

LACROSSE

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None

II. RATIONALE:

A. None

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None

IV. DATES:

GIRLS	<u>2018</u>
Qualifiers determined by	May 5
Seeding Meeting	May 7
1st round completed by	May 9
2 nd round completed by	May 12
Quarterfinals completed by	May 16
Semifinals	May 19
Finals	May 23

BOYS	<u>2018</u>
Qualifiers determined by	May 5
Seeding Meeting	May 7
4A 1 st round completed by	May 9
5A 1 st round completed by	May 10
4A Quarters completed by	May 11
5A Quarters completed by	May 12
Semifinals	May 16
Finals	May 18

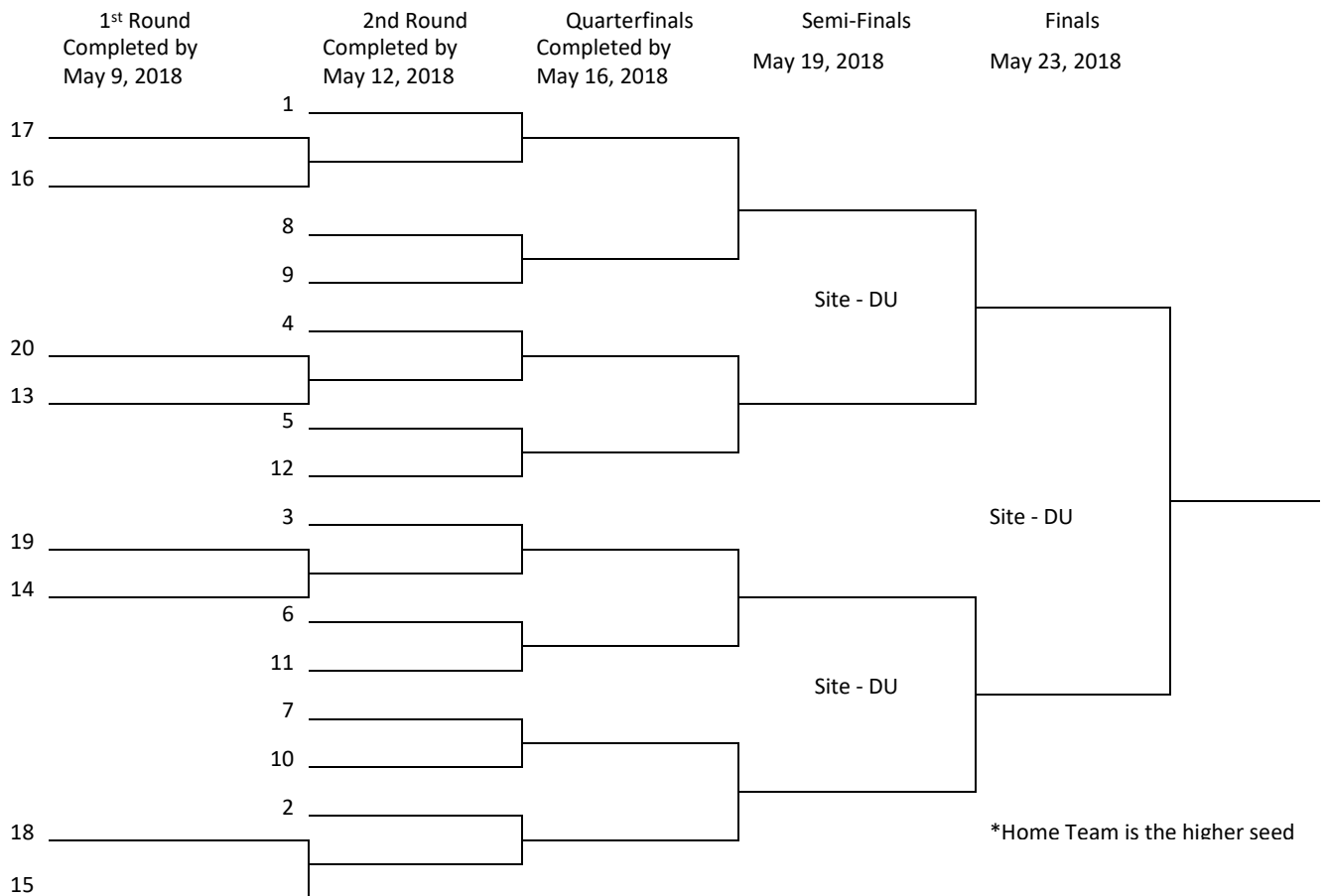
V. GIRLS' LACROSSE QUALIFYING 2016-2018 (49 schools):

