

**WSLA Coaches Council Meeting
January 25, 2006
Agenda**

1. Contact Information
 - a. Please check that your information listed on wslax.com is correct
 - b. Be conscientious about giving out personal information

2. Important Dates – Addendum & Forms
 - a. Acknowledgement to Handbook, Bylaws and Addendum to due today (Jan 25th)
 - i. Middle school programs must sign a separate Acknowledgement form.
 - b. WSP background certifications due Feb 27th
 - c. League dues, official fees and roster included in the invoice packet due March 10th
 - d. Official Rosters must be posted on sportability.com by March 13th

3. Invoices for Umpire fees and League dues handed out. Contact Jessanne with questions (rallen252@comcast.net). Payment due March 10th

4. Schedule Update –
 - a. Schedule is now posted on Sportability.com
 - b. Your Sportability.com team-keeper password will be emailed to you. If you don't get that info please check your "junk mail"; if you still don't get it check with Sue (sue@haviland.com).
 - c. Check the schedule to make sure it looks right. If you have problems with the schedule you MUST contact Sue by SUNDAY.
 - d. Any changes to be made after this Sunday MUST be approved by the board. Contact Jan Hill (janhill@comcast.net).
 - e. If there are emergency cancellations, contact Duke (you can find his info on Sportability.com and the referees scheduled for your game so referees do not show up for a cancelled game.

5. Coaches Clinic – this Saturday, January 28th
 - a. 9:00-4:00
 - b. At Holy Names, enter through the front door, ring door bell
 - c. IT WILL BE GREAT!
 - d. Lunch – sandwich options (\$4.00)
 - e. Rules interpretation clarification 3:30-5pm

6. Beginner Players Clinic – Feb 25th
 - a. Location: Eastlake High School

- b. Times:
 - i. Grades 5-8-- 9:30-11:30
 - ii. Grades 9-12—12:30-2:30
- c. Cost:
 - i. Pre-registration \$15
 - ii. \$17 to register the day of the clinic
- d. Registration forms will be posted on league website
- e. Volunteers needed! Please sign-up to help with clinic.
 - i. HIGHLY QUALIFIED high school players may volunteer for the middle school portion
- f. Contact Craig VanDerHorn (cvandy@att.net)

7. Regional Team Tryout Information

- a. Date: Sunday, March 12th from 10-3
- b. Location: Curtis High School
- c. Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors are eligible with coaches referral
- d. \$15 to tryout, payable to WSLA
- e. Check wslax.org for tryout information
- f. Still need selectors (People who are currently not coaching a High School team). Please help recruit some selectors! Contact Jan Hill (janhill@comcast.net)
- g. If you are interested to coach the team please contact Jan Hill with a lacrosse/coaching resume.

8. Bainbridge Jamboree

- a. Open to Varsity A and Varsity B
- b. March 11th
- c. \$175 per team (\$100 of entry fee goes to the umpires)
- d. Register online @ baibrbridgegirlslax.com

9. Website changes & League Jobs

- a. Please verify that your team contact information is correct
- b. League Jobs are posted on website
- c. If you have any questions about the league please check with the website first and contact the person who is in charge of that information before contacting a board member.
- d. There is a help-wanted page for teams searching for coaches
 - i. Email you ad for a coach to Jan Hill
 - ii. When positions are filled contact Jan so we can remove your ad
- e. If you would like to research the history of the league or the sport to be posted on the website, please contact Jan

10. Field Directions

- a. Please confirm that directions to your field are correct.
- b. Please include:
 - i. field address

- ii. Directions (consider teams coming from several different directions)
 - iii. Approximate driving times
- c. If your field directions are not correct please contact Val Torrens (mailto:davidrusso@sprintmail.com)

11. Keeping Stats

- a. To ensure that statistics are consistent throughout the league please go over how to take statistics via the “rules” link on the website. Make sure your team’s stat keeper understands how to keep stats.
 - i. Groundballs- player can earn a groundball stat only when she is challenged by the opposing team
 - ii. Caused turnover- player must gain control of the ball

12. Playoffs & Championship Weekend

- a. Top three teams from each division earn a playoff spot this year
- b. #1 in each division teams earns a bye
- c. Joint event with the boys league
- d. Date: March 19th&20th
 - i. Friday Night – Girls 5/6 and 7/8 Honor Games
 - ii. Saturday- All boys championship games
 - iii. Saturday Night – Girls VA and VB games
- e. Location: Memorial Stadium
- f. Need volunteers to help with the event

13. Laxfest- June 3rd at Mercer Island

- a. would love some girls involvement

14. JV Representative Board Member needed

- a. We will vote by email
 - i. Megan Toner
 - ii. Lacy Menny

15. Closing Comments – Good luck with the season!