

2020-2021 WLF Lacrosse Season

Due to the WIAA decision to hold two seasons for fall sports and to revise the schedule for spring sports, the WLF faces a unique situation for the 2021 lacrosse season. The following rules will be in effect for the 2020-2021 season.

The WLF will sponsor two seasons during the spring of 2021. The WLF will also sponsor two regional championship tournaments based upon season selections, limited to 16 teams each, for boys and girls (four total regional championships).

Each member program must choose and declare their season to the appropriate conference commissioner or representative by December 1, 2020. The Secretary will distribute a list of teams with contact information for teams in each season.

Conference Commissioners/Representatives:

- Badgerland (Girls) – Dave Wollin (wollinlax@gmail.com)
- Bay Valley (Boys & Girls) – Randy Kohn (downsetlax@gmail.com)
- Big Badger (Boys) – Alex Kramer (Kramer.alex32@gmail.com)
- Classic 8 (Boys & Girls) – Jack Fleming (fleming9@aol.com)
- Independent (Boys) – Eric Marsh (eric.marsh@sconnielacrosse.com)
- Independent (Girls) – Tom Truttschel (tomahslax@gmail.com)

Overview of Dual Seasons

	Extended Season	Modified Season
1 st Day of Practice	March 8, 2021	April 19, 2021
Required # of Practices Prior to 1 st Contest	7	3
Maximum # of Regular Season Game Days	20	16
Last Day for Regular Season Games	June 2, 2021	June 3, 2021
Total # of Regular Season Days	87	46
Tournament Selection & Seeding	June 2, 2021 8:30pm	June 3, 2021 8:30pm
# of Teams Selected for Tournament	16	16
Tournament Brackets Announced	June 3, 2021	June 4, 2021
Tournament – Round of 16	June 8, 2021	June 8, 2021
Tournament – Quarterfinals	June 11, 2021	June 11, 2021
Tournament – Semifinals	June 15, 2021	June 15, 2021
Regional Championships	June 18, 2021 (Girls) June 19, 2021 (Boys)	June 18, 2021 (Girls) June 19, 2021 (Boys)
All-Star Games (Boys & Girls)	June 19, 2021	June 19, 2021
Total # of Season Days	104	62

Rules & Regulations for the 2020-2021 WLF Season

1. Declaration of Season – All member programs must declare their season to the appropriate conference commissioner or representative by 12/01/2020.
2. Team Dues - Team dues paid for the 2019-2020 season will carry forward to the 2020-2021 season. Unpaid dues must be paid by 02/21/2021.
3. Start of Season
 - a. Extended Season – 03/08/2021
 - b. Modified Season – 04/19/2021
4. Practice Requirements
 - a. Practices required prior to 1st contest (scrimmage or game)
 - i. Extended Season – 7
 - ii. Modified Season – 3
 - b. Teams may not have practices or games on more than 6 consecutive days during the regular season. A minimum of one day of rest is required every 7th day.
5. Regular Season Games
 - a. Extended Season – Maximum of 20 regular season game days (“exposures”)
 - b. Modified Season – Maximum of 16 regular season game days (“exposures”)
 - c. Regulation and Run-Time games count as a game toward standings and player statistics
 - d. Teams may scrimmage or play games against teams from outside of their selected season. Such “crossover” games will not count toward selection and seeding for the regional championship tournaments, but player statistics can be used for consideration toward player awards.
 - e. In-conference game requirements are determined by the individual conferences.
6. End of Regular Season for purposes of tournament selection, seeding and player awards
 - a. Extended Season – Games must be completed by 8:00pm on 06/02/2021
 - b. Modified Season – Games must be completed by 8:00pm on 06/03/2021
7. Tournament Selection & Seeding Committees
 - a. Each season will have its own coaches’ selection & seeding committee.
 - b. Boys committees will be chaired by the Boys Director (Eric Marsh).
 - c. Girls committees will be chaired by Girls Director (Tom Truttschel).
 - d. Coaches will be invited to the committees by the Committee Chair.
 - e. The numerical makeup of coaches on each committee will be based upon a proportional ratio from each conference participating in that season plus, as appropriate, at least one coach from a member program not within a conference (independent team).
8. Individual Player Awards
 - a. Each season will have its own process for Regional Player Awards (All-State).
 - b. Boys committees will be chaired by the Boys Director (Eric Marsh).
 - c. Girls committees will be chaired by Girls Director (Tom Truttschel).
 - d. Coaches will be invited to the committees by the Committee Chair.
 - e. The numerical makeup of coaches on each committee will be based upon a proportional ratio from each conference participating in that season plus, as appropriate, at least one coach from a member program not within a conference (independent team).
 - f. WLF will work with US Lacrosse on special consideration for additional All-American awards for the 2020-2021 season.

