

# WASHINGTON SCHOOLGIRLS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## Fall Coaches Council Meeting October 6th, 2009

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### Introductions

### Financial Report

### Board Report | 2010 Season Preparation

\*The board meets monthly, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month at the Madison Park Starbucks, if you are interested in attending a meeting, please notify the board and we will formally invite you.

\* The board is looking to fully revise the handbook; we need to make it current. We will draft it and send it out for review. The hope is that the new revised handbook will be in place for this up and coming season.

-We are looking at the following:

- Rules enforcement
- Out of season coaching
- Total number of games played in season
- End of year awards process and criteria

\* New Youth Division President: Kate Roper

### WWLUA – Updates | Umpire Commitments

\*Please recruit adults to ref at the high school level.

\*We need refs in EVERY part of the state

\*We need many more in Seattle

New chair of WWLUA is Maggie O'Sullivan; she can be reached at [chair@wwlua.org](mailto:chair@wwlua.org)

\*Mandatory Rules Interpretation: Every team and program MUST be represented.... preferably a coach Jan 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2010

\*New Umpire Clinic: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 12-6pm Sunday. \$50 per person. NEED AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE, 18+. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please email education @wwlua.org

\*New Umpire clinic, pre-registration required

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – Seattle

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – Auburn

\*Score/Timer Clinic

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, team rep mandatory.

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- Introducing a formal observation program at the youth division, and if it's successful, in time it will be implemented into the high school division.
- \*Passed around the sign up sheet to have a qualified Ref come and talk to teams about the rules of the game.

## Scheduling

\* Sue will be sending out a questionnaire to every team in order to schedule out the season, please spend quality time filling this out and paying close attention to your school/programs important dates. There will be very little room for rescheduling games moving forward for the league.

New Programs/Teams Entry Deadline Reminder

Game Changes & Cancellation Guidelines

Scheduling Questionnaire

## League Events and Volunteer Needs

USL Convention- Chapter is planning the event this year; there was a question as to if First aid and CPR classes could take place during the convention. The convention maybe at Eastside Catholic.

League Pre-Season Clinic

All Divisions Jamboree Weekend

Championships

Washington Regional Team – Michelle is heading up the Regional team this year! THANKS Michelle!!!!

## WIAA Update

- We will most likely submit another application to become WWIA this year.
- We as a league are adopting the Zach Linstead Law, as are all high school sports teams. There will be mandatory concussion training needed for each program. The Board has yet to decide if we will be supplying that training.

## USL WA Chapter News

Equipment Grants \_ on the USL web site

High School Athlete Chapter Board Representatives \_ the board is looking for two high school players to represent the players on the board. Bruce is aware of a few girls that are interested; if you have players interested, please contact Bruce.

Convention

Public Relations

## IMPORTANT DATES (CHECK THE LEAGUE WEBSITE REGULARLY)

- Out-of-Season - August 24, 2009
- Petitions for Team Movement – October 23, 2009

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- Team Entry Deadline – November 2, 2009
- Player Waiver Requests – January 15, 2010
- Winter Coaches Council Meeting – January 26, 2010; 7PM @TOPS
- USL WA Chapter Convention – January 30 & 31, 2010; Location TBD
- Pre-Season Player Clinic
- High School Season Start Date – March 1, 2010
- All League 2010 Jamboree – March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (D1 | D2 | JV); Auburn
- Girls High School Championships – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010; Eastside Catholic HS