

## 2021 District One Boys Lacrosse Playoffs Game Procedures

- **Game Location and Start Times:** The higher seeded team will host all games. Starting times of games will be:
  - Afternoon: 4:00 PM Night: 7:00 PM**Any change in these times must be agreeable to both schools and the District One office.**
- **Pre-Game Warm Ups:** Weather and time permitting, **pre-game warm-ups for goalies only** can begin on the field of play 45 minutes before game time. The remainder of the team can begin on field warm-ups 30 minutes prior to game time.
- **Game Balls:** In all games, each team should provide 6 white game balls (NHSF approved) for each game. District One will provide additional game balls for the semifinals and finals.
- **Suspended Games:** During a game, if the referees suspend play due to lightning or some unforeseen situation, after a delay or two, play will continue the afternoon of the next day from the point of suspension at the same game site. However, in accordance with NFHS rules,  
“[http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2018%20PIAA%20ADOPTIONS%20AND%20MODIFICATIONS\(1\).pdf](http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2018%20PIAA%20ADOPTIONS%20AND%20MODIFICATIONS(1).pdf)”
- **Modify Rule 4-1-5,** a game 1) which is interrupted because of events beyond the control of responsible authorities that occurs prior to the end of the third period shall be picked up at the point of interruption, 2) which is interrupted because of events beyond the control of responsible authorities that occurs after the end of the third period and a winner can be determined shall be considered final, and 3) tied when interrupted because of events beyond the control of responsible authorities shall be continued at the point of interruption.
- **Ball Retrievers/Ball Boys:** In all contests, each team is required to provide either two Ball Retrievers or Ball Boys. If the game site has a ball stopper netting system in place no more than ten yards behind the end line, ball retrievers dressed in full gear can come off the team bench area during timeouts and at the end of each quarter to reset the balls two yards behind the end line. If the game site does not have a ball stopper netting system or it is more than 10 yards beyond the end line, then each team will be required to provide two ball boys dressed in full lacrosse gear that are to be stationed in the two corners of the field closest to their team’s bench area. They will have to reset the balls when play moves up to the opposite end of the field. Under no circumstances are ball retrievers/ball boys to stand behind the end line while play is in progress. (Suggestion for securing ball retrievers/boys: use either JV or Middle Sch. players.)
- **Athletic Trainers:** The host school will provide trainers.
- **Game Ticket Prices and Charging Policy:** For game admission there is one ticket price set at \$5 per person. No distinction is made for students or adults. Admission is to be charged for all night games.
- **GAME REPORT SHEETS** for all sports are available on the D1 Website-  
<https://www.piaad1.org/resources/contest-financial-reports/>
- **Each school** must provide sufficient staff for supervision of spectators
- **Game Results:** Either the coach or AD of the winning school in each contest for all games in the district playoffs should either **email or call in the result to both Tom Ferguson at 610-637-4766 Email fergust@lmsd.org** as soon as possible after the completion of a game but no later than 9:00 AM the morning after the game.