

## Late Season Seeding Determined by the Committee May 10, 2023

1. Based on competition played during the current season and on or before the Monday before the late-season seeding meeting (Mon. May 8, 2023), 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 10, 2023) - All Teams by Region**

- 2023 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, coaches are assigned 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.

# Division 1 - 2023 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

**64 teams** Preseason seeded teams (boldface) selected by the Lacrosse Committee Oct. 2022

**Regional 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** May 18-22 or earlier (at home sites of top team)

**Regional Semifinal:** May 24-26 at Regional Host

**Regional Final:** May 30 or 31 at Regional Host

**MHSAA Quarter Final:** June 2 or 3 at Regional Host TBD # Possible Statewide Quarterfinal Host

**MHSAA Semifinal:** June 7, 2023

**MHSAA Final:** June 10, 2023

**Check school calendars NOW for conflicts**

## Region 1-1 | Host-Holland West Ottawa

**SF-Fri 5/26 5:30 & 7 PM | F- Wed 5/31 7 PM**

Grand Haven

Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills (Comstock Park, Sparta)\*

### Grandville

Holland West Ottawa

Hudsonville

Kalamazoo Central (Loy Norrix, Phoenix)\*

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

Zeeland West (Zeeland East)\*

(8 teams)

## Region 2-1 | Host-Rockford

**SF-Wed 5/24 5 & 7 PM | F-Tue 5/30 6 PM**

East Kentwood

### Grand Ledge

GR Christian (West Cath, South Christian, Calvin Christian)\*

Holt

Petoskey (Boyne City, Pet. St Michael, Harbor Springs)\*

Rockford

Traverse City Central (Traverse City West)\*

(7 teams)

## Region 3-1 | Host-Saline

**SF-Thu 5/25 | F-Tue 5/30**

Ann Arbor Huron

Ann Arbor Pioneer

Belleville

Canton

### Hartland

Plymouth

Salem

Saline

(8 teams)

## Region 4-1 | Host-South Lyon East

**SF-Wed 5/24 5 & 7 PM | F- Wed 5/31 6 PM**

Birmingham Seaholm (Groves)\*

### Brighton

Farmington (North Farmington)\*

Howell

Livonia Stevenson (Franklin, Churchill)\*

Northville

Novi

South Lyon (South Lyon East)\*

(8 teams)

## Region 5-1 | Host-Troy Athens#

**SF-Wed 5/24 6 & 8 PM | F-Tue 5/30 7:30 PM**

Clinton Twp Chippewa Valley

Detroit Cass Tech

### Detroit Catholic Central

Detroit U of D Jesuit^

Royal Oak (Berkley)\*

Troy Athens (Auburn Hills Avondale)\*

Utica Ford II (Sterling Heights Stevenson)\*

~~Warren Cousino (Warren Mott, Sterling Heights)\*~~Opt Out

(7 teams)

## Region 6-1 | Host-Romeo

**SF-Thu 5/25 | F-Tue 5/30**

\*Note 8 & 9 seeds play May 15, 16 or 17 or earlier

### Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice^

Macomb Dakota

Macomb L'Anse Creuse North

New Baltimore Anchor Bay

Port Huron (Port Huron Northern)\*

Rochester

Romeo

St Clair (Marine City, Marysville)\*

Utica Eisenhower (Utica)\*

(9 teams)

## Region 7-1 | Host-Bloomfield Hills

**SF-Thu 5/25 5 & 7 PM | F-Tue 5/30 6 PM**

Bloomfield Hills

### Lake Orion

Oxford

Troy

Walled Lake Northern (Walled Lake Central)\*

Waterford Kettering (Waterford Mott)\*

West Bloomfield

White Lake Lakeland (Highland-Milford)\*

(8 teams)

## Region 8-1 | Host-Clarkston#

**SF-Thu 5/25 | F-Tue 5/30**

Bay City Central (Frankenmuth, Freeland)\*

### Clarkston

Davison

Grand Blanc

Lapeer

Ortonville Brandon (Holly)\*

Saginaw Heritage (Saginaw Swan Valley)\*

Swartz Creek (Flushing)\*

(8 teams)

**New Cooperative Programs:** Utica Ford II (Sterling Heights Stevenson)\*; Grand Rapids Christian (West Catholic, South Christian, Calvin Christian)\*; St Clair (Marine City, Marysville)

