



**Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association  
Girl's Lacrosse**

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Dear Athletic Director and Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach,

As we enter the spring portion of the athletic calendar, we are excited for the upcoming Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association Girls Lacrosse Season. After the past two spring seasons, it is refreshing for what we hope will be a full calendar of lacrosse for all of our participating schools. Please let me know if you plan to play in this year's VISAA Tournament, so we can plan accordingly.

The VISAA Girls Lacrosse Committee will rank the top 10 teams in each Division each polling period, and the tournament will consist of the top 8 teams in the final poll for Division I and Division II. The quarterfinal & semifinal games will be held at the higher seeded school, and the finals will be held in the Central Region, site to be determined.

The schools invited to participate in the state tournament in May will be notified by Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The dates for the girls' state tournament are as follows:

- \*Quarterfinals– Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Games played at the Higher Seed.
- \*Semifinals – Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Games played at the Higher Seed.
- \*Finals – Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Central Region, TBD

The VISAA has adopted a Policy and Procedures Manual that sets the divisional breakdowns for all sports. Schools with enrollments of 161 or more girls in grades 9-12 are Division I schools, while those with 160 and fewer girls are Division II schools. Division II schools may elect to play up, but that should be communicated to me before the first poll comes out. This will be the second year of the two-year cycle, so schools will play in the same division of 2022 as they did in 2021. These divisional determinations are based on enrollment numbers submitted in September of 2019.

As a member of the VISAA participating in the girl's state lacrosse tournament, you need to email your game scores to Mary Blake by Saturday, 2:00pm, every week in order to be considered for the poll. Please do not send stats, just scores, in this format: STAB (1-1), vs WAHS 10-6 (W), vs AHS 6-9 (L). We are ranking teams in the state in a bi-weekly poll. The dates that the polls will be distributed are: **April 11<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, and May 15<sup>th</sup> (final poll and tournament seeding).**

By each Saturday, beginning with April 9<sup>th</sup>, please be sure to email your game scores to Mary Blake, [mblake@stab.orb](mailto:mblake@stab.orb). She will compile the team records and scores, for distribution to the polling state committee representatives. The VISAA Girl's Lacrosse Committee also strongly recommends posting your scores in MaxPreps.

I look forward to an exciting spring of lacrosse in the state of Virginia.

Sincerely,

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