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16th ANNUAL CIAC BOYS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS - 2010
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ALERT PAGE

- **Out-of-State games** – All out-of-state games against teams that are members of their state association will count toward tournament qualification. Schools must complete the online out-of-state form.
- **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. A suspended game after three (3) full quarters of play have been completed may be ruled an “official game” by mutual agreement of both coaches.
- 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 \$96.38.
- 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 and the trainer or other medical coverage.

PROMOTING SPORTSMANSHIP

Points of Emphasis – In an effort to continue to promote good sportsmanship the CIAC Lacrosse Committee would like to emphasize the following regulations which apply to all CIAC schools in all sports:

- Any team that accumulates five (5) or more disqualifications for unsportsmanlike acts such as, but not limited to flagrant misconduct, including taunting, initiating a fight, retaliating in a fight, or physically assaulting an official, coach, opposing player or spectator during the course of one season will be barred from CIAC post-season competition.
- Any athlete upon receiving two (2) disqualifications, either for initiating a fight or retaliating in a fight (as determined by the game official), will be dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season.
- In addition, if there is a pattern of unsportsmanlike conduct exhibited by a member school team or lacrosse program, at any level of play, the school’s principal, athletic director, and coach could be requested to meet with the CIAC Lacrosse Committee which may result in further sanctions. The school will be required to present a written action plan to the committee that addresses the conduct and sportsmanship of their team and program since the school administration is ultimately responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches, and team followers.

2010 NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rule Changes

- 2-1-1 This revision defines a procedure and penalty if a team fails to have a legally equipped goalkeeper at the beginning of the game.
- 4-3-4 This revision defines how players must grasp the stick on a face-off. With the addition of the term wrapped around, the rule specifies that all of a face-off player's fingers must be wrapped around his stick.
- 4-16 This revision specifies that a player receiving a pass cannot be checked unless the ball is within five yards of that player.
- 6-3-2f This revision makes it explicit that a player "locking down" with his arm or any other part of his body over an opponent's stick is illegal.
- 6-5-2t This revision stipulates that it is illegal procedure if a team fails to have a properly equipped goalkeeper on the field of play at any time during the game and prescribes a procedure for handling goalie-penalty situations.

2010 Major Editorial Changes

- 4-3-1 This revision simplifies procedure and adds rule support if a period ends while one of the teams has a man advantage.
- 4-6-3a This revision defines and codifies common practice for the location of the restart if a loose ball is declared out of bounds down field.
- 4-9-2k This revision clarifies procedure when the scoring player's crosse is found to be illegal, or if the scoring player adjusts the strings before the official requests it or adjusts the crosse in any way after the official asks for it.
- 7-3 This revision clearly defines the location of the restart if the ball has crossed the end line prior to a penalty occurring.

Points of Emphasis (See page 803)

- Pre-game Management
- Enforcement of Illegal Body Checking
- Stalling
- Stick Specifications
- Crosse Construction – Cap-Plug

Note: Situations and Rulings immediately follow the corresponding rule/section. 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 may enter this tournament which will be divided into three (3) divisions – L – 765 and over; M – 485-764 S – up to 484.

L Division 765 and over (26)		M Division 485-764 (27)		S Division 1 - 484 (27)	
Bridgeport Central	1116	Avon	543	Burlington - Lewis Mills	425
Cheshire	850	Bethel	487	Clinton - Morgan School	285
Danbury	1363	Branford	571	Colchester - Bacon Ac.	479
Fairfield Prep.	917	Brookfield	517	Danbury - Immaculate	208
Glastonbury	1049	Darien	622	Deep River - Valley Reg.	319
Greenwich	1422	East Lyme	611	Ellington	389
Hamden	1094	Fairfield - Ludlowe	660	Falls Village - Housatonic	276
Middletown - Xavier	890	Fairfield - Warde	613	Fairfield - Notre Dame	275
New Milford	755	Farmington	686	Granby Memorial	396
Newington	770	Groton - Fitch	676	Ledyard	449
Newtown	847	Guilford	541	Manchester - E. Catholic	374
Norwalk	765	Hebron - RHAM	578	N. Stonington - Wheeler	126
Norwalk - McMahon	852	Madison - Daniel Hand	630	Norwich Tech.	328
Norwich Free Academy	1203	Monroe - Masuk	701	Old Lyme	226
Ridgefield	903	New Canaan	617	Old Saybrook	264
Shelton	848	New Fairfield	513	Redding - Joel Barlow	469
Simsbury	832	New Haven - Wilbur Cross	729	Somers	282
South Windsor	847	North Haven	638	Stamford - Trinity Catholic	239
Southington	1042	Southbury - Pomperaug	718	Stonington	407
Stamford	823	Stratford - Bunnell	626	Stratford	484
Stamford - Westhill	1126	Vernon - Rockville	558	Suffield	402
Trumbull	988	Watertown	494	Tolland	462
West Hartford - Wm. Hall	794	W. Haven - Notre Dame	679	Trumbull - St. Joseph	410
West Haven	821	W. Hartford - Conard	707	Uncasville - St. Bernard	185
Westport - Staples	896	Wilton	659	Waterford	474
Woodbridge - Amity	841	Windsor	742	W. Hartford - N. W. Catholic	301
		Woodstock Academy	600	Weston	379

