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9th ANNUAL BOYS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS
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1.0 DIVISIONS

1.1 Only members of the CIAC Conference enter this Tournament which will be divided into two (2) Divisions.

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>* JV / Club</u>
Cheshire	Avon	Bethel
Darien	Branford	Bridgeport Central
Fairfield	Brookfield	Clinton - Morgan
Fairfield Prep.	Danbury	Granby Memorial
Glastonbury	Danbury - Immaculate	New Haven - Cross
Greenwich	East Lyme	N. Stonington - Wheeler
Guilford	Fairfield - Notre Dame Cath.	Southbury - Pomperaug
Madison - Daniel Hand	Falls Village - Hous. Valley	Stamford - Trinity Cath
Middletown - Xavier	Farmington	Tolland
New Canaan	Groton - Fitch	Watertown
Newington	Hamden	
Newtown	Ledyard	
Norwalk	Monroe - Masuk	
Norwalk - Brien McMahon	New Fairfield	
Redding - Joel Barlow	New Milford	
Ridgefield	North Haven	
Simsbury	Norwich Free Academy	
Somers	Norwich RVT	
South Windsor	Old Lyme	
Southington	Stamford	
West Hartford - Conard	Stamford - Westhill	
West Hartford - Wm. Hall	Stonington	
Westport - Staples	Suffield	
Wilton	Trumbull	
Windsor	Trumbull - St. Joseph	
	Uncasville - St. Bernard	
	Vernon - Rockville	
	West Hartford - NW Catholic	
	West Haven	
	Weston	
	Woodbridge - Amity	
	Woodstock Academy	

* Will NOT be eligible for the 2003 tournament

1.2 DIVISION PLACEMENT REVIEW

The Lacrosse Committee will review the divisional placement of each member team on a yearly basis. If in the committee's review, a school is placed into another division, the school(s) in question will have an opportunity to appeal the decision to the lacrosse committee upon official request from the principal.

Criteria for deciding divisional placement will include, but is not limited to: number of seasons as a varsity sport, number of players on the team, and the number of levels (frosh, JV, varsity). The committee shall have the final judgment in determining divisional placement. (See 1.4)

1.3 **DIVISION PLACEMENT**

CIAC member schools entering the Lacrosse Tournament for the first time may submit a written request to the Lacrosse Committee for DIVISION I or DIVISION II placement by October 15 of that year. If a request is not made by October 15 or the request is made after October 15, the Lacrosse Committee will decide that school's first placement or deny the requested placement.

1.4 **DIVISION CHANGE**

- a. Schools in Division II may request placement in Division I by making this request to the Lacrosse Committee by October 15 of that season. APPENDIX C - Change of Division Form
 - 1) If the request is approved by the Lacrosse Committee that school(s) must remain in Division I for a minimum of two (2) seasons.
- b. Schools in Division I may request placement in Division II by making this request to the Lacrosse Committee by October 15 of that season. APPENDIX C - Change of Division Form.

Criteria to be considered for the change -- See 1.2 and the following:

Number of players in the program
 Number of years playing varsity lacrosse
 75% losses for two (2) consecutive seasons
 50% (or more) losses to Division I teams
 25% (minimum) losses to Division II teams

2.0 **SITES / DATES / TIMES**

- 2.1 Member schools may start practice on, but not before, Monday, March 24, 2003.
- 2.2 Member schools may play the first game on, but not before, Wednesday, April 9, 2003.
- 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 2003 Boys Lacrosse Tournament will be Saturday, May 31, 2003. 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 round games will be played at the home field of the higher ranked team.

Sites for the semi-finals and final round games will be named by the tournament committee.

Game Dates / Times

Qualifying Round	Thursday, June 5	5:00 p.m.
First Round	Saturday, June 7	3:00 p.m.
Quarter-finals	Tuesday, June 10	5:00 p.m.
Semi-finals	Thursday, June 12	3:00 / 5:30 p.m.
Finals	Saturday, June 14	1:00 / 3:30 p.m. *

* If a Division I / II double-header is played . If single games only -- games start at 1:00 p.m.

