

GLAAAC Pre-Season Minutes

January 28, 2014

- Introduction of the Board, Officers and Attendees
- Reviewed the Minutes from the Post Season Meeting from Fall 2013
- Treasurer's Reports was handed out
 - Many organizations are in arrears, a list was handed out of paid dues from 2012 and 2013
 - Discussion of what penalties could take place if dues are not paid were discussed such as taking away voting privileges, no final decision was made
- GLAAAC Officer Vacancy and Nominations for a new VP and Secretary
 - Steve Willet (not present due to illness) was elected the new VP
 - Melissa Quigley was elected the new secretary
- Start and Stop Dates for the Season
 - Start Date will be the week of March 24th: Possible double header the first weekend to fit all games in by the end date which will alleviate playing Memorial Day weekend
 - End Date will be the weekend of May 17/18
 - Spring Break with no games scheduled will be April 17-21st
 - The more requests for no games on certain days could result in some weeks having 3 games
- Middle and Junior Championships
 - Voting was approved to reinstate the Middle Championships
 - Both Middle and Junior Championships will be held the weekend of May 17 and 18th at North East High School
 - Depending on the number of teams in each division some playoff games may begin on the weekdays leading into that weekend, some may be on grass fields depending on turf availability
 - All teams will still have the same number of games for the season and will play on the weekend of the 17/18 of May but only the top 4 teams will play in the Championship bracket
- Officiating Contract
 - No contract has been awarded – bid has been accepted but waiting for the company to provide all the necessary paperwork which is a lengthy process
- Rule Changes for 2014
 - The 2 major rule changes which were voted on and approved, all new rules will be updated in the white rules prior to the season:
 - Only 3 people are allowed on the center circle when I draw it taken
 - After a red card is awarded, a new player cannot enter the game for 4 minutes (previously 2 minutes)
- Program/Game Field Requirements
 - Scheduling-

- New registration form for commissioners has changed and asks for more specific information on grass field availability to make scheduling sticklette, pee wee and make-up games for other levels more effective
 - Home fields for turf will be your organizations home high school
 - Registration/Paperwork –
 - Registrations are due by March 10th
 - Player rosters, Player Contracts and Head Coach Pledge needs to be scanned and grouped by team on one flash drive and are due prior to the first game. Kinkos is the easiest way to accomplish this task
 - After the 3rd game only deletions can be made to the roster, no additions
 - Score Reports-
 - both the field monitors and the coaches will report the scores of all the middle and junior level games within 10 hours of the end of the game or the game will not count.
 - Home team will continue to keep score but it needs to be signed off and agreed upon by the opposing team prior to leaving the field.
- Out of County Home Games
 - Approved the use of Bowie’s two turf fields for a one year experimental period for all age groups
- Website
 - Working with Lax World to sponsor a new website, still in the works
- Senior League
 - Becoming more popular, need field space for practices and games
 - Need for commissioners to promote the program since it’s the only way to get the word out.
- Other/Closing
 - Request for volunteers for a Playoff Committee
 - Voting at the next meeting for 3 new At-Large members