

WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2023-24 NFHS Lacrosse Rules Book

(PLEASE KEEP WITH YOUR RULES BOOK)

NATIONAL FEDERATION ALLOWED ADAPTATIONS

- a. Two licensed officials are required for all levels. Three licensed officials are recommended for varsity competitions (3-5-1).
- b. Overtime shall not be played at the JV or freshmen level.
- c. During the regular season, it is recommended to use NFHS girls and boys field markings, but the unified markings are allowed. For the WIAA Tournament series, the girls and boys field markings are preferred, but the unified markings are allowed.

STATE ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS

- a. Pre-Game Protocol
For consistency statewide, the following pre-game protocol will be used prior to scheduled kickoff:
 - (1) 15 minutes - officials begin their on-field responsibilities
 - (2) 10 minutes - coach and captain(s) meet with officials for pregame conference.
 - (3) 7 minutes - official blows whistle and
 - (a) Teams line up on the touch line and shake hands.
 - (b) National Anthem and/or player introductions.
 - (c) Play begins.
- b. Officials will be required to submit a game report to the WIAA following the completion of any level dual or multischool tournament if any yellow and/or red cards are issued. Officials are required to report to the WIAA any yellow cards issued in a varsity contest.
- c. Nonvarsity teams shall be allowed to wear old varsity uniforms, which are now unapproved, because of recent National Federation uniform rule changes provided participant safety is not jeopardized.
- d. Coaches must report to their school administration within 48 hours following a contest any player or coach ejection. School administrators must then report the ejection to the WIAA via written communication within three (3) school days following the contest. This written communication must also include a plan of action to prevent future ejections. Officials will continue to provide electronic reports to the WIAA.