

Meeting Notes: June 4th, 2008

1. WWLU- SEASON REVIEW

GOOD NEWS

Great job recruiting and growing the youth league

Having assigner was a huge success

WWLUA wants to thank everyone for his or her continued flexibility

Many programs followed the new rule of providing a ref...Overlake's ref, Hill Pentz went above and beyond the five games required, and reffed 20 games this season!

Corrine is the new president of the WWLUA board

BAD NEWS

We are still lacking high school level refs

Many programs chose not to provide a new ref...and will subsequently be fined. We would rather the refs than the money!

The assistant coach being trained as a ref didn't not really happen, WWLUA would like for the board to revisit this issue.

Please send WWLUA your feedback. You can send email to either:

omaggieo@gmail.com

wwlua.chair@gmail.com

WWLUA pays the refs for millage over 18 miles one-way. The reimbursement is \$.50 per gallon.

Please remember to give all of the Ref's a little bit of leeway, we have many new comers to the sport and they are doing their best to learn the rules. As a coach, it is important to respect our Ref's and be a good role model for our players, parents, and spectators.

2. Budget

The budget is in really good shape.

Still working out final fees, since middle school just ended their season.

Refunds will be sent out as soon as the final calculations are made.

3. WIAA UPDATE

Lacrosse received 7 out of the 52 possible votes.... Obviously this was not the outcome we were hoping for.

The conversation among the Ad's was that because Lacrosse is the most popular and fastest growing sport, they don't want to approve it because THEY don't want deal with the consequences of having to offer it at their schools.

Sue is doing some more research concerning this issue, and ultimately she would like to "leak" this to the press, in hopes to shed some light on the topic.

We will continue to apply next year, independent of the boys.

It would b helpful to talk to your school board and see what their thoughts are on this topic, and then find out how your WIAA reps voted. It is important to make sure that your school board and your reps are in alignment.

Offering possible clinics on the East side of the mountains, to stir up interest in the sport, can only benefit our hopes to be picked up by WIAA.

4. PLAYER NOMINATIONS SYSTEM

All League Awards

Coaches please nominate one or two players from the opposing team, after each game...you can find the nomination form in the feedback section of sportability.

Having a list of nominations over the course of the season will aid the coaches in making informed decisions concerning who

makes the all league team. Also our hope is that a broader scoop of players will be recognized.

5. Feedback

Please be specific and give us feedback when it happens, as opposed to at the end of the season.

We cannot implement change if we don't know about it.

Ranting and venting is not constructive, so please use this feedback forum to provide us with specific details of the event...Key points, not emotion.

Please send feedback to your league Reps, as opposed to the President and Vice President, they will expedite the process of resolving the what ever issues are brought to light.

6. PR FIRM

The PR firm has requested that when we add our stats; please keep it simple no narratives.

Also they would like THE HOME TEAM TO IMPUTE GOALS BY TIME IN THE NARRATIVE SECTION.

The board will put out an example of what the PR firm is asking for.

Working with this PR firm is new for the league, please be patient while we all learn the process.

9pm, dead line does not work for all the programs...its to early. The request was made to have scores posted for games that did not make the deadline still included, for example game x was played this past Tuesday, here is the score.

Who does Mike email to?

The big papers are aware that we want coverage, it is acceptable if you individually want to report your score to the media, but please do not overwhelm the media and undermine what the PR firm is working to accomplish.

Please allow Mike to deal with the larger papers.

There was a request for more coverage for the championship, not just game day coverage.

7. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Chapter is looking to bid out the championship to local HS, no more than two years in a row.

Memorial Stadium:

Too Large of a venue

Throws kids out of their element

Janitorial staff gives us tons of grief

Locke rooms are less than desirable

Even school without programs can bid to have the championship at their school.

The girl's championship will remain on the same day as the boys

Girls first, then boys play...alternating each year.

Warm-ups were a full 30min

More focus of championship game, not a pr push

Parameters around who hosts the games, hosted by a school, not a program.

There is incentives for schools to host the games, they will get the \$...from concessions.

9. Scheduling

What teams are thinking of either moving within the league or adding new teams?

Snohomish to A

E. Bellevue to VB

Auburn JV and VB

N. Kitsap to VB

Gram- Kapowson JV and VB

10. Elections

Please use league Reps! This will make the job of our President and Vice President much easier.

In the past the VP has hosted the regional team, now the League Reps will co-chair this event with the VP.

Who wants to be the JV Rep? It's FUN!

New Board:

President	Bruce Reid
Vice President	Jamie Asaka
Treasurer	Jessanne Allen*
Secretary	Talia Klein
VA Rep	Michele Grose
VB Rep	Meghan Toner

*Consideration for making this a paid position

Jan, Thank you for all that you have done for the league over the past few years. Good luck with your move...You will be missed.

11. NEXT MEETING IS WEDS, OCT 8TH AT 7PM AT TOPS