

## BOYS' LACROSSE

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Report No.

**I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

A. Move the 4A semifinal games to a neutral venue. (Effective immediately for the 2019 season)

**II. RATIONALE:**

A. To provide schools the opportunity to play at a stadium venue suited to host a semifinal game(s).

**III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

A. None

**IV. DATES:**

**2020 LACROSSE SEASON:**

<b>BOYS</b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>
Qualifiers determined by	May 9
Seeding Meeting	May 11
4A 1 <sup>st</sup> round completed by	May 13
5A 1 <sup>st</sup> round completed by	May 14
*4A Quarterfinals completed by	May 15
*5A Quarterfinals completed by	May 16
*Semifinals	May 20
Championship	May 22 or 23

**\*Required to be hosted in a stadium**

**V. 2020 4A BOYS' LACROSSE CONFERENCES 1-1391 (39 schools)**

<u>FOOTHILLS (6)</u>		<u>NORTHERN (6)</u>		<u>METRO (7)</u>		<u>MOUNTAIN (6)</u>	
Conifer	870	Dawson	257	Denver North	1117	Aspen	547
Englewood	547	Erie	1154	George Washington	1230	Durango	1132
Evergreen	1117	Holy Family	649	J.F. Kennedy	1072	*Grand Junction	1574
Golden	1313	Jefferson Academy	424	Machebeuf	370	*Fruita Monument	1752
Green Mountain	1106	Thompson Valley	1165	Northfield	788	Telluride	253
Littleton	1217	*Windsor	1485	**Rangeview	2109	Montrose	1316
				Thomas Jefferson	1082		
<u>WESTERN (6)</u>		<u>SOUTHERN (7)</u>		<u>INDEPENDENT (1)</u>			
Battle Mountain	955	Air Academy	1354	Clear Creek	232		
Eagle Valley	931	Cheyenne Mountain	1255				
Glenwood Springs	947	Fountain Valley	220				
Steamboat Springs	829	Lutheran	525				
Summit	978	Pueblo West	1391				
Vail Mountain	161	Ponderosa	1349				
		St. Mary's	251				
* Must qualify for 5A playoffs							
** Approved Reclassification (AR)							

- **Colorado Springs School – JV program for 2018-2020 cycle**

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.
- Head to Head
- Common opponent

**Playoff Details**

- The Mountain & Northern Division is a multi-class division during the regular season.
- Grand Junction or Fruita Monument 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.
- Windsor must earn 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Northern 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.

