WSLA HS League Meeting
January 28, 2017

WHY WE DO THIS.

First Lacrosse Game

Last Senior Practice

Announcements

- Sandstorm Tournament Winner! Seattle Starz
- Executive Director Search, Start Date May 1

12/31/2016 Finance Report

2017 Budget - Approved 9/15/16

Actual as of 12/31/16

	2017 YTD Actual	2017 Budget	2017 Var to budge
INCOME			
HS Registration	13,750	90,500	(76,75
Youth Registration		59,575	(59,57
Jamborees		8,400	(8,40
Clinics		1,000	(1,00
Regional Team		18,500	(18,50
HS Championship		5,558	(5,558
Fines	1,000	1,000	-
Contributions		3,000	(3,00
Play offs		1,237	(1,237
Mini Convention	30	7,500	(7,47
Chapter Grants: WNT, Coach Ed		-	-
Interest	2	-	2
TOTAL INCOME	**14,782**	**196,270**	**(181,48**
EXPENSES			
Officials			
Total Officials	**-**	**114,926**	**114,92**
Administration			
Bookkeeper	225	3,000	2,775
Scheduler	1,750	7,000	5,250
Executive Director	6,000	18,000	12,00
Intern (Communications/Admin)	98	750	653
Marketing Staff	2,000	6,000	4,00
Public Relations	1,330	1,300	(30
Accounting		100	100
Insurance	358	2,400	2,042
Meeting Expenses	88	700	612
Postage & Printing		100	100
Website	111	700	589
Strategic Planning		-	-
Board Training/Development		200	200
Other (credit card fees, etc)	491	900	409
Total Administration	**12,45**	**41,150**	**28,69**

Regional Team			
Total Regional Team	**1,250**	**26,136**	**24,886**
Other Expenses			
Jamborees	500	4,488	3,988
Clinics (Player/parent)		1,000	1,000
Awards-Recognition		250	250
Honor the Game		2,450	2,450
Travel Stipend (USL Conv)		2,017	2,017
Coach Training	156	1,951	1,795
Local Convention Speaker		-	-
		-	-
Mini Convention		7,500	7,500
Playoffs		1,714	1,714
HS Championship		2,575	2,575
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Total Other Expenses	**656**	**23,945**	**23,289**
TOTAL EXPENSES	**14,357**	**206,156**	**191,799**
Change in Net Assets	**425**	**(9,886)**	**10,311**
Beginning Cash Balance	**29,529**	**29,530**	
Regional Team Reserve Fund			
Ending Cash Balance	**29,954**	**19,644**	**10,310**
	2017 YTD Actual	**2017 Budget**	**2017 Variance**

Our Zebras

UMPIRE RECRUITMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Requirement is proportional to the number of teams fielded
- 1-3 Teams – 1 Requirements
- 4-6 Teams – 2 Requirements
- 7-9 Teams – 3 Requirements
- 10 Teams – 4 Requirements
- Each U11 team counts as ½ a team for these purposes

IND YOUTH	ADULT	COACH	2ND YR ADULT
Rated + 10	Rated + 5	Rated + Jamb	Rated + 8

WWLUA

- Umpire Recruitment
  - Adults for the High School Games
  - Your Players for our Junior Officials Program
- Game Cancellation Guidelines
- Invitations for Mini-Rule Sessions for Teams
- WWLUA Contact Information
- www.wwlua.org

UMPIRE CRISIS

- LOOMING SEVERE ADULT UMPIRE SHORTAGE ,
  - **0 (ZERO) New Adults** are registered for Umpire Training next weekend.
- PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

- GAME PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE MET (OR EXCEEDED!!) THEIR RECRUITING REQUIREMENTS

Expectations of YOU

You will be respectful

You have the best interests of the players

You try your best

You will abide by the spirit as well as the letter of the rules

You are teaching skills way beyond lacrosse

Season Dates 2017
In Season

- **February 27, 2017** **Start of Season**
- **February 28, 2017** **JV SCHEDULING FORMS + ONLINE TEAM REG. DUE – NO EXCEPTIONS**
- March 1, 2017 U15 and U13 Schedule Published
- March 10, 2017 JV Schedule Published
- March 11-12, 2017 Umpire Rating Jamboree HS
- March 13, 2017 Start of Varsity Games and U11 Schedule Published
- March 10, 2017 Coach nominations for U19 Team Washington players are DUE
- March 20, 2017 Start of JV Games
- March 18-19, 2017 Start of U15 and U13 Games (*Youth Umpire Rating Jamboree*)
- March 25, 2017 Start of U11 Games
- *March 26, 2017* *U19 Team Washington Try Outs*
- **April 1, 2017** **Last Day to Make Schedule Changes**
- May 5, 2017 Last Day for In-Season Varsity Games
- May 8, 2017 Post Season HS Playoffs begin
- May 16, 2017 Semi Final Games @ Starfire
- **May 19, 2017** **HS Championship Game and Future Champions Event (Starfire)**
- May 27-28, 2017 Women's National Tournament – Team WA
- **May 27- 28, 2017** **End of Season Jamboree – Youth NEW DATE**
- **June 6, 2017** **Membership Meeting – MANDATORY *@ SPU***

