

# 2026 MPA LACROSSE BULLETIN

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## LACROSSE SEASON

March 23	Goalie Conditioning
March 30	First Practice
April 16	Team Schedules Due
April 16	First Countable Game (after 3:00pm)
May 29	Officials Form Due
May 29	Tournament Program Information Due
June 4	Last Countable Scheduled Game
June 9-10	Play-in Games (higher seed)
June 12-13	Quarterfinal Games (higher seed)
June 16-17	<b>Divisional Championship Games</b> (MPA site and responsibility) Class A – Cape Elizabeth   Thornton Class B – Greely   Mt. Ararat Class C – Lewiston   Biddeford
June 19-20	State Championship Games (Memorial Stadium, Portland)

\*The order of play will be set after participants have been determined.

## COACHES EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

\*Each coach must complete the NFHS “*Concussion in Sport – What You Need to Know*” video that is available at the NFHS website ([www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)).

\*Each coach must complete the NFHS “*A Guide to Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention*” video that is available at the NFHS website ([www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)).

\*Each coach must complete the NFHS “*Sudden Cardiac Arrest*” video that is available at the NFHS website ([www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)).

\*Each coach must complete the NFHS “*Protecting Student Athletes from Abuse*” video that is available at the NFHS website ([www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)).

## **Each school is allowed one week of conditioning for goalies.**

**Purpose:** The purpose for the additional week with goalkeepers ONLY time is essential for becoming acclimated to the gear and developing fitness and athletic movement in full gear. Training progression would include technique and tactics exclusive to the position. Acclimation, progressive training and safety are paramount to developing lacrosse goalkeepers when shot speeds can reach 90 mph.

The week of conditioning should be a comprehensive program that involves the following **components**:

**Safety:** Ensuring that the goalkeepers are legally equipped per the NFHS rule book and the equipment is properly fitted and NOCSAE approved. Becoming athletically "acclimated" to the safety equipment and being able to move efficiently and quickly.

**Mechanics:** Allowing time to show goalkeepers proper technique including stance, movement, tracking, receiving, communication and throwing prior to being asked to step in net against their teammates.

**Fitness:** Fitness components that need development time in the gear: flexibility, agility, power, strength and cardio.

**Education:** Given the unique position, training goalkeepers on specific rules and regulations, as well as the proper mechanics mentioned above.

Below is a list that includes, but may not be limited to, activities that are **prohibited** during the week.

- No additional high school players, this is limited to coaches and goalkeepers only.
- No more than 10 hours of training this week.

### **PRE-SEASON AND PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS**

A player must participate in five (5) calendar practice days before participating in a lacrosse game, scrimmage, or jamboree. It is recommended that contact be prohibited for the first two days of practice. Schools are limited to 5 exhibition dates throughout the season. If a team qualifies for the tournament one additional exhibition game may be added.

### **MANDATORY RULES CLINIC**

**March 1, 2026** (Clinic for both boys and girls)

#### Boys & Girls Lacrosse

All boys' and girls' coaches (all levels-paid and volunteer) are invited to attend the combined rules clinic offered by the MLOA and MWLOA. For those coaches that do not attend the virtual meeting they will be required to watch the recording of the clinic. A link for the recording will be provided later.

[NFHS Rule Changes](#) – Boys

[NFHS Rule Changes](#) - Girls

[Lacrosse Officials' Notes from the 2026 Preseason Meeting](#)

### **EYE SHADE (Grease or no-glare strips or stickers)**

Eye shade that is not a solid dark stroke, is illegal.

### **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The safety of athletes (*participants*), spectators, coaches/directors, school personnel, and all others present at an athletic contest must be the first concern to the contest officials and building administrators.

