

GIRLS' 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:

2020 LACROSSE SEASON:

GIRLS	2020
Qualifiers determined by	May 9
Seeding Meeting	May 11
1st round completed by	May 13
2 nd round completed by	May 16
*Quarterfinals completed by	May 19
*Semifinals	May 23
Championship	May 27

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

V. GIRLS' LACROSSE QUALIFYING 2018-2020 (58 schools):

<u>Centennial (8)</u>		<u>Continental (8)</u>		<u>Jeffco (9)</u>		<u>Mountain (11)</u>		<u>Southern (8)</u>	
Arapahoe	2155	Chaparral	2276	Bear Creek	1560	Aspen	547	Air Academy	1354
Cherokee Trail	2953	Castle View	2155	Chatfield	1770	Battle Mountain	955	Cheyenne Mountain	1255
Cherry Creek	3654	Heritage	1712	Columbine	1698	Durango	1132	Liberty	1621
Eaglecrest	2820	Rangeview	2109	Conifer	870	Eagle Valley	931	Palmer	1631
Grandview	2781	Regis Jesuit	1446	Dakota Ridge	1530	Fruita Monument	1752	Palmer Ridge	1185
Mullen	852	ThunderRidge	2072	Evergreen	1117	Grand Junction	1574	Pine Creek	1590
Overland	2375	Rock Canyon	2220	Golden	1313	Montrose	1316	Pueblo West	1391
Smoky Hill	2079	Valor Christian	1094	Green Mountain	1106	Steamboat Springs	829	Rampart	1689
				Ralston Valley	1805	Roaring Fork	384		
						Summit	978		
						Telluride	253		
<u>Metro (8)</u>		<u>Independent</u>							
Colorado Academy	411	Denver North	1117						
Denver East	2644	Denver South	1600						
Fairview	2228	Holy Family	649						
Horizon	2037	J.F. Kennedy	1072						
Kent Denver	485	Northfield	788						
Rocky Mountain	1970	George Washington	1230						
St.Mary's Academy	520	*Independent schools are not eligible for the post season.							
Thompson Valley	1165								

• **Dawson – JV program for 2018-2020 cycle year**

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.
- Head to Head
- Common opponent

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 along with one representative from each conference (each conference will determine their representative).

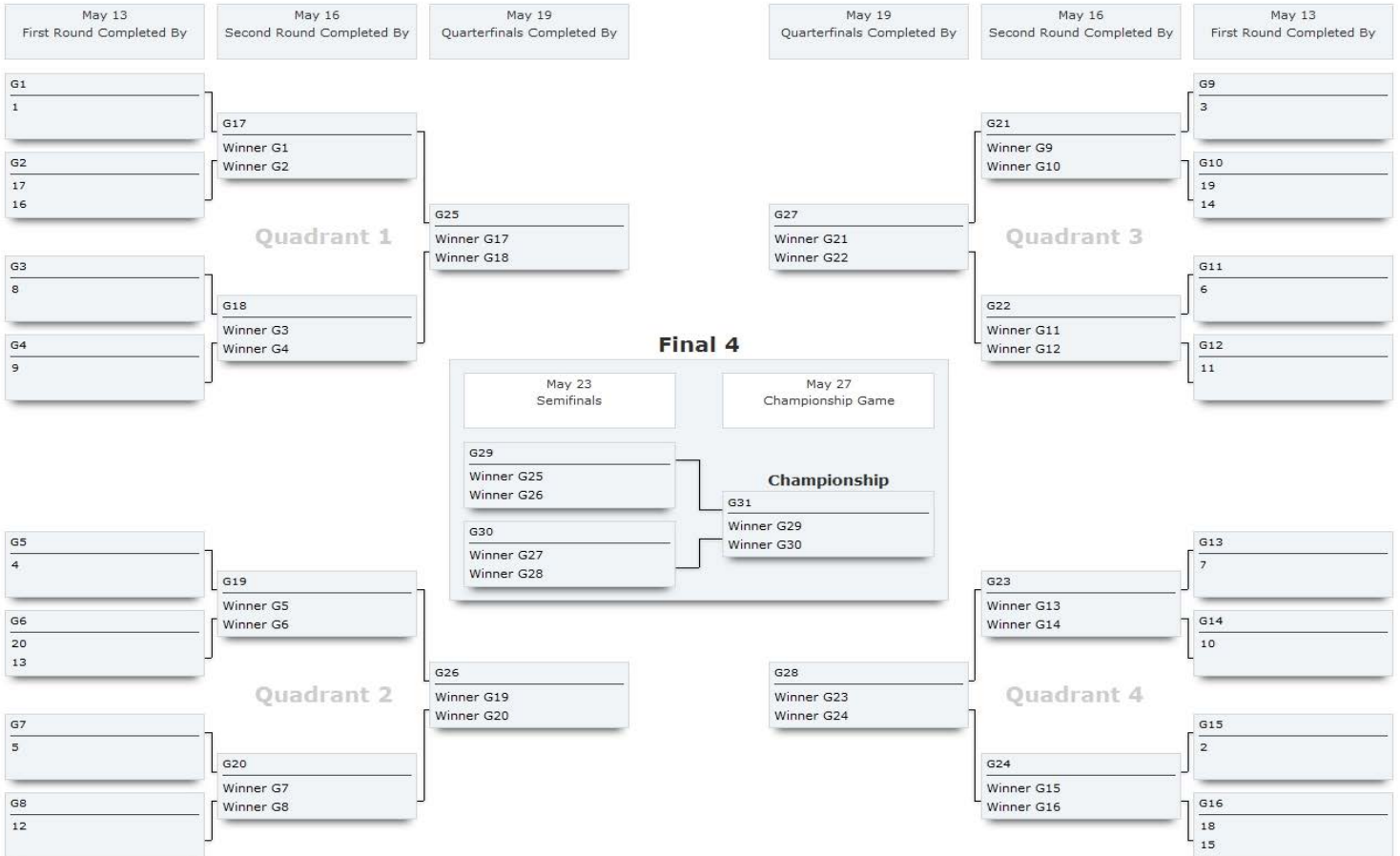
2020 CHSAA Girls Lacrosse State Championships - Girls lacrosse bracket

Location Various Cities, CO

Tournament Notes Find complete coverage of these games on CHSAANow.com, the voice of high school athletics and activities in Colorado. Watch the championship live on the NFHS Network.

Bracket Notes Semifinals and championship game at the University of Denver.

[Watch Finals Live](#)



All scores and statistics are provided by MaxPreps.com

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

VI. 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.
- F. Schools are responsible for reporting out-of-state opponents game scores to CHSAA.

VII. CONFERENCE STANDINGS AND TIE-BREAKER – 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.

VIII. 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.

IX. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Girls: Richard Judd (Kent Denver), Chair; Craig Aukland (Chatfield); Brock Becker (Heritage); Pat McCabe (Arapahoe); Christina Miner (Palmer); Martha Richards (Aspen); Steph Sanders (Colorado Academy); JC Summers (Golden)