final would be Sunday, June 8, 2008.

2.8 **NO SCHEDULE OR TIME CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR THE CIAC STAFF.**

3.0 ENTRY PROCEDURES / QUALIFYING

- 3.1 **Tournament Roster Form** -- Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by Friday, May 16, 2008. Any request for changes after the initial roster is submitted must be made on a "support ticket" via the online eligibility center before the first tournament game.

Game Results -- Must be submitted on a weekly basis (scores for all games through Saturday must be entered no later than the following Monday) via the password-protected online eligibility center.

Regardless of regular season postponed games, Saturday, May 24, 2008 is the final day to count games for tournament play. All games must be completed and scores submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by Saturday, May 24, 2008.

- 3.2 **Entry Fee** - An entry fee of \$50.00 payable to CIAC must be mailed to the CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410 by May 24, 2008.
- 3.3 To qualify for the CIAC boys lacrosse tournament, a team must play a minimum of TEN (10) games AGAINST VARSITY OPPONENTS and have a winning percentage of 40%.
- 3.4 All varsity games against CIAC member schools and **out-of-state games whose schools are members of their respective state association shall count for tournament qualification.** (Teams that play an opponent twice during the regular season shall count each of these games toward CIAC tournament qualification.)

- 3.5 The CIAC disqualification rules shall prevail throughout the Tournament for team players and coaches.

4.0 **EXPENSES / TICKETS**

- 4.1 Expenses for playdown, first round and quarter-final games will be borne by the participating teams. The host team will pay game expenses including officials, and shall provide the Site Director who should be someone other than the coach.
- 4.2 Schools will bear all traveling expenses.
- 4.3 Host schools may charge admission fees during any qualifying, first or quarter-final round game. If an admission is charged, the host school should notify the Principal and Athletic Director of the visiting school in advance. The monies collected may be used by the host school to defray game expenses. Any monies collected will not be sent to the CIAC.
- 4.4 The CIAC Boys' Lacrosse Committee will pay all game expenses directly associated with the staging of the State Semi-Finals and State Final tournament games.
- 4.5 Charges for admission for tournament games:
 Free – Children five (5) and under
 \$5.00 – Senior citizens (age 65 and older)
 \$5.00 – Students (grades 1-12)
 \$7.00 – Adults (all others not in the above categories)

Pre-sale tickets will be available for events which require advanced sales for proper management of the event. All pre-sale tickets will be sold at the above prices. There will be no discounting of pre-sale tickets.

- 4.6 During the 2008 tournament, the following passes will be honored at all games where admission is charged.
- a. CIAC complimentary boys lacrosse tournament pass (Varsity lacrosse coaches must request a pass from the CIAC and provide a self-addressed envelope.)
 - b. Principal (or designee) and Athletic Director of the competing schools.
 - c. Gold Pass (retirees and lifetime CIAC).
 - d. Press Card
 - e. CIAC Officials Association Membership Card – Lacrosse Officials ONLY
 - f. No other complimentary admissions will be permitted.

5.0 **FORFEITS / DISQUALIFICATIONS**

- 5.1 Member schools will be required to submit regular season schedules the same as for all sports controlled by CIAC in which member schools participate. Determination of forfeitures will be based on this schedule.

A forfeit game shall count as a victory for the team declared the winner and a loss for the team declared a loser in determining tournament qualifications and ratings. For tournament qualifications only the following reasons for a forfeit shall be accepted.

- 5.2 A team shall forfeit a game or games if through a violation it is required to do so under the CIAC Rules of Eligibility.
- 5.3 A team shall forfeit a game if the game official declares the game a forfeit as a result of a National Federation High School rule violation, or a team refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the Game Officials.