1. When an interscholastic contest has been scheduled and dangerous playing conditions exist, or severe weather is anticipated, the following should be considered:
  - a. Prior to beginning an athletic contest, when severe weather is anticipated, the head contest official and the principals of each school, or their designees, will meet to review the suspension and/or postponement procedures. This would include any playing rule book coverage.
  - b. The host school administrator will be responsible for informing contest officials, visiting school administrators and, if applicable, the individual responsible for public address announcements of designated shelter areas.
  - c. When lightning is observed, or thunder is heard near a contest conducted outdoors, play should be suspended.
  - d. If any other life-threatening condition occurs, play should be suspended immediately, and predetermined directions to safe locations will be announced.
2. When a suspension of a contest occurs, the following should be considered:
  - a. If the suspension is forty-five minutes or greater, resuming later should be considered.
  - b. Play shall not be resumed until **30 minutes** after the last flash of lightning or clap of thunder.
  - c. When weather conditions are no longer a threat to the safety of participants, spectators, or contest officials, administrators from all schools involved will meet with the head contest official to determine if play will continue.
  - d. If play is to be resumed, contestants will be given at least a fifteen-minute warm-up period prior to competition.
3. If evacuation is necessary, the following should be considered:
  - a. If lightning is imminent or a thunderstorm is approaching, all personnel, athletes and spectators should evacuate to available safe structures or shelters. A list of the closest safe structures should be announced.
  - b. All personnel, athletes and spectators should be clearly informed of available safe structures or shelters in the event a thunderstorm approaches. A list of the closest safe structures should be announced. The person in authority must be aware of the amount of time it takes to get to each structure and the number of people each structure can safely hold. For large events, time needed for evacuation is increased and there must be a method (i.e., announcement over loudspeaker) for communicating the need for evacuation and directing both athletes and spectators to the appropriate safe shelters.
  - c. The most ideal structure is a fully enclosed, substantial building with plumbing, electrical wiring, and telephone service, which aids in grounding the structure. A fully enclosed automobile with a hard metal roof and rolled-up windows is also a reasonable choice. School buses are an excellent lightning shelter that can be utilized for large groups of people. However, it is important to avoid contact with any metal while inside the vehicle.

Avoid using shower facilities for safe shelter and do not use showers or plumbing facilities during a thunderstorm as the current from a local lightning strike can enter the building via the plumbing pipelines or electrical connections. It is also considered unsafe to stand near utilities, use corded telephones or headsets during a thunderstorm, due to the danger of electrical current traveling through

the telephone line. Cellular and cordless telephones are considered safe and can be used to summon help during a thunderstorm.

When caught in a thunderstorm without availability or time to reach safe structures, you can minimize the risk of lightning-related injury by following a few basic guidelines:

- Avoid being the highest object. Seek a thick grove of small trees or bushes surrounded by taller trees or a dry ditch.
- Avoid contact with anything that would be attractive to lightning. Stay away from freestanding trees, poles, antennas, towers, bleachers, baseball dugouts, metal fences, standing pools of water, and golf carts.
- Crouch down with legs together, the weight on the balls of the feet, arms wrapped around knees, and head down with ears covered.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Maine Principals' Association authorizes the Lacrosse Committee to establish terms and conditions in this bulletin to govern all regular season and tournament games as indicated. The National Federation of State High School Association's Lacrosse Rule Book will govern boys' and girls' lacrosse. The committee asks schools and officials to meet the intent of the rules published. Women lacrosse officials are expected to be members of the NFHS Officials' Association, and the U.S. Lacrosse Association.

### **FIELD SIZE**

The playing field for both boys and girls must meet the NFHS Field Specifications as outlined in the 2026 NFHS Rulebook. **Any field (boys, girls, unified) with a fixed object (i.e.-goal post) must be lined so that the fixed object is NOT in play.**

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Integrity, fairness, and respect are the principles of good sportsmanship. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relationships, and graceful acceptance of results. Coaches and athletes display their personal character, but also represent their parents, teachers, school, and community on the field of competition.

