

Division 1 - 2021 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

68 teams Preseason seeded teams (boldface) selected by the Lacrosse Committee Oct. 2020

Regional 1st Round: May 20-24 or earlier (at home sites of top team)

Regional Semifinal: May 26-28 at Regional Host

Regional Final: June 1 or 2 at Regional Host

MHSAA Quarter Final: June 4 or 5 at Regional Host TBD # Possible Statewide Quarterfinal Host

MHSAA Semifinal: June 9, 2021

MHSAA Final: June 12, 2021 – Howell-Parker

Check school calendars NOW for conflicts

Region 1-1 Host Grandville, Brian Parsons AD#

Wed. May 26, 5 & 7 pm; Wed. June 2, 6 pm

***Note 8 and 9th seeds play May 17, 18 or 19**

Grand Haven

Grandville

Holland West Ottawa

Hudsonville

Muskegon Mona Shores (MCC, WMC, Fruitport)*

Petoskey (Boyer City, Pet. St Michael, Harbor Springs)*

Rockford

Traverse City Central (Traverse City West)*

Zeeland West (Zeeland East)*

(9 teams)

Region 2-1 Host Lansing Cath, Brian Wolcott AD#

Wed. May 26 5:30 & 7:30 pm; Tue. June 1, 7:30 pm

Brighton

East Kentwood

Grand Ledge

Hartland

Haslett

Holt

Howell

~~Kalamazoo Central (Loy Norrix, Phoenix)*~~ opted out 4/19

Lansing Catholic (Lansing Christian, Waverly)*

(8 teams)

Region 3-1 Ann Arbor Skyline, Bob Wellman AD

Wed. May 26, 5 & 7 pm; Tue. June 1, 6 pm

Ann Arbor Huron

Ann Arbor Pioneer

Ann Arbor Skyline

Belleville

Canton

Plymouth

Salem

Saline

(8 teams)

Region 4-1 Host White Lake Lakeland Todd Miller AD

Thur. May 27, 3:45 pm & 5:45 pm; Wed. June 2, 6 pm

Farmington

Livonia Stevenson (Franklin, Churchill)*

Northville

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South Lyon East (South Lyon)*

Walled Lake Northern (Walled Lake Central)*

West Bloomfield

White Lake Lakeland (Highland-Milford)*

(8 teams)

Region 5-1 Host Troy Athens, Bob Dowd AD#

Thu. May 27 6 & 8; Wed June 2, 7 pm

Bloomfield Hills

Lake Orion

Rochester

Rochester Adams

Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

Troy

Troy Athens

Waterford Kettering (Waterford Mott)*

(8 teams)

Region 6-1 Host Seaholm, Aaron Frank AD

Thu. May 27, 5 & 7 pm; Wed. June 2, 7:30 pm

Birmingham Seaholm (Groves)*

Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice^

Clinton Twp Chippewa Valley

Detroit Cass Tech

Detroit U of D Jesuit^

~~St Clair Shores Lake Shore (SCS Lakeview)*~~ opted-out 4/27

Sterling Heights Stevenson

Utica Ford II

Warren Cousino (Warren Mott, Sterling Heights)*

(8 teams)

Region 7-1 Host Dakota, Adam Demorest AD

Thu. May 27 5:30 & 7:30 pm; Wed. June 2, 6 pm

Detroit Catholic Central

Macomb Dakota

Macomb L'Anse Creuse North

New Baltimore Anchor Bay

Port Huron (Port Huron Northern)*

Romeo

~~Utica~~ Opted-Out 3/30

Utica Eisenhower

(7 teams)

Region 8-1 Host Oxford, Jordan Akerman

Wed. May 26 5:30 & 7 pm; Final TBA

***Note 8 and 9th seeds play May 17, 18 or 19**

Clarkston

Davison

Grand Blanc

Lapeer

Linden (Fenton)*

Midland HH Dow (Midland)*

Ortonville Brandon (Holly)*

Oxford

Saginaw Heritage (Saginaw Swan Valley)*

(9 teams)

Up from D2 to D1: Farmington; Haslett (Williamston)*; St Clair Shores Lake Shore (SCS Lakeview)* new co-op; Petoskey (Boyer City, Petoskey St Michael, Harbor Springs)*new co-op;

New Teams in D1: None *Cooperative Program ^Opted Up a Division #Possible Quarterfinal Site

