



BOYS YOUTH LACROSSE OF WASHINGTON

Minutes of March through May, 2009
Motions Passed Electronically in Lieu of Meeting

- 256: Electronic correspondence of the Boys Youth Lacrosse of Washington Executive Board was held throughout March through May, 2009. Points of discussion involved players from various teams that are officially too old to play going by age limit, but are eligible to play due to the grade of school they are in.
- 257: Ron Wright, representing Queen Anne Lacrosse Club, approached the Board concerning Garrett Raemhild. His correspondence is as follows:

In accordance with Section IV, Paragraph 1 of the BYLW Rules and Regulations, the Queen Anne Lacrosse Club is hereby requesting a waiver from the age limitations specified in Section IV for Garrett Raemhild.

Garrett is a current member of the Queen Anne 7-8 team. He is in 8th grade at St. John School in Seattle. His birth date is 2/26/1994. Under BYLW rules the age cut-off for 7-8 players this season is 3/1/1994 - two days after his 15th birthday.

Garrett started playing lacrosse last season. He is average size - approximately 5'-2" tall, 130-140 lbs. While he is a fast runner, he would still only be classified as a beginning player. He is not an aggressive player, nor have there been any issues concerning his play so far this season.

The Queen Anne Lacrosse Club does not have any reservations regarding permitting him to play as an 8th grade player this year.

We therefore request a waiver from age rules identified above.

MOTION #40: Motion was made by Susie Petersen to approve the waiver for Garrett Raemhild. Motion was seconded by Rick Jenness. The motion was carried by vote of 8-0. Those voting included: Susie Petersen, Rick Jenness, Tim Jones, Walter Valenzuela, Louis Lucchesi, Bob Hodge, Michael McGinn, and Scott Tracewell.

- 258: Bill Hanaford, representing Redmond Lacrosse Club, approached the Board concerning Andy Reinhart. his correspondence is as follows:

In accordance with Section IV, Paragraph 1 of the BYLW Rules and Regulations, the Redmond Lacrosse Club is hereby requesting a waiver from the age limitations specified in Section IV for Andy Reinhart.

Andy is a current member of the Redmond 7-8 team. He is in 8th grade at Timbercrest Junior High in Woodinville. His birth date is 2/15/1994. Under BYLW rules the age cut-off for 7-8 players this season is 3/1/1994 - 13 days after his 15th

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birthday. Under WHSBLA rules he would not be allowed to play at the High School level.

Andy played with his grade level the last two years with NorthShore Lacrosse Club on the 6th and 7th grade teams. This year, we took him on the Redmond team after NorthShore determined that they would not be able to recruit enough players to build out a third 7/8 team.

Andy is approximately 5'-6", and 140 lbs. His skill level is on par with other 8th graders and not exceptional in any specific respect. He has not demonstrated any unusual aggression, nor have there been any issues concerning his play so far this season.

The Redmond Lacrosse Club does not have any reservations regarding permitting him to play as an 8th grade player this year.

We therefore request a waiver from age rules identified above.

MOTION #41: Motion was made by Tim Jones to approve the waiver for Andy Reinhart. Motion was seconded by Scott Tracewell. The motion was carried by vote of 7-0. Those voting included: Scott Tracewell, Tim Jones, Michael McGinn, Louis Lucchesi, Susie Petersen, Rick Jenness, and Bob Hodge.

259: Walter Valenzuela, representing Bellevue Boys Lacrosse Club, approached the Board concerning Dakota Jones. his correspondence is as follows:

In accordance with Section IV, Paragraph 1 of the BYLW Rules and Regulations, the Bellevue Boys Lacrosse Club is hereby requesting a waiver from the age limitations specified in Section IV for Dakota Jones.

Dakota is a current member of the Bellevue 7/8 Blue team. He is in 8th grader at Chinook Middle School in Bellevue. His birth date is 2/27/1994. Under BYLW rules the age cut-off for 7/8 players this season is 3/1/1994 - two days after his 15th birthday.

Dakota is an experienced player and he plays in an experienced league (7/8 A). He has played for Bellevue the past five seasons. He is a midfielder of average size - 5'-5" tall and weighs approximately 120 lbs. There have been no issues concerning his play during his career.

We request a waiver from age rules identified above.

MOTION #42: Motion was made by Tim Jones to approve the waiver for Dakota Jones. Motion was seconded by Bill Hanaford. The motion was carried by vote of 6-0. Those voting included: Tim Jones, Bill Hanaford, Louis Lucchesi, Scott Tracewell, Susie Petersen, and Ron Wright.

