Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc.

# 2016 Boys' Lacrosse Preseason Bulletin

Rules, Revisions, and Interpretations

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## 2016 NFHS BOYS' LACROSSE RULE CHANGES

<u>1-6-1</u>: Defines crosse dimensions and specifications at different locations to address issues with the ball being stuck in the crosse. This change in equipment will begin in 2018 to allow for phased implementation.

**<u>1-8</u>**: Expands the crosse prohibitions. Specifically, the changes intend to inhibit the use of pull strings and sidewall strings to lodge the ball in the crosse.

**<u>1-9-1</u>**: Clarifies the use of an American flag and commemorative patches worn on uniforms.

**<u>1-9-1k,2</u>**: This change clarifies the intent of the required equipment for a goalkeeper.

**<u>4-3-3</u>**: Deletes ART. 3 through ART. 6 of the faceoff and adds revision to 4-3-3; improves the process of the faceoff and clarifies the rules to create more consistent and fair play.

**4-9-2n, 4-19-1:** Clarifies the "dive" rule and aligns with other rule sets.

**<u>4-14-3</u>**: Adds a new "over and back" rule to keep the ball in play in the offensive half of the field once possession has been established in the goal area. Clarifies and adds consistency with other rule sets and removes the concept of "intentional" to avoid confusion.

**4-22-2, 3:** Clarifies where a foul must occur in order to result in a ("play on") which is a quick restart for the defense.

7-2d: Simplifies and parallels language used in other rule sets.

7-3: Deletes language in order to be consistent with restarts in similar game situations.

**7-13-2:** Adds language that was inadvertently removed regarding protocol for mistakes by officials.

**<u>7-13-3</u>**: Aligns language for inadvertent whistles and flags.





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#### **2016 POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

**Contact:** Boys lacrosse is a contact sport with a rich tradition and history. Checking and using the stick to dislodge the ball are integral parts of the game. As with any contact sport, continues awareness to minimize risk for all participants is important. Additionally, with the heightened awareness of the seriousness of concussions, reasonable actions must be maintained to reduce the risk of injury for all participants in the game of boys lacrosse.

The penalty for excessive hits to the head and neck is in place as an effort to eliminate this type of contact from the game. A section is in place to address penalties for hits to defenseless players and blindside hits. These revisions have had positive results to minimize the risk of injury.

The NFHS will continue to use the data collected by the NFHS Injury Surveillance System and all other appropriate professional sources to identify areas of concern and then consider rules revisions to address those concerns. To improve the data collection and assist in rules writing, we are asking for schools to consider participation in NFHS Reporting Information Online (RIO) Survey. For additional information, contact Susie Knoblauch at sknoblauch@nfhs.org

**Lacrosse Helmet Fitting:** Lacrosse helmets shall meet the current NOCSAE standard and be properly fitted and worn. Padding of the helmet shall give firm and uniform pressure about the head. The skin of the forehead should move as the helmet is moved from left to right and from front to back. There must be a four-point chin-strap attached to the helmet. The chin-strap should be tightened so that there is no slack. When fitting players with helmets, the hairstyle of the players should be considered; if the player has a great deal of thick hair and then receives a haircut, the helmet must then be refitted. Properly fitted helmets should never cause headaches.

**Halftime Warm-up:** It is important that all players properly warm up at the end of an extensive interruption of game play. It is recommended that the final three minutes of intermission be used for a team warm-up period.

<u>Helmets During Pre-Game and Practice Time:</u> It is important that players properly wear the mandatory protective helmet when engaging in drills that involve passing, shooting, or scrimmaging. Coaches are urged to educate players on the need to be properly equipped at all times.

**Defending the Crease– Defending the Goal Crease Area:** It is recommended that coaches not teach nor encourage filed players to block the goal when the goalkeeper has vacated the goal crease area for any reason. Field players do not have the same protective gear (chest and throat protector) as goalkeepers and, therefore, create a safety risk when they attempt to stop a shot. Furthermore, teams may not place multiple defenders in the goal crease area in order to block the goal from the attacking team. This is dangerous and prohibited.

## **2016 COMMENTS ON RULES**

**<u>1-6-1</u>**: Points out that in 2018, crosse specifications will align with other rules codes, making it less likely that a ball will be stuck in the crosse.

**<u>1-8</u>**: Expands the crosse prohibitions. Specifically, the changes intend to inhibit the use of pull strings and sidewall strings to lodge the ball in the crosse.

## 2016 COMMENTS ON RULES (cont'd)

**<u>1-9-1 NOTE</u>**: Allows consistency for manufacturers when applying and American flag to uniforms and allows states leeway in authorizing certain types of uniform add-ons.

**<u>1-9-1k, 2:</u>** Clarifies the intent of the required equipment for a goalkeeper.

**<u>4-3-3, 4, 5:</u>** Cleans up the faceoff process, as well as concerns regarding ball "stuck in" the back of the stick while also aligning with other rules codes.

**4-9-2n**, **4-19-1**: This rule revision more clearly defines when a goal shall be disallowed when a shooter becomes airborne of his own volition.

**<u>4-14-3</u>**: Adds a new "over and back" rule to keep the ball in play in the offensive half of the field once possession has been established in the goal area. Clarifies and adds consistency with other rule sets and removes the concept of "intentional" to avoid confusion.

<u>4-22-2, 3:</u> This change clarifies the location of restarts after non-time serving violations while the ball is in the goal area.

<u>7-2d:</u> This Change simplifies language concerning when a player or players may be released from a penalty.

**7-3:** This revision allows for consistency with restarts in similar game situations.

<u>7-13-2:</u> Language was added that was inadvertently removed regarding protocol for mistakes by officials.

## POLICY ON EYE SHADE

The use of eye shade must be worn as a single, solid stroke under the eye. There shall be no numbers, words, logos, symbols or other detail located in the eye shade. The eye shade shall not extend below the cheek bone and extend no further than the width of the eye socket.

Players having eye shade that does not meet the standard are to remove it or comply with the PIAA interpretation before participation in the game. If the players do not comply, the officials may impose unsportsmanlike conduct type penalties as determined by their respective rules code.

## **2016 PIAA ADOPTIONS**

- Adopt the <u>2016 NFHS Boys' Lacrosse Rules Book</u>.
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- Modify Rule 4-28-7 (Concussion Rule), to clarify that "an appropriate health-care professional" is a licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine (MD or DO).

# **OUTDOOR EVENTS: SPECTATOR DECORUM**

The presence and/or the use of balloons, whistles, and/or portable listening devices (without earphones) are PROHIBITED! The Principal and Athletic Director of each school will be requested to confiscate these items from their cheerleaders and/or the spectators from their school and community. The use of pom-poms by cheerleaders and small portable listening devices with earphones is permitted. Spectators are prohibited from removing their shirts and/or using body paint while in attendance at District and

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### **OUTDOOR EVENTS: SPECTATOR DECORUM (cont'd)**

Inter-District Championship Contests. Principals and Athletic Directors of competing schools shall announce and publicize these regulations.

As copied from the <u>PIAA Policies and Procedures Manual.</u>

#### **OFFICIAL'S UNIFORM** 1) The PIAA Official's Emblem must be worn on the upper left sleeve of the official's standard shirt when officiating in all PIAA sponsored games. 2) All PIAA-registered officials must wear identical uniforms during a contest. 3) Required uniform for lacrosse officials: Cap Black with white piping. Shirt Alternating black and white 1-inch vertically striped, long or short sleeved shirt with a black collar or v-neck collar (any undergarments, if visible, should be black). White or black (minimum 6-inch inseam). Shorts Slacks Full length solid black nylon wind pants. Belt Black ( $1 \frac{1}{4}$ —2 inches in width). Socks Black stirrup socks with white over-the-calf crew socks on top or knee length onepiece white with 4-inch black top, or short black socks (preferably just above the ankle). Clean and shined solid black with black laces. Shoes Gloves Solid black (if worn) Lanyard Black. Whistle Black. Turtleneck Black (if needed). May be worn pre-game, halftime, not during the game per PIAA policy. Solid black or Jacket black-and-white 1-inch vertically striped jackets are acceptable. Jewelry Officials are NOT permitted to wear jewelry, with the exception of your wedding band and a Medical Alert Bracelet or Necklace while umpiring. The restrictions that pertain to a player for a Medical Alert Bracelet or Necklace also pertain to officials.

The wearing of jewelry (except wedding bands and medical-alert bracelets) is prohibited. Smoking and/or tobacco chewing is prohibited. (Minutes, Board of Control, PIAA Summer Workshop, July 17, 1989, p. 3).

PIAA sports' officials may display an American flag (maximum size 2 by 3 inches) on the right sleeve of the uniform shirt approximately three inches down from the shoulder seam. This will be the same position the PIAA official patch is displayed on the left sleeve.

#### NOTE: ALL UNIFORM ITEMS MUST BE IDENTICAL TO PARTNER(S) DRESS ALIKE!!!

(This reference is for socks, shorts and sleeves of each official to be the same).

#### PIAA 2015 BOYS' LACROSSE SCHEDULE

First Practice Date	Monday, March 7
First Inter-School/Scrimmage Date	Saturday, March 12
First Regular Season Play Date	Friday, March 24
Last Regular Season Contest Date and	
District Championship Deadline	Saturday, May 21
PIAA Boys' Lacrosse Championships:	
First Round	
Quarterfinals	Saturday, June 4
Semi-Finals	Tuesday, June 7
PIAA Boys' Lacrosse Championship Finals HERSHEYPARK Stadium Championship Game	

#### PIAA SPORTSMANSHIP MESSAGE



"PIAA requires all registered sports' officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing contestants, teams, spectators and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Let today's contest reflect mutual respect. Coaches please certify to the official(s) that your contestants are legally equipped and uniformed according to NFHS rules and PIAA adoptions. Good luck in today's contest."

This message shall be read to the head coach and captains prior to each contest officiated by a registered PIAA official. This message shall be enforced by contest officials and its enforcement shall include a strict and swift enforcement when unsportsmanlike actions involve demeaning remarks or actions that may be related to the racial or ethnic background of any party.

For distribution purposes, this message is printed on the back of all PIAA registered sports officials' 2015-16 identification cards. Chapter interpreters are requested to remind all officials to read this message at each contest they officiate.

There have been some concerns addressed by the schools that some of our officials are not reading the PIAA Sportsmanship message prior to the contest. This is an improper procedure and this message MUST be read. Officials are not to paraphrase, modify, or develop their own Sportsmanship Message to the captains and head coaches. The proper procedure is head coaches and captains MUST attend the pre-game reading of the sportsmanship message.

This message **MUST BE READ VERBATIM** by the contest officials. Coaches must certify to the contest officials their team is legally equipped and in compliance with NFHS Boys' Lacrosse Rules. The reading of this message will set the tone for the contest to be played in the spirit of good sportsmanship and have the coaches verbally confirm aloud their teams' adherence to compliance with equipment and safety rules. This confirmation is not only the adherence to contest rules, but also assists in alleviating the legal liability concerns for the officials if the teams subsequently violate the proper equipment provisions of the contest rules.

#### PIAA BY-LAWS: ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 8

Any coach and/or contestant who, while coaching or competing for a PIAA member school, is ejected from a Contest by a state high school association recognized and/or registered official in that sport for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant misconduct shall be disqualified from coaching and/or participating for the remainder of the day and in all Contests on the next Contest day of the same level (varsity, junior varsity, or otherwise) of competition. For a coach, participation in the next Contest includes any contact by the coach with members of the Team, including other coaches, between the time that the Team arrives at the Contest site and the conclusion of the last Contest of the day. The Principal shall direct the coach not to attend all of the Contest(s).

Any coach and/or contestant ejected from the last Contest in that sport in a sport season shall be disqualified from coaching and/or participating in the first Contest(s) in that sport in the subsequent sport season, at the same level (varsity, junior varsity, or otherwise) of competition, at any PIAA member school or, if the student changes levels of competition, such as from junior varsity to varsity, the first Contest (s) in that sport.

In Boys' Lacrosse, the athletic director and principal must meet with the ejected coach/contestant and detail in a report what corrective action has been taken. This report then must be signed by all parties and sent to the district Boys' Lacrosse chairperson. This form is located on the PIAA website on the Boys' Lacrosse page.

When a coach or contestant is disqualified/ejected from a Regular or Post-Regular Season Contest a report must be filed by the official who disqualified/ejected the coach or contestant. When the report is received in the PIAA Office it is viewed by the concerned school Principal and Athletic Director and mailed to the respective District Chairmen, officials' representatives and sportsmanship chair. A copy is also given to the Assistant Executive Director and placed in the school's file.

The official shall file a report on-line with the PIAA Office on the form prescribed for the sport involved, within twenty-four (24) hours following the completion of the Contest in which the ejection occurred. Failure to file such report shall not affect the validity or consequences of the ejection.

OFFICIALS ARE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE PIAA OFFICE ON-LINE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE EJECTION OR THEY MAY BE PLACED ON PROBATION. OFFICIALS SHOULD GO TO THE "FORMS SECTION" UNDER THE OFFICIALS TAB AT www.piaa.org.

## **OFFICIALS MANUAL**

All officials could become aware of the contents of the Officials' Manual which can be found under the Officials heading at **www.piaa.org.** 

This manual provides valuable information concerning many aspects of officiating as they relate to PIAA policies and procedures.

#### EXAMPLES OF DISQUALIFICATION PROVISION OF ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 8

- The following examples are for players or coaches and are only examples and not a complete list. What this means is a player or coach ejected from a contest at any level must sit out the remainder of the <u>day</u> and the next day of the next contest at that level.
- *Example #1:* Player/coach gets ejected from a junior varsity contest before a varsity contest. This player/ coach gets disqualified for the **remainder of the day and the next day** of the next junior varsity contest. If this contest is followed by a varsity contest **on the same day**, the player/coach gets disqualified for the varsity contest also (**the whole day**).
- *Example #2:* Player/coach gets ejected from a varsity contest on Friday, the team's next varsity contest is Friday. Before the varsity contest is a scheduled junior varsity contest, player/coach cannot participate in any of Friday contests.
- *Example #3:* Player/coach gets ejected from a varsity boys' lacrosse game Saturday. The next varsity contest is a game on next Friday but the game gets postponed to Saturday. On Saturday, the junior varsity team is to compete in another boys' lacrosse game, a player and/or coach eligible to participate in the junior varsity game? Since the Friday contest was postponed the **next varsity game** is the same day as the junior varsity game and the player/coach are not eligible to participate the whole day.
- \*\*Note to officials: the enforcement of the rules as written and the use of the mechanics when ejecting personnel from a contest cannot be stressed enough. PIAA cannot defend the lack of enforcement of sportsmanship rules nor the failure to use approved mechanics with regard to these ejections.\*\*

#### PIAA BY-LAWS—ARTICLE XV; SECTION 3 REQUIREMENT OF WRITTEN CONTRACT

All PIAA member schools shall enter into either paper or electronic contracts on the official contract form entitled "Contract for Officials Under PIAA Rules" with all registered sports officials retained by the schools or assigned by an assignor. Registered sports officials are independent contractors and therefore, are NOT employees of PIAA, the school, or the assignor. Disputes arising from oral agreements will not be considered by PIAA.

## PIAA WEBSITE OFFICIALS' INFORMATION AREA

The officials' section of the PIAA website may be accessed by registered PIAA sports' official using their individual officials' code. This code is secured individually by utilizing the first four (4) letters of your last name in (CAPS) and the last four (4) digits of your ID number. Items listed in the secured area include: Officials' directory, on-line disqualification forms and on-line injury forms. Other information in the officials' area on our website include: Applications for Becoming an Official; Sportsmanship Message; Rules Interpretation Meetings; Bulletins (Sports Specific); Athletic Officials' Manual; Various Forms; Evaluation Information; Officials' information. Please utilize this area for assistance and information in preparing for your games as well as hosting quality chapter meetings. Officials can also view the expiration dates of their clearances on their profile page at this site, www.piaa.org

#### CANCELLATION OF AN OFFICIAL'S CONTRACT BY A PIAA MEMBER SCHOOL

- If a PIAA member school violates or cancels a contract with an official, the District Committee or the Board of Directors, in their respective jurisdictions, may require a school so violating or so canceling to pay to the offended official the fee or fees for the Contest or Contests which have been provided in the official contract. Failure of a PIAA member school to live up to the terms of the contract shall be considered a violation of the Constitution and By-Laws of PIAA.
- **Comment:** It has been brought to our attention on numerous occasions that officials have lost assignments or games because a school or assignor has "double booked" the contest. Officials are reminded that unless there is a written contract executed between the parties, they have no claim to any type of reimbursement from the offending school(s). Many schools have made a "good faith " effort to the officials to get them an additional assignment in the future or offer a scrimmage to pick up the lost fees. However, officially, without a written, signed, properly executed contract between the official(s) and the school(s), there is no recourse for the officials. In this day of technology it is not very hard for assignors, or schools, to execute these contracts. This is part of an assignor's responsibility. Officials should request contracts from their assignors or schools for both parties protection.

PIAA OFFICIALS INSURANCE	COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND SKIN	
For the 2015-2016 school year, American Spe- cialty Insurance Services will provide the following benefits: •One Million Dollars of Liability Coverage; •\$25,000 Excess Accident Medical Coverage (with a \$250 deductible); •\$5,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment (including a cardiac benefit). This program is administered by American Specialty Insurance Services and underwritten by USF&G and Mutual of Omaha. Both carriers carry "A" ratings by A.M. Best. Again this year, as a new service for chapters, all regularly scheduled chapter meetings will be covered under PIAA's basic liability coverage. This is a major change from the past when only the annual rules interpreta- tion meetings have been covered. Chapters are re- quested to please submit their list of regularly scheduled chapter meetings to the PIAA Office to assist procedurally in the exchange of information to have all local associations' meetings covered. <b>Contact information is as follows:</b> <b>Drew Smith, Vice-President for Client Services</b> <b>Sara Douglass, Administrative Assistant</b> <b>American Specialty Insurances Services, Inc.</b> <b>142 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 309</b> <b>Roanoke, Indiana 46783-0309</b> <b>Phone: 260-672-8800</b> <b>Fax: 260-673-www.amerspec.com</b>	INFECTION PROCEDURES Proper precautions are needed to minimize the po- tential risk of the spread of communicable disease and skin infections during athletic competition. These conditions include skin infections that occur due to skin contact with competitors and equipment. The transmission of infections such as Methicillin- Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and Her- pes Gladiatorum, blood-borne pathogens such as HIV and Hepatitis B, and other infectious diseases such as Influenza can often be greatly reduced through proper hygiene. The NFHS SMAC has out- lined and listed below some general guidelines for the prevention of the spread of these diseases.	
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#### **INFECTIOUS SKIN DISEASES**

#### Strategies for reducing the potential exposure to these infectious agents include:

- Athletes must be told to notify a parent or guardian, athletic trainer and coach of any skin lesion prior to any competition or practice. An appropriate health-care professional should evaluate any skin lesion before returning to competition.
- If an outbreak occurs on a team, especially in a contact sport, all team members should be evaluated to help prevent the potential spread of infection.
- Coaches, officials and appropriate heath-care professionals must follow NFHS or state/local guidelines on "time until return to competition." Participation with a covered lesion may be considered if in accordance with NFHS, state or lock guidelines and the lesion is no longer contagious.

## **BLOOD-BORNE INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

Strategies for reducing the potential exposure to these agents include following Universal Precautions such as:

- An athlete who is bleeding, has an open wound, has any amount of blood on his/her uniform, or has blood on his/her person, shall be directed to leave the activity (game or practice) until the bleeding is stopped, the wound is covered, the uniform and/or body is appropriately cleaned, and/or the uniform is changed before returning to activity.
- Athletic trainers or other caregivers need to wear gloves and take other precautions to prevent blood or body fluid-splash from contaminating themselves or others.
- In the event of a blood or body fluid-splash, immediately wash contaminated skin or mucous membranes with soap and water.
- Clean all contaminated surfaces and equipment with disinfectant before returning to competition. Be sure to use gloves when cleaning.
- Any blood exposure or bites to the skin that break the surface must be reported and immediately evaluated by an appropriate health-care professional.



If you are in need of updating your officiating supplies, please be reminded that Officially Sports is the official vendor of PIAA Sport Officials' Uniforms. Please give them your consideration for any purchases regarding officials' supplies. If interested, you may provide them with your email address to send you their catalog, seasonal specials and discounted items that may be of interest and service to your avocation of sports' officiating.

Officially Sports may be contacted via email at <u>sales@officiallysports.com</u>, by calling 800-934-4555 or at www.officiallysports.com.

#### **OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

# Means of reducing the potential exposure to these agents include:

- Appropriate vaccination of athletes, coaches and staff as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).
- During time of outbreaks, follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC as well as State and local Health Departments.

For more detailed information, refer to the Infectious Disease and Blood-borne Pathogens" and "Skin Disorders" sections contained in the NFHS Sports Medicine Handbook.

#### <u>UNIVERSAL HYGIENE</u> PROTOCOL FOR ALL SPORTS

- Shower immediately after every competition and practice.
- Wash all workout clothing after each practice.
- Wash personal gear (knee pads and braces) weekly.
- Do not share towels or personal hygiene products (razors) with others.
- Refrain from full body (chest, arms, abdomen) cosmetic shaving.

#### SPORTS MEDICINE COMMITTEE RECOMENDATIONS

The PIAA Sports Medicine Committee recommends that each registered sports official have an annual physical examination and practice good health habits. Being physically fit and conveying an appropriate, positive image through proper health and nutrition habits will greatly assist all officials in keeping up with the game. After all, the game, the schools, players, coaches, spectators and fellow officials deserve no less. As importantly, officials owe good health habits to themselves and their families if for nothing more, than the health of it. If officials have any chronic health condition, officials are requested to share this information with on site medical personnel at their contest(s).

#### GUIDELINES ON HANDLING CONTESTS DURING LIGHTNING DISTURBANCES

These guidelines provide a default policy to those responsible or sharing duties for making decisions concerning the suspension and restarting of practices and contests based on the presence of lightning or thunder. The preferred sources from which to request such a policy for your facility would include your state high school association and the nearest office of the National Weather Service.

#### Proactive Planning

- 1. Assign staff to monitor local weather conditions before and during practices and contests.
- 2. Develop an evacuation plan, including identification of appropriate nearby safe areas.
- 3. Develop criteria for suspension and resumption of play.
- When thunder is heard within 30 seconds of a visible lightning strike, or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play for 30 minutes and take shelter immediately.
- Thirty-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play.
- Any subsequent thunder or lightning after the beginning of the 30-minute count will reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.
- 4. Review annually with all administrators, coaches and game personnel.
- 5. Inform student athletes of the lightning policy at start of season.
- As copied from the <u>NFHS 2015 Boys' Lacrosse</u> <u>Rules Book.</u>
- Those officials with "smart phones" may want to download the Vanderbilt University "coach smart" application to their phone to assist with lightning disturbances.

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#### **BOYS' LACROSSE, COACH, OR TEAM PERSONNEL DISQUALIFICATION FORM**

During the boys' lacrosse Regular Season and Postseason, a disqualified boys' lacrosse player, coach, and/or Team personnel shall not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the day and in all Contests on the next Contest day of the same level (varsity, junior varsity, or otherwise) of competition from which the player, coach, and/or Team personnel was previously disqualified. For a coach, participation in the next Contest includes any contact by the coach with members of the Team, including other coaches, between the time that the Team arrives at the Contest site and the conclusion of the last Contest of the day. The Principal shall direct the coach not to attend all of the Contest(s), in accordance with ARTICLE XIII, Section 8, of the PIAA By-Laws; and NFHS Boys' Lacrosse Rules 5-1, 5-3, 5-5, 5-6, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-12, 6-4, 6-5, 6-5-2b, and 7-12. The umpire must complete this form on-line, as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours following the completion of the disqualification took place.

Name of Disqualified Player, Coach and/or Team Personnel		School			
Date of Game	Location of Game/Tournament			Time of Game	
Visiting Team		PIAA District Vis		siting Team's Final Score	
Home Team	PIAA District		PIAA District Home Team's Final Score		
Name of Referee Who	Issued Disqualification		L	evel of Competition	

#### **REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION**

DATE OF REPORT OFFICIALS'S NAME (person issuing DQ)	PIAA DISTRICT
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