NOTE:

- a. Championship game sites -- EVEN years - Southern; ODD years - North
- b. If one or more northern teams in either division qualifies for the 2003 championship game, the game will be played at a northern site.
- c. If two (2) southern teams qualify for the 2003 championship game, the game will be played at a southern 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.

- 2.8 Postponements and/or time changes other than weather related should be avoided if at all possible. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF ANY REQUESTS FOR CHANGES.

3.0 **ENTRY PROCEDURES / QUALIFYING**

- 3.1 **Schedule Form** -- Must be submitted via the CIAC website -- casciac.org -- by Monday, April 28, 2003.
- 3.2 **Tournament Entry Form** -- Must be submitted via the CIAC website -- casciac.org -- by Friday, May 23, 2003.
- 3.3 **Entry Fee** - An entry fee of \$50.00 payable to CIAC must be mailed to the CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410.
- 3.4 To be eligible for consideration in the CIAC Tournament, a team must play a minimum of TEN (10) games AGAINST VARSITY OPPONENTS and have a winning percentage of 50% in Division I and 40% in Division II. ONLY THE FIRST GAME PLAYED WITH ANY SINGLE OPPONENT WILL BE INCLUDED AS THE TEN (10) GAMES.
- 3.5 Only games played with CIAC member schools shall be considered for Tournament qualification. Games played with non-member CIAC secondary schools shall not be considered in the rating of teams.
- 3.6 The Tournament Committee's intention is to have at least a sixteen (16) team bracket in both the Division I and II tournaments.

Regardless of the number of teams qualifying in each division, the first round will be played as outlined in 8.3.
- 3.7 The CIAC disqualification rules shall prevail throughout the Tournament for team players and coaches.
- 3.8 Regardless of regular season postponed games, Saturday, May 31, 2003 is the final day to count games for tournament play. All game must be completed and scores submitted via the CIAC website by Saturday, May 31, 2003.

4.0 **EXPENSES / TICKETS**

- 4.1 Expenses for all GAMES EXCEPT THE SEMI-FINALS AND 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 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.
- 4.3 Schools will bear all traveling expenses.
- 4.4 The Boys CIAC 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 through the semi-finals will be:
All tickets \$5.00 -- Children ten years of age and under accompanied by a parent will be admitted free.
- Admission for final tournament games will be:
Adults -- \$7.00 -- Students/Senior Citizens -- \$5.00 --
Children ten years of age and under accompanied by a parent will be admitted free
- 4.6 During the 2003 Tournament, the following passes will be honored at all games where admission is charged.
- CIAC Lacrosse Coaches Pass (Lacrosse coaches must request a pass from the CIAC and provide a self-addressed envelope.)
 - Principal (or designee) and Athletic Director of the two competing schools.
 - Gold Pass (retirees and lifetime CIAC pass).
 - Press Card
 - 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 Cancelled 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 21, 2003, each varsity head coach is requested to submit via the CIAC website -- casciac.org -- a list of EIGHT (8) officials who, in their opinion would be competent to officiate tournament games. 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 Committee will coordinate the assignment of officials to all Tournament games.
- 6.3 The host school in the qualifying, 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.
- 6.4 Beginning with the semi-final games, the Officials Coordinator will assign officials for all games, using the Master List of Officials as the source. These games will be played at neutral sites. Only Regular Status Officials will be used in tournament games including qualifying, first round and quarter-final games.
- 6.5 Identity of the officials assigned games by the Officials Coordinator will not be disclosed prior to the game.
- 6.6 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.

