

Additional Notes:

The current “mutually agree” to move from Saturday to Friday option as currently written in the handbook essentially gives either school (host and/or visitor) veto power on a move to Friday. Conflicts arise when the host school has scheduling issues (school dances, campus use by outside groups, holiday weekends, etc) and wants to go to Friday but the visiting team can essentially dictate Saturday as the play date if they desire to do so. Last year I know of several situations that became uncomfortable between ADs of opposing schools that would not agree to Friday. It also can cause stress/tension/issues unnecessarily within the same school (Coach vs. AD vs. Principal) when trying to determine what date to go with. Coach may want a date because of a certain reason and an AD or Principal may want a different date because of another reason and then you get into people feeling like they are unsupported and there is no need to have this; we should just pick Friday as the date and have Saturday as a weather make-up.

1. The proposed schedule below can work well without creating facility conflicts. In the rare case on 5/12 or 5/15 that a school must host 3rd/4th Round Lacrosse and 1st/2nd Round Women’s Soccer, the host school can hold a lacrosse/soccer double header which would be a terrific environment for our spring sport athletes with student/fan support.
2. About two-thirds (~67%) of the 400 NCHSAA member schools make the volleyball playoffs, therefore the current 1st Round Volleyball Saturday has an impact on over 125 host schools across the state.

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Bracketed Sport Playoffs

Volleyball

Tennis

1st Round - **Saturday 10/18**

No school-host Saturdays

2nd Round - Tuesday 10/21

3rd Round - Thursday 10/23

Football

4th Round - **Saturday 10/25**

No school-host Saturdays

Regional - Tuesday 10/28

State - Saturday 11/1

Men’s Soccer

Basketball

Attachment S2

1st Round - Wednesday 10/29

2nd Round - **Saturday 11/1**

3rd Round - Wednesday 11/5

4th Round - **Saturday 11/8**

* No school-host Saturdays

Wrestling

* No school-host Saturdays

Baseball & Softball

1st Round - Wednesday 5/13

2nd Round - **Saturday 5/16**

3rd Round - Tuesday 5/19

4th Round - Friday 5/22

Women's Soccer

1st Round - Wednesday 5/13

2nd Round - **Saturday 5/16**

3rd Round - Wednesday 5/20

4th Round - **Saturday 5/23**

Men's & Women's Lacrosse

1st Round - Wednesday 5/6

2nd Round - Friday 5/8

3rd Round - Tuesday 5/12

4th Round - Friday 5/15

Proposed (using 2014-15 dates)

Bracketed Sport Playoffs

Volleyball

1st Round - Tuesday 10/21

2nd Round - Thursday 10/23

3rd Round - **Saturday 10/25**

4th Round - Tuesday 10/28

Regional - Thursday 10/30

State - Saturday 11/1

Tennis

No school-host Saturdays

Football

No school-host Saturdays

Attachment S2

Men's Soccer *No change (Friday Football)

1st Round - Wednesday 10/29

2nd Round - **Saturday 11/1**

3rd Round - Wednesday 11/5

4th Round - **Saturday 11/8**

Basketball

* No school-host Saturdays

Wrestling

* No school-host Saturdays

Baseball & Softball

1st Round - Tuesday 5/12

2nd Round - Friday 5/15

3rd Round - Tuesday 5/19

4th Round - Friday 5/22

Men's & Women's Lacrosse

1st Round - Wednesday 5/6

2nd Round - Friday 5/8

3rd Round - Tuesday 5/12

4th Round - Friday 5/15

Women's Soccer

1st Round - Tuesday 5/12

2nd Round - Friday 5/15

3rd Round - Tuesday 5/19

4th Round - Friday 5/22