

**Indiana Youth Lacrosse Association
End of Season Board Meeting 2014
June 10, 2014**

Attendees

- Chriss Cheatham, IYLA
- Dan Gray, IYLA, Zionsville
- Jason Koles, IYLA, Brownsburg
- Leslie Sherman, IYLA, US Lacrosse
- Courtney Veigel, IYLA, St. Simon
- Greg Buckhout, Carmel
- Andrew Jerman, Columbus
- Alex Goryczyca, Columbus
- Rob Green, Noblesville
- Brad Rusk, HSE/Fishers
- Vinny Romano, Indy Jr. Rebels
- John Doss, Brownsburg
- Peter Berzins, Westfield
- David Pippen, Cathoilic
- Bob Myers, Saints
- Fred Bingle, Saints
- Carrie Gorden, Saints
- Phil Schaefer, Westfield
- Adam Palmer, Indy Jr. Rebels

Phone

- John Hamilton, Center Grove
- Martin Brown, Northside
- Terry Roberts, Noblesville

Review of upcoming meeting dates, times and location. This information can be found on the IYLA website:
www.indianayouthlacrosse.org

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Tuesday, October 14th, 2014
Tuesday, November 11th, 2014
Tuesday, December 19th, 2014
Tuesday, January 13th, 2015

Location

Foster Hall at Park Tudor
7022 N. College Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Call-information

If you are physically unable to attend the monthly meetings, we encourage you to participate via the Call-in number listed below. Please note that when calling in, we ask that you identify yourself and the IYLA club/organization you are representing. When matters requiring a vote arise, only the individual with the authority to vote for your IYLA club/organization will be considered eligible to vote.

317-805-4372 CODE: 4300#

2014 Girls Season Recap

Courtney Veigel

- Still experiencing roster issues
- Heard from multiple people about referee inconsistencies
- Tournament was greatly improved

2014 Boys Tournament Recap

Leslie Sherman, Dan Gray

- Congrats and thanks to Dan Gray, Bishop Chatard and Park Tudor for the last minute arrangements and re-scheduling due to inclement weather
- Dan stated as tournament grows (# of participants), it may outgrow the ability to hold it all at one site
- Showcase held at end of tournament day was successful (was #1 vote-getter), but #2 vote-getter was to eliminate Showcase altogether.
- Some questioned admission fees being charged for IYLA Championship games, but since they are at IHSLA site, fees were their standard amounts
- Need to focus on ensuring rosters are entered on IYLA website prior to tournament.
- Discuss ways to improve usage of IYLA website

By-Laws

- Need to form a committee to separate rules from by-laws and re-write by-laws
- Andrew Jerman offered to help
- Greg Buckhout motion to form committee – approved

IYLA Board Member voting

- Dan Gray – President – all vote yes
- Chriss Cheatham – Vice-President – all vote yes
- Phil Daubenmire – Treasurer – all vote yes
- Jason Koles – Secretary – all vote yes

New IYLA Positions

- Registrar
 - Checks all roster info
- Communications
 - Website focus
- Should those roles be voting/non-voting?

Scheduling Meeting Improvements

- Options:
 - All-together again like 2014
 - Separate rooms like 2013
- Holding at annual meeting helps to ensure attendance

US Lacrosse website

- ANY event where there is US Lacrosse membership requirement can/will be posted

Age vs Grade discussion

Leslie Sherman

- US Lacrosse Science and Safety study – all youth lacrosse should be age based
 - Main reasoning: Cognitive brain development within that 24 month gap
 - Peripheral vision is significantly different
 - US Lacrosse has advocated no additional funding for those still on grade-based
 - Changed from requirement to recommend
 - Larger issue is kids playing “up” vs. an older kid playing within their grade level
 - Safety includes other factors
 - Background checks
 - Lightning
 - Social Media
 - First Aid
- Main concern is the possible 3 1/2-4 year age gap with grade-based
- All states surrounding Indiana are still grade-based
- Martin Brown proposed a change to age-based with an exception for “old” 8th graders
- Straw poll – 3 options:
 - Grade
 - Age
 - Hybrid
- Group in agreement that playing up is larger concern
- Vinny Romano offered to analyze data
- Called a vote to remain on grade-based system
 - Only 1 vote against

Meeting adjourned

2 hr 13 min