

02/22/14 Annual Membership Meeting

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INDIANA YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING February 22, 2014

- Reviewed Budget - looking for new income streams for the state tournament, our largest annual expense
- IYLA Board still seeking feedback for how to handle the Showcase (All Star)

US LAX

- Grants are available from US Lax for goals, equipment, uniforms, etc.
- Leslie is asking all teams to consolidate their US LAX team names to the least number possible

Major Rule Changes - Boys

- 3/4 Programs may now contact xx to handle all official assignments, just as the 56 & 78 teams are handled. This includes "in-house" programs. Not required; just an offer.
- The game of boys lacrosse is changing - too many players are not making it the high school level due to injury. Therefore - safety is a point of emphasis and physical contact will be curtailed to protect players.

Most poignant point - If someone takes someone off their feet - they will be leaving the game - for a few minutes or for the remainder of the game.

Items Identified which coaches should review for this season

e-mail Paul (pedeinlein@aol.com) if you would like a rule book highlighted with the rule changes

- Violent Collisions / Defenseless Player
- Balls must now be certified - not just for games, but practice too
- Final 2 minute Stall Warnings
- Advancing the ball
- Substitutions - (Can request Horns be used - but the goal is to do away with the Horn)
- 3 Yard Rule (3 steps) to Contact
- Illegal body checks
- Body Checks
- Checks involving Head/Neck
- Slashing
- NO ONE HANDED CHECKS - no over the top or any other one handed attempts
- Fouling out (4 fouls / 5 minutes)
- Stalling
- Equipment

IMPORTANT NOTE! All boys official feedback should be directed to pedeinlein@aol.com. He wants feedback from coaches. Please do not forward this feedback to John McGrath - this is his last year - please thank him for all he has done - it has been considerable for the growth of Indiana Lacrosse!

Members have asked the IYLA to consider the move to age based participation.

Peter Burns (Westfield) Motion was made to vote on a change to age based participation.
John Crawford (Center Grove) seconded.

- Discussion occurred regarding the concerns raised.
- The IYLA President tabled the motion until the next monthly meeting.

Chriss recognized IYLA Guests -

- Tim Clark (past president), who introduced Syd Jamison (Native American and 1st Bucknell lacrosse coach).
- Paul Borchelt (a founder of Indiana High School Lacrosse) - Is creating LAX mentors. Will include training, and programs could then apply for grants to be assigned a mentor. Looking for potential mentors and programs that are interested in a mentor to help their programs grow correctly. Reach out to him at:

pborchelt@gmail.com or 317.828.2089