

## Coaches Council Meeting 1.23.08

### 1. WWLUA update

1. OFFICIALS NEEDED! WWLUA needs everyone's help in getting the word out that we still are in great need of new officials.

2. If you have any questions regarding officiating, you are welcome to email the WWLUA chair & your message will be passed on to the appropriate person. Responses may not be timely.

3. If you need to contact Maggie, her cell phone number is (206) 725.1174. She will get back to you if you call.

4. WWLUA has job openings. They are currently looking for an Assignor and a Chairperson.

5. The requirements for this year are; one coach from your program must attend the clinic and be field rated, and at least one adult ref candidate from your program must attend a clinic and be field rated.

### 2. League Documents

1. Residency Rules: Revision approved (24 to 0)

i. Chart will be posted on web site

2. We are working on differentiating between the Youth board and the High School boards in the By-laws

3. Language clarification between Varsity A and Varsity B in the Handbook

### 3. Jessanne

1. Passed out league invoices, please submit completed forms with payment

2. One roster per team

3. Mail roster and checks to Jessanne by March 7th

### 4. Sue Haviland

#### 1. Scheduling

i. JV schedule is late, because there has never been this many teams, and its not as easy as it looks

ii. Varsity A/B schedules must be ironed out before the JV schedule can be finalized

iii. If you have special request regarding you teams' schedule, please remind Sue of what they are, and she will do her best to grant those requests

iv. Reminder, please communicate with your AD about your schedule

## 2. WIAA

- i. With all of Sue's hard work, and with all of you getting to word out, we are really moving along.
- ii. Right now we are waiting for the winter coalition meeting, and then in April is the representative assembly.
- iii. Right now its important to stay in touch with lacrosse people in Eastern WA, we need as many programs involvement and support.
- iv. THANKS ANGAIN SUE! YOU'RE THE BEST.

## 5. WA Chapter Convention

1. It is MANDATORY to send someone to the convention, unless your program sent someone to the National Convention.
2. Schedules for the two days of the Convention will be posted soon.
3. Notable event taking place are the Timer/score keepers clinic, new rules interpretation, and the training and injury prevention sessions
4. See you in a few weeks, get excited!

## 6. Regional Tryouts

1. 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are all welcome to try out.
2. It has been a struggle to figure out exactly when the tryouts are going to be, because we are trying to accommodate everyone, but the bottom line is that no matter when we hold the tryouts, some programs will undoubtedly be on Spring Break.
  - i. We apologize in advance, it is not an optimum scenario for anyone, but we are certainly trying our best.
  - ii. In order to help us in determining the best time, please let Jamie know ASAP if you are intending on taking your team to the Western States Tournament.
3. In the future it is a strong possibility that there maybe an independent WA and OR team.
4. Jamie will post information about the tryouts and all applicable information as soon as possible.
5. Coaches, if you are interested in coaching the Regional team along with a Coach from Oregon, you must submit a resume and a statement of intent.

## 6. Championship Weekend

1. The Championship will be May 17th
2. A one-hour game will be played for the youth league in between the Varsity A and the Varsity B games.
3. Please encourage your players to come and support the league and cheer on the teams in their big games. It is important that we all show our support for the game and for the successes of girl's hard work!

## 7. Website

1. Please provide us with accurate contact email information for the website.
2. Please provide a contact phone number for Sportablily.
  - i. It is important for the Ref's and other team's to be able to contact either the Coach or the team contact if they are going to be late, or what have you.

## 8. Feb 23. Beginners Clinic

1. Craigvanderhorn@hotmail.com Email him with any questions
  - i. Pre registration forms are on line
  - ii. \$15 pre registration fee, \$17 day of fee
  - iii. Recommended for 1st or 2nd year players-- morning session for youth players, afternoon session for high school players
  - iv. Have kids dress appropriately, it will be cold and most likely wet...a nasty but typical scenario for February in the beautiful Pacific Northwest
  - v. 11th and 12th graders are welcome to participate with coaching the younger players

## 9. Field Directions

1. Please send very specific field directions to Val no later than Feb 1st.

10. Bruce Ried is the newest member to the board. Yeah Bruce! Bruce is the JV rep.