

2018 MSHS Boys Lacrosse EOY Player Awards Selection Process

Purpose

- ❖ The purpose of the MSHS Boys Lacrosse Awards Selection Process is to determine the most deserving players for All-State 1st Team, 2nd Team, and 3rd Team, Individual Academic All-State, Team Academic All-State as well as the US Lacrosse All-Americans and US Lacrosse All-Academic.

2018 MSHSBLCA Executive Board

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All-State Teams

- ❖ There will be 4 All-State Teams
 - 1st Team (12 members)
 - 2nd Team (12 members)
 - 3rd Team (12 members)
 - HM Team (12 members)
- ❖ Each All-State Team will consist of the following positions:
 - Attack (3)
 - Midfielders (3)
 - Defense (3)
 - Goalkeeper (1)
 - If there is a 3 vote or less differential between the 1st and 2nd goalkeeper, there will be two 1st Team Goalkeepers and one 3rd Team Goalkeeper (no 2nd Team)
 - This is the only position in which this will be considered
 - Long Stick Midfielder (1)
 - Only LSM's will be considered (not a fourth defenseman)
 - Face-off Specialist (1)
 - Players must take at least 40% of his teams face-offs

US Lacrosse All-American Selection Process

- ❖ US Lacrosse All-Americans are the best players from their area. They exhibit superior skills and techniques, possess exceptional game sense and knowledge, and embody good sportsmanship
- ❖ Minnesota will have a potential for up to 13 All-American Awards to distribute in 2018
- ❖ To be considered for All-American Honors
 - Coach is a member of the Coaches' Association as of 4/2/2018
 - Players must be members of their varsity lacrosse team or approved scholastic club program.
 - Players must have played in majority of their teams' games for the current season.
 - Players must be significant contributors to their team.
 - Players must be of outstanding character and be in good academic standing in their school
 - Have received 1st Team All-State Honors
 - From US Lacrosse: *strong consideration is given for players who have received All-State, All-County, or All-District Team in current or previous seasons.*

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- Any player that has received a diploma from a secondary school will **not** be eligible for All-American status during post-graduate study.
- Sportsmanship and safe play are attributes that must be considered.
 - From US Lacrosse: *An account of the number of Unsportsmanlike fouls attained by a player in the current season should be considered during nomination and voting.*
- Coaches must complete the All-American nomination form on the US Lacrosse website no later than 11:59pm on Friday, June 8, 2018. (Link on MSHSBLCA Website)
- ❖ NOTE: Award Results must be submitted to US Lacrosse by Area Chair no later than June 1st

US Lacrosse All-Academic Selection Process

- ❖ A US Lacrosse All-Academic player is one who exhibits exemplary lacrosse skills, good sportsmanship on the field, and represents high standards of academic achievement in the classroom
- ❖ Minnesota will have 13 All-Academic Awards to distribute in 2018
- ❖ Candidates for All-Academic must meet the following requirements:
 - Coach is a member of the Coaches' Association as of 4/2/2018
 - Coaches must complete the All-Academic nomination form on the US Lacrosse website no later than 11:59pm on Friday, June 8, 2018. (Link on MSHSBLCA Website)
 - A Junior or Senior
 - Players must have played in a majority of their teams' games for the current season and be a starter or significant contributor to their team
 - Players should have left their mark beyond the lacrosse field and classroom by making significant contributions of service to the school and/or community.
 - Received 2018 All-Conference or All-Conference Honorable Mention Honors
 - Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.85 (freshman year through application deadline). If in doubt, ask school guidance counselor for assistance determining acceptable GPA's for a 5.0 scale or weighted GPA.
 - Any player who violates their school (and MSHSL) or program written contract or code of conduct may be excluded from consideration. Any and all violations must be noted on the player's final nomination form.
 - Achieved a minimum ACT score of 30
 - The Application must include a signed verification from their High School Guidance Counselor with the Student-Athlete's GPA, ACT results and significant community service that was completed. The signed verification shall be sent to the US Lacrosse Area Chairman (Jon Junker).
 - Any player that has received a diploma from a secondary school will **not** be eligible for All-American status during post-graduate study.
- ❖ NOTE: All-Academic will be selected via Electronic Vote of all association coaches.

All-State Candidate Requirements

- ❖ For players to be considered for All-State Honors, each coach must be a member of the Coaches' Association as of 4/2/2018 and must update their game statistics on the MSHSL team website by Sunday evening each week
 - This will allow the Section Committee to scout players from their section
 - All final statistics must be posted by midnight, Friday, June 8, 2018
- ❖ Players will not be considered for All-State Honors if the following has occurred:

