

WASHINGTON SCHOOLGIRLS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Handbook Addendum for the 2008 Season

1. Out of Season begins: First day of WIAA fall sports – **August 20, 2007**
2. Final team entries for the High School Division must be reported by **November 1, 2007**.
3. Final team entries for the Youth Division must be reported by **January 15, 2008**.
4. Signed 2008 Handbook Addendum Acknowledgement must be submitted to the League Secretary on or before: **January 23, 2008** for HS programs; **February 6, 2008** for Youth programs.
5. Minimum of one Referee Candidate per program. Training clinics scheduled **February 2, February 10 and March 2, 2008**. See www.wwlua.org for details.
6. Signed WSP Background Certification, (RCW_43.43.830) must be submitted to the respective League Secretary on or before: **February 25, 2008**.
7. **HS and Youth Season begins: Monday, February 25, 2008.**
8. League Dues are due to the Treasurer: **March 7, 2008**.
9. Official's Fees are due to the Treasurer: **March 7, 2008**.
10. Date Official Rosters (Name, home address, grade and school) must be submitted to the Treasurer: **March 7, 2008**.
11. Date Official Rosters (Name, Position and #) must be posted on sportability.com: **March 10, 2008**. Youth league is not required to post positions.

Mandatory General Membership Meetings begin at 7pm at TOPS School. Attendance is required.

High School meetings will be **Wednesday October 10, 2007; Wednesday, January 23, 2008** and **Wednesday, June 4, 2008**

Middle School/Youth meetings will be **Wednesday, October 17, 2007; Wednesday, February 6, 2008** and **Wednesday, May 28, 2008**.

Failure to attend a meeting will result in suspension of a team's voting rights for one (1) full calendar year and include all three of the subsequent regularly scheduled meetings. Effective September 26, 2006 a fine of \$50.00 per meeting will be assessed to any program which fails to be represented at a General Membership meeting. **These meetings are mandatory.**

General Notes on the 2008 Season

The league website (www.wslax.org) is the official site for the league, containing schedules, field directions, announcements, Board minutes, Coaches Council minutes and other miscellaneous correspondence intended for coaches and teams. Teams should refer to the website for any questions regarding league business.

WSP Background Check

Each program must certify to the Board that all members of the coaching staff have undergone a Washington State Patrol background check prior to any contact with participants. Certification must be made in writing by return of the attached Certification. The Certification must be signed by whoever is accountable for the program. In most cases this will be one of the following: the school athletic director, program board president, or head coach. Teams will not be allowed to participate in league play without proper certification.

Schedule Information

All scheduling will be handled by the designated league schedulers:

High School Varsity A, Varsity B and JV - **Sue Haviland**

5/6 & 7/8 – **Doug Armintrout**

Procedure for changing game field or game time conflicts:

Refer to the WSLA Handbook Section 11.2 for a complete description of procedure. Contact the Board Vice President as soon as the conflict is known for approval (please note HS programs should contact the HS VP; Youth programs should contact the Youth VP). Upon Board approval, the coach requesting the change must contact the opposing coach to request a reschedule. The game is not officially changed until the Official's assigner has been contacted by the Board and has either accepted or denied the change based upon official's availability. If there is a date change necessary, coaches should consider the number of games scheduled for the new game day prior to making a request.

Remember: No game at any level will be played without officials.

Fees/Dues for 2008 Season

Official's Fees:

High School-\$60 per scheduled official for each league scheduled game.

Youth 7/8- \$42 per scheduled official for each league scheduled game.

Youth 5/6 - \$29 per scheduled official for each league scheduled game.

Travel Fees- \$30 per team.

Note: Each program is required to supply a coach (assistant or JV coach preferred) to attend the ref training session.

In addition, each High School program is required to provide a new ref to help alleviate the strain on the current ref pool. This individual must attend the local ref clinic and cover a minimum of five (5) games at the JV level or above during

the season. This individual *may not* be a high school player or student but may be a parent, a neighbor, a coworker or any member of the community—be creative!

Each youth program is required to provide a new ref to help alleviate the strain on the current ref pool. This individual must attend the local ref clinic and cover a minimum of five (5) games at the youth level during the season. This individual *may* be a high school player or student or a parent, a neighbor, a coworker or any member of the community—be creative!

Programs which fail to supply a new ref must contribute \$100 toward ref training. WWLUA will advise the WSLA Treasurer of the names of the ref candidates and number of games officiated at season's end. Fines will be determined from this information.

League Dues: \$5 due per player on the official roster posted **March 10, 2008**. No refunds will be granted for players who quit between the first day of season and when the official roster is posted.

