

## IHSA BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE

The IHSA Boys Lacrosse Advisory Committee and IHSA Girls Lacrosse Advisory Committee met jointly via a virtual meeting for their annual meetings on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

Attending on behalf of the IHSA Girls Lacrosse Committee were Eddie Kane, athletic director from Chicago (Resurrection) representing Division 1; Jessica Hogan, head coach at Naperville (North) representing Division 3; Andy Grisinger, head coach at Normal (Community) [Coop] representing Division 5; Darien Jacobs, head coach at Belleville (East/West) [Coop] representing Division 7.

Attending on behalf of the IHSA Boys Lacrosse Committee were Patrick Gaegar, head coach at Arlington Heights (St. Viator) representing Division 3; and Tom Ellis, official from Naperville. Raye McDonald from the IHSA staff was also present at the meeting.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

1. II. Dates and Sites  
B. Sectional Game Dates

**Recommendation:** Allow boys play-in games to begin on Wednesday of Week 46.

**Rationale:** With the sport growing and more play-in games necessary, it is becoming more difficult to find field space in such a short amount of time. The change will allow more flexibility in scheduling play-in games.

Approved by Consent

2. VIII. Tournament Rules  
G. Players in Team Uniform

**Recommendation:** Allow both boys and girls to increase rosters to 35 players dressed and 40 persons total on the bench.

**Rationale:** Allows more students to dress and potentially gain state series experience

Died for Lack of Motion

### ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

**ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

1. The committee discussed the possibility of adopting a shot clock in boys lacrosse.
2. The committee discussed a potential by-law proposal shortening the season by four games and pushing the first contest date back by one week.
3. The committee discussed the use of digital ticketing at post-season events.
4. The committee discussed how the setup of coops affects the growth of lacrosse in the state.
5. The committee discussed the possibility of creating a conference for lacrosse teams in Central IL and down south schools.