Agenda

1. Roll Call - Sign-In and Introductions
2. Reading / Approval of May Meeting Minutes
3. Reports of the Elected Officials
   a. State of Arizona Girls Lacrosse/Discussion
4. Old Business
   a. WNT
5. New Business
   a. 2014 – 2015 Calendar Discussion
   b. Coaching Vacancies/Marketing
   c. By-Law Change Discussion/Study Groups
   d. Vacant EC positions (Secretary and “Webmaster”)
   e. Southwest Roundup
   f. Committees/strategic planning
6. Open Discussion
7. Adjournment
3. Responsibility - league communications
   - Overall, league communications need to be handled by the parents or players.
   - Responsibilities and communication plans can be assigned to specific players or parents.

   - Coaches should facilitate communication between players and parents.
   - Meetings and game plans need to be discussed and agreed upon by all parties.

   - Clear communication channels need to be established.

4. Equipment - league equipment
   - Equipment needs to be provided and maintained by the league.
   - Players are responsible for bringing their own equipment as needed.

   - Equipment checks must be done before games.

5. Field - league field
   - Fields need to be checked and maintained regularly.
   - Coaches are responsible for communicating field conditions to players.

   - Field maintenance should be coordinated with local community organizations.

6. Safety - league safety
   - Safety protocols must be followed at all times.
   - Coaches should ensure all players are wearing appropriate safety gear.

   - Emergency plans need to be in place and communicated to all players.

7. Rules - league rules
   - League rules must be followed at all times.
   - Coaches should ensure all players are familiar with the rules.

   - Rule changes must be communicated to all players.

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8. Parents - league meetings
   - Weekly meetings should be held for parents and players.
   - Coaches are responsible for coordinating meeting times and locations.

   - Meetings should be held in the league's designated meeting location.

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9. Coaches - league meetings
   - Weekly meetings should be held with coaches.
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   - Meetings should be held in the league's designated meeting location.
Arizona Girls Lacrosse Association

2014 - 2015
2014 -15 Areas of Emphasis

- Sustain and Grow
- Improve Process
- Increase Participation

Education
A Quick Look Back

- 10 Varsity Teams, 10 JV Teams
- 366 players, 49 coaches
- 121 Games, 5,735 Shots, 3,219 Goals, 699 Assists
- 2,240 Saves, 3,562 Ground balls,
- A fantastic state championship series
- A fun all star game with great uniforms
- 3 All American Mentions, 22 academic all-americans
- The return of Tucson
- The most successful AZ WNT team ever with 3 wins and 2 losses
- Better fan behavior
- Improved Officiating
- Fiscally Healthy
Thank you

John Walker
Rod Chamberlin
Sara Diercks
Shannon Nolan

Referees, MALs, Coaches, Scorekeepers
and Parents
US Lacrosse Membership

Source: US Lacrosse
Coaches

Source: US Lacrosse
Certified Coaches (13)

One National Trainer
Jessica Barden

Two Level 3
Bryant Johnston • Mark Nichols

Two Level 2
Rod Chamberlin • Adrianne Wagner

Eight Level 1
Rachelle Allen • Bret Costelow • Gregory Frey
Aaron Havrilla • Dan Hill • Ronna Layne
David Podolak • Reginald Younger

Source: US Lacrosse
## High School Programs

### 2006

**Varsity (14)**
- Chaparral Firebirds
- Corona Del Sol Aztecs
- Desert Mountain Wolves
- Desert Vista Thunder
- Dobson Mustangs
- Gilbert Tigers
- Horizon Huskies
- Mountain Pointe Pride
- Notre Dame Prep Saints
- PCDS Eagles
- Pinnacle Pioneers
- Red Mountain Lions
- Tucson Storm
- Xavier Gators

**Jr Varsity (4)**
- Chaparral JV
- Desert Vista JV
- Horizon JV
- Xavier JV

Source: League Athletics
# High School Programs

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Source: League Athletics
# High School Programs

## 2014

### Varsity (10)
- Chaparral
- Desert Mountain
- Desert Vista
- Gilbert
- Hamilton
- Horizon
- Mountain Pointe
- Notre Dame Preparatory
- Pinnacle
- Xavier College Preparatory

### Jr. Varsity (10)
- Chaparral Black
- Chaparral Red
- Desert Vista
- Gilbert
- Hamilton
- Notre Dame Prep
- Phoenix Country Day
- Pinnacle
- Tucson
- Xavier College Preparatory

Source: League Athletics
Youth Players

Source: US Lacrosse
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Average margin of victory 8 goals  
Largest margin of victory 17 goals  

*Since 2001 there have been two varsity State championship teams from the South. Ahwatukee Girls Club- 2001 and Corona Del Sol Div 2 2008*  

Source: League Athletics
2014 - 15 Areas of Emphasis

- Sustain and Grow
- Education
- Improve Process
- Increase Participation
Sustain and Grow