- 5.4 Forfeitures will be honored by each CIAC sports committee when there is mutual agreement between the principals of the two schools involved in the game not played. Each principal must submit on the official CIAC Canceled Game--Forfeiture Form his/her decision and it must be received in the CIAC office within 72 hours following the time of the scheduled contest. On the eve of a tournament when there is not sufficient time for normal administrative procedures (72 hours) if a question of team forfeiture arises the Executive Director or his designee, in consultation with the Chairman of the sports committee affected and the principals of the two schools will make an appropriate ad hoc decision in consideration of the best interests of the tournament as a whole.
- 5.5 All games listed on the original schedule and submitted to the CIAC which are not played and have not been forfeited in accordance with this policy, will be considered by each sport committee as No Contest and shall not count for tournament qualification and ratings unless it affects the minimum number of games required to qualify for tournament participation. In this instance the sport committee shall review the evidence submitted by the teams involved and may grant an exception from the minimum game number requirement. The minimum winning percentage as determined by the individual sports committee must be met under all circumstances.
- 5.6 CIAC ejection/expulsion and disqualification rules for players and coaches shall be in effect for all games.

6.0 OFFICIALS

- 6.1 By May 14, 2008, each varsity head coach MUST submit via the password-protected online eligibility center a list of EIGHT (8) officials who are tournament caliber officials. In addition, they may indicate TWO (2) officials whose services they reject. From this list, a MASTER LIST OF OFFICIALS will be developed.
- 6.2 The Tournament Director will coordinate the assignment of officials to all tournament games.
- 6.3 The host school in the playdown, first round and quarter-final games must call their Commissioner of Officials and request that officials be assigned. Each Commissioner will be made aware of this request. **The host school will pay all officials fees through the quarter-final round.**
- 6.4 The Officials Coordinator will assign officials for all games, using the Master List of Officials as the source. Only Regular Status Officials will be used in tournament games.
- 6.5 **All officials who expect to work the quarter-final, semi-final and/or final games MUST attend a mechanics meeting for three-man officiating that will be held on the Wednesday, May 28 at the CIAC office at 7:00 p.m.. Failure to attend the meeting would eliminate the official from consideration for those games.**
- 6.6 Identity of the officials assigned games by the Officials Coordinator will not be disclosed prior to the game.
- 6.7 The Tournament Director will notify the Officials Assigning Commissioner(s) of any changes in scheduled tournament games. Schools failing to follow the proper game change procedures outlined in 2.7 and 2.8 are expected to pay the FULL officials fees.

6.8 OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENTS

- 1) **First Round / Qualifying Round(s)**
- a. Two officials will be used for each game.
 - b. Site of the higher ranked team will decide the team of officials.

- 2) **Quarter-finals**
 - a. Three officials will be used for each game.
 - b. Site of the higher ranked team will decide the team of two (2) officials and the visitor's team section - one (1) official.
- 3) **Semi-finals**
 - a. If two teams in the same section are involved, a team of two (2) officials from the same section will be selected and one (1) official from the opposite section.
 - b. If teams are from different sections, officials will be assigned using the following "FINALS" formula.
- 4) **Finals**
 - a.. Teams of three (3) officials and one (1) alternate will be used for the championship game in all divisions.
 - Even Year** – The WCLOA will supply teams of two (2) officials for each of the championship games.
 - The CLOA will supply one (1) official for each of the championship games and one (1) alternate official.
 - Odd Year** – On odd years the reverse procedure will be used to assign the officials teams.
 - b. The selection of officials will be made by the game assignee from the WCLOA and CLOA Officials Associations and the Tournament Director. The officials selected will be made from those nominated by the head lacrosse coaches.

