

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Mary Fran Riffle, PAGLA president

- 1. PAGLA Coaches Clinic Wrap Up
 - Over 150 people
 - You can share the packet of drills/info with people in your club but please don't share outside of PAGLA. This takes a lot of work by PAGLA and is a perk of being a PAGLA member
 - Suggestions: Maybe try to video some of the drills and upload for members to see after the training- hard to recreate with paper/pencil notes. Also better signage next year so that people can find the door to enter.
- 2. Arbiter Process
 - All officials from the 3 trainings (Radnor, Methacton, USTC, East is full) will be imported into Arbiter and will be scheduled based on the officials school/zip code
 - Verify your club contact information- all club reps have been uploaded to Arbiter
 - Please make a note on the list if changes need to be made
 - Once the schedule is complete (March 1st) officials will be assigned
 - Process for Confirming officials(see distributed doc)
- Scheduling is an incredibly daunting task- make sure you understand that and do not make unnecessary requests when it comes to fields and games. It is impossible to honor every request and schedulers do their best to do so.
- Central West- you must look at your home games in next day or so and give Robin feedback. You also MUST have all you times in to Robin by March 3rd at the VERY latest.
**If you need to change YOU must contact your opponent and figure out the details then call Robin so she can put it into the system.
- There should only be one line of communication- NO coaches should be contacting schedulers or ref assignors- Coaches should contact their club Director with feedback and Director will contact scheduler or ref assignor (i.e. this ref should not ref above 5/6, this ref was great at 7/8...)
- The whole process of scheduling and putting it in PAGLA site and then to Arbiter is linked- be courteous of the scheduler and ref assignor's time- please do not ask for un reasonable requests.
- Just because a coach cannot be at a game is not a reason to cancel- get a parent to be there. ONLY cancel games for weather or school/twp closing field- re scheduling games is difficult.
- 3. DE County Additional Field Training Needed- 4 hours round robin early spring
- Is any DE County club able to host a training for refs? Would need round robin games- PAGLA and PLA will pay any fees that may be needed to get fields.
- Before March 21st
- Over 120 jr refs signed up and there is a wait list to be trained- would like to get them trained.
- Please let PAGLA know ASAP if you can help
- 4. All youth officials will wear the same bright t-shirt or stripes
- NO Jr ref should show up at your game in anything but a bright shirt or stripes.
- PLA is helping purchase these shirts so that they can be more official and helps everyone recognize who the ref is.
- 5. Officials Fees* (East will remain as voted on) 2015
 - 7/8 - must have at least 1 adult (\$60) we encourage you to have a junior official as well. If there is a Junior official she would get (\$26) and the adult would get (\$40)
 - 5/6- we encourage (2) junior officials - \$26 each, if there is an adult it is still \$60, if there is an adult and a junior it is (\$40) for the adult and (\$25) for the youth
 - 3/4- at least (1) junior official- \$13 for each 20 minute game, if there are two we still pay them \$13 each
- 6. Arbiter
 - \$60 per club- due by March 1st
 - Pay online or mail check to:
PAGLA
Attn: Chris Brennan
403 Dewey Lane
Wallingford, PA 19086
- If you have not paid please send your check to Chris above or pay online on PAGLA site- a list was sent around at meeting for clubs to see if they are registered as having paid.

- 7. Rule Changes
 - Goalie Helmet- recall Cascade R or the Warrior Regulator **If you go to the Cascade or Warrior websites- or USLacrosse- you will find instructions to get your helmet modified. It is very easy**
 - All $\frac{3}{4}$ Teams must have a shot blocker and you must provide one for your net for home and away games **One team may have goalie and one team may not. Please encourage your $\frac{3}{4}$ teams to start fielding goalies.**
 - 3rd/4th - No rolling the ball under the shot blocker
 - 3rd/4th - 2 **attempted** passes the length of the field in all regions

Miscellaneous

- Please go in to the PAGLA site, click on edit your club's registration, and edit your fields if your field is not correct. You **MUST** have a street address for your field. Have any field you may use during the season there and get rid of any fields that are not used anymore.
- Official's trainers are making notes as they train about each ref- they will not put a ref who is not ready on an older game.
- If you want to schedule extra games for your club you need to call your ref assignor to get refs- you may not call refs on your own.
- Those extra games may **NOT** be against any PA team not in PAGLA.
- Discussion about what to do about girls leaving the rec club for the travel club teams. Is there anything we can do? Maybe PAGLA playday championship will up the competition? PAGLA will be exploring options and what we think we can do. We want to keep the PAGLA mission (all girls able to learn and play the game no matter their level) and satisfy the needs/wants for more competition.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 by Mary Fran Riffle, PAGLA President