6.7 **OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENTS (DIVISION I & II)**

- 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.
Example - Northern home site/Northern officials team.
Southern home site/Southern officials team.
- 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.
Example - Northern home site
Northern officials (2)
Southern officials (1)
 - c. The cost of the third official will be absorbed by CIAC.
- 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 will be used for the championship game in Division I & II.
 - Even year**
The Southern Officials Association will supply teams of two (2) officials for the Championship game in Division I & II.
The Northern Officials Association will supply one (1) official for the Championship game in Division I & II.
 - 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 Northern and Southern Officials Association 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 The Tournament Committee will rank the teams for tournament play using the following guidelines:
- A. To qualify for the ***DIVISION I*** Tournament a team must have a .500 record vs CIAC member schools.
 - B. To qualify for the ***DIVISION II*** Tournament a team must have a .400 record vs CIAC member schools.

8.2 Teams in both Tournaments will be seeded by won-loss percentage. Seeding ties would be broken based on:

- a. Head-to-Head Competition
- b. Record vs. Common Opponents, highest seed first
- c. Coin toss

8.3 **Tournament Format**

a. If MORE than sixteen (16) teams qualify, teams will play off in the qualifying round using the following method to reach the tournament bracket:

17 @ 16
18 @ 15
19 @ 14
20 @ 13, etc.

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

8.4 Ranking and pairings information will be distributed via the CIAC website -- casciac.org -- on Wednesday, June 4, 2003.

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 18 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 and each school principal and athletic director are responsible for compliance with this regulation.

- 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 and an ADULT 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 PROVIDE ATHLETIC TRAINER/MEDICAL SERVICES AT ALL SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL GAMES. HOME 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. Calls may be "COLLECT". Call NO LATER than 8:00 p.m. tournament director, Guy Whitten, Home (203) 762-8287 /CIAC Office (203)250-1111.
- 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 18 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.
- 12.4 The higher ranked team has choice of jersey color.
- 12.5 **THE HOME TEAM WILL PROVIDE FOUR (4) BALL PERSONS PROPERLY EQUIPPED WITH LACROSSE HELMETS FOR EACH GAME TO WORK THE END LINES.** WHEN GAMES ARE PLAYED AT NEUTRAL SITES, EACH TEAM WILL PROVIDE TWO (2) BALL PERSONS. (SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS).
- 12.6 Home team secures and pays for officials for qualifying, first round and quarter final games by contacting their Officials Assigning Commissioner (Ref to 6.7 - 2.c.)
- 12.7 Visiting teams arrange and pay for busses.

- 12.8 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.
- 12.9 **Home team must call in scores to Tournament Director, Guy Whitten (Home -- (203) 762-8287) at the conclusion of the game or by 8:00 p.m.**
- 12.10 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.
- 12.11 **BEFORE A GAME**
Arrive in good time with your team. Stay with your players at all times during the pre-game period.
- 12.12 **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.
- 12.13 **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.
- 12.14 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.
- 12.15 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

- 14.1 October 15 - Change of Division Form Due at CIAC Office (Appendix D)
- 14.2 March 24 (Monday) - First day of practice
- 14.3 April 9 (Wednesday) - First regular season game day.
- 14.4 April 28 (Monday) - Regular Season Schedule Form due via CIAC website -- casciac.org
- 14.5 May 21 (Wednesday) - Officials Tournament Selection via CIAC website
- 14.6 May 23 (Friday) - Completed Tournament Entry Form due via CIAC website
- 14.7 May 31 (Saturday) - Last regular season game to count for State Tournament.
- 14.8 June 4 (Wednesday) Ranking and Pairings will be distributed to the competing schools via the CIAC website
- 14.9 June 5 (Thursday) - Qualifying Round
- 14.10 June 7 (Saturday) - First Round
- 14.11 June 10 (Tuesday) - Quarter-Finals
- 14.12 June 12 (Thursday) - Semi-Finals
- 14.13 June 14 (Saturday) - Finals
- 14.14 October Annual Lacrosse Committee Meeting - TBA

APPENDIX A

Due April 28, 2003 -- via CIAC Website -- casciac.org
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2003 Boys Lacrosse Schedule and Officials Roster

High School _____ Town _____ Division _____

**LIST ONLY VARSITY GAMES VS CIAC OPPONENTS
GAMES NOT LISTED WILL NOT COUNT FOR TOURNAMENT RANKING**

Date	Opponent
1.	
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11.	
12.	
13.	
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16.	
17.	