- 9. WLF Regional Championships
 - a. WLF will sponsor 4 regional championships for the 2020-2021 season: Girls Modified Season, Girls Extended Season, Boys Modified Season, Boys Extended Season.
 - b. Maximum of 16 teams per championship tournament
 - c. Timeline
 - i. Extended Season
 - 1. Regular season games must be completed by 8pm on 06/02/2021
 - 2. Selection & Seeding Committees will meet (virtually) no earlier than 8:30pm on 06/02/2021
 - 3. Selection & seeding must be submitted to the WLF by 9:00am on 06/03/2021
 - 4. Tournament brackets will be posted to the WLF website on 06/03/2021
 - ii. Modified Season
 - 1. Regular season games must be completed by 8pm on 06/03/2021
 - 2. Selection & Seeding Committees will meet (virtually) no earlier than 8:30pm on 06/03/2021
 - 3. Selection & seeding must be submitted to the WLF by 9:00am on 06/04/2021
 - 4. Tournament brackets will be posted to the WLF website on 06/04/2021
 - iii. Round of 16 – 06/08/2021
 - iv. Quarterfinals – 06/11/2021
 - v. Semifinals – 06/15/2021
 - vi. Girls Regional Championships – 06/18/2021
 - vii. Boys Regional Championships – 06/19/2021
 - viii. Boys and Girls All-Star Games – 06/19/2021
 - d. Tournament Game Responsibilities
 - i. Higher seed is the host/home team for Round of 16 games through the Semifinal games.
 - ii. Host team is responsible for all costs associated with game content for Round of 16 through the Semifinal games.
 - iii. Visiting team is responsible for their own travel costs. WLF will maintain travel guidelines when opponents are greater than 211 miles apart.
 - iv. Officials'/Umpires' Fees
 - 1. Host team is responsible for officials'/umpires' fees for Round of 16 and Quarterfinal games.
 - 2. The WLF will cover officials'/umpires' fees for the Semifinal, Championship and All-Star games.
 - v. Officials'/Umpires' Travel Stipend
 - 1. Boys - WILLOA will cover officials' travel stipend for Round of 16 and Quarterfinal games. The WLF will cover officials' travel stipend for Semifinal, Championship and All-Star games.
 - 2. Girls – WLLOA will cover umpires' travel stipend for Round of 16 and Quarterfinal games. The WLF will cover umpires' travel stipend for Semifinal, Championship and All-Star games.

10. Additional Games During the Post Season

- a. Teams not selected for the regional championship tournament may schedule two additional games after June 3, 2021 on a night when there are no playoff games.
- b. Teams eliminated during the Round of 16 may schedule one additional game on a night when there are no playoff games.

Notes of Caution:

- The WLF Board and Member Programs must be flexible and understanding of the constantly changing landscape surrounding school districts and modifications made to sports' seasons due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Carroll University is currently slated to be the host site for the WLF Regional Championship Games and All-Star Games on June 18-19, 2021. However, this situation may change based upon other events being held on those dates as well as potential safety or regulatory restrictions at that time.