Profanity/vulgarity of any kind will **NOT** be tolerated. Officials, coaches, and school administrators are asked to address violators.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

The Lacrosse Committee is committed to promoting and recognizing outstanding sportsmanship during the regular season and throughout the tournament. Good sportsmanship is conduct which imposes a type of self-control involving honest rivalry, courteous relations among the players, coaches, and officials, and graceful acceptance of results. To make the sportsmanship banner selection process meaningful the committee asks that coaches and athletes from all levels of the program be involved in the voting process.

Areas to be considered:

- A. Neat attire by players, coaches, and managers.
- B. Players supporting one another on the field/court/ice and from the bench.
- C. No acts of unnecessary roughness/taunting.
- D. No inappropriate gestures, language, or expressions.
- E. Players use appropriate and positive communication with their coach.
- A. Players and coaches treat officials with respect—no inappropriate gestures, language, or expressions.
- G. Positive community involvement.

Sportsmanship banners will be presented in all classes.

Sportsmanship voting will take place after the season using the on-line sportsmanship voting link provided on the MPA website. Any school that receives an ejection, at any level in the program, shall be ineligible for the award. Schools that do not submit a sportsmanship ballot may not be considered for the award.

### **EJECTION RULE FOR COACHES AND STUDENT ATHLETES**

Ejection Rule - - In all team and individual sports (varsity or subvarsity), ejection or disqualification from a game, meet, or match for unsportsmanlike behavior of any form, by a coach or a player shall result in the suspension of that player or coach. The coach or player ejected from a contest must sit out all contests at all levels until the coach or athlete completes the ejection penalty by sitting out the next game at the level from which he/she was ejected. This rule applies to a game, meet, or match suspended before completion as well as a completed contest. This penalty may not be served by sitting out an exhibition, subvarsity, or other competition. A suspended coach may not be present at the game site. Not being physically present at the site means the disqualified coach is not to be present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands, or site area before, during, or after the game/meet. An ejected player may not participate in the next game but may be in the team's bench area. It is recommended that the ejected player should not be dressed in their game uniform. Any coach or player ejected from the last game, meet, or contest of a sports season shall serve a one game suspension in the opening countable game, meet, or contest in the next varsity sport in which he/she participates. This policy will not prevent standing committees from imposing more restrictive disciplinary action. (Effective Date: 1997; Revised: 1998; 2000; 2007; 2008)

\*Girl's lacrosse rule does not allow the athlete to be in uniform while suspended.

This includes any postgame ejection, including the awards ceremony.

A second ejection shall result in the player or coach sitting out the remainder of that game and becoming ineligible to participate until they have sat out the next two countable games.

A player or coach that receives a third ejection will become ineligible for the remainder of the lacrosse season.

Prior to their return to the sideline any coach ejected from a game must complete the NFHS “*Teaching and Modeling Behavior*” video that is available at the NFHS website ([www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)).

Schools must submit the online ejection report prior to the coach or athlete participating in the next game.

Prior to their return to play any player ejected from a game must complete the NFHS “*Sportsmanship*” video that is available at the NFHS website ([www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)).

### **BONA FIDE TEAM RULE**

A member of a school team is a student athlete who is regularly present and actively participates in team practices and competitions. Bona fide members of a school team are prevented from missing high school practice or competition to compete or practice elsewhere.

\* Two waivers per student athlete per sport season may be granted by the principal on a case-by-case basis for extraordinary circumstances. (e.g., If a student/athlete were invited to participate in a prestigious weekend event then a waiver may be granted. If a student/athlete were invited to participate in a nationally recognized tournament over a school vacation, then **that** waiver may be granted for that activity. If a student requests to miss practice every Friday because he/she is receiving specialized coaching from an outside team/coach, then a waiver should not be granted **because it violates the spirit and intent of the rule.**)

\*\* This policy is not intended to restrict dual sport participation in schools that allow dual participation.

