



2026 San Diego Section Lacrosse Championships

Girls' Lacrosse Championship Venue: Canyon Crest Academy

Boys' Lacrosse Championship Venue: Patrick Henry High School

1. OFFICIAL PLAYOFF LACROSSE BALL

Lacrosse balls will be provided in the Championship Finals **only**, by CIFSDS. Remainder of all Playoff Contests, Lacrosse balls must be provided by the Home Team.

2. QUALIFYING

The 2026 San Diego CIF Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse Playoffs will consist of an Open Division (6 Teams), Division I (12 Teams), Division II (12 Teams), & Division III (12 Teams). Each league champion is guaranteed a playoff berth. The CIF office will seed the teams (without regard to league champions) after input from the Lacrosse Pairings Committee and will determine all draws.

If a league champion is not seeded into the playoffs, the champion will host a play-in game versus the lowest seeded team in that division. If more than one league champion is not seeded, the highest ranking league champion will play the lowest seeded team, the 2nd highest ranked league champion will play the 2nd lowest seeded team, etc.

If a play-in game is needed it will be played on Monday May 4, 2026!

Girls Entry/Playoff Information:

Girls' playoff entry information must be updated on **LaxNumbers** by **Friday, May 1, 2026, by 10:00 p.m.** If your team is an automatic qualifier or if you anticipate being selected at-large, you must complete and submit in its entirety your team schedule & results information via **LaxNumbers.com**

The Girls lacrosse seeding will take place on **Saturday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m.** Location: Via Virtual Zoom Mtg
Pairings will be posted and announced on the CIFSDS web site that day at 4:00 p.m.

ALL COACHES SHOULD PLAN ON CONTACTING ASSIGNER, Jim Trupp VIA PHONE 619-244-4256, OR E-MAIL: jtrupp1051@gmail.com, WITH YOUR HOME GAME TIMES BY 9:00 P.M. HE WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA PHONE OR E-MAIL TO DISCUSS ANY CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE.

Boys Entry/Program Information:

Boys' playoff entry information must be submitted via **LaxNumbers** by **Friday, May 1, 2026 by 10:00 p.m.** If your team is an automatic qualifier or if you anticipate being selected at-large, you must complete and submit in its entirety your team schedule & results information via **LaxNumbers.com**

The Boys lacrosse seeding will take place on **Saturday, May 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** Location: Via Virtual Zoom mtg
Pairings will be announced that day at 4:00 p.m. on line at the CIFSDS website.

All COACHES SHOULD PLAN ON CONTACTING ASSIGNER, BOB DUGGAN, Via E-mail bobduggan68@gmail.com or PHONE, 619.888.0144 IF THERE ARE CHANGES TO BE MADE FROM A 7:00 P.M. START TIME OR IF YOUR CONTEST IS AT A DIFFERENT SITE.

3. DATES, SITES, TIMES, AND HOME TEAM DETERMINATION

Girls Information:

In first-round, quarterfinal, and semifinal contests, it is the responsibility of the home school to ensure that team benches are provided for both teams; there is adequate spectator seating; the grass field is mowed to an appropriate length; the field is free of holes or unsafe conditions; is lined to the correct size (including spectator restraining lines); and meets all other specifications of the 2025-26 NFHS Rules Books.

Possible play-in game Monday, May 4, 2026 (if necessary).

Girls First Round, May 5 & May 6, 2026:

First Round- Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site. Home school has the option of providing a third official at school's expense. Tentative Game Time set at 6:00 pm. May be adjusted by mutual consent of both schools.

Division I: May 6
Division II & III: May 5

Girls Quarter- Finals, May 7 - May 9, 2026:

Quarter Finals- Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site. Home school has the option of providing a third official at school's expense. Tentative Game Time set at 6:00 pm. May be adjusted by mutual consent of both schools.

Open Division: May 7
Division I: May 9
Division II & III: May 8

Girls Semi-Finals, May 12 & 13, 2026:

Semi-Finals- Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site. Home school has the option of providing a third official at school's expense. Tentative Game Time set at 6:00 pm. May be adjusted by mutual consent of both schools.

Home schools are expected to charge for the semi-final rounds.

