



Section One
Girls Lacrosse Booklet
2018



SECTION ONE
Girls Lacrosse Calendar
2018

First Practice permitted March 5, 2018

First Scrimmage permitted after 8 Practice days for Team – 6 days for Individual

First Game permitted after 10 Practice days for Team – 8 days for Individual

Last Day for Game, Saturday, May 12, 2018

Minimum Number of Contests To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have completed in six (6) school scheduled contests which occurred on six (6) different dates during the season.

Maximum Number of Regular Season Games - 16

Team Sports: An individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season. For football, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of three (3) contests.

Team/Individual and Individual Sports: An individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion. {NYSPHSAA Handbook, pg 104, #25 a}

| Round | Date | Site | Time |
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| <u>Section One Tournament</u> | | | |
| Play-in – (Class D Only) | 5/15 | Higher Seed | TBA |
| Opening Round (A/D) | 5/16 | Higher Seed | TBA |
| Opening Round (B/C) | 5/17 | Higher Seed | TBA |
| Quarter Finals (A/D) | 5/18 | Higher Seed | TBA |
| Quarter Finals (B/C) | 5/19 | Higher Seed | TBA |
| Semi-Finals (All Classes) | 5/21 | Higher Seed | TBA |
| Rain Date | 5/22 | | |
| Finals (A/D) | 5/23 | TBA | 5:00pm ‘A’/7:00pm ‘D’ |
| Finals (B/C) | 5/24 | TBA | 5:00pm ‘C’/7:00pm ‘B’ |
| Rain Date for All Classes | 5/25 | TBA | TBA |

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| <u>Regional Semi-Finals</u> | | | |
| Regional Semi Finals | 5/30 | Section 2 at Section 1 Site: Fox Lane HS | 1:00pm ‘C’ 3:00pm ‘D’ |
| Rain Date: | 5/31 | | 5:00pm ‘A’ 7:00pm ‘B’ |

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| <u>Regional Championships</u> | | | |
| Regional Finals | 6/2 | Section 1/2 at Section 9 (SAT Date: Times will not be changed) (Site TBA) | TBA ‘C’ TBA ‘D’ TBA ‘A’ TBA ‘B’ |

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| <u>Intersectional</u> | | | |
| Banquet | 6/7 | SUNY Cortland | |
| Semi-Finals | C | 6/8 | SUNY Cortland 9:00am |
| | D | 6/8 | SUNY Cortland 11:00am |
| | A | 6/8 | SUNY Cortland 1:00pm |
| | B | 6/8 | SUNY Cortland 3:00pm |

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State Championships

| Round | | Date | Site | Time |
|--------------|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Finals | C | 6/9 | SUNY Cortland | 9:00am |
| | D | 6/9 | SUNY Cortland | 11:30am |
| | A | 6/9 | SUNY Cortland | 2:00pm |
| | B | 6/9 | SUNY Cortland | 4:30pm |

Coaches Meetings

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| Pre-Season Meeting | | 1/31 | White Plains HS | 6:30pm |
| Seeding Meeting | | 5/14 | SW BOCES | 9:00am |
| All League/All Sec. Mtg. | | TBA | TBA | 6:30pm |
| Section I Dinner | | TBA | TBA | |

Section One Girls Lacrosse 2018

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Conference III Coaches Rep Sharon Robinson, Bronxville HS

Official Association Reps:

Craig Eason WWLUA

Coaches Association:

Gail Lozado, Eastchester HS

Section One Girls Lacrosse League 2018

CONFERENCE ONE

League A

Double Round

Arlington
Carmel
Mahopac
Wappingers

League B

Double Round (Except New Ro)

Mamaroneck
New Rochelle
Scarsdale
Ursuline
White Plains

League C

Single Round

Clarkstown No.
Clarkstown So.
North Rockland
Suffern

League D

Single Round

Fox Lane
Horace Greeley
Ossining
Yorktown

CONFERENCE TWO

League A

Double Round

Albertus Magnus
Nanuet
Nyack
Pearl River
Tappan Zee

League B

Double Round

Brewster
JJCR
Lakeland/Panas
Somers

League C

Single Round

Byram Hills
Eastchester
Harrison
Pelham
Rye

League D

Single Round

Ardsley
Beacon
Hen Hud
OLL
Sleepy Hollow

CONFERENCE THREE (Single Round)

League A

Briarcliff
Croton
Pleasantville
Putnam Valley
Valhalla
Westlake

League B

Blind Brook
Bronxville
Edgemont
Keio
Rye Neck

League C

Dobbs Ferry
Hastings
Irvington
North Salem
Pawling
Yonkers

2018 TOURNAMENT

I. REGULATION

A. Section One will sanction four 2018 post-season, single elimination play-off tournaments. Participation will be in Class A, B, C and D.

