



Re: Postseason Lacrosse Proposal

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Sounds good. And keep in mind one thing that is paramount throughout all of this. The widening of the view to include all areas that have a team may change scheduling as it might be different for some places than others. That's always a challenge when these types of issues that were normally fairly localized end up expanding. If Abby or I, or anyone else in the office can be of assistance, just let us know.

On Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 7:35 AM Scheper, Joseph R. <joseph.scheper@jefferson.kyschools.us> wrote:

Thank you very much. I can look closer at dates in the meantime.

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Clear as a bell. We will talk more procedure after the football playoffs and these other championships get done, we have the blessing of time on this one since at least now schools can focus on regular season scheduling.

On Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 7:32 AM Scheper, Joseph R. <joseph.scheper@jefferson.kyschools.us> wrote:

That is accurate. Dates can be changed if needed. We would propose the same format as boys volleyball, 2 get in from each region and the extra state round is hosted at the schools.

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Distilled down, let me make sure the summary is clear.

Each team would play 2 games the week of the 14th, as you know rest seems more critical to the boys side but local schools could make scheduling decisions. We would have a default schedule if they couldn't agree.

Cross bracketed (play similar to the boys volleyball layout which was originally different solely because of the numbers of teams in the regions) where RU from one district plays winner from their cross-district, and vice versa)

All three games to be completed by the 17th (Thursday of that week).

We can talk technical steps between now and the time we finalize the agenda in early January, but that seems to be the long and short of it. Doesn't seem to be a big lift and all of the work is basically on the local school end.

Is that accurate?

On Fri, Nov 15, 2024 at 3:57 PM Scheper, Joseph R. <joseph.scheper@jefferson.kyschools.us> wrote:

Commissioner Tackett,

After seeing the alignment and postseason plan for the upcoming lacrosse seasons, I would like to propose a change and be added to the January meeting agenda if possible to explain and discuss.

After speaking with my Board representatives, fellow KSLC Commissioner Amy Elliott at KCD and my Head Girls Lacrosse Coach and President of the Lacrosse Coaches Association, Rylee Huffman, we propose the below changes to the adopted plan (mirroring the Boys Volleyball plan):

IMPORTANT DATES

- First Practice - February 3
- Regular Season- March 3 - May 7
- Region Tournament - May 7-12
- State First Round/s - 12-17 (Satellite Sites, but may begin early by mutual agreement within the region)
- Semi-Finals - May 19 (Scheduled for Shelby County HS and Collins HS)
- Championship - May 21 (Scheduled for Collins HS Doubleheader)

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

- Eight (8) Regional Tournaments completed by May 12
- The Region Winner and Runner-Up will advance to the State Tournament (16 teams).
- Regions should meet at the beginning of the season to determine the site selection plan and seeding mechanisms.
- If seeding, there are no random selection opportunities, even in ties and in the case of unbreakable ties, broken by RPI.
- If not determined by the first date, then seeding by RPI.

We believe that including the runner up from each region, just as outlined for Boys Volleyball plan will greatly improve the field for the KHSAA State Lacrosse Championship. Limiting the amount of teams in the state tournament would adversely affect the growth of the game, quality of the tournament as a whole and the amount of exposure for individual players on a state-wide scale. I can further discuss or answer any questions you have before or at the meeting in January. Thank you for your time.

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