7.0 **PROTESTS**

- 7.1 Each sports committee will establish a Protest Committee whose purpose will be to adjudicate all protests relating to the operation of the tournament, including the application and administration of tournament regulations. National Federation or CIAC game rule interpretations and game judgments by the game officials cannot be protested. The Protest Committee for each sport shall consist of the Assistant Executive Director for CIAC, the chairman of the Tournament Committee, Administrative Member of the Sports Committee, the Tournament Director, and the Coaches' Chairman on the Sport Committee. All Protest Committee decisions are appealable to the CIAC Board of Control as provided in the CIAC By-laws.
- 7.2 On the eve of a tournament game when there is not sufficient time for normal administrative procedures and Board of Control hearings, if a question of interpretation of tournament regulations or the operation of the tournament arises, the Chairman of the CIAC Board of Control, the Executive Director of CIAC, and the Chairman of the Tournament Committee in question will make an appropriate ad hoc decision in consideration of the best interest of the tournament as a whole.
- 7.3 The record of the official scorekeeper at the conclusion of the contest is final unless an error is discovered. Such error shall be corrected as covered by specific contest rules.
- 7.4 DECISIONS BY GAME OFFICIALS--PROTESTS ARISING FROM THE DECISIONS, INTERPRETATIONS AND MISAPPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE OR CIAC GAME RULES BY OFFICIALS DURING THE CONTEST WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE RULES BY THE OFFICIALS ARE FINAL.

- 7.5 ANY TEAM LEAVING THE CONTEST AREA BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONTEST BECAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE OFFICIATING WILL FORFEIT THE GAME AND RENDER THE SCHOOL LIABLE TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE.

8.0 **RANKING/SEEDING**

- 8.1 Teams will be seeded by won / loss percentage. Seeding ties will be broken based on:

- 2) Head-to-head competition (2 teams only)
- 3) Record vs highest ranked common opponent
- 4) Most wins
- 5) By lot

8.2 **Tournament Format**

- a. If MORE than sixteen (16) teams qualify, teams will play off in a qualifying round.
- b. If LESS than sixteen (16) teams qualify, byes in the first round will be assigned starting with the top seed on down.

16 @ 1	12 @ 5
15 @ 2	11 @ 6
14 @ 3	10 @ 7
13 @ 4	9 @ 8

- 8.3 **Ranking and pairings information will be distributed via the CIAC web site -- casciac.org -- on Tuesday, May 27, 2008.**

9.0 **SUPERVISION/SPORTSMANSHIP**

- 9.1 Players and coaches disqualified in a game will be required to serve the additional penalty as outlined in the CIAC Regulation on "Disqualification".
- 9.2 In the interest of crowd control and proper supervision the CIAC Board of Control has approved the tournament regulation requiring the principal of the participating schools or his/her designee to attend all tournament games. The school administrator should identify him/herself to the Site Director.
- 9.3 When a member school's coach is ejected from a game for an infraction as prescribed the rules, the game may not continue until the member school replaces the ejected coach with a certified coach. If this cannot be accomplished within 15 minutes after the ejection, the official in charge will declare a forfeit win for the opposing team.
- 9.4 Use of tobacco products or possession of alcoholic beverages of any kind, including champagne, are not permitted on the field of play, or within the field or park at which a tournament game is scheduled. Many towns, or fields which we use have local ordinances prohibiting use of tobacco products or possession of alcoholic beverages. The principal or his/her designee at the game shall see that this rule is enforced and adhered to by the teams.

9.5 **Bench and Field Conduct**

Personnel -- Only coaches, players, other team members, statisticians, managers and trainers will be allowed in the bench area.

Conduct -- The above identified personnel shall not be outside the vicinity of the designated bench area.

- 9.6 Team members in uniform, coaches, managers and up to 20 cheerleaders accompanying the team will be admitted free of charge to each game. Bands and other musical groups, noisemakers that might interfere with the performance of the game, and large banners or streamers are prohibited. Each school principal and athletic director are responsible for compliance with this regulation.

10.0 **TOURNAMENT RULES/PROCEDURES**

- 10.1 **The home team must provide FOUR "BALL PERSONS" WITH HELMETS for each tournament game. Each team will provide two ball persons if the game is played at a neutral site. No ball people should be behind the goal.**

- 10.2 In all cases where a coin toss may be required, the higher ranked team will have the privilege of call on the coin.

