



2021 Wisconsin Lacrosse Federation State Championship Guidelines

The 2021 Wisconsin Lacrosse Federation State Championship Games & Invitational Games will take place at **Verona High School on June 18th & 19th**.

2021 KEY DATES:

- May 24, 2021 Complete Opt-In Survey (All teams) [2021 WLF Playoffs Opt In Reg Form](#)
- June 2, 2021 Results & Statistics for all games through June 1st must be entered into;
Boys – WisconsinLacrosseHub.com
Girls - Laxnumbers
- June 3, 2021 Last day for regular season games considered for seeding.
Games must be completed by 7pm to be counted.
- Results for games on 6-2 and 6-3 must be sent to Paul Espinosa (Events Director) & Eric Marsh (Boys) & Tom Truttschel (Girls)
- June 4, 2021 Locked rosters need to be submitted by 6pm using approved Microsoft Excel File
- June 4, 2021 State Championship and Invitational brackets announced at 5:00 PM on Wisconsinlacrosse.com

	Boys		Girls	
	State Tournament	Invitational	State Tournament	Invitational
Round 1	June 8 Seeds 13-20 Only	June 9 Seeds 14 to 19 Only	June 8 Seeds 13-20 Only	To be completed by June 10
Round 2	June 10	June 11	June 10	NA
Quarterfinals	June 14	June 14	June 12	NA
Semifinals	June 16	June 16	June 15	June 15
Championships	June 19	June 19	June 18	June 18

2021 Playoff Information

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 IN: Playoffs are an Opt-In playoff format. All Teams must complete the [2021 WLF Playoffs Opt In Reg Form](#) by May 24th, 2021.

Forfeits: Teams that opt out after June 4, 2021 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 June 3rd at 7:30pm for girls & 9:00 PM for boys brackets will be released the morning of Friday June 4, 2021 no later than 12:00 Noon, on WLF Website and emailed to all registered teams using email addresses provided in Opt In Registration form.

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REPORTING RESULTS – The winning team is required to report results no later than 10:00 PM and the host of the next game needs to communicate time and location to:

- Tracey Kaczik - Tracey.Kaczik@wisconsinlacrosse.com
- Paul Espinosa – Paul.Espinosa@wisconsinlacrosse.com

Championship Weekend Conference Call – Teams advancing to games on June 18th & 19th will be required to attend a logistics prep conference call on Wednesday June 16th (Girl's Teams); & Thursday June 17th (Boy's Team's) both calls will take place at 8:00 AM.

State Championship and Invitational Seeding & Bracket Guidelines

High School Boys & Girls

Top 20 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. This includes neutral site games

For all playoff games – Home teams should confirm with local assignors' names of game officials and appropriate game fees. Officials should be contacted and provided needed information from the host facility. Communication should include;

- Game Time and Location
- Any specific parking or entry location
- Contact information for onsite game management (Cell Phone) officials should be escorted on and off the field

Officials should be provided an escort/security on and off the field for all games.

During the Semi-final & Championship Games, the WLF is responsible for paying the officials (host is responsible for all other game fees prior to semi-finals). As available a 4th alternate/penalty box official will be assigned to all semi-finals games in the State Championship Bracket and for all 4 championship games. They are to be given all courtesy as the other game officials.

During the Semi-Final games **all home team procedures are still the responsibility of the home team.** other than paying the officials.

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Team 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 is when the 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.
- Home team must still perform normal duties of a home team

TEAM ROSTER LOCKED. All teams participating in the WLF State Championship/Invitational need to submit their locked (no changes can be made once the roster is locked) roster to the Events Director, Paul Espinosa on or before 6pm on 6-4-21. Include a .jpg team logo as well.

- A. Roster- It is the responsibility of the coaches to ensure the players on the submitted locked roster are on the sidelines. No Changes of the roster are allowed after 6-4-21 at 6pm.
- B. Awards – 35 awards (individual trophies/medals) will be provided to the winning teams of each invitational championship and state championship game. The head coach will decide which players receive them.
- C. Each team will receive 12 additional field passes
 - a. 8 Coaches allowed in the box
 - b. 1 Team Manager - Each team needs to designate a person as their Team Manager. This person will be the contact person for the WLF board and coaches. The team manager needs to be listed on the locked roster. The Team Manager cannot be a coach or a player but needs to be a person associated with their program. *Only One Team Manager* will receive a field pass.
 - c. 1 Table person per team - A scorekeeper representing each team is requested at the scorer’s table. The official score book (A WLF representative or appointee) shall remain at the scorer’s table throughout the game including all intermissions. The responsibilities of efficient, competent scorers and timers cannot be overemphasized. It is recommended that experienced personnel be used, and that they serve throughout the tournament
 - d. 1 Team Photographer (cannot be on the sideline of the field just in the photographer designated areas only)
- D. Eligibility – Players on teams that are still participating in WLF postseason competition (invitational & State Championship) are still considered “in-season” and are not permitted to play on “club” or summer teams which includes practices, games or tournaments.

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