<u>Centennial (8)</u>		<u>Continental (8)</u>		<u>Jeffco (9)</u>		<u>Mountain (8)</u>		<u>Southern (8)</u>	
Arapahoe	2180	Chaparral	2202	Bear Creek	1630	Aspen	572	Air Academy	1334
Cherokee Trail	2822	Castle View	2048	Chatfield	1804	Battle Mountain	861	Cheyenne Mountain	1242
Cherry Creek	3508	Heritage	1690	Columbine	1668	Durango	1066	Liberty	1545
Eaglecrest	2599	Rangeview	2369	Dakota Ridge	1508	Eagle Valley	817	Palmer	1793
Grandview	2620	Regis	708	Evergreen	1056	Fruita Monument	1656	Palmer Ridge	1793
Mullen	802	ThunderRidge	2070	Golden	1254	Grand Junction	1713	Pine Creek	1481
Overland	2248	Rock Canyon	2073	Green Mountain	1118	Steamboat Springs	706	Pueblo West	1340
Smoky Hill	2044	Valor Christian	934	Ralston Valley	1828	Summit	832	Rampart	1793
				Wheat Ridge	1285				

<u>Metro (8)</u>		<u>Independent</u>	
Centaurus	1073	Denver North	790
Colorado Academy	394	Denver South	1565
Conifer	781	Holy Family	627
Denver East	2475	J.F. Kennedy	1201
Kent Denver	476	Northfield	194
Rocky Mountain	1975		
St. Mary's Academy	254		
Thompson Valley	1169		

*Independent schools are not eligible for the post season.

GIRLS' LACROSSE PLAYOFF BRACKET 2016-2017



Teams will be placed on the bracket using the selection/seeding system shown below. Independent schools will not be eligible for the playoffs.

Post Season Selection Criteria

- RPI will solely determine the top 20 post-season qualifiers at the conclusion of the regular season.
- Conference champions are guaranteed a spot on the bracket; a home game is not guaranteed.

Seeding Criteria

- Avoid conference opponents in the first round.
- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the quarterfinals.

Playoff Details

- Division ties and bracket placement will be resolved using the CHSAA Lacrosse Tie-breaker.
- The seeding committee will be composed of the CHSAA Lacrosse Committee Chairperson, the President of the Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association and one representative from each conference (each conference will determine their representative).

VI. 2016-2018 4A BOYS' LACROSSE CONFERENCES (37 schools)

<u>FOOTHILLS-6</u>		<u>NORTHERN-7</u>		<u>METRO -6</u>	
Clear Creek	222	Dawson	246	Englewood	602
Conifer	781	Denver North	790	J.F. Kennedy	1201
Evergreen	1056	George Washington	1355	Machebeuf	359
Golden	1254	Jefferson Academy	414	Ponderosa	1237
Green Mountain	1118	Thompson Valley	1169	Thomas Jefferson	1060
Littleton	1277	Twin Peaks	144	Valor Christian	934
		Windsor	1346		
<u>MOUNTAIN -6</u>		<u>WESTERN -6</u>		<u>SOUTHERN -6</u>	
Aspen	572	Battle Mountain	861	Air Academy	1334
Durango	1066	Eagle Valley	817	Cheyenne Mountain	1242
Grand Junction *	1713	Glenwood Springs	897	Fountain Valley	236
Fruita Monument *	1656	Steamboat Springs	706	Lutheran	388
Telluride	244	Summit	832	Pueblo West	1340
Montrose	1326	Vail Mountain	185	St. Mary's	251

*Must qualify for 5A playoffs. See 5A section.

Teams will be placed on the bracket using the selection/seeding system shown below.

Post Season Selection Criteria

- RPI will solely determine the top 16 post-season qualifiers at the conclusion of the regular season.
- Conference champions are guaranteed a spot on the bracket; a home game is not guaranteed.