- 10.3 Entering schools are reminded that in the event of severely inclement weather, it may be necessary to play the Lacrosse FINALS on Sunday afternoon, June 8, 2008. The game may not start before 12:30 p.m.

- 10.4 By state adoption, in CIAC tournament play, a game suspended either in the first half or the second half will be continued from the point of suspension with the score the same as when the game was suspended.

10.5 **CIAC Late Entry Policy**

- No tournament entries will be accepted after the established deadline except those approved by the CIAC Board of Control.
- Corrections requested by a school to an entry form that was submitted by the established deadline but prior to seeding/pairing data being published on the web site, will be assessed a fee of \$50 per correction to a maximum of \$250.
- All requests for corrections must be submitted on a support ticket via the online eligibility center. No phone request will be considered.

Tournament Regulations Violations – If a school fails to comply with tournament regulations and such requires the CIAC tournament sports committee, central office staff, or the CIAC Board of Control to redo any portion of the tournament pairings or such non-compliance adversely impacts the management of the tournament, an administrative violation fee of \$500 will be imposed upon the school before entry into the tournament will be allowed.

- 10.6 CIAC tournament terminated games not covered by CIAC tournament rules or NFHS lacrosse rules will be resolved by the CIAC.

- 10.7 **Awards** -- Winning and runner-up team plaques will be presented at final games. Medals will be awarded to each member of these two teams.

L Division	45 medals
M Division	45 medals
S Division	45 medals

- 10.8 Winning and runner-up teams in all divisions are asked to submit a team picture for publication in the BULLETIN.

- 10.9 In the event of any situation not covered in these rules, the decision of the Lacrosse Committee or its representatives shall be final.

11.0 **RESPONSIBILITY OF TOURNAMENT SITE DIRECTORS**

It shall be the duty of the Site Director to see that the following facilities are available well in advance of the start of the game.

- 11.1 The field should be freshly lined, following official dimensions with field markings in agreement with the most recent National Federation High School Rule Book. Corner, mid-line, tables and markers, are to be in place and each goal should be provided with a playable net.
- 11.2 A restraining barrier of some sort should be placed to keep spectators at least fifteen feet from the playing surface at all points. Only properly equipped ball persons shall be allowed behind the goals. In most cases crowd ropes will be considered suitable.
- 11.3 A scorer, an ADULT timer and an adult penalty timer will be provided by the site director and a sufficiently large scorer's and timer's table with bench or chairs will be made available for the game.
- 11.4 Suitable timing devices--the conventional time-clock and air-horn will be available to signal the start and expiration of playing time and appropriate substitutions.
- 11.5 Sufficient security personnel as may be deemed necessary will be on duty to control the anticipated crowd.
- 11.6 THE CIAC WILL ARRANGE FOR ATHLETIC TRAINER/MEDICAL SERVICES AT ALL SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL GAMES. HIGHER SEEDED TEAMS SHALL PROVIDE ATHLETIC TRAINER SERVICES UP THROUGH THE QUARTER-FINAL GAMES.
- 11.7 Suitable benches and drinking water should be provided for players. If a request is made, dressing facilities should be provided for any team which has more than fifteen miles to travel.
- 11.8 In the event that a field is absolutely unfit for play because of excessive water, the tournament director should be notified as soon as possible. (After a rain most fields may not be perfectly dry, but yet would be suitable for play.)
- 11.9 The scores of tournament games will be telephoned to the tournament director immediately at the conclusion of the game.
- 11.10 All monies collected at the site along with ticket accountability should be sent to: Michael H. Savage, CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410. For accountability purposes (and for your records) payment (of all monies collected) to CIAC should be made by check (school/central office check). A list of expenses which includes all fees should accompany the check so the CIAC may then be able to make payment by check.
- 11.11 Team members, coaches, manager and up to 20 cheerleaders accompanying the team will be admitted free of charge to each game.