2017 Season

- Schedule Change Request
  - Teams shall communicate to each other and find a mutually agreeable solution to a change from the published schedule and then submit the change request to Brian -- scheduler@wslax.org
  - **ALL CHANGES MUST BE DONE BEFORE APRIL 1**.
- Sideline Manager
  - Each team (home and away) will provide a sideline manager whose duty shall be to control the actions of spectators to standards of proper conduct.
- Uniform & Equipment Compliance
  - All teams will attest that their uniforms meet USL specifications or submit a waiver request to the WSLA board detailing the out of compliance item and replacement date.
- Two Umpire Officiating: If you do not meet Umpire Recruiting Requirements your games will be the first to be canceled.
  - Officiating priority will be given to programs who provide umpires.
- Umpire Feedback
  - Send email to Kate – president@wslax.org
  - Looking for all feedback. WSLA provides direct feedback to WWLUA for selection of playoff umpires

2017 SECOND SWING AT PLAYER SWING RULE P. 23

- Starts p. 23 of Handbook; those Rules overrride this presentation
- Purpose: Smaller Teams
- General Rule: Player Time is limited to 2x # of regular season game halves
- If you have a roster size of under 17 HS players through your entire HS program then you may swing players.
- Starting Varsity Players may not swing down.
- Swing players can play up to 3x # of regular season game halves
- Rule can be invoked at any time in the season
- Can swing players if rosters are too big but must abide by General Rule
- Goalies are Players
- No 8th graders may swing up.

2017 Playoff Process

Varsity –Six conferences (conferences were rebalanced)

- Playoff Process NEW for 2017
- Winner of Conference Automatically Qualifies
- Remainder of Playoff Qualifiers will be taken from laxpower.com rankings.

JV – Play 10 games this season to accommodate later registration dates

Game Reporting

- Score, Stats and Card reporting
- You will only be making upload to WSLAX.ORG
  - Due as soon after game as possible (3 hours max)
  - Yellow and Red cards reported with game stats
- Varsity All-Conf post game reporting form
  - Due as soon after game as possible (24 hours max)
  - Basis for league awards
- Game Summaries and Stories
  - Send to pr@wslax.org
  - Junior Reporter Opportunity

Public Relations

- Need YOUR stories so we can pass them on via social media
- pr@wslax.org or via Facebook

Communications

- WEB SITE
- SOCIAL MEDIA
  - Instagram -- wa_glax
  - Facebook --- Washington Girls Lacrosse
  - Twitter -- @WA_GLAX

- **HELP US!!!** Stories
  - Successes (team, player, program), Moments, Character Building, Commits,
  - Out of Season, Clinics
  - WE WANT THEM ALL

All Conference Award Process

- Recognize 14 players per conference (70 total)
- Top players recognized after each game
  - Both Home and Visiting head coach will vote separately online
  - Vote for best opposing Attack, Midfield and Defense player and best Goalie of the game – You do not need to vote for each position
  - Voting must be done within 24 hours after game
- WSLA will provide a list of top players selected, player stats and cards for the season
- Conference Winning Coach will lead a coaches meeting (via Skype or conf call that will happen mid May) with other in-conference coaches and the WSLA Conference Rep to determine All-Conf team (1 goalie, 3 defenders, 5 midfielders, and 3 attack players and two from any position).
- Players recognized during the State Championship Game

All State Award Process

- Recognize 18 players
- Based upon All Conference team players and post season play
- State Champion head coach will lead a selection committee comprised of all of the runner-up and semi-final head coaches, conference winning head coaches and a member of the WSLA board.
- *This call will take place on Tues May 23, 2017 @ 6pm.*
- 18 players selected – 1 goalie, 4 defenders, 3 midfielders, 4 attack players and 6 players who may be from any position
- All State Players will be announced within 10 days after the championship game

- All-Conference and All-State selections will be based upon player game nominations, individual statistics and other criteria.
- Player awards are intended to reflect the best players in the state and may or may not reflect proportionally across all conferences.

All American & All Academic

- USL guidelines/ rules
- WSLA will get 5 slots for BOTH AA and AAA
- Criteria will be sent to all coaches (not on-line yet)
- Nominations DUE May 1
- AA/AAA Nomination Committee will send out list of 10-12 players with bios
- ALL COACHES HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE

TEAM WASHINGTON

Womens' National Tournament Team

- Coach applications due 1-Mar,
  - WSLA Reserves right to invite coaches
  - We will be taking 3 Coaches, 20 players
- U19 Regional Team
  - 10-Mar – Player Nominations due
  - 26-Mar –Tryout 9am-12pm at Marymoor turf field #4
  - Trip is Memorial Day weekend, Umass Amherst

USL National Convention Report

Remains an excellent opportunity to learn and grow as a coach or administrator

Call for Volunteers

- Championship Day
- Regional Team Try Outs
- SeaTown Classic
- USL – WA Chapter

Final thoughts

FINAL THOUGHTS

- WSLA is here to help
- What we do matters.
- We do this for the players who play the game.
- We teach skills beyond the field. Thank you for committing your time.