1.2 DIVISION PLACEMENT

CIAC member school teams will be placed into one of three divisions based on the preceding year enrollment for grades 9-12.

2.0 SITES / DATES / TIMES

- 2.1 Member schools may start practice on, but not before, Monday, March 22, 2010.
- 2.2 Member schools may play the first game on, but not before, Wednesday, April 7, 2010.
- 2.3 Member schools may schedule and play three (3) games per week three times during regular season, excluding the first and last weeks.
- 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 2009 Boys Lacrosse Tournament will be Thursday, May 27, 2010. 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)	Tuesday, June 1	5:00 p.m.
First Round	Thursday, June 3	3:00 p.m.
Quarter-finals	Saturday, June 5	3:00 p.m.
Semi-finals	Tuesday, June 8	Time TBA
Finals	Saturday, June 12	Time TBA

Semi-final and final games will be held at pre-determined sites.

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 13, 2010.

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 21, 2010. 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, Thursday, May 27, 2010 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 Thursday, May 27, 2010.

Member schools must make every effort to complete their season as scheduled, including make-up games. Any effort to gain an advantage in tournament play by not playing a game is unacceptable and is subject to action by the CIAC board of control. Cancellation of any regular season contest/make-up to play in a league tournament will not be allowed.

3.2 **Entry Fee** - An entry fee of \$75.00 payable to CIAC must be mailed to the CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410.

If a school needs an invoice in order to pay its tournament fee, one can be downloaded by using the "Generate Tournament Invoice" link under the boys lacrosse options in the password-protected online eligibility center.

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**. Only the first two (2) games against an opponent during the regular season shall count 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)
 \$8.00 – 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 2010 tournament, the following passes will be honored at all games where admission is charged.
- a. CIAC complimentary boys lacrosse tournament pass (head 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 relative to the status of the game 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 19, 2010, each varsity head coach **MUST** submit via the password-protected online eligibility center a list of EIGHT (8) officials who are tournament caliber officials. At the same time, they may indicate TWO (2) officials whose services they prefer not to have. 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, June 2 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.

- c. The selection of officials will be made by the game assignor 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 (2 teams only)
- 3) Most regular season wins
- 4) The team with the highest rating number calculated as follows:
 - Two (2) points will be awarded for each regular season victory by all opponents you defeated during the regular season. (Double the points for opponents you defeated twice during the regular season.)
- 4) 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 Friday, May 28, 2010**

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 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 13, 2010. 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.
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| 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 ONLY WHEN THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS CANNOT PROVIDE THEM. 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 ⅓ x 110 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.
- 12.15 **No coach should make negative comments to the media regarding the officials. Public criticism of officials is unethical.**

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 22	(Monday) - First day of practice
April 7	(Wednesday) - First regular season game day.
May 19	(Wednesday) - Officials Tournament Selection via password-protected online eligibility center
May 21	(Friday) - Completed Tournament Roster due via password-protected online eligibility center
May 27	(Thursday) - Last regular season game to count for state tournament.
May 28	(Friday) Ranking and Pairings will be distributed to the competing schools via the CIAC web site
June 1	(Tuesday) - Qualifying Round
June 3	(Thursday) - First Round
June 5	(Saturday) - Quarter-Finals
June 8	(Tuesday) - Semi-Finals
June 12	(Saturday) - Finals
September	Annual Lacrosse Committee Meeting - TBA

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APPENDIX A

2010 BOYS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT ROSTER -- Due May 21, 2010 via the password-protected online eligibility center.

The final date to count for tournament play is Thursday, May 27, 2010 -- all games MUST be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by Thursday, May 27.

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 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. Only the first two games against any opponent shall count for CIAC tournament qualification.

List size of home field (Width / Length) -- Minimum field is 53 $\frac{1}{3}$ 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 19, 2010 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 whose services you prefer not to have.