Class A: Schools with enrollment exceeding 1075-up students.

Class B: Schools with enrollment between 790-1094 students.

Class C: Schools with enrollment up to 475-789 students.

Class D: Schools with enrollment up to 474-below.

Tournament seeding will be determined by the Tournament Seeding Committee using the following criteria:

- Teams must be from Class A, B or C.
- Teams must file all petition papers.
- Pending Seeding Criteria.

1. If teams of higher league position do not enter tournament, all seeds below them will move up accordingly.
2. All assigned league games are to be played.

IB. IMPORTANT FORM INFORMATION

A. The School Commitment Form must be sent to BOCES Section One office. All game results must be recorded in "Score Board" by **May 10th, 2018**.

Only way to register game results is through **Score Board** website. We are not using paper score report sheets: <http://www.section1athletics.org/>

COACHES: Call Joe Donaldson @ BOCES for passwords, 914-592-2526

Results from games not yet played must be "called-in" to the Section One Chairperson **NO LATER** than 6:00 p.m. on **May 12, 2018**, to Cell (914) 804-1975 or scanned and emailed to kpeterston@bronxvilleschool.org. Please make sure your coaches are aware of these important dates. Leave message with games and score information.

- Please return the Commitment Form even if you will not participate.

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IC. DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

The Committee makes all decisions regarding:

1. Acceptance or rejection of tournament application.
2. Seeding of all teams for tournament play.
3. Playing site, dates, and starting times for all games of the tournament. Changes due to inclement weather will be made by the host AD and/or Section Coordinator and are considered binding on all schools applying to and participating in the tournament.
4. All decisions made by the Committee will be in the best interest of Section One Lacrosse.
5. The tournament Seeding Committee reserves the right to rescind bids, alter schedules, sites or playing times to circumstances that are deemed unacceptable to the best interest of Section One Lacrosse and its member schools.

II. RULES

- A. US Woman's Lacrosse Association (USWLA) rules with changes and modifications will be used.

III. 2018 SECTION ONE GIRLS LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

See page 2 for tournament days and times!!

A. Game Sites

1. Opening and 1st Round Games – field of higher seeded team.
2. Quarter Finals Game – field of higher seeded team.
3. Semi-Final Games – field of higher seeded team.
4. Final Games – neutral site to be determined by Committee.
5. Home teams will be responsible for crowd control except at Finals.
 - a. It is required that each participating school has at least one adult supervisor present at their games in addition to the coaches.
 - b. Supervisors should report to the Home-Team coach upon arrival at site (1/2 hour prior to the game).
6. If you have any questions or concerns regarding game sites or times of games, check with your Athletic Director or the Athletic Director at the school site at which you are scheduled to play.
7. Winning Coach of each game is to call results to Chairperson as soon as possible.
8. Home Team is responsible for reporting game summaries to newspapers and radio stations.

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IV. STATE COMPETITION

- A. Presently 10 Sections (I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, XI) have been approved for participating in the State Tournament.
- B. State Champion will be determined in Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D.
- C. Schedule

Regional Games June 2nd, Winner of Section 1 & 2 @ Section 9

Semi-Finals June 8th, SUNY Cortland

Finals June 9th, SUNY Cortland

Teams participating should bring both jerseys for the weekend.

See State Championship play-off bracket.

V. PROTEST

A. Information

- 1. Judgment calls cannot be protested.
- 2. Everyone on the 2018 Section One Lacrosse Committee agrees to serve on a Protest Committee.
- 3. An official will serve on the Protest Committee as a neutral official.
- 4. The Protest Committee will consist of all members of the Sectional Committee. At least one neutral official and any other members deemed necessary by the Chairperson.
- 5. League Representatives of the schools involved will not vote on the decision.

B. Procedure

- 1. Any coach lodging a protest must immediately notify the official(s) and scorer of the protest.
- 2. The scorer must indicate the time and nature of the protest "in the Book."
- 3. The coach filing the protest will present the details of the protest in writing to a Committee member. If no member of the Committee is present, the head official shall accept the protest and be responsible for getting it to someone on the Committee.
- 4. The Protest Committee will make a final decision on all protests.
- 5. The Chairperson and a neutral official must determine if a situation may be protested.

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VI. TIE-BREAKING

If a tie exists at the end of regulation time of play:

1. We will use Rule 4 found in the 2018 USWLA rulebook.
2. Home Team will “call” the toss of the coin.

No time-outs during overtime play (Rule 8E)

VII. SUSPENDED GAME

If the umpires suspend a game (weather, darkness, etc.), the game is considered complete if 80% of playing time has elapsed. An interrupted game continued on the same day or a different day must be played from the Point of Interruption. A suspended game may be terminated and considered complete by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches. The score at the point of termination will be the official score to the game.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SUSPENDED GAMES MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE SECTIONAL SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL ROUNDS.



