



BOYS YOUTH LACROSSE OF WASHINGTON

Minutes of February 11, 2010
Meeting of Coaches and Executive Board

- 379: The meeting of the Boys Youth Lacrosse of Washington Coaches and Executive Board was held on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the TOPS School, 2500 East Franklin Avenue, Seattle, WA.
- 380: In attendance: Michael McGinn, Rick Jenness, Susie Petersen, Ron Wright, Dejon Hush, Bob Hodge, Rick Dolph, Russ Morgan, Peter Blue, Alan MacDonald, Steve Wisman, Stephen Cartwright, Mark Funkhouser, Mark Echterkamp, Michael Pernorio, John Finnerty, Clayton Sweet, Peter White, Brian Clem, Ronnie Tippet, Sean Anderson, Steve McGowan, Dave Hulsoor, Steve Davis, Daniel O'Hern, Dave Acker, Gavin O'Brien, Ryan Kelly, Dan Lancaster, Derik Pearson, Marcus Rosenbam, John Bothell, Matthew Alberto, Ted Gray, Steve Snorsky, James Repasz, Nick Holm, Garry Hartzell, Rob Hawley, John Heritage, Glenn Smith, John McDonald, Paul Hakanson, Kyler Brumbaugh, Kipp Strong, Stan Kosick, Craig Allan, Woerner Meehan, Jay Stendahl, Scott Kelly, Andrew Everett, Tye Schriever, Steve Weaver, Bill Durkin, Bryan Lee, Rich Schwartz, Rusty Wilder, Tracy Lyon, and Steve Bisett. There were others in attendance who did not sign in.
- 381: Michael McGinn welcomed all in attendance and introduced current Board members.
- 382: A brief explanation was made regarding our three conferences for the 2010 season and registration figures of 89 teams, which represents approximately a 15% increase for the same teams from last year, and roughly what registration figures were three seasons ago, including the former East region.
- 383: A review of important 2010 dates for coaches to keep in mind, which include the following:
- a) February 15, 2010 – Final Coaching and Team Assignments are due to the Secretary
 - b) March 6, 2010 – First Games of the Season
 - c) March 12, 2010 – Team Rosters are to be locked and submitted to the Secretary (names, jersey numbers, and birthdates)
 - d) May 22, 2010 – End of Regular Season



- e) May 29, 2010 – High School Championships (Memorial Day Weekend) – BYLW will sponsor two 5/6 *Honor The Game* games and two 7/8 *All-Star* games.
- f) June 10, 2010 – Post Season General Membership Meeting at TOPS, 7 pm.
- 384: Team-level coach assignment info, including name, email address and phone number, are required so a master list can be prepared by the Secretary and sent to all coaches for last minute game and/or field changes.
- 385: Coaches were reminded that they all need Washington State Patrol Background Checks as well as CPR/First Aid certification.
- 386: A discussion was held on age-waiver requests. It was noted that the Board has already approved five requests this season, and look at each request on a case-by-case basis. The concern is one of safety, particularly with the 7/8 division. Items the Board consider are not only age, but weight, number of years of lacrosse experience, grade, and extenuating circumstances. While most requests are granted, there have been times in the past where they have been denied due to safety concerns.
- 387: Schedules are to be locked by February 12, 2010 and posted on Sportability (www.sportability.com) by February 15th. Schedule changes are to go through conference schedulers and must be reported by the Tuesday prior to the game in question. Schedulers are Angela Krisinger (North Region), Dejon Hush (Central Region) and Bob Hodge (South Region).
- 388: The BYLW website has been re-vamped and moved, so old link will not work. Coaches were asked to go to www.bylw.org and then bookmark that site. Important changes for coaches include a place to report referee no-shows, as well as referee evaluations.
- 389: We are following the same referee set-up as last year with two refs for 5/6 and 7/8 games, and only one ref for 3/4 games.
- 390: Coaches were asked to pick up packets for their club tonight which contain the Honor The Game helmet stickers and instruction sheet, as well as a regulation rule book for each coach. Coaches were informed that the Honor The Game helmet sticker program is being expanded to the 7/8 division this year in response to the survey taken at the end of last season.
- 391: The Board presented their proposed changes to the Rules and Regulations for 2010. The major change is to simply eliminate



duplications between BYLW's rules and the regulation handbook. The only items that would remain in BYLW's rules would be exceptions. A discussion was held.

MOTION #70: Motion was made by Woerner Meehan to adopt the 2010 Proposed Rules and Regulations as stated. Rick Jenness seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

- 392: A discussion was held regarding the Lystedt Law. Every club is responsible to monitor their compliance with the new law. It was noted that school districts in particular are very particular about what they are requiring of sports teams using their facilities. All coaches, parents, and players are to have training on concussions. It was suggested that each team carry Lystedt compliance forms in a binder and bring to every game. It was also suggested that clubs not only look at the compliance aspect of the law, but to have a plan of action should an emergency arise.
- 393: Rick Jenness reported that Washington will be sending another team to the US Lacrosse U-15 Championships this summer. Gordon MacIlvennie (Gordon@maplevalleyagency.com) will be heading up the program. A flyer was handed out to coaches with the pertinent tournament and try-out information. It was noted that the tryout date of April 24th would conflict with the Three Rivers Shoot-Out. Coach MacIlvennie will be advised and the tryout date will most likely be adjusted accordingly.
- 394: US Lacrosse-WA Chapter will be holding the Hall of Fame induction in October, 2010 at the Washington Athletic Club. Applications are available online and are due by February 28, 2010.
- 395: There will be some key Board positions opening at the end of the season, including Treasurer, Secretary, and Sportability Scheduler. There will be a Call for Nominations sent out in April and voting will take place on June 10th at the General Membership Meeting.
- 396: Coaches were reminded of the Level II Coaches Clinic, being held Saturday, February 13, at Eastside Catholic High School. Coaches must have already completed Level I training to be able to attend the Level II clinic.
- 286: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Susie Petersen, Secretary