Division 2 - 2021 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

64 teams Preseason seeded teams (boldface) selected by the Lacrosse Committee Oct. 2020

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Region 9-2 Host Spring Lake, Cavin Morhardt AD

Thu. May 27, 5 & 7 pm; Tue. June 1, 6 pm

Comstock Park

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern

Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills

Holland Christian (Hudsonville Unity Christian)*

Jenison

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (North Muskegon)*

Spring Lake

Traverse City St. Francis

(8 teams)

Region 10-2 Host Byron Center, Brady Lake AD

Fri. May 28 5 & 7 pm; Wed. June 2, 6 pm

Byron Center

Caledonia

East Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Catholic Central

Grand Rapids Christian (West Catholic)*

Grand Rapids Northview

Grand Rapids South Christian (Calvin Christian)*

Lowell

(8 teams)

Region 11-2 Host Portage Northern, Chris Riker AD#

Tue. May 25 5:30 & 7:30 pm; Tue. June 1, 6:30 pm

Ada Forest Hills Eastern

Battle Creek Harper Creek

Battle Creek Lakeview

Battle Creek Pennfield (St. Phillip)*

Mattawan

Portage Central

Portage Northern

Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett)*

(8 teams)

Region 12-2 Host Lansing Cath, Brian Walcott AD#

Tue. May 25 5:30 & 7:30 pm; Tue. June 1, 5:30 pm

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard

Ann Arbor Greenhills

Chelsea

DeWitt

Dexter

East Lansing

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central

Pinckney

(8 teams)

Region 13-2 Host Tecumseh, Jon Zajac AD

Wed. May 26, 6 & 7:30 pm; Tue. June 1, 7 pm

Dearborn Divine Child

Grosse Ile

Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central

Okemos

Riverview Gabriel Richard

Tecumseh

Temperance Bedford

Ypsilanti Lincoln

(8 teams)

Region 14-2 Host North Farmington Stacy Punzal AD

Wed. May 26 5 & 7 pm; Wed. June 2, 6 pm

~~Auburn Hills Avondale~~ opted out 4/9/21

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood

~~Detroit Renaissance~~ opted out 5/5/21

North Farmington

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

Royal Oak

Royal Oak Shrine (Everest, Lutheran NW, OLL)*

Walled Lake Western

(6 teams)

Region 15-2 Host GP South, Chris Booth AD

Wed. May 26 5 & 7 pm; Wed. June 2, 6:30 pm

Detroit Country Day

Grosse Pointe North

Grosse Pointe South

Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett

Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse

MH Bishop Foley (Lutheran North, Clawson)*

St Clair

Warren De La Salle

(8 teams)

Region 16-2 Host Swartz Creek, Adrian

Trzebiatowski AD

Tue. May 25, 5:30 & 7 pm; Wed June 2, 6 pm

Bay City Central

Bay City John Glenn (Saginaw Nouvel)*

Bay City Western

Flint Powers Catholic

Goodrich (Lake Fenton)*

Orchard Lake St Mary's

Ovid Elsie (St. Johns)*

Swartz Creek

(8 teams)

Teams Down from D1 to D2: Caledonia

New Teams in D2: Detroit Renaissance; *Cooperative Program

2021 Procedure & Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding

ALL teams should plan on playing a tournament game May 20-24, 2021 (this is two Thursday's before Memorial Day). After this round, all games will be at the Regional Host: Semifinals May 26-28, 2021 and Regional Finals June 1 or 2. Regional semifinals may be played with MHSAA permission on Tues. May 25, 2021. Host sites and game times will be posted on MHSAA.com. Only three games permitted in a week Monday-Sunday.

Seeding Meeting Wed. May 12, 2020
Regional 1st Round: May 20-24, or earlier (at home sites of top team)
Regional Semifinal: May 26-28 at Regional Host
Regional Final: June 1 or 2 at Regional Host
MHSAA Quarterfinal: June 4 or 5 at Selected Regional Host Sites
MHSAA Semifinal: June 9 MHSAA Final: June 12 at Howell-Parker Middle School Campus

PRE-SEASON SEEDING DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE Oct. 2020

Division 1 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice
2. Detroit Catholic Central
3. Lake Orion
4. Hartland
5. Rockford
6. Clarkston
7. Plymouth
8. Northville

Division 2 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
2. East Grand Rapids
3. Ada Forest Hills Eastern
4. Orchard Lake St Mary's
5. Detroit Country Day
6. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood
7. Okemos
8. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern

The Tournament seeding and regional placement will follow the procedure and criteria defined below:

1. Prior to the October Boys Lacrosse Committee meeting, MHSAA staff will prepare **preliminary** regional groupings based purely on geographical considerations; the 6-9 closest schools will be grouped together to form each of the 8 regions in both divisions.
2. At the October meeting, the Boys Lacrosse Committee will determine the top eight (8) teams in division based on the following criteria:

Criteria for Determining Regions at Pre-Season Tournament Committee Meeting October 2020:

Top Eight Teams by MHSAA Division ranked in descending order

Performance during the previous season (2019) which includes the following information

- Overall Win - Loss Record for games between MHSAA member schools.
- Performance in MHSAA tournament possibly in a former division or as a cooperative agreement
- MPR
- Strength of schedule for games involving MHSAA member schools only
- Head to Head Competition & Common Opponents against MHSAA member schools
- Professional Judgment of the Committee

If a tie exists, the criteria above will be used to break the tie, including consideration of the year prior to the most recent previous season (2018).

3. Following the selection of and ranking of the top eight (8) seeded teams in each division, these "pre-season seeded teams," 1-8, will be placed in one of the 8 regions.
 - a. If a pre-season seeded team falls naturally within a geographic regional grouping, that team will likely, but not always, be included in that region.
 - b. If more than one pre-season seeded team falls naturally within a geographic region, one of the seeded teams will stay within the region, and the other seeded team(s) will be placed in another region at the discretion of the committee considering geography, a yearly rotation of higher seeded teams and possible Quarterfinal matchups. The committee has full discretion to place all preseason-seeded teams.

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Late Season Seeding Determined by the Committee May 12, 2021

1. Based on competition played during the current season and on or before the Monday before the late-season seeding meeting (Mon. May 10, 2021), all teams (including pre-season seeded team) in each Region shall be seeded and ranked within the Region using the following criteria:

Criteria for Late-Season Seeding of Regional Brackets (May 12, 2021) - All Teams by Region

- 2021 Season Performance against MHSAA member schools only
- **Michigan Power Ratings (MPR)** for games involving MHSAA member schools only
- Strength of schedule for games involving MHSAA member schools only
- Head-to-Head Competition & Common Opponents against MHSAA member schools during the season
- Discretion of the Committee including the possible use of a blind draw.

2. Based on the above criteria the teams shall be ranked and placed on a regional bracket. In the lower half of the seeded teams within each region, the committee may adjust seeding within two seeds to accommodate excessive travel for both teams in a first-round home site game.
3. From the teams in each region established in October, each region will have one team designated as a seed; 1-8 determined by the committee. Based on the late season seeds and possibly the overall strength of the region in each division, regions will be matched up at the Quarterfinal level according to the 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5 formula. These 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5 Quarterfinal matchups may change from the pre-season seeding **but no team will be relocated from its original (October) region**. Regional champions carry the regional seed with them through the tournament.
4. The Semifinal brackets will also be set (1 vs. 4; 2 vs. 3) using the criteria above for Late Season Seeding.
5. Prior to the May meeting, the MHSAA will procure host sites for each region. Regional 1st Round games will be played at the home sites with the higher seed hosting. Regional Semifinal and Regional Final games will be held at host sites.
6. All 16 Regional hosts will be asked to hold their facility to host a Quarterfinal game. MHSAA staff will then select Quarterfinal sites based on the geography of advancing teams.
7. Prior to the May meeting, MHSAA will present tentative Semifinal sites. A final decision on Semifinal sites will be made after the Quarterfinals based on geographic considerations of advancing teams.
8. Alternate site policy applies to all rounds but the Final (attempting to relocate games if both teams have travel).
9. Brackets will be posted on MHSAA.com by noon the day following the late season seeding committee meeting.

Note: **Within the Committee, eight coaches are assigned two regions each from the opposite division to focus on prior to the late season seed meeting. The week prior to the meeting, these coaches will seek input via email or otherwise from the coaches in the regions they are reviewing regarding the seeding. The full Lacrosse Committee will then seed the brackets at the May meeting.** The decisions of the Lacrosse Committee are final and not subject to appeal. It may be necessary for a small number of games played after the late season seeding meeting to factor into the seeding. It is also possible that a conference call of committee members may occur to finalize seeding.