



# MPSSAA Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse State Committee

Board of Control Report

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## MPSSAA Lacrosse State Committee & Region Tournament Directors



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## 2025 Lacrosse Timeline

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
March 1	First Practice Date	May 7	Region Quarterfinals
March 21	First Play Date	May 9	Region Semifinals
May 3	Last Play Date for Seeding Consideration	May 12	Region Finals
May 5	Tournament Seeding Date	May 14	State Quarterfinals
May 6	Last Play Date	May 16/17	State Semifinals
		May 20-22	State Championships



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## Region Tournament (May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>) Reminders

### 1) Guidelines for Regional Games & Prom Dates

- One team has prom on Friday night:
  - Game should be scheduled no earlier than 2 PM on Saturday.
- One team has prom on Saturday night:
  - Game should be scheduled at 10 AM if traveling team is one with prom; or
  - If the home team has prom, schedule no later than 12 Noon but as early as 10 AM.
- When a Friday game is postponed due to weather where one team has prom Friday night and the other team a prom on Saturday night:
  - Game should be scheduled at 12 Noon on Saturday.

### 2) Officials

- A three-person crew is to be assigned to Region Finals.

## State Quarterfinals (May 14<sup>th</sup>) Reminders

### 1) Host Sites

- State quarterfinals will be hosted by the higher seed.

### 2) Officials

- A three-person officiating crew from the association local to the higher seeded team will be assigned.

## State Semifinals (May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>) Reminders

### 1) Host Sites

- There are six state semifinal designated sites. Classifications have not been assigned to a host site. The semifinal games will be assigned to host sites depending on prom dates, travel consideration, etc.
  - Gaithersburg HS
  - Glen Burnie
  - Paint Branch
  - Severna Park
  - Wheaton

### 2) Prom

- The prom guidelines from regional games will also be followed for state semifinals (see Region Tournament Reminders)

## **2025 State Finals (May 20, 21, & 22, 2025 @ Stevenson University) Reminders**

### **1) Prom**

- It is very important that Region Directors have the prom dates for teams so that every effort can be made to accommodate teams.
- Coaches should remind their players they may have to change appointments for prom preparations.

### **2) Awards**

- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the tournament. The championship team and the finalist team will each be awarded a team plaque and individual medals (maximum 35 per team). All team members are expected to participate in the awards presentation.

### **3) Noisemakers**

- The use of noisemakers and other distractions which disrupt the orderly progress of the game, i.e. whistles and air horns similar to those used by the officials and timer, are prohibited.

## **Sportsmanship Award**

The State Lacrosse Committee will recognize the school of one boys' team and the one girls' team which displays the best overall sportsmanship while participating in its respective tournament. Judges throughout the stadium will observe and rate the sportsmanship of the players on the field, bench personnel, coaches, and spectators.

- Girls' - Melba E. Williams Sportsmanship Award
- Boys' – Ron Belinko Sportsmanship Award
- Teams do not have to participate in the state final game to win either award.
- Immediately following the last game of the respective tournament, the award will be presented to the principal and head coach of the school achieving the highest average score. The state committee requests that an administrator/athletic director from each school that is participating in the final four be present at the game.

## **SPRING 2025 MPSSAA** **SOFTBALL REPORT**

At the present time, we are hoping the weather will cooperate for the remainder of the regular season. Tournament seeding will be held on Tuesday, May 6. Brackets will be posted on the MPSSAA website later that day. Please encourage all AD's and coaches to keep their schedules with win-loss records updated throughout the season, **win or lose**. The MPSSAA website should have the most accurate information by 9:00 pm on Monday, May 5. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be sure your region chairperson has senior prom and graduation dates.** We thank everyone in advance for their cooperation with regard to this. We are more than willing to work around senior prom and graduation dates as long as we have them ahead of time.

Region quarterfinals will begin on Thursday, May 8, with the region semifinals on Monday, May 12, and the region finals on Wednesday, May 14. The eight (8) region winners in each classification will be reseeded for the state tournament.

The state quarterfinals will be played on Friday, May 16, and the state semifinals will be played on Tuesday, May 20. Through the region quarterfinals, games will be played at the site of the higher seed. The state semifinals will be played at the Bachman Sports Complex located at 570 E. Ordinance Road in Glen Burnie. Four (4) games will be played at 4:00 and four (4) games will be played at 7:00.

The state finals will be played at the University of Maryland Softball Field. Two (2) games will be played on Friday, May 23, and two (2) games will be played on Saturday, May 24. Tickets for all state tournament games will be sold exclusively online.

# **MPSSAA STATE TENNIS REPORT**

**April 24, 2025**

## **BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING**

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**The State Tournament will be held at the Wilde Lake Tennis Center and Wild Lake High School in Columbia, MD on May 22, 23, and 24 beginning 9:00 AM on each day.**

**May 22, 9:00 AM: Class 3A and 4A, 15 courts**

**May 23, 9:00 AM: Class 1A and 2A, 15 Courts**

**May 24, 9:00 AM: State Championships and Consolations, 15 Courts**

**Classes 3A and 4A will play first followed by Classes 1A and 2A**

**Parking will be available at Wilde Lake High School and the parking lots adjacent to the facilities. Please do not park in any reserved areas.**

**Bathroom facilities: There are 2 at Wild Lake Tennis Center and**

**3 Port A Pots at Wilde Lake High School. Please only use those facilities.**

**There will be signs posted around the facility.**

**Merchandise will be sold at this event.**

## **MPSSAA Outdoor Track & Field Committee Report**

The committee would like to inform all relevant stakeholders of the upcoming athletic events for the spring track and field season:

- **Regional Meets:**

These will be held during the week of **May 12-17**. The meets will be hosted at various local high school sites throughout the region.

- **Entries:**

All entries for the regional tournaments must be submitted via [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net). Please ensure entries are completed by the designated deadline.

- **State Championship:**

The culmination of the season will take place at **Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex in Landover, MD** on **May 22, 23, and 24**.

- **Entries:**

All entries for the regional tournaments must be submitted via [www.wthletic.net](http://www.wthletic.net). Please ensure your entries are completed by the designated deadline.

For additional information and detailed guidelines, please refer to the **MPSSAA Spring Bulletin**.