

PIAA DISTRICT I GIRLS LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
GAME INFORMATION - 2024

1. The top seeded team in each bracket is considered the **HOME** team throughout the District I play-offs.
2. Sites:
 - a. All games through the semi-finals will be played on the home field of the **higher seed** in each bracket. **This includes all play-back games**
 - b. **Finals** site -- Teams will be permitted on the field one half hour prior to game time for warm-up. **TEAMS MUST WARM-UP IN TEAM UNIFORM OR WARM-UPS.**
3. Officials – All Officials assignments will be done through **Arbiter by Bert Butler**
4. **Home school must supply the following:**
 - a. Game clock and substitution horn
 - b. Adult timer and scorer
5. **Both Schools must supply the following:**
 - a. Six yellow game balls (NOCSAE approved) to be placed at the scorer's table
 - b. Scorebook
6. All games will be played under the rules published by US Lacrosse and printed in the Official Lacrosse Rules for Schoolgirls. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken following the procedure in the Rules book. Refer to the attached Weather and game postponement attached. Postponements will follow PIAA set guidelines rather than those outlined in US Lacrosse.
7. **The winning team AD/coach** is asked to text the results of their game to the District Chairperson, Sue Cornelius, 610-496-5702 & Sean Kelly, PIAA District-One Assistant Executive Secretary, 267-884-1028 - no **later than 30 minutes after the game has concluded.**
8. If you have any questions during the day call the Sue Cornelius, Chairperson at 610-496-5702.
9. Decision to post-pone games should be made as soon as possible. The host school should contact the Chairperson if they are deciding to post-pone ASAP.
10. We hope some games can be played at **5:00, 6:00 or 7:00** so that we can utilize our stronger officials. Host school should communicate start time with the opponent school, Sue Cornelius and Sean Kelly. **If not noted on the bracket it will be a 4:00 start.**
11. **Each school** must provide sufficient staff for supervision of spectators.
12. The **host school** should have their varsity timer in place during the game.
13. The **host school** must have a trainer on site for the District game.

PIAA GIRLS LACROSSE DISTRICT I PLAYOFFS (Place at scorer's table)

Use of Visual Clock

When a visual clock (scoreboard) is used, all coaches, teams, and if possible, spectators should be informed that the official time is to be kept at the scorer's table. Additionally, the visual clock shall be stopped for the last two minutes each half.

If the visual clock is controlled in the same location as the official assigned as the timer from PIAA, or field official then that clock can remain the official clock. **If the official is located in a different location than the operator of the overhead clock, then a field clock should be used along with a horn.**

Postponed Games

Games postponed due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances:

1. If 75% of the game is played and there is a team ahead, the game is considered complete.
2. If 75% of the game is played and there is a tie, the game will continue on another day at the point/time of suspension (umpires need to note, in the home score book, where ball was & who had possession).
3. If less than 75% of the game is played, the game will continue on another day at the point/time of suspension (umpires need to note, in the home score book, where ball was & who had possession).

Weather Policy

In the event of high temperatures/humidity, the following should be reviewed with coaches and umpires prior to the start of the game. This policy will provide a consistent procedure for each game and has been issued in an attempt to prevent the possible illness of athletes and officials from extreme heat.

POLICY: A water break will be taken on the first whistle after the 12-minute mark in each half. Each player is to drop their stick to mark their spot when the whistle blows. The water break is for 1 minute. A whistle from the officials will indicate that players should return to their sticks. Play will then resume on the official's whistle.

The water break in each half will be in addition to the time outs and half time break permitted in the US Lacrosse Rules.

With high temperatures may come lightening. If lightening is spotted, play will immediately stop. Teams are to seek safe coverage. (SITE MANAGER: Indicate location of safety to teams and officials at the pre-game meeting). Play may resume when 30 minutes passes after the last sighting of lightening or sound of thunder. Upon agreement warm-up times can be permitted when a delay takes place: 30-45 minutes -10 minutes warm-up 45-60- 15 minutes 60 and above- 20 minutes

Host sites may wish to make additional water coolers available to teams.

Late/Missing Official Policy

Officials are scheduled to arrive 30 minutes prior to the designated start time.

For Rounds 1 and 2, three field officials will be assigned. Home team will provide an experienced timer. Three officials will be assigned to the field throughout the playoffs.

If an official is late, the start of the game is to be delayed 10 minutes from the official start time. The 2 attending officials should conduct all pre-game procedures. The game shall then be started with the 2 attending officials.

Upon the arrival of the third official, an official's time out will be called on the next whistle, the officials will reposition themselves on the field, and play will resume.

For the Semi and Final Rounds, three field officials and a table official will be assigned.

If an official is late, the start of the games is to be delayed 10 minutes form the official start time. The 3 attending officials should conduct all pre-game procedures. The game shall then be started with the 3 attending officials in the positions to which they have been assigned.

The Semi-final and final will be assigned 4 officials. A table office and 3 field officials. If a field official is late for the start the table official should replace the field official and remain the field office for the remainder of the game.

To all B/G LAX Playoff Teams: please share with coaches and game managers.

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Post-Season Overtime:

- Teams will have a five-minute rest and toss a coin for choice of ends.
- The winner will then be decided on a “sudden victory” stop-clock overtime of no more than six minutes in length with the Teams changing ends after three minutes, with no delay for Coaching. The game will be restarted by a center draw.
- The Team scoring the first goal wins the game.
- Play will continue with “sudden victory” stop-clock overtime periods of no more than six minutes in length with three minutes in between and change of ends, with no delay for Coaching, until a winning goal is scored.

Suspended/Interrupted Games:

Officials will make every effort to include game admin in pre-game discussions concerning any potential weather concerns and protocols including where players will go for safety, etc.

1. Once play begins officials have the authority to interrupt or delay the game due to dangerous weather or field conditions.
2. The officials decision is final.
3. **Games are considered legal and complete if 75% of playing time has elapsed.**
4. An interrupted game continued same day will restart from point of interruption.
5. If a suspended game is replayed on another day, it must be played from point of interruption.
6. A suspended game may be considered complete by mutual agreement of coaches. The game score will stand as the score at the time of termination.

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Post-Season Overtime:

- Play shall be continued, after a two-minute intermission, with “sudden victory” overtime.
- Teams shall play periods of four minutes each until a goal is scored. The game ends upon the scoring of the first goal.
- There will be a two-minute intermission between “sudden victory” periods.

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2. The officials decision is final.
3. **Games are considered legal and complete if the game reaches the end of the 3rd Period and a winner can be determined.**
 - * **A Tied game at the end of the 3rd Period shall be continued at the point of interruption.**
4. An interrupted game continued same day will restart from point of interruption.
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