Name of Principal _____
Name of Coach _____
Name of Athletic Director _____

NOTE: Failure to submit to CIAC by April 28, 2003 may result in disqualification from tournament and will result in a \$50 late fee.

APPENDIX B
CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

9th ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC BOYS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT
ENTRY FORM

Limited to Members of the Conference

Entry form must be submitted via the CIAC website -- casciac.org -- no later than 12:00 p.m., May 23, 2003. List all scheduled games. Entry fee of \$50 must be mailed to CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410.

All scores not listed on the entry form must be submitted via the CIAC website by May 31, 2003.

The application must be complete and will include all games to be counted toward the 2003 tournament. Details and rules for the tournament are closed.

High School _____ Town _____ Division _____
School Telephone () _____ Name of Coach _____

LIST ALL GAMES APPEARING ON 2003 SCHEDULE FORM

Opponents	Date Played	Scores of Games WON	Scores of Games LOST
1.			
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3.			
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17.			

Totals _____

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD / PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

Name of Principal _____ Home Telephone () _____
Name of Athletic Director _____ Home Telephone () _____
Name of Coach _____ Home Telephone () _____

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE -- \$50 -- MUST BE MAILED TO THE CIAC OFFICE, 30 REALTY DRIVE, CHESHIRE, CT 06410.

LIST ONLY VARSITY GAMES VS CIAC OPPONENTS

Name of School _____ Town _____ Division _____

SIZE OF HOME FIELD: (The Committee requests an ACCURATE measurement)

Width _____ Yards / Length _____ Yards (MINIMUM FIELD IS 53 1/2 x 110 YARDS)

CONDITION OF FIELD FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY: (Check one)

Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____ Lights _____

LOCATION OR NAME OF FIELD IF OTHER THAN HIGH SCHOOL FIELD:

LACROSSE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Any number of eligible players may be used.
2. Teams must submit, via the CIAC website, -- casciac.org -- their season's record with a list of eligible players.
3. Schools will bear their own transportation expenses.
4. All games will be played according to National Federation High School Lacrosse Rules.
5. 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. This has been approved for 2003 Tournament.
6. In space below list your eligible players according to the CIAC eligibility rules.
7. Games played with out-of-state schools will not count toward tournament play.

NOTE: One of the calculated risks that a coach must accept is that coaches, players or officials may make a mistake during the course of the contest. Protests which involve judgment and misapplication of the rules on the part of game officials will not be accepted. Protests based on eligibility of players will be honored by the Eligibility Committee or CIAC Board of Control. To be considered the protest should be announced to the officials and recorded in the official scorebook.

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

		Jersey			Jersey
		H / A			H / A
1.	_____		21.	_____	
2.	_____		22.	_____	
3.	_____		23.	_____	
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9.	_____		29.	_____	
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14.	_____		34.	_____	
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17.	_____		37.	_____	
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19.	_____		39.	_____	
20.	_____		40.	_____	

CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICAL FITNESS

I certify that the individual listed on the Official Tournament Entry Form have satisfied the State health statutes and local regulations regarding physical examinations and are physically fit to participate in the tournament.

Name of School Medical Official / Date

JERSEYS: Color of home jersey _____ of away jersey _____

In case of conflicting colors, the lower ranked team will wear the contrasting color when so notified by the Tournament Director.

APPENDIX C

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
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2003 INTERSCHOLASTIC BOYS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

REQUEST FOR DIVISION CHANGE

The 2003 Boys Lacrosse Tournament will be held in TWO (2) Divisions. Any school desiring a change to a higher or lower Division, must make this request to the Lacrosse Committee by October 15 of that season. If requests are not received by the Lacrosse Committee by October 15, all schools will remain in the same DIVISION as the previous year unless the Lacrosse Committee rules otherwise. The request must be submitted via the CIAC website -- casciac.org.

