

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc.

# 2014 Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse Bulletin 1

## Rules, Revisions, and Interpretations



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## **Rule Changes Involving the NOCSAE Ball**

One of the NFHS rule changes this year for boys' and girls' lacrosse involved the requirement that only NOCSAE stamped balls could be used.

Prior to the beginning of this lacrosse season, PIAA member schools were finding it difficult to obtain these balls and asked for a rule modification to address this issue.

PIAA issued a directive which stated: For 2014 boys' and girls' lacrosse regular season, lacrosse balls may display the NOCSAE stamp, the NFHS stamp, or both stamps, and this action modifies the NFHS Boys' and USLacrosse Women's Rules Books for the regular season.

On March 20, 2014 PIAA Board of Directors unanimously voted to permit, for the 2014 regular season only, girls' and boys' lacrosse teams to use lacrosse balls with either the NOCSAE, NFHS stamp, or both stamps due to their availability for the 2014 regular season. Schools are encouraged to utilize balls with the NOCSAE stamp, when able.

Officials are required to abide by this ruling of the Board of Directors and schools are advised that once the post-season begins all game balls must include labeling which states "Meets NOCSAE Standard. NFHS," (both stamps).

## **NOTES:**