- Shorten HS Season
- Save struggling programs (current programs responsible)
- 10+ Free Clinics (each club must do at least one)
- Free clinic kits available through AGLA
- Focus on Jr High Students for the fall
- Marketing and Branding Plan for league
- One or two AGLA youth events (“Turkey Shoot”, “Laxtival”)
- One or two “start a club” events
- Eliminate JV State Championship

Notes from discussion
- Shorten HS Season - Agree on shortening the season, need opportunities for off-season for those that want it. Possibly limited “open gyms”
- Save struggling programs - training and education of parents is important. Need support sustaining clubs.
- Free clinic kits available through AGLA - offer clinics in the inner city. There are US lacrosse grants for underserved areas.
- Focus on Jr High Students for the fall - demo kits for PE, soft stick initiative, each team/club needs to start a Jr high team in the fall
- Marketing and Branding Plan for league - advertise in HS that do not have programs (How?) Utilize club days? Can we make it a statewide club like academic decathlon.
- One or two AGLA youth events - we can use the Chapter grow the game event for this, pick another date, work with the Lax4Life people, do it during SW Roundup.
- Start a club event - we need a how to kit and mentors.
- Eliminate JV State Championship - full support.
# Current Schedule

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Why Shorten HS Season?

• Align with AIA
• Aligns with rest of the country
• Puts all current schools on the same schedule
• May allow for more multiple sport athletes
• Allow for fall focus on youth and Jr High
• Reduce coach burn out
• Builds for the future
• Creates time for coach recruiting and education
• Opens door for entrepreneurship
Improve Process

- Embrace Technology (video meetings, e-voting, reporting, training)
- Hire a webmaster/scheduler and get training
- Standing committees (grievance, etc.)
- Spread responsibility and authority to clubs

Notes from discussion
- Video meetings and e-voting - need to define parameters, do not want to lose face to face. Is there limits on who can attend remotely?
- Hire webmaster and scheduler - Yes, review costs, allows for more and quicker support for clubs. Does boys league have resources for this?
- Standing committees - define which ones are continuous and which ones are ad hoc. Idea - each club must chair a committee. Clearly define roles and responsibilities. Prioritize so the most important are staffed. What can be accomplished by a committee?
- Spread responsibility to clubs - Don’t wait for volunteers - assign responsibilities. Train them on the web system and give them responsibility for sign ups.
Increase Participation

- Embrace Technology (video meetings, e-voting, reporting)
- Reward participation - reduced league dues for volunteer hours
- Mandatory volunteer hours for programs
- Coaches must attend Board meetings or create monthly coaches meetings

Notes from discussion

- Embrace technology - virtual attendance - define parameters. Sign-up programs.
- Reward participation - committee to apply for grants. Define specific tasks and their value. How to keep track and how to do the pay off
- Mandatory volunteer hours for clubs - players - recruiting, players involved with league committees
- Coaches - need to be more involved, at least one coach at board meetings, no practice on board meeting day, or monthly coaches meeting.
Education

- Use Fall and January to identify and train coaches
- Host coaching workshops
- Define mandatory Certification Requirements for Coaches (PCA, Level 1 online, background check)
- Develop mentor program for new coaches
- Use SW Roundup to train timers/scorekeepers

Notes from discussion
- Identify and train coaches - should be going on year around, who's responsibility
- Host coaching workshops - area specific, 3 workshops in the fall, one should be a transitioning to coach lax, or lax coaching 101 - NHS credits.
- Mandatory Certification - yes - need to define, issues include $s and access, What is the timeline for implementing, head coach vs assistant.
- Mentors for coaches - yes - need names and contact info
- SW roundup for stats training - do we need stats, do they need to be public, can we only allow coaches to see them, can clubs be responsible for keeping them, can clubs opt out?
Discussion

Sustain and Grow

Education

Improve Process

Increase Participation
Old Business
2014 WNT

Team Arizona 2014

Back Row: Coach Belhout, Madison Wood, Aly Smith, Anna Buness, Logan Hicks, Spencer Elsay, Kendall Duncan, Hannah Kolosar, Anna Belle

Front Row: Ronni Winter, Maddie Beeler, Nicole Coeney, Taylor Goodman, Coach Nichols

Front Row: Kaitlin Johnson, Justine Wiese, Kaitlyn Pullens, Kaliyn Smith, Niesha, Elly Cameron, Todd Schaff, Calina Sanchez, Amia Sikes
New Business
Coaching Vacancies
Vacant EC Positions
Discussions

Calendar
By-Law Changes
SW Roundup
Committees

- Scheduling
- Evangelism/Jr High/Youth
- Marketing and Communication
- Grievance
- Post Season
- Others?

Think about who in your club can help in these areas. Be ready to discuss at the September meeting.
Calendar
By-Law Changes
SW Roundup