

# Division 1 - 2022 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

**68 teams** Preseason seeded teams (boldface) selected by the Lacrosse Committee Oct. 2021

**Regional 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** May 19-23 or earlier (at home sites of top team)

**Regional Semifinal:** May 25-27 at Regional Host

**Regional Final:** May 31 or June 1 at Regional Host

**MHSAA Quarter Final:** June 3 or 4 at Regional Host TBD # Possible Statewide Quarterfinal Host

**MHSAA Semifinal:** June 8, 2022

**MHSAA Final:** June 11, 2022

**Check school calendars NOW for conflicts**

## Region 1-1 Host-Grandville-Brian Parsons, AD#

**SF-Wed. May 25, 5 & 7 pm; F-Tue. May 31, 6 pm**

**\*Note 8-9, and 7-10 seeds play May 16, 17 or 18**

East Kentwood

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)\*

### Rockford

Zeeland West (Zeeland East)\*

**(10 teams)**

## Region 2-1 Host-Brighton-John Thompson, AD#

**SF-Wed. May 25, 5:30 & 7:30 pm; F-Tue. May 31, 6 pm**

**\*Note 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> seeds play May 16, 17 or 18**

Ann Arbor Huron

Ann Arbor Pioneer

Ann Arbor Skyline

### Brighton

Grand Ledge

Holt

Howell

Lansing Catholic (Lansing Christian, Waverly)\*

Saline

**(9 teams)**

## Region 3-1 Host-Northville-Brian Samulski, AD

**SF-Wed. May 25, 5 & 7 pm; F-Wed. June 1, 6 pm**

Belleville

Canton

### Detroit Catholic Central

Northville

Novi

Plymouth

Salem

South Lyon (South Lyon East)\*

**(8 teams)**

## Region 4-1 Seaholm-Aaron Frank, AD

**SF-Thu. May 26, 5 & 7 pm; F-Wed. June 1, 7 pm**

Birmingham Seaholm (Groves)\*

### Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice^

Detroit Cass Tech

Detroit U of D Jesuit^

Farmington (North Farmington)\*

Livonia Stevenson (Franklin, Churchill)\*

Royal Oak (Berkley)\*

~~St Clair Shores Lake Shore (SCS Lakeview)\*~~ opt out

~~Warren Cousino (Warren Mott, Sterling Heights)\*~~ opt out

**(7 teams)**

## Region 5-1 Troy Athens-Bob Dowd, AD#

**SF-Wed. 5/25, 4; Thu 5/26 6 pm; F-Tue. May 31, 7 pm**

### Clarkston

Clinton Twp Chippewa Valley

Macomb Dakota

Macomb L'Anse Creuse North

New Baltimore Anchor Bay

Sterling Heights Stevenson

Troy Athens (Auburn Hills Avondale)\*

Utica Ford II

**(8 teams)**

## Region 6-1 Host-Romeo-Cody Smith, AD

**SF-Wed. May 25, 5 & 7 pm; F-Tue. May 31, 6 pm**

### Lake Orion

Oxford

Port Huron (Port Huron Northern)\*

Rochester

Rochester Adams

Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

Romeo

Utica Eisenhower (Utica)\*

**(8 teams)**

## Region 7-1 Host-Hartland-JD Wheeler, AD

**SF-Wed. May 25, 5 & 7 pm; F-Tue. May 31, 6 pm**

**\*Note 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> seeds play May 16, 17 or 18**

Bloomfield Hills

### Hartland

Linden (Fenton)\*

Ortonville Brandon (Holly)\*

Troy

Walled Lake Northern (Walled Lake Central)\*

Waterford Kettering (Waterford Mott)\*

West Bloomfield

White Lake Lakeland (Highland-Milford)\*

**(9 teams)**

## Region 8-1 Midland Community Stadium-Eric Albright & John Streeter, ADs

**SF-Fri. May 27, 5:30 & 7:15 pm; F-Wed. June 1, 7 pm**

**\*Note 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> seeds play May 16, 17 or 18**

Bay City Central (Frankenmuth, Freeland)\*

Davison

Grand Blanc

Lapeer

### Midland HH Dow (Midland)\*

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

Saginaw Heritage (Saginaw Swan Valley)\*

Swartz Creek (Flushing)\*

Traverse City Central (Traverse City West)\*

**(9 teams)**

**Up from D2 to D1:** Saginaw Heritage (Saginaw Swan Valley)\*;

**New Cooperative Programs:** Troy Athens (Avondale)\*; Utica Eisenhower (Utica)\*; Farmington (North Farmington)\*; GR Kenowa Hills (Comstock Park, Sparta)\*; Royal Oak (Berkley)\*; Swartz Creek (Flushing)\*

**New Teams in D1:** None \*Cooperative Program ^Opted Up a Division #Possible Quarterfinal Site

## Division 2 – 2022 Boys Lacrosse Regionals Assignments

**56 teams** Preseason seeded teams (boldface) selected by the Lacrosse Committee Oct. 2021

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### **Region 9-2 Spring Lake-JT Hogan, AD**

