**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.

LEAGUE RULES FOR A “TIE BREAKER”

We will incorporate the following procedures to determine who participates in any League

Championship series (Final 4) 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 tied schools versus the highest seeded school (proceeding to

the lowest seed if necessary) in league contests.

3- Road wins

4 - Home

5 - Coin Toss

Three or more schools tied: these procedures will be followed in order until the tie is broken: (Once 3-way tie is broken, we will revert to 2-team tiebreaker)

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) in league contests.

 3- Road wins

4 - Home wins

5- 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.