\*\*\* Penalty for violation of this policy:

1<sup>st</sup> Violation: Suspension from play for one game/contest

2<sup>nd</sup> Violation: Removal from team for remainder of season

(Effective Date: 2011, updated 2019)

### **CRITERIA OF PLAY**

Teams may play a maximum of fourteen (14) games and a minimum of 8 games. The games with MPA member schools will be the only contests used in determining seeding for the MPA Lacrosse Tournament. It is the expectation of the MPA Lacrosse Committee that all scheduled games will be played.

### **QUALIFICATION FOR INVITATIONAL LACROSSE TOURNAMENT**

Teams will be seeded for tournament play according to their finish in the Heal Point standings. Two-thirds (2/3) of the teams participating in each class will qualify for postseason tournament play. Games will be held at the site of the higher seeded team through the statewide quarterfinal games.

### **HEAL POINT REPORTING**

Athletic Directors are responsible for the reporting of home games ASAP following the completion of the game. Coaches/athletic administrators are asked to enter results through the link on the MPA website. Please report all rescheduled games to the site.

### **TIE IN HEAL POINTS**

All ties will be resolved (for play-off bracket position) by looking first at head-to-head competition results and second, if the tie is unresolved, by a flip of a coin. If there is a tie for the last playoff position, after looking at head-to-head play, a play-in game will be scheduled. The home team will be determined by a flip of a coin.

### **APPEAL PROCEDURE**

The results of an athletic contest are final after the game in accordance with the Maine Principals' Association's By-Laws.

### **MAKE-UP GAME**

If a regular season game is postponed, the schools involved are to reschedule the game for the next mutually available date. It is the expectation of the MPA Lacrosse Committee that all scheduled games will be played.

Schools may schedule only two (2) regular season games the last week of the season (June 1 – June 4).

**No make-up games may be scheduled during the final week of the season unless they are games that were regularly scheduled for that week. Games postponed prior to the final week must have been made up before that date. Exceptions to this will be made only with prior approval of the MPA Lacrosse Committee Chairperson.**

### **INTERRUPTED/SUSPENDED/CALLED GAMES**

**REGULAR SEASON GAMES:** Games that are interrupted or suspended prior to being an official game by weather, or other conditions beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be made up at the next available date unless the administrators of the schools agree to terminate the game with the existing score, including ties.

**Boy's** - Once the first half is completed it is an official game and shall not be continued. If a game is suspended prior to becoming an official game, then it shall be continued from the point of interruption unless the administrators of the schools agree to terminate the game with the existing score, including ties.

**Girl's** - Once 75% of the contest is completed it is an official game and shall not be continued. If a game is suspended prior to becoming an official game, it is continued from the point of interruption unless the administrators of the schools agree to terminate the game with the existing score, including ties.

### **UNIFORMS**

A. Regular Season – The VISITORS team shall wear dark colored uniforms, and the HOME team will wear light (white for boys) colored uniforms. All team members must wear the same single dominant color shorts/kilts, they do not need to be the same color as jerseys.

- B. Tournament Games - The higher seeded school shall wear light (white for boys) colored uniforms, and the lower seeded team will wear dark-colored uniforms for each game of the Lacrosse Tournament. **See #7 State Game for exception (page 10).**
- C. Uniforms must meet NFHS/USA Lacrosse standards.

### **GAME TIMES**

**Boys'** Varsity - 4 12-minute quarters; Subvarsity - 4 10-minute quarters or 8 minutes by mutual coaches' agreement; a 10-minute half-time. All boys' games (varsity and subvarsity) are stop time.

**Girls'** Varsity – 4 12-minute quarters; Subvarsity - 4 10-minute quarters; captains decide time for half up to 10-minutes (varsity only).

**Boys'** Overtime – Four-minute sudden victory periods will be played until resolved.  
Subvarsity – One 4-minute overtime period will be played.