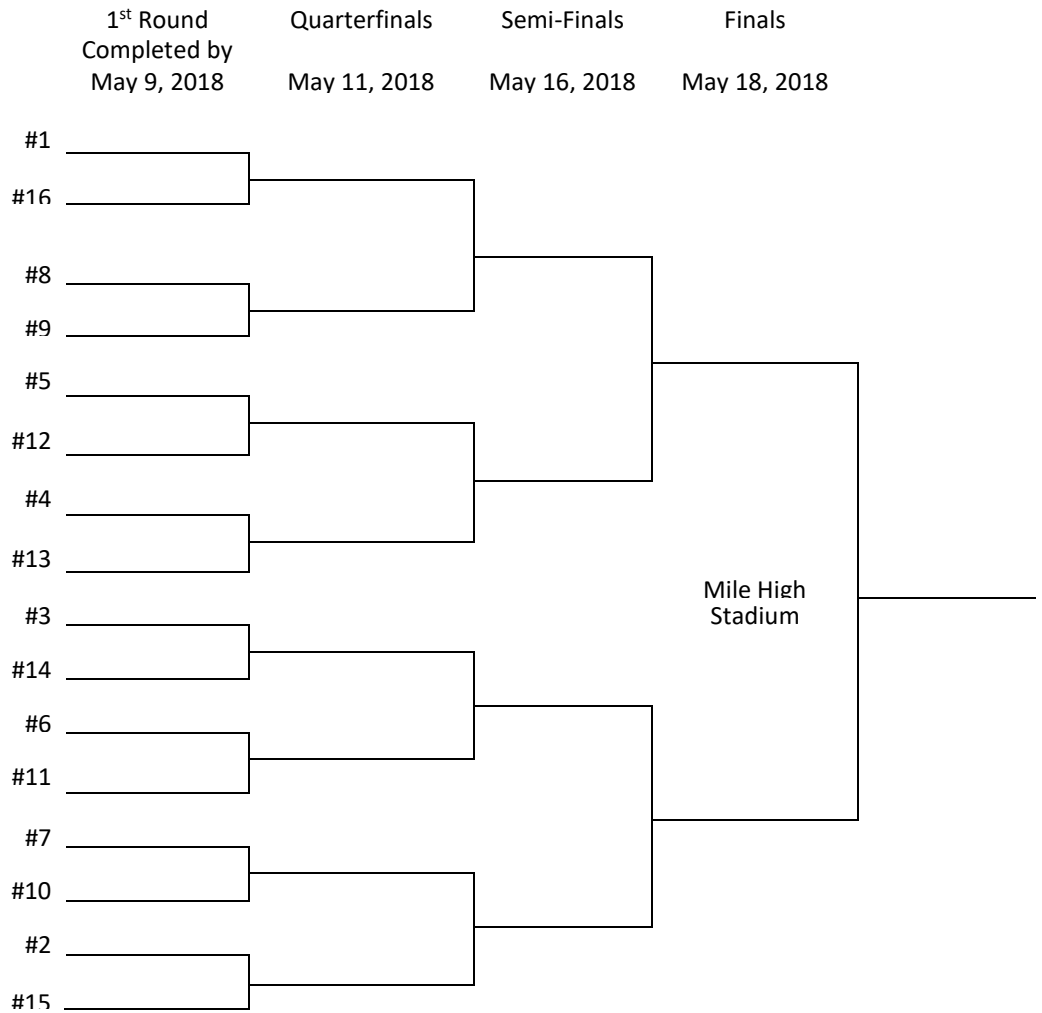
Seeding Criteria

- Avoid conference opponents in the first round.
- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the semifinals.

Playoff Details

- The Mountain Division is a multi-class division during the regular season.
- Grand Junction or Fruita must earn 1st place in the Mountain Conference to earn an automatic berth into the 5A field of 16. Otherwise they must qualify through RPI.
- One seeding representatives will be chosen for each conference at the January coaches meeting before the start of the season.

4A BOYS' LACROSSE PLAYOFF BRACKET 2016-2017



*Higher seed will be the home site through the semi-finals.

VII. 2016-2018 5A BOYS' LACROSSE CONFERENCES (40 schools)

<u>FRONT RANGE-7</u>		<u>DOUGLAS COUNTY-8</u>		<u>CENTENNIAL-8</u>		<u>SOUTH SUBURBAN-7</u>		<u>JEFFCO-8</u>	
Boulder	2001	Castle View	2040	Arapahoe	2180	Colorado Academy	394	Bear Creek	1630
Fairview	2185	Chaparral	2202	Cherokee Trail	2822	Denver East	2475	Chatfield	1804
Rocky Mountain	1975	Douglas County	1881	Cherry Creek	3508	Denver South	1565	Columbine	1668
Monarch	1741	Highlands Ranch	1664	Eaglecrest	2599	Heritage	1690	Dakota Ridge	1508
Prairie View	1901	Legend	2032	Grandview	2620	Kent Denver	476	Lakewood	2083
Ralston Valley	1828	Mountain Vista	2193	Mullen	802	Rangeview	2369	Lewis-Palmer	996
Wheat Ridge	1285	Rock Canyon	2073	Overland	2248	Regis	1864	Palmer	1773
		ThunderRidge	2070	Smoky Hill	2044			Pine Creek	1481

MOUNTAIN - 2

*Fruita Monument	1656
*Grand Junction	1713

* See 4A Mountain Conference for league play and 5A qualifying procedures.

