



2023-2024 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Lacrosse, Girls

- A. Suspended Games: Regular Season and Section Tournaments** Girls' Lacrosse will use the NFHS Rule Book. In addition, the Tournament Manager may suspend a contest, and cannot be overruled by the officials. If 80% of the playing time has elapsed and the game is tied, the game shall be continued from the point of interruption.

REGULATION GAMES IN STATE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND GAMES (Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Championship)

Duration of Play: 50 minutes of play must be completed unless:

1. The ten-goal rule is in effect (Running Time)
2. Overtime procedure is in effect because of a tie score

If 50 minutes of play cannot be completed due to darkness, weather or other causes, the game will be suspended/interrupted, as defined in the NFHS Girls Lacrosse Rule Book. A suspended/interrupted game will be restarted from the point of interruption. The Tournament Director, with agreement of the Faculty Representatives from each school (as identified in Bylaw 409.1), may terminate a regulation game (as identified in the most current NFHS Girls' Lacrosse Rule Book).

- B. Doubleheaders:** It is conceivable that under some conditions, such as power failure, the first game of a doubleheader may be suspended with a winner determined and, if conditions change, the second game of the doubleheader may be played in its entirety. Every effort should be made to play each game in its entirety. If lightning, game must be suspended. See Rules and Policies Manual-Lightning/Threatening Weather.

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