

## **GIRLS LACROSSE RULES**

US Lacrosse Rules and the NFHS guidelines will be followed for Middle School Girls Lacrosse. All games will be played out in overtime so a winner can be determined with the exception in the sport of soccer.

Mercy Rule:

**Girl's lacrosse mercy rule is 7 goals not 4. Once a team goes up by 7 the team that is down automatically gets the ball (No Face off)**

## **LEAGUE RULES FOR A "TIE BREAKER"**

We will incorporate the following procedures to determine who participates in any League Championship if a "tie" exists at the end of the season:

Two-Schools Tied: these procedures will follow in order until the tie is broken:

1. Won-loss results of head to head competition between two schools
2. Won-loss record of the two schools versus the highest seeded school

(proceeding through the lowest seed if necessary-division contests first; mutual non-division contests if applicable)

1. Points allowed against the #1 seed. \*\*\*Except for Soccer where Goals Against for ENTIRE SEASON will be used as the final tie breaker
2. Coin Toss

Three or more schools tied: these procedures will be followed in order until the tie is broken:

1. Total won-loss record of contests played among the tied schools
2. Won-loss record of the tied schools versus the highest seeded school(proceeding to the lowest seed if necessary-division contests first: mutual non-division contests if applicable)
3. Points allowed against the #1 seed. \*\*\*Except for Soccer where Goals Against for ENTIRE SEASON will be used as the final tie breaker
4. Draw to eliminate one school.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY(FHSAA)**

A MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAYER WHO MOVES UP TO PLAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL MUST OBSERVE THE **24 HOUR WAITING PERIOD** BEFORE THEY MAY RETURN TO PARTICIPATE AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL. A PLAYER MUST PLAY IN 50% OF **MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR POST SEASON PLAY** (in the case of an uneven number of games we would round up. Ex: 5 games ,must play in 3). A PLAYER IS LIMITED TO PLAYING IN A TOTAL OF **THREE GAMES A WEEK**. THIS IS TO PREVENT A SCHOOL PLAYING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WITH A DIFFERENT TEAM THAN THAT OF WHICH THEY HAD DURING THE SEASON.