**SF-Fri. May 27, 5 & 7 pm; F-Wed. June 1, 6 pm**

#### **Ada Forest Hills Eastern**

Grand Rapids Catholic Central

Grand Rapids Northview

Holland Christian (Hudsonville Unity Christian)\*

Jenison

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (North Muskegon)\*

Spring Lake

(7 teams)

### **Region 13-2 Tecumseh-Jon Zajac, AD**

**SF-Wed May 25 5:30 & 7:30pm; F-Tue May 31 5:30pm**

Dearborn Divine Child

Grosse Ile

#### **Haslett**

Monroe St Mary Catholic Central

Riverview Gabriel Richard

Tecumseh

Temperance Bedford

Ypsilanti Lincoln

(8 teams)

### **Region 10-2 Byron Center-Brady Lake, AD**

**SF-Wed May 25, 5 & 7 pm; F-Tue May 31, 6 pm**

Byron Center

Caledonia

Grand Rapids Christian (West Catholic)\*

#### **Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central**

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern

Grand Rapids South Christian (Calvin Christian)\*

Lowell

(7 teams)

### **Region 14-2 Host Notre Dame Prep-Betty Wroubel**

**SF-Wed. May 25 5 & 7 pm; F-Tue. May 31 5:30 pm**

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood

#### **Detroit Country Day**

~~Detroit Edison~~ PSA opt out

~~Detroit Renaissance~~ opt out

MH Bishop Foley (Lutheran North, Clawson)\*

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

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

Walled Lake Western

(6 teams)

### **Region 11-2 Portage Northern-Chris Riker, AD#**

**SF-Wed. May 25, 5 & 7 pm; F-Tue. May 31, 6 pm**

Battle Creek Harper Creek

#### **Battle Creek Lakeview**

Battle Creek Pennfield (St. Phillip)\*

Mattawan

Portage Central

Portage Northern

Vicksburg (Kalamazoo Hackett)\*

(7 teams)

### **Region 15-2 Host L'Anse Creuse-Ryann Stocker, AD**

**SF-Fri. May 27, 4:30 & 6 pm; F-Tue. May 31, 6 pm**

Grosse Pointe North

Grosse Pointe South

Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett

Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse

#### **Orchard Lake St Mary's**

St Clair

Warren De La Salle

(7 teams)

### **Region 12-2 Lansing Catholic-Ken Hintze, AD#**

**SF-Wed. May 25 5 & 7 pm; F-Wed. June 1, 6 pm**

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard

Ann Arbor Greenhills

Chelsea

DeWitt

Dexter

#### **East Grand Rapids**

East Lansing

Pinckney

(8 teams)

### **Region 16-2 Flint Powers@Atwood-Mike Watson, AD**

**SF-Wed 5/25 6 pm-Thu 5/26 7pm; F-Tue May 31, 6 pm**

Bay City John Glenn (Saginaw Nouvel)\*

Bay City Western

Flint Powers Catholic

Goodrich (Lake Fenton)\*

#### **Okemos**

Ovid Elsie (St Johns)\*

~~Traverse City St Francis~~ opt out

(6 teams)

**Teams Down from D1 to D2:** Haslett (Williamston)\*

**New Teams in D2:** Detroit Renaissance-new team 2020-21, but opted out 2021 season; \*Cooperative Program

**2022 Procedure & Criteria for Boys Lacrosse Regional Team Placement & Tournament Seeding**

**ALL teams should plan on playing a tournament game May 19-23, 2021 (this is two Thursday's before Memorial Day).** After this round, all games will be at the Regional Host: Semifinals May 25-27, 2022 and Regional Finals May 31 or June 1. Regional semifinals may be played with MHSAA permission on Tues. May 24, 2022. Host sites and game times will be posted on MHSAA.com. Only three games permitted in a week Monday-Sunday.

Seeding Meeting Wed. May 11, 2022  
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MHSAA Semifinal: June 8 MHSAA Final: June 11 at TBA

**PRE-SEASON SEEDING DETERMINED BY THE LACROSSE COMMITTEE Oct. 2021**

Division 1 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice
2. Hartland
3. Brighton
4. Detroit Catholic Central
5. Rockford
6. Lake Orion
7. Midland HH Dow
8. Clarkston

Division 2 Pre-Season Seeded Teams:

1. East Grand Rapids
2. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
3. Detroit Country Day
4. Ada Forest Hills Eastern
5. Orchard Lake St Mary's
6. Okemos
7. Haslett
8. Battle Creek Lakeview

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 2021:**

Top Eight Teams by MHSAA Division ranked in descending order

Performance during the previous season (2021) 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 (2019).

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.

## Late Season Seeding Determined by the Committee May 11, 2022

1. Based on competition played during the current season and on or before the Monday before the late-season seeding meeting (Mon. May 9, 2022), 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 11, 2022) - All Teams by Region**

- 2022 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.