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260: Charlie Dougherty, representing Redmond Lacrosse Club, approached the Board concerning Andrew Rial. His correspondence is as follows:

In accordance with Section IV, Paragraph 1 of the BYLW Rules and Regulations, the Redmond Lacrosse Club is hereby requesting a waiver from the age limitations specified in Section IV for Andrew Rial. Andrew is a current member of the Redmond 5-6 team. He is in 6th grade at the Bear Creek School in Redmond. His birth date is 2/18/1996. Under BYLW rules the age cut-off for 5-6 players this season is 3/1/1996, less than 2 weeks after his 13th birthday. Under WHSBLA rules he would not be allowed to play at the High School level.

Andrew has no lacrosse experience, stands approximately 5'-0", and weighs 94 lbs. His skill level is developmental and not exceptional in any specific respect. He has not demonstrated any unusual aggression, nor have there been any issues concerning his play so far this season.

The Redmond Lacrosse Club does not have any reservations regarding permitting him to play as an 6th grade player this year.

We therefore request a waiver from age rules identified above.

Thank you for your consideration.

MOTION #43: Motion was made by Susan Petersen to approve the waiver for Andrew Rial. Motion was seconded by Michael McGinn. The motion was carried by vote of 8-0. Those voting included: Tim Jones, Michael McGinn, Louis Lucchesi, Susie Petersen, Rick Jenness, Bob Hodge, Dejon Hush and Ron Wright.

261: Jonathan Toy, representing Snohomish Lacrosse Club, approached the Board concerning Kyle Younger. His correspondence is as follows:

In accordance with Section IV, Paragraph 1 of the BYLW Rules and Regulations, the Snohomish Lacrosse Club is hereby requesting a waiver from the age limitations specified in Section IV for Kyle Younger. Kyle is a current member of the Snohomish 7-8 team. He is in 7th grade at Centennial Middle School in Snohomish, WA. His birth date is 09/30/1993. Under BYLW rules the age cut-off for 7-8 players this season is 3/1/1994. Under WHSBLA rules he would not be allowed to play at the High School level.

Kyle has 1 year lacrosse experience, stands approximately 5'6" and weighs 115 lbs. His skill level is low/medium and not exceptional in any specific respect. He has not demonstrated any unusual aggression, nor have there been any issues

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concerning his play so far this season. We have also been using Kyle in Goalie as a way to help him gain some confidence and experience on the field.

Considerable discussion ensued over this player, as he is 15 and in the 7th grade, making him 16 for next season. It was decided that some representatives from BYLW have a discussion with the directors of the Snohomish Club, as well as watch the young man play during an actual game. It was reported by Rick Jenness that there are some extenuating circumstances as to why the boy is 15 and only in the 7th grade. As for his play it was reported he is of average height and weight and showed no aggression during the course of play. In speaking with Jonathan Toy, it was mentioned that, should BYLW grant the waiver this season, that is not an automatic carryover for the 2010 season, as Kyle will have grown and will have to be re-assessed at that time.

MOTION #44: Motion was made by Rick Jenness to approve the waiver for Kyle Younger. Motion was seconded by Tim Jones. The motion was carried by vote of 8-0. Those voting included: Tim Jones, Scott Tracewell, Louis Lucchesi, Susie Petersen, Rick Jenness, Bob Hodge, Bill Hanaford and Ron Wright.

263: Discussion went out to the full Board regarding apparel for the upcoming 5/6 Honor-the Game games and the 7/8 All-Star games, to be played on May 30th during the High School Championships. The debate was whether to purchase full jerseys or pinnies, having the boys wearing t-shirts to cover shoulder pads for the 7/8 teams (the 5/6 teams already had jerseys on order). Numerous votes were taken, all resulting in ties. The vote was then sent to the Executive Board for a final vote, as something had to be ordered soon to ensure timely delivery.

MOTION #45: Motion was made by Tim Jones to order full jerseys. Motion was seconded by Ron Wright. The motion was carried by vote of 5-0. Those voting included: Tim Jones, Rick Jenness, Susie Petersen, Michael McGinn and Ron Wright, who was included on this vote as he is in charge of the High School Championship Games.

264: Discussion was held on what to give the boys who participate in the 5/6 Honor The Game games and the 7/8 All-Star games. The choice was between a customized pewter medallion or t-shirts with the Honor The Game logo. As time was very short, this was only sent to the Executive Board and Ron Wright for a vote. The vote was a split decision with three voting for t-shirts (Tim Jones,

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Michael McGinn and Ron Wright) and two voting for medallions (Rick Jenness and Susie Petersen). T-Shirts have been ordered.

265: The next Executive Board Meeting has been set for Thursday, May 14th, 2009 at the Mercer Island Library, 7 pm to 9 pm.

Susie Petersen, Secretary