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Dear players and parents,

The main challenge we have encountered with our shift to the Idaho Lacrosse Association for the boys' high school teams is the schedule requiring midweek (Wednesday) games. Several of these games require some travel.

To alleviate some of the strain absences from school can cause with the district policies regarding loss of credits due absence (LCA), and to support student academics as a priority, we have established new participation eligibility requirements. We have also contacted the school districts for their support, for students who will be absent at times due to travel requirements. Please become familiar with the new eligibility requirements, and the guidelines approved for each district.

High school participation eligibility requirement:

Players must be passing all classes, and maintaining a 2.0 overall GPA.

District 91-Superintendent, George Bolland, has approved "activity excused absences" for students in district 91 who meet eligibility requirements, provided they obtain proof of eligibility. Proof is obtained by the player taking the attached form to each of their instructors on the week of a scheduled early release/absence to confirm participation eligibility requirements are being met. **Parents must still call the school to excuse the student.** If these conditions are met, the absences will be considered excused and not count as an absence that may result in an LCA.

New eligibility forms must be obtained each time. (The form will be posted on the website for players to print off and take around.)

District 93-Superintendent, Charles Shackett, preferred to have the principals of the schools make the decision on absences. The principals of both Hillcrest and Bonneville would not agree to "activity excused absences", but indicated a willingness to work with students who will be missing school due to participation in lacrosse games. **Parents must call to excuse their student. If a student is in danger of an LCA, please contact the school's principal to discuss what can be done.**

Current scheduled games requiring early release/absence

March 12 th	Early release	2pm (Preston, ID)
March 17 th	Early release	2pm (Reno, NV Tourney)
March 18 th	Excused Absence	(Reno, NV Tourney)
April 13 th	Early release	2pm (Preston, ID)
May 4 th	Early release	2pm (Jackson, WY)