

June 11 Meeting

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

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Attending: Chriss Cheatham, Danny Gray, Leslie Sherman, Rob Green

Girls YE Recap

- Final game should be on a different day
- Location this year (Carmel Pittman Fields) was great
- Trophy with teams listed with year for IYLA trophy + shirts
- Date is difficult - end of May is finals - early June can lose some teams to being out of school

Boys YE Recap

- Waivers
- Shirts issue for consolation championship
- Pre-register for showcase T shirts
- Balls for showcase game to be provided by host

Insurance liability policy

- Board members in attendance were in favor of additional liability coverage for IYLA
- Board also discussed need for Board Insurance

Scheduling Meeting

- Board would like boys attendance at scheduling meetings to be mandatory
 - Could be a competition rules & guidelines form that explains rule changes and sideline demeanor - form must be signed by each head coach

Difficult Coaches/Parents

- Board discussed what steps can be taken to help control games and coaches
 - Discussed refs have the ability to "flag" a program (coaches or parents) that are out of control
 - If a program is "flagged", the IYLA could send a letter of "probation" and IYLA and refs will be working together to evaluate the issue
 - If IYLA finds the program is problematic - they could be banned from State Tourney and/or remaining season

Board discussed in-season complaints

- Alcohol - IYLA must have a written policy that can be presented at scheduling meeting each year (insurance company should be consulted for direction)

IYLA Website

- Discussed top priorities for the website
 - Contact Info
 - Communication with all (Programs, coaches, players)
 - US Lax # verification
 - Rosters
 - Scheduling
- Paul has provided a quote to re-do IYLA website
- Board discussed using League Athletics statewide with possible group discount for all - Leslie to reach out to League Athletics

Board Meeting Schedule

- Chriss is exploring dates
- Board will take July & August off

Girls League Representative

- Leslie wants to focus on US Lax
- Recommends Courtney V of St. Simon as new girls rep
- Leslie recommends a girls sub-committee because many of the issues are unique to girls (possibly initiated by Courtney V and Rob Green)

IYLA hosted coaches clinic

- Date will be important (coaches need to be picked, but needs to be before the season starts)

Tabled Issue(s):

- Age based vs Grade based
- Tournament sponsorship vs tournament bid package
- Eligibility Rules - need to consider how start-ups will be handled