

Minutes to Girls Lacrosse Committee Conference Call
December 16, 2014 at 9am

1. Introductions – Jacquie welcomed Tom Morrell from Section 4 to our committee.
2. Directory Changes-Dawn's email has changed-
cerroned@gcufsd.net
Lauren Morley's new phone extension X1128
3. State Office Reports
 - Bob S- Thanked us and looks forward to attending our tournament.
 - Joe be there for Friday semi-finals and Cortland sports-information will handle Saturday finals.
 - Regional Sites and times, once set, please send to Joe to get on website.
 - Committee would like to continue with conference calls rather than face to face meetings.
 - Joe A. not in office to be on conference call.
 - Big discussion on Sponsorships.
 - Jacquie expressed her frustration with our sponsors and the lack of communication from state office to her with regards to sponsors. Pulled out at the last minute leaving us scrambling last year. No Brine sponsor.
 - Section 8 Rep Dawn mentioned a conversation she had with a rep from BSN. BSN wants to increase their lacrosse division and is interested in getting involved minimally this year and maybe do more next year.
 - Bob S told Dawn to get in touch with Joe A re. BSN.

- Jacquie will contact Joe A. who will refer to Robert Z. Re sponsors.
- Beth, Sec.1 : It would be better to know now our sponsors or not rather than waiting to last minute.
- CP Sportswear is our vendor and in charge of programs. Jacquie was asked to contact them ASAP with design so they can get flyers ready to go out to teams earlier.
- Discussion on Gate Pass/ Bench Personnel
- 37 max- 30 players plus 7 bench personnel or any combination.
- Questions.
- Has there been a problem?

- Dawn, Sec 8 : Why only 7 bench personnel? For management and Safety?
- Jeremy, Sec 11, Don't deny unless safety is the issue.
- Currently- Teams can Pay for extras.
- Beth, Sec 1, - who governs this in game day?
- Joe – No badge no sideline will ask to leave
- No team photographers on sideline
- Dawn, Sec. 8, suggests to distribute badges with number of people listed in State team rosters.
- Joe/ Bob will help with sideline badge checks
- Rick, Sec 6 , suggested to add this as one of our committees game assignments.
- Dawn offered to be Badge Distributor
- Other suggestion is to have Cortland workers to check sideline badges.

3. Regional Plaques Discussion - wording

Wording on Outbracket- Regional Finalists 2015

Wording on Championship- Regional Champions 2015

Bob S- strongly recommends once plaques arrive open boxes and check them ASAP. If mistakes can correct them.

Lauren please send Class A Regional plaque to Section 4 not to Section 10. Section 10 has no Class A.

Beth , Sec1 Crowns is good and she has good relations with them and is near by. If you have any problems let her know, she is willing to talk with them.

4. State Tournament

Program-

Lauren will continue to be in charge of programs and will with Todd N.

Jacque suggested to add the names of the NY players that are members of the US Under 19 squad that will be playing in Scotland this summer.

Tournament Officials – Jacque , Liz and Jeremy

- All agreed to add Nadine to the discussion of officials especially on final games. She knows officials, their strength and weaknesses and the chemistry of working combinations.
- Each Section gets 1 district or high official and then committee will choose the rest.
- Rating sheet will be updated by Jeremy- Jacque needs to get Jeremy a copy of the one used this past tournament.

Banquet Thursday Night

Speaker suggestion

Kaitlyn Trainor- SU player Section 2 Niskayuna

Jackie Disileo – CW Post

Erin Dennis Colligan John Hopkins, Section 2 Saratoga Bob S connection. She's back in the Saratoga area.

Chocolate milk delivery- split and have half at banquet and the rest at field

All Tournament Balls- Rick will continue to do the writing on the balls.

Medals- Please make sure we have correct numbers.

Participation certificates- Continue to have and hand out to coach

Good Sport Tees- Dairy American sponsor.

Committee feels this award needs to be stronger. It is an important award and is worth more than a tee shirt
Need to give something different.

Michelle Phelps- Commerce of Cortland-

- mentioned to her that Tom Morrell is now Sec 4 Rep.
- Will continue to have teams use the form for Lodging. She will update and get it to Jacquie.
- Senior Games will be in Cortland again. We should have no issues with hotels. She is in charge of both and can adjust things to avoid conflicts, like having throwing events on a different day.
- Commerce of Cortland will continue to help sponsor the banquet to keep the cost the same as last year.
- Tee shirts -let Michelle know
- Lunch- Liz suggested to keep it easy and have cold cuts or subs for lunch and not hot food.
- We like that the committee and officials and state personnel to have the opportunity to snack and eat lunch together. Talk with Nadine and ask her for contribution from her organization to help cover the cost of lunch.

5. - New Rules - Nadine Bassler

Required 2017 All level games must be officiated by US lacrosse rated officials.

Jermey asked the question of what happens if people don't comply. Nadine said that the US lax convention in Januaru she will be able to get more a clear explanation of the rules and will get back to us.

She covered the following rules

- Rule 2 Sec. 5- Ball yellow and Bright Orange Nocsea approved.
- Rule 2 Sec. 8- Mouthpiece- Cover leading arch.
- Rule 2 Sec 13- Uniform Number Legal Numbers 0-99- may not have 1 & 01, 2 and 02 – considered the same

- Beginning 2017-18 school year 00,01,02... no longer legal numbers.
- Rule 3 sec. 7- Camera in goal may be used in goal cage but with some restriction. More info to follow after US lax convention.
- Rule 3 Sec. 10 – 2017 game covered by two us lax rated officials and 3 officials are recommended.
- Rule 5 Sec.2 clarification Re: Footing on the draw.
- Rule 5 Sec. 28 clarification- stick check . If right, keep asking - wrong after 2 request, lose the draw.
- Rule 5 Sec. 28 Illegal stick found- No goal and restart will start at center with the Draw.
- Rule 6 Sec 1 Clarification- clae n up in literature- Adjusting forcing thru.
- Rule 7 Sec25 Goalkeeper clear back into the circle
- Rule 7 Sec. 35- clarification suspended/ejected player if re-enters the game will treated as a Coaches misconduct.
- Sportmanship Award will be given out this year at States

6. SAT Date- June 6th

**Please let your schools know now that SATS will hit during our tournament.

ACT- May 8 and June 13

7. Regional Dates

Outbracket- Section 9@1 Wednesday May 27th/ Raindate 28th- Host at Fox Lane 3pm C, 5pm A, 7pm B.

Regional Finals 1/9 @ Section 2 – Site TBD Saturday, May 30 1pm C, 3pm A, 5pm B.

Revised- Section 3 @ 4- Wed, May 27th /Raindate Thursday 28th
Binghamton Alumni Stadium 3:30 pm C, 5:30pm A, 7:30pm B or
3:30pm C & 5:30pm B

Section 10 – May 30th Saturday @ SUNY Canton 3pm C –5pm B – No Class A

Section 5 & 6 @ 6 , May 30, Saturday @ All High Stadium 3:30, 6 and 8

Section 8 & 11 , May 30th @ Adelphi Time TBD

Give info to Joe

8. Old Business

Rick inquired about classification numbers.

Jacque answered that we updated this in February 11, 2013
93 in A's, 98 in B's and 113 in C's

9. New Business

- Jacque wanted to look at Table official fees to go from a half fee to a full fee as is happening in Boys lacrosse.
- Bob S: Send recommendation by Feb 1st
- The Championship Advisory Committee will meet in March and then in May to vote on official fees and policies for 2016 and beyond.
- Bob S. – Lax contract with Cortland is good thru 2016 championship.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:53am

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Parry,
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