High School League Standings

Standings of the teams in the HS League will be determined on a win-loss record and a point system. Each team will receive two points for a win, one point for a tie, and zero points for a loss. In the event that two teams have the same number of points, the two teams will be compared in their records against each other. If they are tied in that comparison as well (each team won one and lost one against each other), then the goal differential between the two teams will be compared.

Example: Maryland and Princeton both finish the season with 22 points. When they played each other Maryland beat Princeton once and Princeton beat Maryland once. The scores of the two games were Maryland 10, Princeton 8 and then Maryland 5, Princeton 12. Maryland scored 15 goals and had 20 goals scored against them. While Princeton scored 20 goals and had 15 goals scored against them. Princeton had a point differential of +5 while Maryland had a point differential of -5. Princeton will rank higher in the standings. If Maryland and Princeton had had a point differential of 0 (each had won and lost a game by the same score) then the teams will then be compared based on statistics for the whole season. The statistic to be compared will be goals against the whole season (not including scrimmages).

Tie Games

In the event of a tie in a regulation season game, there will be no overtime play.

In the event of a tie in a playoff game, overtime will be carried out as described in the US lacrosse rulebook.

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HS Residency Chart

Program with primary school affiliation	Boundaries (Feeder Schools)
Auburn (Auburn Mountainview – Public)	Auburn School District
Bainbridge Island (Bainbridge High – Public)	Bainbridge High School
Bellevue (Bellevue High – Public)	Bellevue High School Bellevue High School attendance area residents attending a school that does not offer lacrosse
Bellevue – Sammamish (Sammamish High – Public)	Sammamish High School Bellevue School District residents living outside the BHS attendance area and attending a school that does not offer lacrosse
Bethel (Bethel High – Public)	Bethel HS
Curtis (Curtis HS – Public)	Curtis HS
Eastside Catholic (Private)	Eastside Catholic
Forest Ridge (Private)	Forest Ridge
Garfield* (Garfield High – Public)	Garfield, Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences, Holy Names Academy, Bush, NWS, Center School, NOVA, Franklin, Cleveland, West Seattle, Rainier Beach, Chief Sealth, Academy NW, Christian Faith, Seattle Lutheran, South Lake
Graham-Kapowsin (Graham-Kapowsin High – Public)	Graham Kapowsin HS
Holy Names (Private)	Holy Names Academy
Issaquah School District (ISD) (Skyline High – Public)	Issaquah School District (Issaquah, Liberty, Skyline, Mt Si)
Kennedy (Private)	Kennedy
Klahowya (Klahowya Secondary – Public)	Central Kitsap School District (Klahowya Secondary, Central Kitsap, Olympic)
North Kitsap (North Kitsap – Public)	North Kitsap School District (North Kitsap, Kingston) South Kitsap-Peninsula School District (Peninsula, Gig Harbor) Bremerton
Lake Sammamish – Eastlake – Eastside (Eastlake High – Public)	Lake Washington School District (Eastlake, LW, Juanita, Redmond, International Comm. School) Bear Creek, Cedarcrest, Eastside MS Northshore School District (Bothell, Inglemoor, Woodinville)
Lakeside (Private)	Lakeside
Maple Valley (Tahoma High – Public)	Tahoma School District (Tahoma, Maple Valley) Kent School District (Kentwood, Kentlake, Kentridge, Kent-

	Meridian)
Mercer Island (Mercer Island – Public)	Mercer Island
Nathan Hale* (Nathan Hale – Public)	Nathan Hale, Ingraham, University Prep, Summit K-12, Middle College
Overlake (Private)	Overlake
Puyallup (Puyallup High – Public)	Puyallup School District (Puyallup, Rogers, Emerald Ridge) Franklin Pierce School District (Franklin Pierce, Washington) Fife
Roosevelt* (Roosevelt – Public)	Roosevelt, Ballard, Hazel Wolf, John Marshall Blanchet
Seattle Prep (Private)	Seattle Prep
Snohomish (Snohomish – Public)	Snohomish, Monroe, Lake Stevens, Marysville
Spanaway Lake (Spanaway Lake High – Public)	Spanaway Lake
Tacoma – Stadium (Stadium – Public)	Tacoma School District (Foss, Lincoln, Stadium, Wilson, Mt. Tahoma) Clover Park School District (Clover Park, Lakes) Steilacoom, Bellarmine

*Denotes Seattle School District: A player living in the Seattle School District plays for the school she attends or for the program that is designated for her school.