

3.3.2 Recognized Team Sports

3.3.2.1 For the recognized team sports of flag football, lacrosse, boys volleyball and water polo the following procedure will be followed:

3.3.2.1.1 Regional Games. One of the competing schools shall serve as the host school for regional games. The host school shall be designated by the FHSAA as follows (**NOTE: the host school line position, i.e. top line or bottom line, alternates each year; what initially begins on the bottom line this year will alternate to the top line next year**):

- (a) **Regional Quarterfinals (Lacrosse), Regional Semifinals (Flag Football & Water Polo) and Regional Final (Boys Volleyball).** The home team for each game shall be the team on the bottom line of the bracket and the visiting team shall be the team on the top line of the bracket. Consequently, the host school of the tournament may not necessarily be the “home team” during competition in that event.
- (b) **Regional Semifinal (Lacrosse), Regional Final (Flag Football & Water Polo).** The champion on the bottom line of the bracket shall serve as host to the champion on the top line of the bracket. If, however, the school on the bottom line of the bracket served as a host school during the previous round and the school on the top line of the bracket was a visitor during the previous round, the school on the top line of the bracket will be designated the host school.
- (c) **Regional Final (Lacrosse).** The champion on the bottom line of the bracket shall serve as host to the champion on the top line of the bracket. If, however, the school on the bottom line of the bracket served as a host school during the previous round and the school on the top line of the bracket was the visitor during the previous round, the school on the top line of the bracket will be designated the host school.
- (d) **Determination of Host.** Determination of a host school using these criteria is not absolute. In all cases, the FHSAA Office reserves the right to select an alternate site.

3.3.2.1.2 Florida High School State Championship Series. The school on the bottom line of the bracket shall be the home team for the state championship tournament.