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- A player was required to serve a multi-game suspension due to violating the Chemical Eligibility Bylaw (alcohol, tobacco, and controlled substance) either before or during the season
 - A player was ejected from a lacrosse game (serving a 2 game suspension)
 - The head coach has the option to appeal his player's ineligibility for All-State Awards. The process is as follows:
 - The head coach must submit in writing (email) a formal request to the MSHSBLCA Executive Board his intentions to appeal his player's ineligibility within 72 hours of the ejection
 - Once the MSHSBLCA Executive Board receives the appeal request, they will request the following:
 - ◆ Incident report from the Head Coach of the player in question
 - ◆ Incident report from the opponent's Head Coach
 - ◆ Incident report from the MSHSL regarding the ejection
 - ◆ Any game film that is available of the incident
 - Once all of the information is collected, the MSHSBLCA Executive Board will vote to either:
 - ◆ Uphold the player's ineligibility, OR
 - ◆ Allow the player to maintain his eligibility for End of Year Awards
 - The information collected must be overwhelming to overturn the ineligibility and the Executive Board vote must be unanimous
- ❖ Only a player's performance during the **2018 REGULAR SEASON posted on the MSHSL.org website** will be used during the All-State selection process. The following will not be considered:
 - How a player performed in previous seasons
 - If a player received All-State Honors in previous seasons
 - If a player was a member of a summer travel team
 - If a player has signed (or been recruited) with a college
 - How a player's team performed during the season or previous seasons

All-State Selection Process

- ❖ Roles and Responsibilities of each Head Coach
 - Ensure that their team statistics are loaded on the MSHSL website each week
- ❖ **Each section will elect a 3 Member Section Committee Chaired by a Section Coordinator/Chair**
 - Section Committee will be elected/selected prior to the start of the regular season
- ❖ Members of the Section Committee must:
 - Be a head coach or nominated in writing by his head coach
 - Be a member of the MSHSCA
 - It is recommended that the members of the section committee are from different conferences in the section
- ❖ Roles and Responsibilities of the Section Committee
 - Throughout the season, scout the best players in their section
 - With the help of the coaches in their section, determine a 1st and 2nd All-Section Team at the end of the regular season

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- This includes holding an end of regular season section meeting with all the coaches to discuss the determination of the section teams
- After all sections have determined their All-Section Teams, work with the other Section Committees and the Awards Committee to determine awards
 - Not all coaches will be invited to the All-State Awards determination meeting – only the 3 Section Coordinators and the Board will be at the meeting
 - This group will determine All-State, and All-American.
 - In the event of a tie during the voting process, the 28 person committee will discuss then vote on the 2 players that are tied
- ❖ All-Section Teams
 - Coach must be a member of the Coaches' Association as of 4/2/2018
 - Awards will not be distributed for the All-Section Teams – these teams will only be used for All-State considerations
 - Minimum Player Requirement
 - 1st All-Section Team (12 players minimum)
 - Attack (3), Midfield (3), Defense (3), Goalkeeper (1), LSM (1), and Face-off Specialist (1)
 - Maximum Allowable Players
 - 1st and 2nd All-Section Teams (25 players maximum)
 - Attack (6), Midfield (6), Defense (6), Goalkeeper (2), LSM (2), and Face-off Specialist (2)
 - 1 Flex Player - a 3rd Goalie, a 3rd LSM, a 7th Attack, etc
 - Sections are encouraged not to fill all the positions on the 2nd Team unless all positions are deserving
 - For example, if there is a drop off after the fourth midfielder in a section, only put 1 midfielder on the 2nd All-Section Team

Team Academic All-State Candidate Requirements

- ❖ Team Academic All-State Honors are setup to recognize teams for exemplary efforts within the classroom.
- ❖ Teams for Academic All-State must meet the following requirements:
 - Coach is a member of the Coaches' Association as of 4/2/2018
 - By June 4th, provide the MSHSBLCA President with a list of:
 - Players Names, Individual GPA and Team Cumulative GPA
 - Submitted in an Excel Document Format
 - Maximum 24-player roster
 - Teams with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 – 3.74 will receive a silver plaque
 - Teams with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 – 4.0 will receive a gold plaque
- ❖ NOTE: There is no maximum number of teams who can receive silver or gold plaques. Grades need to be verified by your school guidance counselor or athletic director.

Individual Academic All-State Candidate Requirements

- ❖ Individual Academic All-State Honors are setup to recognize the top 50 individuals for exemplary efforts within the classroom.
- ❖ Candidates for Academic All-State must meet the following requirements:
 - Coach is a member of the Coaches' Association as of 4/2/2018

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- By June 3rd, provide the MSHSBLCA President with a list of:
 - Players Names, Grade, School, Cumulative GPA
 - Submitted in an Excel Document Format
- Provide school address so certificate can be mailed
- Minimum Cumulative GPA is 3.7
 - (Freshman year through application deadline). If in doubt, ask school guidance counselor for assistance determining acceptable GPA's for a 5.0 scale or weighted GPA.
- Player is Sophomore - Senior
- ❖ NOTE: Not all players meeting the requirements will receive the award. If there are 35 boys with a 4.0 and the remaining 15 are in the 3.9 range, then your player with a 3.85 would not receive the award.

- ❖ OTHER NOTE: If submitting both team and individual players, please list them separately. Deadline to submit is Sunday, June 3rd 2018 at 11:59 pm. Submissions should be emailed to jjunker03@gmail.com

Calendar of Events (Deadlines)

- ❖ Tues, May 29 Eligible head coaches vote for All-Academic Awards (via online form)
- ❖ Mon, Jun 4 Deadline for submission of Individual/Team Academic All-State Candidates
- ❖ Fri, Jun 8 Deadline for submission of All-American & All-Academic Candidates
- ❖ Fri, Jun 8 11:59pm Deadline for submission of All-Section Teams to President
- ❖ Sat, Jun 9 Selection of All-State and All-American by Section Committee Members