

2007 Fall Agenda

1. Reffing Requirements outlined clearly for teams

- a. 2 adults = 5 game minimum at HS level.

Each program will provide a new adult ref & send a coach to the classroom ref training.

The new ref will be required to referee five games at the JV level or above.

Only the new adult ref is required to referee the five games, the coach or assistant coach will be used in the case of a reffing emergency.

- b. \$100 fines assessed for previous season and alerting those programs with a letter

The board is sorting out what to do with the fee money from last season, i.e. the fee collected from the teams that did not produce a new referee.

There are two possibilities that the board is looking into, one helping programs offset the cost of the new referee training, and two we are looking into purchasing referee gear. We as a board will address the how to distribute the referee gear, when needed.

The Referee league would like our help in advertising for new refs, they would like to have the league target a specific area, so that we are able to cover more ground and not all be focusing on the same area.

It was discussed that there needs to be better communication between the Ref assigner and the league. It was also discussed to increase the ref assigners' fee, to up the incentives for the assigner.... it's a tough job. Also it was discussed to have two ref assigners, one for the MS and one for the HS leagues.

The coaches' clinic will be held the weekend of January 26th and 27th. New rules interpretation and the timing/scoring clinics will be held during the clinic.

On February 2nd, there will be a ref clinic on the Kitsap side

The league would really like to have a Reffing clinic in the south end, we as a board will encourage the South end teams to host a clinic at the October meeting...the there needs to be 10 or more people attending in order to have the clinic.

2. Residency Grid

Jan will add the latest residency grid to the handbook addendum

- a. Clearly stating procedures in handbook
- b. Closest school within their district first, then if no school in their district move to next closest school to their residence.
- c. Include chart as addendum/part of handbook
- d. Request for waiver—post form to site

3. League Alignments
 - a. How to increase numbers in the Varsity A
 - b. Varsity B requests – new programs and JV programs
All teams that are requesting movement for the 2008 season must fill out the movement form and submit it to the board by October 19th
 - c. New teams in the league
 - d. Wenatchee/Tri-Cities
Wenatchee is hosting a tournament/play day March 22nd and 23rd. The teams east of the mountains are really trying hard to become part of our league, so it would be great to support them and try to get as many teams as possible to participate.
 - e. Request for movement—post form to site
4. Feedback system
 - a. how to institute and what to include
 - b. Outstanding players
 - c. Yellow/Red cards
*It was discussed that yellow/red cards be reported to the respective JV/V reps.
There was discussion about tracking fouls on Sportablity.
It was decided that that information should not be displayed publicly, but that possibly on a secure page that information be collected.*
 - d. Referee comments, compliments, concerns
5. WIAA proposal – Sue and Jamie
 - a. Email out to coaches council giving them some information on the procedures and what they can do to help with the process
6. Website – Vinca and Jan
 - a. Alumni email
 - b. Nancy Mitrano (sports medicine)
 - c. Post updates to handbook & by-laws
 - d. Post Handbook Addendum (Talia)
7. Jamborees
 - a. Wenatchee Shootout Lacrosse Jamboree
 - i. JV Division jamboree
 - ii. March 22-23
8. League Jobs—any changes to previous year’s duty assignments?
9. WA Chapter News

- a. No Level 1 or 2 clinics this year—can be done on-line only
- b. New equipment grants
 - i. how to apply?
 - ii. deadline for application?

10. Key Dates

- a. League movement petition—Oct. 19th
- b. Team entry deadline—Nov. 1st
- c. Fall Coaches' Council—Oct 10th @ TOPS, 7pm??

11. USL Stars & Stripes Event

- a. Portland, OR 10/6-7

12. Misc.

There was a lengthy discussion about college recruiting. It was suggested that possibly we have a speaker at the Coaches clinic to discuss the recruiting process.

Along the same lines, it was discussed that at the October meeting, we should ask the league what type of speaker would be the most valuable at the coaches clinic.

Also, we as a board want there to be a different speaker for the MS and HS leagues if possible.

There is a USL Invitational Event October 6th, 7th, and 8th.

The PSS team has been invited to participate. There are some issues with allowing Tami and Jamie to coach this team. An email will be sent out the Varsity Coaches, asking for a waiver to allow Tami and Jamie to coach the team.

The league does not endorse PSS