**CYLA Meeting**
**Jan 13, 2010**
**General Meeting**

**ATTENDEES**
*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE*
Chris Clark, Pres
T Thomas, Spartans
M Kramer, South Suburban
J Hatcher, Parker Hawks
T Connors, Bandits
M. Stears, BVLC
Andrew Fletcher, Mtn. Lax
Rich Morgan, Panthers

*CLUBS*
DLC
Mamlquist, Referees
Englewood
Denver Bandits
City Lax
Wash Park
Cisneros, Referees
Cougars
Highlands Ranch
Rangers
Coyotes
Raiders
BVLC
Vipers
Titans
Summit
CCYS
Blue sky
Mountain Lax

**OPENING REMARKS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE**
Previous Meeting Minutes - approved

**TREASURER’S REPORT**
No checks written since previous meeting
$1700 paid to League Athletics
$579 outstanding from last year – due to disbanded club
$32,319 in account
Question: If CYLA is non-profit, how are we to spend our money?  Are we trying to build up funds?
Response: 2010 budget development based on balanced budget with no growth.  Per team fees based on balanced annual budget.  CYLA did not vote on any “reserve” amount for the league.  It was recommended that, outside of referee fees, CYLA should build reserves for unanticipated events or opportunities.  There was no decision on what percentage of net league expense should be used for building reserves.  Suggestion that total reserves be 2 times annual league expenses.  CYLA voted to set 2010 team fees at  $110 per team, based on a balanced budget for 2010.

**PCA AND USLAX LEVEL 1 TRAINING**
Amy Lane, Bandits presented:
Jan 30 – USL Level 1 clinic
Email was sent out on on Level 1 online pledge – Online form for administrators to submit.  Pledge coaches to do level 1 online, free for all coaches.  Package deal for online and level 1.
Training at Denver School of Science and Technology.  Cost $65.  Extra $20 for walk up registration.  Training scheduled for 75 men, 50 women max. 39 signed up now.
Motion to use CYLA funds to subsidize attendance.  CYLA to subsidize $30 for attendance.  Approved by majority vote.  Mechanics to be worked out with email notification.

**PCA TRAINING**
2 coach workshops – Coaching for winning and life lessons, (70 spots), 2nd workshop
Sat Feb 27, Pepsi Center (Mammoth game that night also)
Link to sign up (free), Link to be provided by email.

**CONTRACTOR POSITIONS**
Email on contractor awards sent out
Scheduling – R. Gormley
Ref Assignor – Amy Lane
Ref Trainer – Dave Malmquist
Field Supervisors – North, Central, south: Dave Pratt, Lloyd/Rhonda Cisneros, Dave Malmquist
Ref Evaluations on Arbiter to be enforced.  Refs not paid if no evaluation received.
Goal is for referees to self-evaluate each other
Field Supervisors – chief responsibility is manage evaluations of referees; will aid scheduling as needed; they know the referees in region.

**SCHEDULING SOFTWARE**
League Athletics to be used for scheduling
New system for CYLA
MyLacrosse League used as backup/fallback
Need everyone to input Team/coaches information into LA

**MISCELLANEOUS**
Games start Apr 3 – 8 Sat games
Schedule will be “hard” – No reschedules, all cancelled games to be played on fixed dates at Dick’s Sporting Goods Park.
Draft Schedules will be sent to Admins for review re errors; not for coaches to amend/edit.
See CYLA website, previous meeting minutes, for key schedule dates.

For “additional” games, i.e. those outside league scheduled games, must be scheduled between coaches and they obtain refs by contacting their regional ref supervisor.  Refs will have to be paid on field by teams.

Jan 31 Ref Training – 9-5, sign up on line, lunch provided, training packet (lax rule book, etc).
Please share with coaches that not knowing rules at grade level is not excuse. Coaches must know rules for their grade level.
Panther tournament (charity) March 6, David Lorenz – part of the ref training also.

**HOUSE RULES DISCUSSION**
(Notes reflect changes in printed handout)

2-3 Grade
Motion to keep scores at this level approved.
Add reference to timekeeper announcing 4 min time break for substitutions.
Add no 1 handed checks
Coaches on field must remain on far side of the field and outside restraining box.

4 Grade
Change to 1 step body checks
Update to include no horns used for substitutions

5th Grade
See 4th grade comments

6th to 8th Grade
Correct long crosse length to 52-72 inches
Delete dead ball whistle for substitutions
Add MCR rule for white and blue divisions only

GENERAL LEAGUE RULES
Add pregame meeting of coaches and refs at Center field.
Coaches must stay out of the penalty box
Timekeepers shall remain neutral (parent volunteer from each team)
Strike penalty whistle reference.
3 coaches max in team box
Clock rule –Team time-outs & injury time-outs stop BOTH the game and penalty clocks; penalty whistles stop ONLY the penalty clock. NOTE: penalty clock is not applicable in 2nd & 3rd grade.
Last two minutes is stop game clock with 2 or less goal differential, all grades.

**OTHER ISSUES**

Next meeting Feb 24, Wed
Last week of July Colorado state games which include lacrosse