**Girls'** Overtime - USA Lacrosse - Six minute (two 3-minute halves) sudden victory overtime periods will be played until resolved.  
Subvarsity – If conditions allow, and the officials do not have another game, one 3-minute stop-time overtime period will be played.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP/SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS**

- Bare-chested individuals are not allowed.
- Shakers, signs, or placards on sticks or other devices designed to support the shaker, sign, or placard are not allowed.
- Horns, musical instruments, or noisemakers that impact the game in any way are not allowed.
- Anyone throwing objects on the playing field will be removed immediately from the field.
- Mascots or other individuals are not allowed on the playing field.

### **GAME ADMINISTRATION**

It is recommended that each school supply adult timers with a clock and a horn and an adult responsible for penalty time. (It may be the game timer.) The home team is responsible for providing a scorebook at the table.

### **TOURNAMENT CONTESTS (Preliminary, Quarterfinals)**

1. The home team is responsible for all expenses incurred. Admission may be charged and used to defray expenses. Concessions shall be at the discretion of the host school. An appropriate area that meets NFHS or USA Lacrosse regulations must be roped off for spectators.

2. The higher seeded school shall wear LIGHT uniforms (boys must be white) and the lower seeded school shall wear DARK uniforms.
3. The time of all tournament games is 4:00 p.m. (1 p.m. on Saturday) or at a time mutually agreeable to both schools. Night games, if mutually agreed to, are also permissible (7:00 p.m. starting time or time mutually agreed). Every effort will be made to accommodate a school that has both teams playing on the same date.
4. It is recommended that three officials, if available, be used for each tournament game. All state championship games will utilize three field officials, along with a table official.
5. Each participating team will have access to the game site one hour prior to the game. Each team will be guaranteed a 20-minute warm-up period.
6. The head coach is responsible for all persons on the bench, and the official is authorized to call a game forfeit if, after adequate warning, a team does not comply.
7. It is recommended that principals, or a designee, of each school in the tournament, be present at the games.
8. Games that are interrupted or suspended by weather, or other conditions beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be made up at the next available date unless the administrators of the schools agree to terminate the game with the existing score. The Chair of the Lacrosse Committee shall be notified by the host athletic administrator with the date of the make-up game.

**Boys'** - If a playoff game is suspended then it shall be continued from the point of interruption unless the administrators of the schools agree to terminate the game with the existing score.

**Girls'** – If a playoff game is suspended once 75% of the contest is completed it is an official game and shall not be continued. A game that is suspended prior to it becoming an official game shall be continued from the point of interruption unless the administrators of the schools agree to terminate the game with the existing score. If a game is suspended with the score tied, then it shall be continued from the point of interruption.

9. If a game must be postponed due to field conditions and the field cannot be used the next day, the game must be played at another site. It is the responsibility of the home team to secure an alternate field within the immediate area. If this is necessary, please notify the MPA office and the assigned officials.
10. Fields—Schools should be aware that all tournament games MUST be played on fields that meet the field specifications of NFHS or USA Lacrosse. No field may have an immovable object within the playing area.
11. The timer at all tournament games shall be an experienced adult. The timer is required to sound an air horn at the end of each half in the girls' contest and each quarter for the boys' contest.

12. For all championship games, thirty (30) medals will be supplied and only individuals on the bench will be recognized during the awards ceremony. All players and coaches must be listed on the MPA Eligibility Form.
13. It is recommended that only personnel from the schools involved in a lacrosse game record their game live without prior permission from the schools involved. Any inappropriate use of recording, including before and after a game, will be considered unethical.
14. Sportsmanship/Spectator Expectations
  - Bare-chested individuals are not allowed.
  - Shakers, signs, placards, or balloons, which inhibit the view of the field, are not allowed.
  - Air Horns, whistles, or noisemakers that in any way impact the game are not allowed.
  - Anyone throwing objects on the playing field will be removed immediately from the arena.
  - Mascots or other individuals are not allowed on the playing field.