US Lacrosse Head Gear FAQ:

<https://www.uslacrosse.org/safety/equipment/womens-lacrosse-headgear-faq>

Points of Emphasis

- The use of headgear is optional in girls' and women's lacrosse.
- Any headgear used after **January 1, 2017** must meet the ASTM standard, F3137.
- The ASTM standard, F3137, is a performance standard, not a design standard.
- Product designs will likely vary from one manufacturer to another.
- Products must provide full coverage of the head.
- Products must be worn with required ASTM women's lacrosse eyewear.
- There must be marking both the packaging and product that states that the headgear conforms to ASTM standard F3137.

Headgear Meeting ASTM Standard F3137:

Cascade

- LX (also satisfies ASTM Standard 3077 for eyewear)

Hummingbird Sports

- The Hummingbird

Goggle Standards:

Do the current goggles on the market meet the new ASTM Standard?

Not all of the goggles currently on the market meet the new ASTM Standard, the goggles that meet the F3077 Standard are listed under the Approved Eyewear List on the US Lacrosse website (www.uslacrosse.org).

Eyewear Meeting ASTM Standard 3077

List Updated: **October 24, 2017**

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| Adidas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EQT Ocular Bangerz <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elite (lens option)• HS 3700 LT• HS 6000 (lens option)• HS 7200 LT• HS 7900 (lens option)• Over The Glasses (youth) Brine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dynasty• Dynasty II• Vantage II | Cascade <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LX Headgear (with integrated eyewear)• Mini Pro• Poly Arc• Poly Arc Titanium• Poly Air• Poly Pro (youth standard) Harrow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• XVision Liberty Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slam 49 Eye (youth-lens option)• Slam 52 Eye (youth-lens option)• Slam 55 Eye (youth-lens option) | STX <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2-See• 2-See Pro• 2-See Pro Ti• 4-Sight Focus• 4-Sight Focus Ti• 4-Sight Form• 4-Sight Plus• 4-Sight Plus (youth)• 4-Sight Pro• Rookie (youth) Under Armour <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charge 2• Charge 2 Ti• Illusion 2 Goggle |
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Stick Stringing Guidelines:

<https://www.uslacrosse.org/blog/stick-stringing-specifications-simplified-for-womens-lacrosse>

Notable Takeaways

- Women's sticks that are currently legal will remain legal.
- Consumers may begin to see stringing that looks different. Mesh can be part of the pocket.
- The on-field pregame stick check will look at depth and movement on both the front and back facing side of the pocket now.
- Shooting strings rules remain the same and must be attached directly to the sidewall.
- Also remaining the same, the pocket depth must allow a portion of the ball to be seen above the sidewall (front and back) and no holes or gaps in the stringing can be greater than 1.5 inches.

Legal Sticks/Pockets can be found at: <https://www.uslacrosse.org/safety/equipment/legal-sticks>

Rules Interpretation Video 2018:

<https://youtu.be/AO15-nyM0II>

The Points of Emphasis for 2018 highlight safety and the quality of the game:

- **Illegal Defensive Positioning:** Emphasize the three second and shooting space rules to ensure that offense has the ability to create safe shooting opportunities.
- **Contact in the Midfield:** Deliberate illegal contact (cross-checks/pushing) made to the body on players in a defenseless position must be carded.
- **Crosse in the Sphere:** Stress that it is the responsibility of the defender to keep her stick out of the sphere and throat area of the ball carrier. Violations are a major foul, and repeated violations may be carded.
- **Professionalism:** The rules committee continues to encourage all coaches, players, officials and administrators to conduct themselves in a professional manner before, during and immediately following all contests.

Several changes to the rules concern the draw, including the draw setup, which will require players to keep their crosses parallel to and above the center line. Players on the draw circle and the restraining line will be allowed to have their sticks touch the ground, making the draw consistent with other elements of play. Early starts by players not taking the draw will result in the ball going to the non-offending team at the spot of the ball, not the spot of the foul. An illegal draw by a player will result in a free position at the center line with the offending player placed four meters away and illegal draws by both players will result in a redraw.

Other changes include allowing the optional use of a 120-yard unified field for both boys' and girls' lacrosse to allow schools the option of lining one set of shared field markings, disallowing stick checks during timeouts and allowing table personnel to use a horn to notify officials of a timeout request by a coach.

SECTION ONE TOURNAMENT
GIRLS LACROSSE REFEREE'S FORM
2018

Three officials that I would prefer **NOT** having for my Sectional Game:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

School: _____ Home

Coach's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's: _____
Signature

Fax to BOCES (914) 592-2940