

By-Law Change Discussion Points

Rules and Regulations (Pg 10)

Current Language

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Reasons for Change:

1. Aligns the league with the AIA spring sport schedule.
2. Aligns all of the teams with the same schedule.
3. Provides the opportunity for more winter sports players to compete.
4. Potentially opens up access to more fields
5. The current length of the season is a strain on team managers and coaches.
6. The fall can be used to focus on youth and Jr High programs.
7. Fall and January can be used for clinics/education (players, coaches, programs, scorekeepers and officials)

Article VI Duties of the Officers (Page 2)

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Reason for Change: The AZ Chapter has requested this change because there is no such provision in their by-laws. Representation on the chapter is at the sole discretion of the Chapter leadership.

Non By-Law Change

Eliminate JV State Championship and return JV to strictly a developmental league.

Reason for Change:

By making JV competitive we discourage clubs from having teams.
Returns the focus of JV to being instruction and development.
Makes AGLA consistent with all other sports
Avoids controversy

Current 2015 Schedule

November 1 Two Coach led practice as week

December - up to one week of try-outs

January 1 - Full practices begin

February 7- 8 Southwest Roundup

February 23 Regular Season Games begin

May 4 - 7 Playoffs

Proposed 2015 Schedule

February 9 Practices begin

February 21- 22 Southwest Roundup (moved from Feb 7 - 8)*

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* This would be an AZ only pre-season prep tournament used to prepare refs and scorekeepers. Could also be presented as a Celebration of Girls Lacrosse - trying to market and build interest.

Other Tournaments

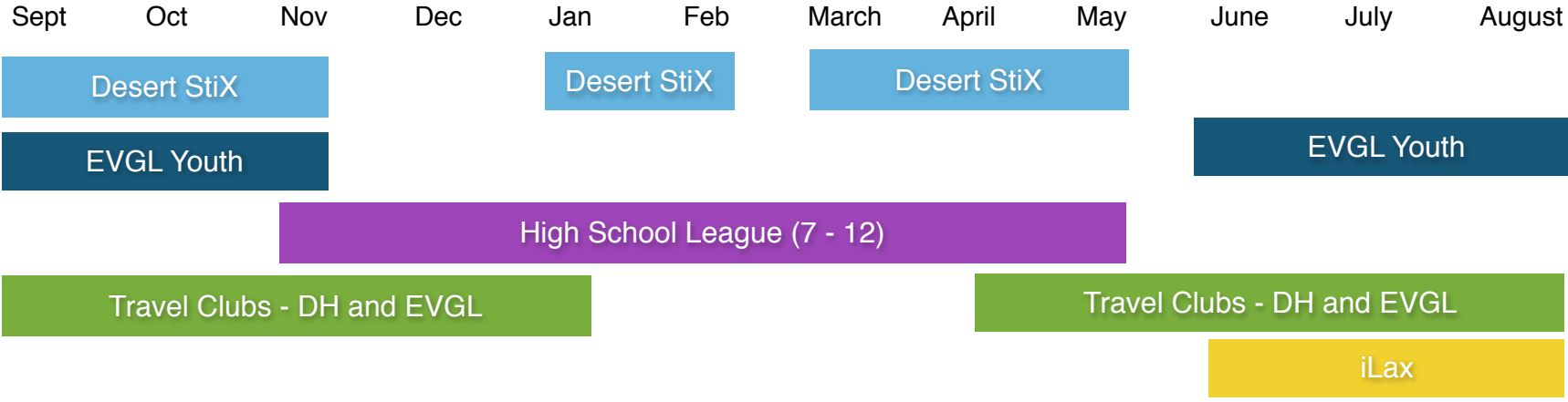
October 18 - 19 Santa Barbara Showdown (Club)

November 15 - 16 Southwest Classic, Tempe (Club)

January 18 - 19 Sandstorm (Club)

February 27 - 28 Best of the West Tournament - Las Vegas (Club or HS Team)

Current Girls Lacrosse in AZ



Proposed Girls Lacrosse for AZ

