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NMHSLA ANNOUNCES 2016 SEASON SCHEDULES

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Albuquerque—The New Mexico High School Lacrosse Association (NMHSLA) today announced the 2016 season schedule for its 9 member teams: Bosque School Bobcats, Cibola Cougars, Coronado LC, Los Alamos Hilltopers, Midland LC, Sandia LC, Sandia Prep, Santa Fe Prep Griffins, Rio Rancho LC Raptors. The 2016 season opens with the Metro Scrimmage held at the Rio Rancho Sports Complex on Saturday, February 20.

The first regular season game will be on February 23 when Cibola hosts Rio Rancho at 4:30 pm. The State Championship games will be held at Balloon Fiesta Park on May 7, 2016. The full schedule of games is available at the Association's website, www.newmexicolacrosse.com. All games are free and open to the public, please check with the host team to confirm game times and locations.

The New Mexico High School Lacrosse Association (NMHSLA) is the governing body for boys and girls high school lacrosse in the State of New Mexico. The NMHSLA organizes, develops and promotes boys and girls lacrosse of all ages by facilitating a safe environment to play the game of lacrosse and by promoting the growth of the sport and honoring the game by instilling values of scholastic achievement, sportsmanship, teamwork and individual development among student-athletes, educators, coaches and families involved in the sport.

At the high school level, lacrosse continues to be the fastest-growing sport in the nation. Just under 300,000 players competed on varsity, junior varsity, freshman and club teams in 2014. According to the National Federation of State High School Associations, from 2009 to 2014, a total of 551 schools added boys' programs and 556 schools added girls' programs. That resulted in a growth rate of 27.8 percent for boys' lacrosse and 31.2 percent for girls' lacrosse. No other sport had a growth rate above 10 percent. Lacrosse is also experiencing solid growth at the collegiate level. A total of 39 schools added varsity programs in 2014 alone, including NCAA Division I men's programs at Boston University, Furman, Monmouth and Richmond and women's programs at Colorado, Elon, Mercer and Michigan.

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2016 NMHSLA Boys Master Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
2/13	Midland vs. Permian (Scrimmage)	Permian HS	2:00 pm
2/20	Metro Invitational (SFP vs SPS)	Rio Rancho	10:00 am
2/20	Metro Invitational (CIB vs SAN)	Rio Rancho	11:00 am
2/20	Metro Invitational (RR vs SFP)	Rio Rancho	12:00 pm
2/20	Metro Invitational (SPS vs CIB)	Rio Rancho	1:00 pm
2/20	Metro Invitational (SAN vs SFP)	Rio Rancho	2:00 pm
2/20	Metro Invitational (SPS vs RR)	Rio Rancho	3:00 pm
2/23	Rio Rancho vs. Cibola	Cibola HS	4:30 pm
2/24	Santa Fe Prep vs. Rio Rancho	RR Sports Complex	4:30 pm
2/26	Santa Fe Prep vs. Sandia	Balloon Fiesta Park	4:30 pm
3/1	Cibola vs. Sandia Prep	Sandia Prep	4:30 pm
3/2	Bosque vs. Santa Fe Prep	Santa Fe Prep	4:00 pm
3/3	Sandia vs. Rio Rancho	RR Sports Complex	4:30 pm
3/5	Santa Fe Prep vs. Coronado	Coronado HS	1:00 pm
3/5	Santa Fe Prep vs. Midland	Coronado HS	2:30 pm
3/5	Midland vs. Coronado	Coronado HS	4:00 pm
3/8	Bosque vs. Rio Rancho	RR Sports Complex	5:00 pm
3/9	Sandia vs. Cibola	Cibola HS	4:30 pm
3/9	Rio Rancho vs. Santa Fe Prep	Santa Fe Prep	4:30 pm
3/11	Los Alamos vs. Santa Fe Prep	Santa Fe Prep	4:30 pm
3/11	Sandia Prep vs. Coronado	Midland HS	4:30 pm
3/11	Bosque vs. Midland	Midland HS	6:00 pm
3/12	Sandia Prep vs. Midland	Midland HS	10:00 am
3/12	Bosque vs. Coronado	Midland HS	11:30 am
3/15	Sandia vs. Sandia Prep	Sandia Prep	5:00 pm
3/16	Cibola vs. Bosque	Bosque School	5:30 pm
3/16	Rio Rancho vs. Los Alamos	Overlook Sports Complex	5:30 pm
3/19	Los Alamos vs. Sandia	Balloon Fiesta Park	10:00 am
3/19	Coronado vs. Cibola	Cibola HS	2:00 pm
3/19	Los Alamos vs. Rio Rancho	Balloon Fiesta Park	2:00 pm
3/23	Cibola vs. Sandia	Balloon Fiesta Park	5:00 pm
3/23	Sandia Prep vs. Durango	Durango HS	TBD
4/2	Midland vs. Cibola	Cibola HS	12:00 pm
4/2	Midland vs. Santa Fe Prep	Cibola HS	4:00 pm