#### **DIVISIONAL & STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

1. Practice at any site hosting a divisional final or championship game will not be allowed unless one of the teams participating uses the field as a home field.
2. Game balls will be provided by MPA and must meet NFHS/USA Lacrosse requirements. (Boys - white; girls' - yellow or orange). Onyx balls are the official balls for the MPA championship contests and are supplied by Atlantic Sportswear (men and women).
3. Three officials will be assigned to each divisional and state championship game. A fourth official (chief bench official) may administer the score table and bench area as stated in the NFHS rule book for boys' and girls' games.
4. Tie games - Overtime periods will be continued as described earlier until a winner is determined.
5. An administrator and second designee from each school **MUST BE** present and identify themselves to the committee members responsible for the championship. A representative should be assigned to the teams and fans.
6. The order of play for divisional and state championship games will be determined after the quarterfinal games have been played.
7. Each team playing in a divisional and state championship game will be provided with a 30-minute warm-up. The home team will be the higher seeded team, and the lower seeded team will be the visiting team. The HOME team shall wear light (white for boys colored uniforms) and the VISITING team will wear dark colored uniforms.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP GAME POSTPONEMENT POLICY**

- A. The decision on whether to postpone a championship game rest solely with the committee members in charge of the game. The decision will be made after consulting with the person in charge of the facility.
- B. Once the game begins decisions relative to suspending a game are the responsibility of the game officials.
- C. Schools traveling a great distance, possibly staying overnight, are reminded that they do so with the understanding that the game may be postponed.
- D. Postponed games in 2026 shall be played on Sunday, June 21 or Monday, June 22, or on the next available date determined by the committee.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Class A</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Class B</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Class C</b>
First Practice	Monday March 30	First Practice	Monday March 30	First Practice	Monday March 30
First Countable Game	Thursday April 16	First Countable Game	Thursday April 16	First Countable Game	Thursday April 16
Last Countable Game	Thursday June 4	Last Countable Game	Thursday June 4	Last Countable Game	Thursday June 4
Preliminary Game	Wednesday June 10	Preliminary Game	Tuesday June 9	Preliminary Game	Wednesday June 10
State Quarterfinals	Saturday June 13	State Quarterfinals	Friday June 12	State Quarterfinals	Saturday June 13
State Divisional Finals	Wednesday June 17	State Divisional Finals	Tuesday June 16	State Divisional Finals	Wednesday June 17
State Championship	Saturday June 20	State Championship	Friday June 19	State Championship	Saturday June 20

## BOYS' LACROSSE CLASSIFICATION

<b>CLASS A 800+</b>	<b>CLASS B 600-799</b>	<b>CLASS C 0-599</b>
1 Region	1 REGION	1 REGION
1. Lewiston, <b>1,655</b> 2. Thornton, <b>1,287</b> 3. Portland, <b>1,146</b> 4. Edward Little, <b>1,136</b> 5. Sanford, <b>1,075</b> 6. Hampden/Bangor, <b>749/1,069</b> 7. Bonny Eagle, <b>1,034</b> 8. Deering, <b>1,033</b> 9. Oxford Hills, <b>1,021</b> 10. South Portland, <b>990</b> 11. Noble, <b>940</b> 12. Windham, <b>935</b> 13. Scarborough, <b>911</b> 14. Massabesic, <b>870</b> 15. Gorham, <b>813</b> 16. *Falmouth, <b>695</b> 17. *Yarmouth, <b>562</b> 18. *Cape Elizabeth, <b>511</b> 19. *Cheverus/Waynflete, <b>364/254</b>	1. Mt. Ararat, <b>738</b> 2. Camden Hills, <b>737</b> 3. Brunswick, <b>717</b> 4. Messalonskee, <b>713</b> 5. Westbrook, <b>704</b> 6. Kennebunk, <b>701</b> 7. Mt. Blue, <b>694</b> 8. Brewer, <b>693</b> 9. Biddeford, <b>689</b> 10. Marshwood, <b>665</b> 11. Fryeburg, <b>663</b> 12. Cony/Hall-Dale, <b>647/251</b> 13. Freeport, <b>629</b> 14. Morse <b>629</b> 15. Greely, <b>613</b> 16. Gray-NG/Poland, <b>591/493</b> 17. *York, <b>503</b> 18. John Bapst/Hermon/Old Town/Orono/Bangor Chr., <b>535/556/536/365/105</b> 19. Lawrence/Winslow/Skowhegan, <b>528/367/696</b>	1. Nokomis/MCI, <b>614/268</b> 2. Gardiner, <b>583</b> 3. Lincoln, <b>555</b> 4. Leavitt, <b>552</b> 5. Erskine, <b>533</b> 6. Lake Region, <b>500</b> 7. Wells, <b>400</b> 8. Oak Hill/Monmouth/Lisbon, <b>389/188/362</b> 9. Houlton/GHCA/Hodgdon/Katahdin/Presque Isle, <b>382/23/138/74/456</b> 10. Maranacook/Winthrop, <b>369/226</b> 11. Traip, <b>290</b> 12. North Yarmouth, <b>140</b>