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- Conference champions are guaranteed a spot on the bracket; a home game is not guaranteed.

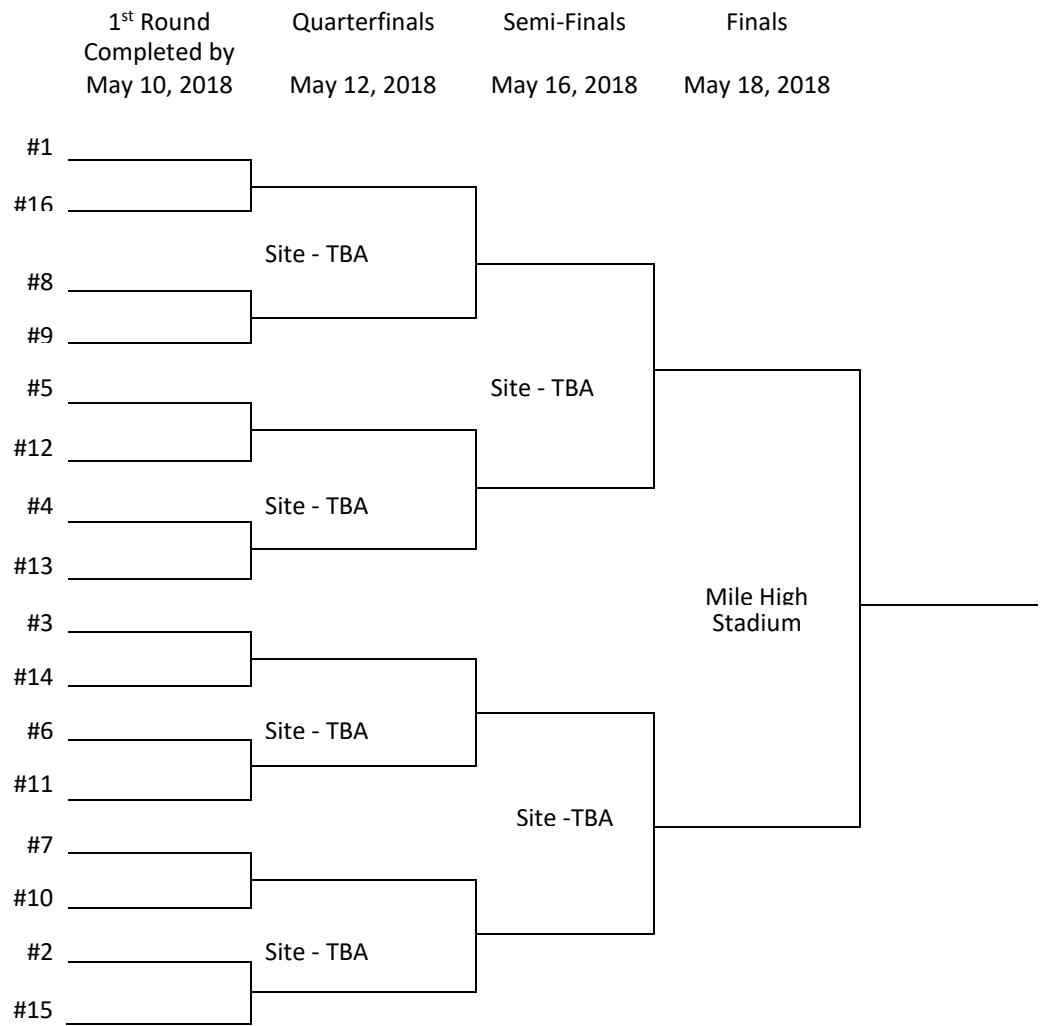
Seeding Criteria

- Avoid conference opponents in the first round.
- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the semifinals.

Playoff Details

- Grand Junction or Fruita must earn 1st place in the Mountain Conference (See 4A Mountain Conference for a list of teams) to earn an automatic berth into the 5A field of 16. Otherwise they must qualify through RPI.
- One seeding representatives will be chosen for each conference at the January coaches meeting before the start of the season.

5A BOYS' LACROSSE PLAYOFF BRACKET 2016-2017



*Higher seed will be the home site in the first round.

VII. GIRLS' POLICIES:

- A. Game time - Varsity: two 25-minute halves - stopped clock - 5 minute half-time Sub-varsity: two 25-minute halves – running clock – stopped clock with 2:00 minutes remaining in half.
- B. No game will end in a tie. The NFHS tiebreaking procedure will be used for all regular season and playoff games.
- C. Once play begins the umpires shall have the authority to interrupt or suspend the game due to dangerous weather or field conditions. The umpire's decision is final. A game is considered legal and complete if 80% of playing time has elapsed. If a suspended game (one in which less than 80% of playing time has elapsed) is replayed on another day, it must be played from the beginning. An interrupted game continued on the same day shall be restarted from its point of interruption.
- D. Schools must declare a varsity team by September 1 in order to be included in league scheduled play and playoff berths.
- E. As January 1, 2014 Lacrosse balls must meet the NOCSAE standards in order for the contest to be played.

VIII. BOYS' POLICIES:

- A. Game time - Four - 12 minute quarters - stopped clock
- B. The penalty system requires removal of the violator for a specified period of time, with the team playing short-handed.
- C. No game will end in a tie. If tied at the end of regulation, there will be a 2-minute break followed by a 4-minute sudden death overtime period. This will continue until the tie is resolved.
- D. Interrupted games will be continued from the point of interruption.
- E. Home team in all rounds will be the highest seeded team.
- F. Schools must declare a varsity team by September 1 in order to be included in league scheduled play and playoff berths.
- G. As of January 1, 2014 Lacrosse balls must meet the NOCSAE standards in order for the contest to be played.

IX. CONFERENCE STANDINGS AND TIE-BREAKER – BOYS & GIRLS:

A. Conference standings and tie-breaker:

1. When teams are placed on the bracket it is based on their finish within the conferences. Conference games will determine conference standings. A point total will be determined from the following: 2 points for a win; 1 point for an OT loss; 0 points for a loss.
2. Ties in conference standings will be resolved using the following conference procedures.

Tie Breaker for Seeding Based On Division Play Only

A. Head-to-head competition will be the first tie-breaker for teams with equal point total.

B. If the division game between two tied teams resulted in a tie, the tie will be broken by examining each team's record against the highest ranked team in their division. If the tie is still unbroken, then the process would continue with the #2 seed and so forth until one team has beaten a common opponent and the other has not. *Example: Team X and Team Z are tied for 3rd place with equal point totals and the game between X and Z resulted in a tie. Team Z beat the #1 seed in their division and Team X did not, so Team Z would be the #3 seed and Team X would be the #4 seed.*

C. If 2 or more teams have the same point total, the tie will be broken by the following procedure:

1. Point totals against only the tied teams. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken. *Example: If Team A beat both B and C, their point total would be 4. If Team B beat C, but lost to A, their point total would be 2. Team C would have 0 points. In this example, Team A would be the highest seed. B and C would revert back to #A above to be seeded.*
2. If the tie remains unbroken, the process described in #B above would be implemented until one team is seeded. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken. *Example: If A, B and C all lost to the #1 seed, but B beat the #2 seed while A and C lost, B would be the highest seed among the tied teams. A and C would revert back to #A above to be seeded.*

D. If the tie remains unbroken, the highest seed will be the team(s) which gave up the fewest goals in conference games between the tied teams. The remaining tied teams (if necessary) would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken. *Example: If A, B and C are still tied. "A" gave up 2 goals when playing B and 3 goals when playing C for a total of 5 goals scored against. "B" had a total of 4 goals scored against and "C" a total of 6 goals scored against. "B" would be the highest seed among the tied teams. A & C would revert back to #A above to be seeded.*

E. If the tie remains unbroken, the highest seed will be the team, which gave up the fewest goals in their game against the highest seeded conference opponent. If unbroken, the goals given up against the next highest league opponent would break the tie proceeding through as many conference teams as necessary to break the tie. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken.

- F. If the tie remains unbroken, a coin flip will identify one team as the highest seed among the tied teams. The remaining tied teams would revert back to #A above and proceed through the steps listed until the tie is broken.

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A. The lacrosse committee will have an end of the season meeting to revisit RPI and seeding to determine if the committee would like to adjust the RPI before the January Legislative Council meeting.
- B. Varsity "2" teams are not permitted. Schools are only permitted one varsity team. All league contests must be played by varsity teams.
- C. As of January 1, 2014, balls must meet NOCSAE standards.

X. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Boys: Mark Kanagy, Windsor (Chair); Preston Davis, Littleton; Richard Judd, Kent Denver; Craig Denney, Glenwood Springs; Russ McKinstry, Poudre Valley S.D.

Girls: Amy Raymond, Summit (Chair); Lisa Porter, Denver East; Tom Brieske, Rock Canyon; Ryan Knorr, Overland