**New Teams in D1:** None

\*Cooperative Program

^Opted Up a Division

#Possible Quarterfinal Site

## Division 2 – 2023 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

**66 teams** Preseason seeded teams (boldface) selected by the Lacrosse Committee Oct. 2022

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### Region 9-2 | Host-Forest Hills Northern#

**SF-Wed 5/24 5 & 7 PM | F- Wed 5/31 6 PM**

Ada Forest Hills Eastern

**Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central**

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern

Grand Rapids Northview

Jenison

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (North Muskegon)\*

Spring Lake

~~Traverse City St Francis~~ Opt Out

(7 teams)

### Region 13-2 | Host-Dearborn Divine Child

**SF-Thu 5/25 5:30 & 7:30 PM | F-Tue 5/30 7 PM**

\*Note 8 & 9 seeds play May 13, 15, 16 or earlier

Brownstown Woodhaven

Dearborn Divine Child

Grosse Ile

Monroe St Mary Catholic Central

**Okemos**

Riverview Gabriel Richard

Tecumseh

Temperance Bedford

Ypsilanti Lincoln

(9 teams)

### Region 10-2 | Host-East Grand Rapids

**SF-Fri 5/26 | F- Wed 5/31 6 PM**

Byron Center

Caledonia

**East Grand Rapids**

Holland Christian (Hudsonville Unity Christian)\*

Lowell

Mattawan

Portage Central

Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett)\*

(8 teams)

### Region 14-2 | Host-Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

**SF-Wed 5/24 5:30 & 7 PM | F-Tue 5/30 5:30 PM**

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood

~~Detroit Renaissance~~ Opt Out

MH Bishop Foley (Lutheran North, Clawson)\*

**Orchard Lake St Mary's**

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

Rochester Adams

Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

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

(7 teams)

### Region 11-2 | Host-Lansing Catholic#

**SF-Wed 5/24 5 & 7 PM | F- Tue 5/30 7 PM**

Battle Creek Harper Creek

Battle Creek Lakeview

Battle Creek Pennfield (St. Phillip)\*

DeWitt

East Lansing

**Grand Rapids Catholic Central**

Lansing Catholic (Lansing Christian, Waverly)\*

Ovid Elsie (St Johns)\*

(8 teams)

### Region 15-2 | Host-Grosse Pointe South

**SF-Thu 5/25 5:30 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/31 TBD**

Allen Park

**Detroit Country Day**

Detroit Edison

Grosse Pointe North

Grosse Pointe South

Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett

Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse

Warren De La Salle

(8 teams)

### Region 12-2 | Host-Ann Arbor Skyline

**Dates | TBA**

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard

Ann Arbor Greenhills

Ann Arbor Skyline

Chelsea

Dexter

Pinckney

**Portage Northern**

Walled Lake Western

(8 teams)

### Region 16-2 | Host-Fenton#

**SF- Wed 5/24 5:30 & 7 PM | F-Wed 5/31 5:30 PM**

\*Note 8 & 9 seeds play May 13, 15, 16 or earlier

Bay City John Glenn (Saginaw Nouvel)\*

Bay City Western

Fenton

Flint Powers Catholic

Goodrich (Lake Fenton)\*

**Haslett**

Linden

Midland

Midland HH Dow

(9 teams)

**Teams Down from D1 to D2:** Ann Arbor Skyline, Lansing Catholic (Lansing Christian, Waverly)\*, Linden (coop with Fenton ended), Midland HH Dow (Coop with Midland ended) Rochester Adams, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

**New Teams in D2:** Fenton, Midland, Allen Park, Brownstown Woodhaven

\*Cooperative Program

**2023 Procedure & Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding**

**ALL teams should plan on playing a tournament game May 18-22, 2022 (this is two Thursday's before Memorial Day).** After this round, all games will be at the Regional Host: Semifinals May 24-26, 2023 and Regional Finals May 30 or 31. Regional semifinals may be played with MHSAA permission on Tues. May 23, 2023. Host sites and game times will be posted on MHSAA.com. Only three games permitted in a week Monday-Sunday.

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**PRE-SEASON SEEDING DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE Oct. 2022**

Division 1 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice
2. Hartland
3. Detroit Catholic Central
4. Clarkston
5. Grandville
6. Brighton
7. Grand Ledge
8. Lake Orion

Division 2 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
2. Detroit Country Day
3. East Grand Rapids
4. Grand Rapids Catholic Central
5. Haslett
6. Portage Northern
7. Orchard Lake St Mary's
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 2022:**

Top Eight Teams by MHSAA Division ranked in descending order

Performance during the previous season (2022) 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 (2021).

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.