Form for applying for a Division change in the 2004 Boys Lacrosse Tournament.

_____ High School of (Town)_____

presently in Division _____ wish to be considered to move to Division _____ for the 2004 Boys Lacrosse Tournament.

We have received Section 1.0 (Divisions) and feel we meet the criteria (1.2 and 1.4) necessary for a Division change for the coming season.

CO-OP TEAMS:

Member schools may form a cooperative team within the guidelines of Section 3.0, Article XII., of the CIAC Handbook. Any cooperative team may not have more than nineteen (19) players from one school in its program which includes freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams.

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Boys Lacrosse Committee
2003

Lawrence Nocera Glastonbury High School	Chair (860) 652-7200 - W
Ralph Mayo Greenwich High School	(203) 625-8084 - W
Joseph Castagnola Portland Public Schools	(860) 342-6790 - W
John Smith East Haven High School	(203) 468-3254 - W
Bill Manfredonia Newtown High School	(203) 426-7646 - W
Joe Mosa Conard High School (Retired)	Consultant (860) 658-6362
Guy Whitten Wilton High School (Retired)	Tournament Director (203) 762-8287 - Home

Coaches

Brian Adkins Branford High School	(203) 385-4250 - School (203) 882-1452 - Home
Frank Barron Daniel Hand High School, Madison	(203) 245-6350 - School (203) 488-0623 - Home
Bill Condon Conard High School, W. Hartford	(860) 231-5000 x 5123 - School (860) 521-3930 - Home

Athletic Directors

David Leete Bolton High School (Retired)	(860) 742-1128 - Home
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APPENDIX D

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Due May 21, 2003 via the CIAC website -- casciac.org

High School _____ Town _____ Division _____

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS SELECTION

A master list of lacrosse officials will be drawn up by the Tournament Director. In quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals, the best officials available will be assigned from this list. The following information will be given consideration when assigning officials to games:

- a. List eight (8) officials considered by the coach to be most qualified to work tournament games. Also include the officials board. If you list less than eight (8), the Tournament Director will assign from the Master List.
 - 1. Official -- _____ Board -- _____
 - 2. Official -- _____ Board -- _____
 - 3. Official -- _____ Board -- _____
 - 4. Official -- _____ Board -- _____
 - 5. Official -- _____ Board -- _____
 - 6. Official -- _____ Board -- _____
 - 7. Official -- _____ Board -- _____
 - 8. Official -- _____ Board -- _____

- b. Two (2) officials not accepted by the coach.
 - 1. Official -- _____ Board -- _____
 - 2. Official -- _____ Board -- _____

Name of Principal _____
Name of Coach _____
Name of Athletic Director _____

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ALERT

2001-02 Lacrosse Rule Changes

- Rule 1-9-1 Will require that helmet decals and external markings be school-issued and, beginning in 2005, all teammates shall wear helmets of the same color.
- Rule 1-9-2 Will require sweatpants to be the same, solid color beginning in 2004.
- Rule 1-10-1 Athletes will not be allowed to wear casts or any other hard substances during high school lacrosse competition, unless the casts are properly padded and accompanied with a letter of authorization from a licensed physician.
- Rule 1-10-11 States that no player shall wear an eye shield that is not clear, molded and non-rigid.
- Rule 3-1-2 Requires that when the score differential reaches 10 goals or more, the clock will be stopped only for a team time-out, official's time-out or an injury time-out.
- Rule 4-27-4 States that in the event of harsh weather conditions, officials may call for additional time-outs during a dead ball. These time-outs will not be charged to either team.

Language has been updated concerning manufacturers' specifications for the construction of removable cleats, according to Rule 1-9-1.

A recommended uniform for officials has been added in Rule 2-5-2.