4/3	Midland vs. Rio Rancho	RR Sports Complex	12:00 pm
4/5	Rio Rancho vs. Sandia Prep	Sandia Prep	5:00 pm
4/5	Cibola vs. Los Alamos	Overlook Sports Complex	5:30 pm
4/6	Santa Fe Prep vs. Bosque	Bosque School	4:30 pm
4/8	Sandia Prep vs. Cibola	Cibola HS	5:00 pm
4/9	Sandia vs Midland	Coronado HS	1:00 pm
4/9	Rio Rancho vs. Coronado	Coronado HS	2:30 pm
4/9	Los Alamos vs. Midland	Coronado HS	4:00 pm
4/10	Midland vs. Los Alamos	Coronado HS	11:00 am
4/10	Rio Rancho vs. Midland	Coronado HS	12:30 pm
4/10	Sandia vs. Coronado	Coronado HS	2:00 pm
4/11	Cibola vs. Santa Fe Prep	Santa Fe Prep	5:00 pm
4/12	Sandia Prep vs. Los Alamos	Overlook Sports Complex	5:00 pm
4/13	Rio Rancho vs. Bosque	Bosque School	5:00 pm
4/15	Cibola vs. Rio Rancho	RR Sports Complex	5:00 pm
4/16	Rio Rancho vs. Sandia	UNM, Johnson Field	12:30 pm
4/16	Coronado vs. Sandia Prep	Sandia Prep	1:00 pm
4/16	Coronado vs. Los Alamos	Sandia Prep	3:00 pm
4/18	Santa Fe Prep vs. Cibola	Cibola HS	5:00 pm
4/19	Sandia vs. Bosque	Bosque School	4:30 pm
4/20	Santa Fe Prep vs. Sandia Prep	Sandia Prep	4:00 pm
4/21	Bosque vs. Los Alamos	Overlook Sports Complex	5:30 pm
4/23	Sandia vs. Los Alamos	Overlook Sports Complex	10:00 am
4/23	Sandia Prep vs. Santa Fe Prep	Santa Fe Prep	11:00 am
4/23	Cibola vs. Midland	Midland HS	TBD
4/23	Cibola vs. Coronado	Midland HS	TBD
4/23	Coronado vs. Midland	Midland HS	TBD
4/25	Santa Fe Prep vs. Los Alamos	Overlook Sports Complex	4:30 pm
4/26	Sandia Prep vs. Sandia	Balloon Fiesta Park	5:00 pm
4/27	Bosque vs. Cibola	Cibola HS	5:30 pm
4/28	Bosque vs. Sandia Prep	Sandia Prep	3:30 pm
4/30	Los Alamos vs. Bosque	Bosque School	10:00 am
4/30	Sandia vs. Santa Fe Prep	Santa Fe Prep	11:00 am
4/30	Los Alamos vs. Cibola	Cibola HS	2:00 pm

State Playoffs

5/3	First Round	TBD	TBD
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5/5	Semi-Finals	Balloon Fiesta Park	4:00 pm
	Semi-Finals	Balloon Fiesta Park	5:30 pm
5/7	Finals	Balloon Fiesta Park	1:00 pm