\*Applied to a higher classification in 2025

## GIRLS' LACROSSE CLASSIFICATION

<b>CLASS A 800+</b>	<b>CLASS B 600-799</b>	<b>CLASS C 0-599</b>
1 Region	1 REGION	1 REGION
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lewiston/Oak Hill, <b>1,655/389</b></li> <li>2. Thornton, <b>1,287</b></li> <li>3. Portland, <b>1,146</b></li> <li>4. Edward Little, <b>1,136</b></li> <li>5. Sanford, <b>1,075</b></li> <li>6. Bangor,/John Bapst/ Orono <b>1069/535/365</b></li> <li>7. Bonny Eagle, <b>1,034</b></li> <li>8. Deering, <b>1,033</b></li> <li>9. Oxford Hills, <b>1,021</b></li> <li>10. South Portland, <b>990</b></li> <li>11. Noble, <b>940</b></li> <li>12. Windham, <b>935</b></li> <li>13. Scarborough, <b>911</b></li> <li>14. Massabesic, <b>870</b></li> <li>15. Gorham, <b>813</b></li> <li>16. *Kennebunk, <b>701</b></li> <li>17. *Falmouth, <b>695</b></li> <li>18. *Marshwood, <b>665</b></li> <li>19. *Yarmouth, <b>562</b></li> <li>20. *Cape Elizabeth, <b>511</b></li> <li>21. *Cheverus, <b>364</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hampden/Brewer/GSA/Hermon, <b>749/693/254/556</b></li> <li>2. Mt. Ararat, <b>738</b></li> <li>3. Camden Hills, <b>737</b></li> <li>4. Brunswick, <b>717</b></li> <li>5. Messalonskee, <b>713</b></li> <li>6. Westbrook, <b>704</b></li> <li>7. Mt. Blue, <b>694</b></li> <li>8. Biddeford, <b>689</b></li> <li>9. Fryeburg, <b>663</b></li> <li>10. Cony, <b>647</b></li> <li>11. Freeport, <b>629</b></li> <li>12. Morse, <b>629</b></li> <li>13. Greely, <b>613</b></li> <li>14. Gray-NG/Poland, <b>591/493</b></li> <li>15. Gardiner/Hall-Dale, <b>583/251</b></li> <li>16. Winslow/Lawrence, <b>367/528</b></li> <li>17. *York, <b>503</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nokomis/MCI, <b>614/268</b></li> <li>2. Lincoln, <b>555</b></li> <li>3. Leavitt, <b>552</b></li> <li>4. Erskine, <b>533</b></li> <li>5. Lake Region, <b>500</b></li> <li>6. Oceanside, <b>498</b></li> <li>7. Wells, <b>400</b></li> <li>8. Houlton/GHCA/Hodgdon/S.Aroostook, <b>382/23/138/107</b></li> <li>9. Maranacook/Winthrop, <b>369/226</b></li> <li>10. Traip, <b>290</b></li> <li>11. Waynflete, <b>254</b></li> <li>12. North Yarmouth, <b>140</b></li> </ol>

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