12.0 **RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOURNAMENT COACHES**

Coaches check the following items with each other:

- 12.1 Directions how to reach field.
- 12.2 All weekday games to START AS OUTLINED - Section 2.6
- 12.3 The higher ranked team is required to supply twelve (12) official white game balls. If a game is played at a neutral site, each team provides six (6) balls at their end.
- 12.4 The higher ranked team shall wear light colored jerseys.
- 12.5 WHEN GAMES ARE PLAYED AT NEUTRAL SITES, EACH TEAM WILL PROVIDE TWO (2) BALL PERSONS.
- 12.6 Visiting teams arrange and pay for busses.

- 12.7 Games to be played on home field of the higher ranked team in the pairings unless the home field is not a minimum of 53 ½ x 100 yards, or cannot be secured to collect gate receipts.
- 12.8 **Home team must call in scores to Tournament Director, at the conclusion of the game.**
- 12.9 Coaches are requested to inform all site directors to honor the special game passes which are issued to Lacrosse Committee Members who will act as observers during the tournament.
- 12.10 **BEFORE A GAME**
- Arrive in good time with your team. Stay with your players at all times during the pre-game period.
- 12.11 **DURING A GAME**
- Conduct yourself (and assistants) as gentlemen at all times. Set a good example for your players and followers. Do not engage in theatrics or unsportsmanlike conduct of any type that might tend to incite your fans to bad behavior.
- 12.12 **AFTER A GAME**
- Escort your team as a group from the playing surface to your assigned locker room. Stay with them in the locker room to see that all is well, win or lose. Accompany players (and any other personnel) to the bus. Travel back with them to your school.
- 12.13 Coaches and officials by the very nature of their positions exert a tremendous influence over the control of a game. This influence on the game must be exerted in a most positive manner by showing a complete respect for all official judgment calls and interpretations.
- 12.14 Although most of you have the situation well under control with your student/athletes, alcohol has shown up on the field after some championship games (brought in by spectators, but nonetheless, on the field). A word from you prior to the game to your athletes may be enough to control this situation and avoid embarrassing the team and tainting their achievement.

13.0 **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TOURNAMENT ATHLETIC DIRECTORS**

13.1 **BEFORE A GAME**

Arrange the ticket sales to students and adults at his/her school if there is an advance sale. Make a report of this ticket sale to the Site Director. Return any unsold tickets and a check (payable to CIAC) to Site Director well before game time.

Announce and/or publish directions for getting to the game site through local media and announce same over the school intercom.

Arrange for transportation for the team, cheerleaders and spectators from his/her school.

Cooperate with your Principal and other School Administrators in briefing and educating the Student Body about proper behavior and good sportsmanship at Tournament Games.

The Athletic Director and/or his/her Designated Representative shall arrive at the game site well in advance of the game time and identify him/herself to the Site Director and confer with him as to the game-to-be. An identifying badge or tag may be issued.

13.2 **DURING A GAME**

Sit strategically where the conduct of your coach(es), team and students can be observed. Be alert for any disruptive acts or potential trouble and do all you can to aid the Site Director in such a case.

13.3 **AFTER A GAME**

Stay afterward long enough to make certain, and satisfy yourself, that your team, coaches, cheerleaders, students, etc. are safely off the playing field and out of the building.

14.0 **LACROSSE CALENDAR**

March 17	(Monday) - First day of practice
April 2	(Wednesday) - First regular season game day.
May 14	(Wednesday) - Officials Tournament Selection via password-protected online eligibility center
May 16	(Friday) - Completed Tournament Roster due via password-protected online eligibility center
May 24	(Saturday) - Last regular season game to count for state tournament.
May 27	(Tuesday) Ranking and Pairings will be distributed to the competing schools via the CIAC web site
May 29	(Thursday) - Qualifying Round
May 31	(Saturday) - First Round
June 3	(Tuesday) - Quarter-Finals
June 5	(Thursday) - Semi-Finals
June 7	(Saturday) - Finals
September	Annual Lacrosse Committee Meeting - TBA

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APPENDIX A

2008 BOYS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT ROSTER -- Due May 16, 2008 via the password-protected online eligibility center.