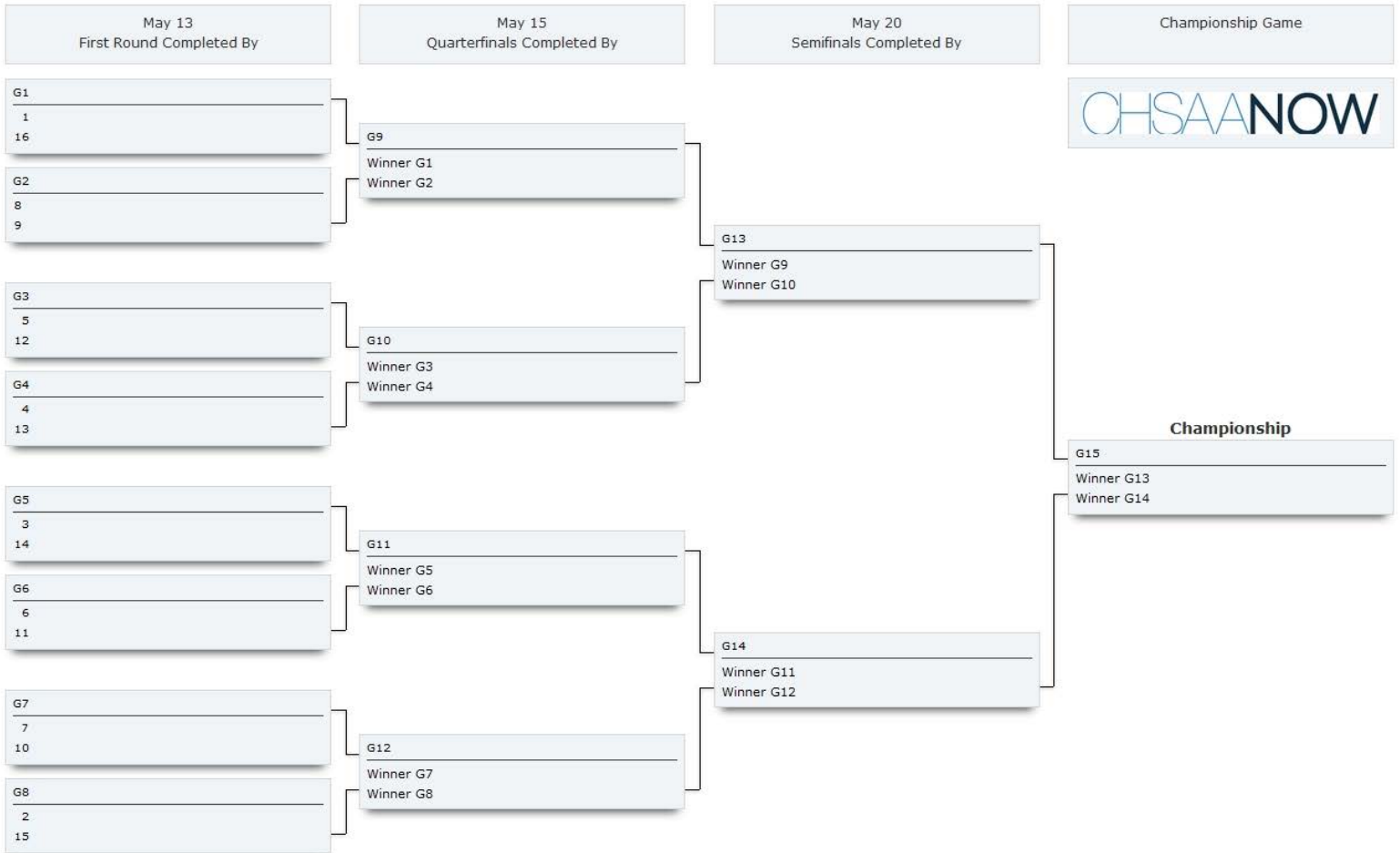
### 4A Boys Lacrosse Bracket

#### 2020 CHSAA Boys Lacrosse Championships - Class 4A

**Location** Various Cities, CO

**Tournament Notes** Find complete coverage of these games on [CHSAANow.com](http://CHSAANow.com), the voice of high school athletics and activities in Colorado. Watch the championships live on the NFHS Network.

**Bracket Notes** [Watch 4A Finals Live](#)



All scores and statistics are provided by [MaxPreps.com](http://MaxPreps.com)

\*Higher seed will be the home site through the semifinals.

**VI. 2018-2020 5A BOYS' LACROSSE CONFERENCES 1392 – up (39 schools)**

FRONT RANGE (6)		DOUGLAS COUNTY (8)		CENTENNIAL (8)		SOUTH SUBURBAN (9)		JEFFCO (8)	
Boulder	2065	Castle View	2155	Arapahoe	2155	^Colorado Academy	411	Bear Creek	1560
Fairview	2228	Chaparral	2276	Cherokee Trail	2953	Denver East	2644	Chatfield	1770
Monarch	1714	Douglas County	1863	Cherry Creek	3654	Denver South	1600	Columbine	1698
Mountain Range	1880	Highlands Ranch	1742	Eaglecrest	2820	Heritage	1712	Dakota Ridge	1530
Prairie View	1880	Legend	2119	Grandview	2781	^Kent Denver	485	Lakewood	2120
Rocky Mountain	1970	Mountain Vista	2320	^Mullen	852	^Lewis-Palmer	1065	Ralston Valley	1850
		Rock Canyon	2220	Overland	2375	Palmer	1631	Valor Christian	1094
		ThunderRidge	2072	Smoky Hill	2079	Pine Creek	1590	Wheat Ridge	1251
						Regis Jesuit	1800		
<b>MOUNTAIN (2)</b>		<b>NORTHERN (1)</b>							
*Fruita Monument	1752	*Windsor	1485						
*Grand Junction	1574								
*Mountain Conference & Windsor 4A for league play and 5A qualifying procedures.									
^ = Place up									