Open Division: May 13
Division I: May 12
Division II: May 13
Division III: May 12

Girls Finals, Friday & Saturday, May 15 & 16, 2026, at: Canyon Crest Academy

**Championships: The higher seeded team is the designated home team

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| Division I Championships: | Friday, May 15 | Time: 7:00 p.m. |
| Game times: Division III: | Saturday, May 16 | Time: 10:00 a.m. |
| Division II: | Saturday, May 16 | Time: 1:00 p.m. |
| Open Division: | Saturday, May 16 | Time: 4:00 p.m. |

provided in the U.S. Lacrosse Rules Book, the visiting team shall provide an assistant timer (including clock) and scorer who shall be permitted to sit at the officials' table.

5. **OFFICIALS**

Boys' officials will be assigned by Bob Duggan, Assignment Secretary; Girls' officials will be assigned by Jim Trupp, Assignment Secretary. The home team will pay officials for playoff games where admission is not charged, and they will be paid by the SDS for all Semi-Finals & Championships.

2026 Lacrosse Officials Fees Boys & Girls

| | Referee | Umpire\FJ |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Preliminary Rounds | \$107.00 | \$100.00 |
| Semi Finals | \$111.00 | \$104.00 |
| Championships | \$115.00 | \$110.00 |

6. **AWARDS**

To be presented immediately following the championship games.

If your team is larger than 25 it is your responsibility to order extra patches for them.

- Championship Team Trophy.
- Individual Championship Patches (25)
- Runner-Up Team Trophy.
- Individual Runner-Up Patches (25)

7. **PLAYOFF PARTICIPATION PATCHES**

Playoff participation patches may be purchased for **\$20.00** each. Orders will be accepted via the CIFSDS Home site, please visit our website at <https://cifsds.myshopify.com/>.

8. **ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OR RUNNER-UP PATCHES**

Additional Runner-up and Championship patches may be purchased for **\$25.00** orders will be accepted via the CIFSDS Home site, please visit our website at <https://cifsds.myshopify.com/>.

9. **TICKETS**

Host schools in the **semifinals** are required to charge admission. Ticket Links will be provided by GoFan, the CIFSDS Digital Ticketing partner.

Complimentary Tickets: Ten (10) complimentary tickets will be made available digitally through GoFan, the CIF State Sponsor for online ticketing. Tickets will be provided to the athletic director (or designated contact) via email and can be shared through a mobile device. Please download and use this [comp ticket template](#) to submit to cbyrne@cifsds.org

REMINDER: *If a member school fails to sell admission tickets for the games they host, the school may not declare any expense reimbursement from the CIFSDS and must pay to the CIFSDS the average gross revenue for admission tickets sold the preceding school year for that round in the sport in which they participate in the playoffs.*

**** CIFSDS COURTESY CARDS ARE GOOD FOR ALL ROUNDS OF THE PLAYOFFS INCLUDING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

10. **ADMISSION**

There are (2) two playoff ticket ranges: Adult; Defined as anyone over 18 years old and Student/Senior. Student; defined as ages 5 through 18; Senior; defined as age 60 or over.

| | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Student/Seniors</u> |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Semi Finals | \$12.00 | \$9.00 |
| Finals | \$17.00 | \$10.00 |

11. PASSES

The following shall be allowed: CIFSDS Courtesy Cards, CIFSDS Media Passes, CIF State Courtesy Cards, CIF and CIFSDS Gold Life Passes (metal-engraved with recipient's name).

Not Permitted- CIFSDS Scouting Passes, league passes, district passes, faculty passes, official's passes, college or university passes.

12. SPIRIT SIGNS

All signs, posters, banners, noisemakers etc., by each competing school are to be utilized for the purpose of promoting its own team rather than downgrading its opponent. Therefore, no signs, banners, etc., will be permitted that refer to an opponent except in a positive manner.

13. NOISEMAKERS

No noisemakers (miniature megaphones, cowbells, air horns, blocks, whistles, cannons, drums, thunder sticks, etc.) of any kind will be permitted at the site of any contest. Megaphones shall be used only by uniformed cheerleaders for the purpose of directing or controlling their own rooting sections.

14. CLEAN-UP

Each team shall be responsible for the clean-up of its own bench area immediately following the contest.

15. NON-FOOD CONCESSION

The 2026 non-food concession (T-shirts, shorts, visors, etc.) was awarded to Northwest Designs INK.. Also, coaches are asked to remind athletes and parents that personalized souvenir items are available before, during, and after the event for participants, finalists, and champions.

16. FOOD CONCESSION

The 2026 food concession has been awarded to host schools.

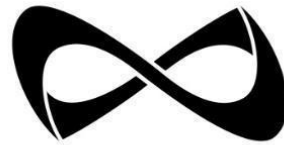
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