

PIAA DISTRICT I GIRLS & BOYS LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT GAME INFORMATION

District Lacrosse Chairpersons:

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- Boys – Greg Decina, gdecina@haverfordsd.net – 484--433-2295

Sean Kelly, PIAA District-One Assistant Executive Secretary, skelly@paaa.org 267-884-1028

1. The top seeded team in each bracket is considered the **HOME** team throughout the District I playoffs.
2. Sites:
 - a. All games through the semi-finals will be played on the home field of the **higher seed** in each bracket. **This includes all playback games**
 - b. **Finals** site — Teams will be permitted on the field one-half hour prior to game time for warm-up. **TEAMS MUST WARM-UP IN TEAM UNIFORM OR WARM-UPS.**
3. Officials – All Officials assignments will be done through **Arbiter by Bert Butler (GLAX) & Paul (BLAX)**
4. **Home school must supply the following:**

Game clock and substitution horn and **adult timer** and scorer
5. **Both Schools must supply the following:**

Six yellow (GLAX) or white (BLAX) game balls (NOCSAE approved) to be placed at the scorer's table and Scorebook/Scorekeeper
6. All games will be played under the rules published by US Lacrosse and printed in the Official Lacrosse Rules for Schoolgirls. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken following the procedure in the Rules book. Refer to the attached Weather and game postponement attached. Postponements will follow PIAA set guidelines rather than those outlined in US Lacrosse.
7. **The winning team AD/coach** is asked to text the results of their game to the District Chairperson **No later than 30 minutes after the game has concluded.**
8. If you have any questions during the day call the District I Chairs:
9. A decision to postpone games should be made as soon as possible. The host school should contact the Chairperson if they decide to postpone ASAP.
10. We hope some games can be played at **5:00, 6:00 or 7:00** so that we can utilize our stronger officials. Host school should communicate at the start time with the opponent school, District I Chairs and Sean Kelly. **If not noted on the bracket it will be a 4:00 start.**
11. **Each school** must provide sufficient staff for supervision of their spectators.
12. The **host school** should have their varsity timer in place during the game.
13. The **host school** must have a trainer on site for the District game.

B/G LAX Playoff – Overtime and Suspended Games Rules

Girls LAX

Post-Season Overtime:

- Teams will have a five-minute rest and toss a coin for choice of ends. Visiting Captain calls toss
- The winner will then be decided on a “sudden victory” stop-clock overtime of no more than six minutes in length with the Teams changing ends after three minutes, with no delay for Coaching. The game will be restarted by a center draw.
- The Team scoring the first goal wins the game.
- Play will continue with “sudden victory” stop-clock overtime periods of no more than six minutes in length with three minutes in between and change of ends, with no delay for Coaching, until a winning goal is scored.

Suspended/Interrupted Games:

Officials will make every effort to include game admin in pre-game discussions concerning any potential weather concerns and protocols including where players will go for safety, etc.

1. Once play begins officials have the authority to interrupt or delay the game due to dangerous weather or field conditions.
2. The officials decision is final.
3. **Games are considered legal and complete if 75% of playing time has elapsed.**
4. An interrupted game continued the same day will restart from point of interruption.
5. If a suspended game is replayed on another day, it must be played from the point of interruption.
6. A suspended game may be considered complete by mutual agreement of coaches. The game score will stand as the score at the time of termination.
7. Each team gets 1 TO for the entire overtime. Team TO's do not carry over to OT

Boys LAX

Post-Season Overtime:

- Play shall be continued, after a two-minute intermission, with “sudden victory” overtime.
- Teams shall play periods of four minutes each until a goal is scored. The game ends upon the scoring of the first goal.
- There will be a two-minute intermission between “sudden victory” periods.

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1. Once play begins officials have the authority to interrupt or delay the game due to dangerous weather or field conditions.
2. The officials decision is final.
3. **Games are considered legal and complete if the game reaches the end of the 3rd Period and a winner can be determined.**

* **A Tied game at the end of the 3rd Period shall be continued at the point of interruption.**

4. An interrupted game continued the same day will restart from the point of interruption.
5. If a suspended game is replayed on another day, it must be played from the point of interruption.
6. A suspended game may be considered complete by mutual agreement of coaches. The game score will stand as the score at the time of termination.