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

**Post Season Selection Criteria**

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

**Seeding Criteria**

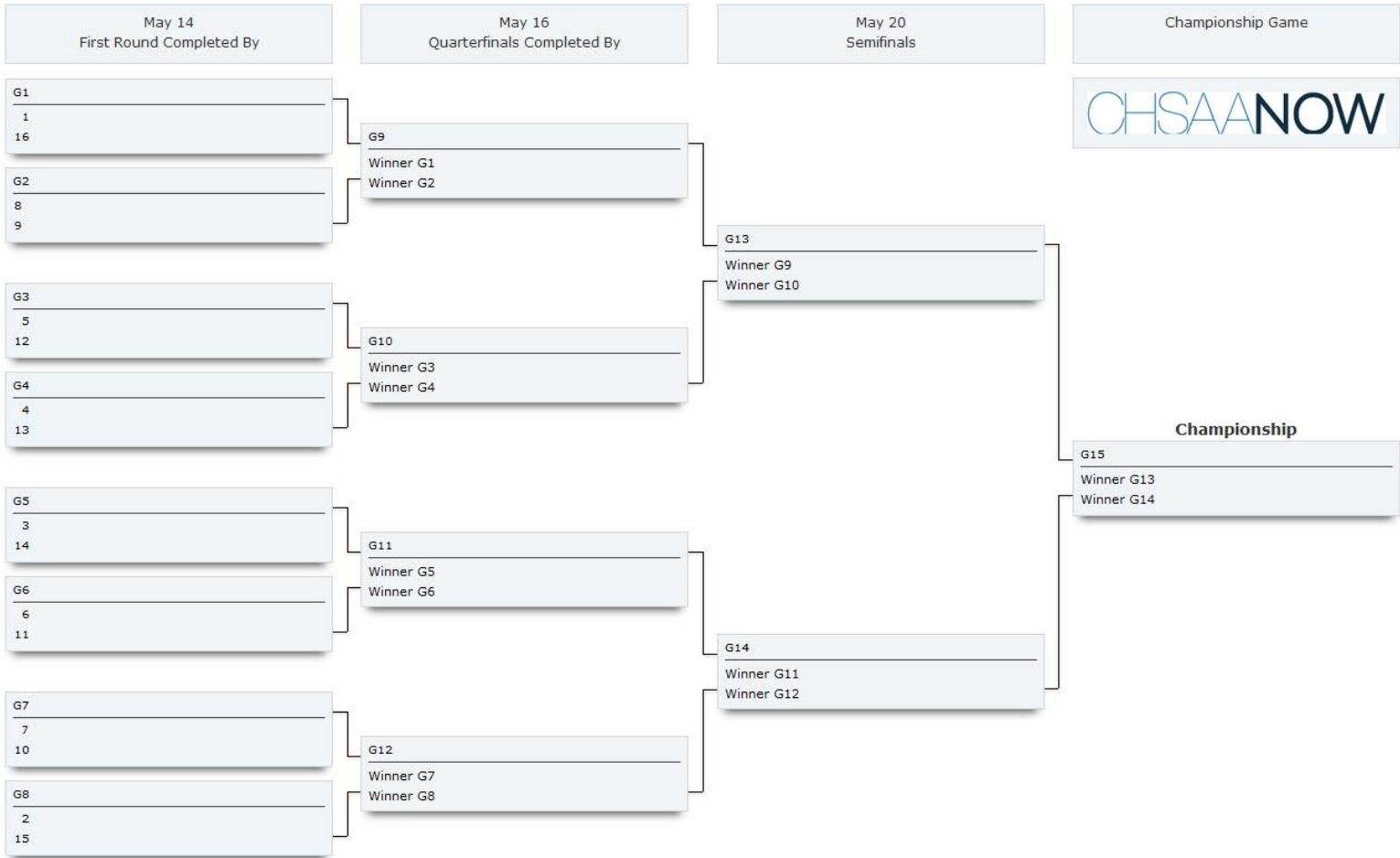
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- Geography
- Higher seed will host through the semifinals.
- Head to Head
- Common opponent

**Playoff Details**

- Grand Junction or Fruita Monument 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.
- Windsor must earn 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Northern 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 before the start of the season.

### 5A Boys Lacrosse Bracket

**2020 CHSAA Boys Lacrosse Championships - Class 5A**  
**Location** Various Cities, CO  
**Tournament Notes** Find complete coverage of these games on [CHSAANow.com](http://CHSAANow.com), the voice of high school athletics and activities in Colorado. Watch the championships live on the NFHS Network.  
**Bracket Notes** All quarterfinal and semifinal games are at Legacy Stadium @ Cherokee Trail HS.  
[Watch 5A Finals Live](#)



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**VII. 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.
- H. Schools are responsible for reporting out-of-state opponents game scores to CHSAA.

**VIII. CONFERENCE STANDINGS AND TIE-BREAKER – BOYS:**

- 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.

**IX. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- A. Varsity "2" teams are not permitted. Schools are only permitted one varsity team. All league contests must be played by varsity teams.
- B. As of January 1, 2014, balls must meet NOCSAE standards.
- C. Schools are responsible for reporting out-of-state opponents game scores to CHSAA.

**X. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Boys: Mark Kanagy (Windsor), Chair; Craig Denney (Glenwood Springs); Russ McKinstry (Poudre Valley School District); Preston Davis (Highlands Ranch); Larry Bull (Cherry Creek School District); Mike Jacobsma (Dawson School); Jim Soran (Regis Jesuit); JC Summers (Golden); Jamison Wagner (Pueblo West)