

**2020**  
**Wisconsin Lacrosse Federation Key Dates**

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- 3/8/20 First Day of the Season (week 36)
- 5/25/20 Last Day to Opt out of Postseason Play
- 5/28/20 Last Day of Season Games – need to be completed by 7pm and scores texted to tournament director and communications director by 7:30pm to be considered
- 5/28/20 Locked Rosters need to be submitted to the tournament director by 8pm. click to fill out form:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12inaROPZ7nrHT8nvyNpS3RsQ7QTdaEANqmhIvM62r4o/edit?usp=sharing>
- 5/28/20 Boys & Girls seeding meetings @ 8:30pm
- 5/29/20 Postseason Brackets will be released in the morning
- 5/29-5/31 All Conference Meetings (Dates TBD)  
Bay Valley  
Big Badger  
Classic 8  
Independent
- 5/31/20 All State Awards Nomination Forms must be completed (Boys All State Awards description attached)
- 5/31/20 US Lacrosse portal link will be sent to coaches to vote for USL awards
- 6/1/20 All State Committee Meeting 8:30pm
- 6/1/20 All Star Game Invitations will be sent via email to coaches
- 6/5/20 1<sup>st</sup> Team All conference RSVP due by 11:59pm
- 6/6/20 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All conference RSVP due by 11:59pm
- 6/7/20 All Conference Honorable Mention RSVP due by 11:59pm
- 6/4/20 US Lacrosse Awards nomination portal must be completed by 8/pm (see attached award descriptions)
- \*\*\*Any recipients sent after 6/4/20 may not have awards presented at State Championship \*\*\**
- 6/5/20 US Lacrosse Awards will be submitted to USL for final approval
- 6/8/20 All Star Rosters will be announced
- 6/10/20 US Lacrosse Award Recipients will be released to coaches
- 6/12/20 WLF State Championship Games – High School Girls
- 6/13/20 WLF State Championship Games – High School Boys

**Play Off Schedule**

***2020 Boys State Championship Bracket (Top 20 Teams)***

- 6/3/20 Round 1
- 6/5/20 Round 2
- 6/8/20 Round 3
- 6/10/20 Semi Finals
- 6/13/20 State Championship

***2020 Boys Invitational Schedule (Remaining Teams)***

- 6/2/20 Round 1
- 6/4/20 Round 2
- 6/6/20 Round 3
- 6/9/20 Semi Finals
- 6/13/20 State Invitational

## **2020 Girls State Championship Bracket (Top 16 Teams)**

6/3/20 & 6/4/20 Round 1

6/6/20 Round 2 / Quarter Finals

6/9/20 Semi Finals

State Championship & State Invitational - Friday, June 12, 2020

## **2020 Girls Invitational Bracket (Remaining Teams)**

6/3/20 & 6/4/20 Round 1

6/6/20 Round 2 / Quarter Finals

6/9/20 Semi Finals

State Championship & State Invitational - Friday, June 12, 2020

## **2020 State Championship Games \*times are subject to change anytime**

June 12, 2020

### **High School Girls State Championship**

4pm Girls Invitational (Game awards immediately after game)

6pm Girls All State/US Lacrosse Awards

7:30pm Girls State Championship

June 13, 2020

### **All Star Games**

1pm Girls All Star Game

2pm Boys All Star Game

### **High School Boys State Championship**

4pm Boys Invitational Game (Game awards immediately after game)

6pm Boys All State/Us Lacrosse Awards

7:30pm Boys State Championship

## **2020 Playoff Information**

**Varsity Season Games.** All conference and nonconference contests must be completed by the following dates: Girls and Boys - May 28, 2020.

- Games that are postponed due to weather or other circumstance, need to be completed by 7pm, May 28, 2020. Games played on May 28, 2020 need to report scores to the awards chair by 7:30pm to ensure the games are included in the seeding consideration.
- *Games played after May 28, 2020 will not be included in the seeding consideration.*

**Rescheduling Playoff Games.** If both parties agree to reschedule or modify playoff games due to weather, conflicts, etc. the contests need to be completed on or before the next scheduled playoff game. Coaches need to notify and confirm with the officials/umpires the new time, location and date that needs to be covered.

**Opt Out:** Playoffs are an All-in playoff format. Teams choosing to opt out of the playoffs need to send an email and text the awards chair by May 25, 2020 email: Lisa Kirkpatrick, [lisa.kirkpatrick@wisconsinlacrosse.com](mailto:lisa.kirkpatrick@wisconsinlacrosse.com) – 262-391-1148 cell).

- Teams that opt out after May 25, 2020 and or forfeit a playoff game will cover all expenses for both teams. This includes, bus fees, officials, field fees, and any other fees incurred by both teams.

**Seeding Brackets** seeding meeting is Thursday May 28, 2020 at 8:30pm.

**Brackets:** State Championship and Invitational brackets will be released the morning of Friday, May 29, 2020.

## **State Championship and Invitational Seeding & Bracket Guidelines**

### ***High School Boys***

Top 20 Teams make the State Championship Bracket.  
The remaining Teams make the Invitational Bracket

### **High School Girls**

Top 16 Teams make the State Championship Bracket.  
The remaining teams make the Invitational Bracket

**HOME TEAM.** High Seed is the home team and wears white.

**PLAYOFF OFFICIALS.** During playoffs normal league procedures for paying the officials, supplying score keeper and other home team responsibilities will prevail with the home team until the semi- final games. **During the Semi- final games the WLF is responsible for paying the officials only.** During the Semi-Final games all home team procedures are still the responsibility of the home team, other than paying the officials.

**Post Season Travel Requirements.** Travel Requirements for playoff games to minimize expenses and ensuring safe reasonable travel distances due to finals and graduation. “Neutral site” games for post-season competition when the following is true, regardless of the playoff round, and regardless of day-of-week game is to be played:

🏠 Competing teams are based more than 210 miles apart (approximately 3+ hours of required travel time each way)

WLF will complete the following actions for any post-season neutral site competitions

🏠 Identify reasonable neutral site that will ensure reasonable/equal travel time/distance for both competing programs.

🏠 Work directly with site management to secure dates/times for contests.

🏠 Cover any costs associated with site rental.

🏠 Identify which team is considered Home and which is Away (will be based on playoff seeding; higher seed = Home).

🏠 Set expectation that Home Team provides: ▪ Table Personnel ▪ Clock/Mechanism for keeping official game time ▪ Balls ▪ Cones

WLF will need to, by April 1st annually, identify reasonable sites for postseason “neutral site” contests:

🏠 Possible locations include Mauston, WI (WI Dells), Eau Claire, WI and LaCrosse, WI – dependent upon teams affected. WLF will communicate with possible site management to share possible scenarios.