

# Division 1 - 2020 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

**66 teams** Preseason seeded teams (boldface) selected by the Lacrosse Committee Oct. 8, 2019

**Regional 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** May 14-18 or earlier (at home sites of top team)

**Regional Semifinal:** May 19-22 at Regional Host

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**MHSAA Quarter Final:** May 29 or 30 at Regional Host TBD # Possible Statewide Quarterfinal Host

**MHSAA Semifinal:** June 3, 2020

**MHSAA Final:** June 6, 2020 – Final Site: TBD

**Check school calendars NOW for conflicts**

## Region 1-1 Grandville, Brian Parsons AD

**Wed May 20 5 & 7 pm, Wed May 27 6 pm #**

**\*Note 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> seeds play May 9, 11 or 12**

East Kentwood

Grand Haven

Grandville

Holland West Ottawa

Hudsonville

Muskegon Mona Shores (MCC, WMC, Fruitport)\*

### **Rockford**

Traverse City Central (Traverse City West)\*

Zeeland West (Zeeland East)\*

**(9 teams)**

## Region 2-1 Lansing Catholic, Brian Wolcott AD

**Thurs May 21 5:30 & 7 pm, Wed May 27 6:30 pm #**

Brighton

Caledonia

Grand Ledge

### **Hartland**

Holt

Howell

Kalamazoo Central (Loy Norrix, Phoenix)\*

Lansing Catholic (Lansing Christian, Waverly)\*

**(8 teams)**

## Region 3-1 Ann Arbor Skyline, Bob Wellman AD

**Thurs May 21 5:30 & 7 pm, Tues May 26 7 pm #**

Ann Arbor Huron

Ann Arbor Pioneer

Ann Arbor Skyline

Belleville

Canton

### **Plymouth**

Salem

Saline

**(8 teams)**

## Region 4-1 White Lake Lakeland, Todd Miller AD

**Thurs May 21 6 & 7:30 pm, Wed May 27 6:30 pm**

Livonia Stevenson (Franklin, Churchill)\*

### **Northville**

Novi

South Lyon (South Lyon East)\*

Walled Lake Central

Walled Lake Northern

West Bloomfield

White Lake Lakeland (Highland-Milford)\*

**(8 teams)**

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

**Wed May 20, 6 & 8 pm, Wed May 27 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 Birmingham Seaholm Aaron Frank AD

**Thurs May 21 5 & 7 pm, Wed May 27, 7:30 pm**

Birmingham Seaholm (Groves)\*

### **Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice^**

Clinton Twp Chippewa Valley

Detroit Cass Tech

Detroit U of D Jesuit^

Sterling Heights Stevenson

Utica Ford II

Warren Cousino (Warren Mott, Sterling Heights)\*

**(8 teams)**

## Region 7-1 Utica Eisenhower John Bertich AD

**Tue May 19 5 & 7 pm, Tue May 26 6 pm**

### **Detroit Catholic Central**

Macomb Dakota

Macomb L'Anse Creuse North

New Baltimore Anchor Bay

Port Huron (Port Huron Northern)\*

Romeo

Utica

Utica Eisenhower

**(8 teams)**

## Region 8-1 Linden, Greg Durkac, AD

**Wed May 20 5:30 & 7 pm, Wed May 27 6 pm #**

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### **Clarkston**

Davison

Grand Blanc

Lapeer

Linden (Fenton)\*

Midland (Midland HH Dow)\*

Ortonville Brandon (Holly)\*

Oxford

Saginaw Heritage

**(9 teams)**

**Up from D2 to D1:** Warren Cousino (Warren Mott, Sterling Heights)\* - new cooperative program

**New Teams in D1:** None

\*Cooperative Program ^Opted Up a Division

## Division 2 - 2019 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

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### Region 9-2 Spring Lake, Cavin Morhardt, AD

**Wed May 20 5:30 & 7 pm, Tues May 26 6 pm #**

#### Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central

Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills

Holland Christian (Hudsonville Unity Christian)\*

Jenison

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (North Muskegon)\*

Petoskey (Boyne City, Petoskey St Michael)\*

Spring Lake

Traverse City St. Francis

(8 teams)

### Region 10-2 Byron Center, Brady Lake AD

**Wed May 20 5:30 & 7 pm, Tues. May 26 6 pm #**

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#### Ada Forest Hills Eastern

Byron Center

Comstock Park

Grand Rapids Catholic Central

Grand Rapids Christian (West Catholic)\*

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern

Grand Rapids Northview

Grand Rapids South Christian (Calvin Christian)\*

Lowell

(9 teams)

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

**Wed May 20 5 & 7 pm, Wed May 27 6 pm #**

Battle Creek Harper Creek

Battle Creek Lakeview

Battle Creek Pennfield (St. Phillip)\*

#### East Grand Rapids

Mattawan

Portage Central

Portage Northern

Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett)\*

(8 teams)

### Region 12-2 Haslett, Darin Ferguson AD

**Wed May 20 5 & 6:30 pm, Tues May 26 6 pm**

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard

Ann Arbor Greenhills

Chelsea

DeWitt

Dexter

East Lansing

**Haslett (Williamston)\***

Pinckney

(8 teams)

### Region 13-2 Tecumseh, Jon Zajac AD

**Wed May 20 6 & 7:30 pm, Tues May 26 7 pm**

Grosse Ile

Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central

#### Okemos

Riverview Gabriel Richard

Tecumseh

Temperance Bedford

Ypsilanti Arbor Prep

Ypsilanti Lincoln

(8 teams)

### Region 14-2 North Farmington, Stacy Punzal AD

**Thurs May 21 5:30 & 7 pm, Tues May 26 6 pm**

**\*Note 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> seeds play May 9, 11 or 12**

Auburn Hills Avondale

#### Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood

Dearborn Divine Child

Farmington

MH Bishop Foley (Lutheran North, Clawson)\*

North Farmington

Royal Oak

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

Walled Lake Western

(9 teams)

### Region 15-2 Grosse Pointe South, Chris Booth AD

**Wed May 20 5:30 & 7 pm, Tues May 26 6 pm**

#### Detroit Country Day

Grosse Pointe North

Grosse Pointe South

Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett

Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse

St Clair

St Clair Shores Lake Shore

Warren De La Salle

(8 teams)

### Region 16-2 Flint Atwood Stadium, Powers Catholic

#### Mike Watson AD

**Wed May 20 5:30 & 7 pm, Tues May 26 6:30 pm**

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Bay City Central

Bay City John Glenn

Bay City Western

Flint Powers Catholic

Goodrich (Lake Fenton)\*

#### Orchard Lake St Mary's

Ovid Elsie (St. Johns)\*

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

Swartz Creek

(9 teams)

**Teams Down from D1 to D2:** Haslett (Williamston)\*, Grosse Pointe South, North Farmington

**New Teams in D2:** Bay City John Glenn, St Clair Shores Lake Shore \*Cooperative Program

**2020 Procedure & Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding**

**ALL teams should plan on playing a tournament game May 14-18, 2020 (this is two Thursday's before Memorial Day).** After this round, all games will be at the Regional Host: Semifinals May 20-22, 2020 and Regional Finals May 26 or 27. Regional semifinals may be played with MHSAA permission on Tues. May 19, 2020. Host sites and game times will be posted on MHSAA.com. Only three games permitted in a week Monday-Sunday.

Seeding Meeting      Wed. May 6, 2020  
Regional 1<sup>st</sup> Round:    May 14-18, or earlier (at home sites of top team)  
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MHSAA Semifinal:      June 3                      MHSAA Final:    June 6 at TBA

**PRE-SEASON SEEDING DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE Oct. 8, 2019**

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. Haslett (Williamston)
5. Orchard Lake St Mary's
6. Detroit Country Day
7. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood
8. Okemos

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 2019:**

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 6, 2020

1. Based on competition played during the current season and on or before the Monday before the late-season seeding meeting (Mon. May 4, 2020), 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 6, 2020) - All Teams by Region**

- 2020 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.