The final date to count for tournament play is Saturday, May 24, 2008 -- all games MUST be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by Saturday, May 24.

Roster -- Any number of eligible players may be used.

Schools will bear their own transportation expenses. All games will be played according to National Federation High School Lacrosse Rules. Games that are postponed or suspended (except final) shall be played on the next available date (excluding Sundays). Postponed or suspended FINAL games shall be played on the next available date including Sunday.

All varsity games vs CIAC member schools (teams may play an opponent twice during the regular season) and out-of-state games whose schools are members of their respective state association shall be considered for tournament qualification. Team must play a minimum of ten (10) games and have a winning percentage of 40%. Games played with non-CIAC member schools will not count toward tournament play.

List size of home field (Width / Length) -- Minimum field is 53 ½ x 110 yards.

List condition of field for tournament play -- Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor / Lights

Location or name of field if other than high school field.

APPENDIX B

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS SELECTION -- Due May 14, 2008 via the password-protected online eligibility center. A master list of lacrosse officials will be drawn up by the Tournament Director.

List eight officials considered by the coach to be most qualified to work tournament games. Include the officials board. If you list less than eight, the Tournament Director will assign from the Master List. You may also list two officials not accepted by the coach.

BOYS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT FORMS LISTING

All tournament forms must be submitted via the online eligibility center section of the CIAC website located at <http://www.casciac.org/elig/eligibility.cgi>. This area of the site requires the school's username and password for entry.

Worksheets for collecting the information needed to submit the online forms can be found on the following pages. These worksheets are intended for giving to coaches to provide information for submission to the school officials who will be filing the information online. Under no circumstances will printed forms be accepted in lieu of submissions via the eligibility center.

The following forms must be submitted for the sport of boys lacrosse:

1. Tournament Roster*
2. Match Results*[&]
3. Selection of Officials

* For these forms, you may find it easier to print out a copy of the actual web form, instead of using the worksheet, since the web form will be filled in with your eligible players and/or game schedule. Any form in the online eligibility center can be printed without being submitted.

[&] Results must be submitted on a weekly basis (all scores for games through a Saturday must be entered no later than the following Monday).

If schools choose to do so, they may set up access codes which allow coaches to enter game results without having the main school eligibility center password. Access codes can be set up in the online eligibility center by selecting the appropriate option from the "Administrative Actions" menu. Once the code is setup and the schedule is entered in the eligibility center, results may then be entered at http://www.casciac.org/scripts/submit_scores.cgi.

CIAC ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WORKSHEET

FORM: Boys Lacrosse Schedule/Results

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Game Results

Date MM/DD/YYYY	Opponent	Site	Time	Score Games Won	Score Games Lost
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
13.					
14.					
15.					
16.					
				Total Wins	Total Losses

Principals Name:
Athletic Director Name:
Head Coach Name:

Home Phone:
Home Phone:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
E-Mail:

School Phone:
School Phone:
School Phone:
Cell Phone:

Size of Home Field in Yards (minimum is 53 1/2 x 110):

Condition of Field for Tournament Play: Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor

Does Field Have Lights?: Yes / No

This worksheet is intended only for collecting information to be submitted via the password protected online eligibility center.
 Under no circumstances will printed forms be accepted in lieu of online submissions.

CIAC ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WORKSHEET

FORM: Boys Lacrosse Officials

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Recommend officials:

Official	Board
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

Officials not accepted for tournament games:

Official	Board
1.	
2.	

Name of Principal:

Name of Athletic Director:

Name of Head Coach: