

**ARTICLE 230
LACROSSE**

2300. REFER TO SECTION BYLAWS

CIF Bylaws have established Boys and Girls Lacrosse as spring sports.

2301. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo (February 1999 Federated Council; revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council.)

2302. RULES

Girls Lacrosse - All girl's lacrosse contests in the CIF Southern Section will be played under the U.S. Lacrosse rules endorsed by the National Federation, unless otherwise provided herein.

Boys Lacrosse - All boy's lacrosse contests in the CIF Southern Section will be played under the National Federation rules unless otherwise provided herein.

<>2303. SCRIMMAGES

2301.1 SCRIMMAGES: In the CIF-SS an interscholastic scrimmage in lacrosse is a training session between a minimum of two schools where no score is kept, free substitution and time-outs are permitted, spectators are not urged to attend, and officials are not paid. (See Q & A following bylaw 220.8 for definition.) A carnival may be conducted in lieu of an interscholastic scrimmage and must be sanctioned by the Commissioner.

2303.2 Schools are permitted one interscholastic scrimmages which may not be held prior to March 12 and must be held prior to the team's first interscholastic contest (non-league, league or tournament).

2304. TOURNAMENTS

A team may not be entered in more than three tournaments.

2304.1 For each tournament, a team will be charged two games toward the allowable maximum number of contests.

QUESTION: Can a school enter two teams in the same tournament at the same level (i.e. varsity "A" and varsity "B")?

ANSWER: If a school chooses to split a single team into two teams in the same tournament at the same level, they will be charged one for one for all games played by both teams against the maximum 28 contests. ie. 6 total games played by both teams (3 by each team) counts as 6 games against the 28 maximum contests.

2304.2 All tournaments, regardless of the number of teams participating, are allowed a maximum of 5 games while still counting as 2 of your allowable contests.

2304.3 Tournament managers are responsible for notifying participating schools of the number of games and/or teams participating in the tournament.

NOTE: Two contests could be played in the SAME TOURNAMENT only, but not two games in two different tournaments (see Bylaw 2210).

EXCEPTION: Girls' lacrosse and lower level boys' lacrosse - the number of contests on a non-school day is not to exceed a total of 150 minutes for that day.

<>2305. STARTING DATES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS

No interscholastic contest (non-league, tournament or league) may be scheduled prior to March 12.

2306. MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS

A lacrosse team will be permitted to play no more than 20 games during the season, including tournaments, but excluding CIF Southern Section, CIF State Playoffs, Section Foundation or Scholarship Games or League culminating tournaments.

2206.1 FACULTY: Each team will be permitted to play one game with the faculty which will not count toward the allowable number of contests.

2206.2 ALUMNI: Each team will be permitted to play one Alumni contest, which will not count toward the allowable number of contests.

<>2307. END OF COMPETITION

All league competition must end on or before Thursday, May 20. Schools may compete until May 22 for non-league contests.

QUESTION:	Will contest(s) played after the completion of league play and/or submission of league entries impact seeding or rankings?
ANSWER:	No, once the league entries have been submitted a school will be seeded and ranked based on a team's results as of May 20

2308. SUMMERTIME RULES/SUMMER DEAD PERIOD/SPORTS CAMPS

Refer to Blue Book bylaw 1223 for specific information on Summertime Rules/ Summer Dead Period/ Sports Camps

2309. OUTSIDE COMPETITION BY AN INDIVIDUAL

~~*During Individual's Season of Sport*—A member of a high school lacrosse team may not, during his or her season of sport, compete for an outside team in the sport of lacrosse. A season of sport is defined as that period which begins with student's first interscholastic competition (non-league, tournament or league game) and ends with that student's last interscholastic contest (non-league, tournament or CIF Southern Section playoff). (See Bylaw 504.)~~

2310. LEVEL OF COMPETITION

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1226 for specific information on Level of Competition.

2311. MAXIMUM ATHLETIC CONTESTS IN ONE DAY

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1227 for specific information on Maximum Contests in one day.

2312. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1228 for specific information on standards for School Attendance

2313. SPORTSMANSHIP

Contrary to certain aspects of professional lacrosse, the players and coaches on CIF Southern Section lacrosse teams are expected to accept the officials' decisions and to refrain from unsportsmanlike gestures and remarks to opposing players and officials. It is the direct responsibility of the coach to control such unsportsmanlike actions and remarks on the part of his players or bench. In the event the coach does not accept this responsibility, the official shall have the right to remove the offender from the scene of the contest.

2314. SUNDAY RESTRICTION

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1229 for specific information on Sunday Restriction.

2315. PLAYERCONDUCT

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1224 for specific information on Player Conduct.

2316. COACH EJECTION

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 125.1 and 1225 for specific information on Coach Ejection.

2317. LENGTH OF GAMES

2317.1 GIRLS LACROSSE - The duration of all levels of girl's games shall be two twenty-five minute periods. The intermission between the first and second period shall not exceed ten minutes.

2317.2 BOYS LACROSSE - The duration of all levels of boy's games shall be four twelve minute periods. There shall be two-minute intervals between the first and second periods and between the third and fourth periods. The intermission between the second and third period shall not exceed ten minutes.

2318. NOISEMAKERS PROHIBITED

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1230 for specific information on Noisemakers.

2319. PLAYOFFS

Refer to #Article 33 (Playoffs) for information regarding playoff information.

**ARTICLE 240
SKIING**

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Skiing is not a sanctioned interscholastic sport in the CIF Southern Section.