

## **Girls State Lacrosse Conference Call Minutes**

**December 1, 2015 9:00am**

### **Attendance**

NYSPHSAA - Joe Altieri, Robert Zayas, Todd Nelson, Kristen Jadin, Joe Agostinelli

Jacquie Gow – State Chair, Beth Staropoli (section 1), Liz Parry (section 2), Bridget Marquardt (section 3), Jamie Brown (section 3 tournament chair), Tom Morrell (section 4), Scott Morrison (section 5), Rick Schmitt (section 6), Dawn Cerrone (section 8), Wendy Crandall (section 9), Lauren Morley (section 10),

Nadine Bassler - rules

### **State Office –staff additions and reorganizing**

- Kristen Jadin – special programs coordinator

### **Bid Process**

- Bids went out Nov. 20, 2015(emailed to committee today)
- Due Feb 5, 2016 @ 10:00am (open at 10:01am)
- Elimination of the bid presentations
- Goal to meet with boys at the same time in case same venue
- Discussion on pro's and con's of having same venue for boys and girls
- 3 year period but negotiable
- Committee will make recommendations
- April 6, 2016 will go to Championship committee
- May 5, 2016 approval by executive committee

### **Athlete gifts/ball adoption**

- Letter from state attorney – concerns of violations
- Oct. 22 approval for no athlete gifts at state tournament

- Starting 2016-17 NYS championship shirt to only teams who win
- Will not/cannot accept donations
- Trying to create consistency, accuracy and fairness among all
- Ball adoption will not impact lacrosse
- Discussion on the disappointment of not allowing awards
- \$ is no longer available to be given back to schools
- Major companies have been contacted but are not interested in supply teams/championships
- committee can bring issues to membership committee

#### **Future dates/sites**

- 7 year calendar on NYSPHSAA website
- Extension is reflected in new calendar

#### **State Passes**

- 10 years or more of service will receive passes
  - Jacquie Gow, Jamie Brown, Liz Parry, Wendy Crandall

#### **Hall of Fame**

- Process on NYSPHSAA website
- Dec. 15 deadline
- Honor athlete, official, administrator, coach
- Anyone can submit a name but needs to be signed off by section
- List of those previously inducted on website

#### **Coordinator Elect**

- During your last year on committee please have a coordinator elect to work with you to make a smoother transition

#### **Social Media – Joe Agostinelli**

- Update records; win/loss
- Have schools contact NYSPHSAA

### **Championship programs**

- Process – committee asked to make changes, comments. Monday before championships will include teams in final four
- \*\*COORDINATORS can edit and ADD ASST. COACHES to program
- Final proof to Lauren, Jacquie and Todd for quick turnaround

### **Helmet issue – Todd**

- Issue and discussion is not gone completely
- Better officiating and better coaching has had a positive impact on issue
- Questions arising on why is the National Federation not writing the rules for girls lacrosse and why is US lacrosse

### **Classification**

- October made a recommendation for g. lax to go to 4 classifications
- Meet criteria
- Vote in January for 2017 season
- Will meet in Feb. to discuss cut-off numbers
- Todd will provide excel sheet with beds
- Will finalize for approval in May 2016 (for 2017 season)

### **Kristen Jadin (Todd)**

- She will handle student based programs (battle of the fans, etc)
- Student athletic advisory committee

### **New Rules - Nadine**

**Rule 1, Section 9:** Two small circles/dots shall be added to the field marking and placed five yards below the goal line in line with the 8-meter

mark on goal line extended. These marks will designate the spot for the ball to be put in play when a foul occurs in the critical scoring area below the goal line.

**Rule 2, Section 5:** The ball may be lime green in addition to yellow or bright orange in color.

**Rule 2, Section 8:** Mouthpieces shall be any color other than clear or white and must not have graphics of white teeth. This adjustment makes it easier to determine if a player is properly wearing a mouthpiece.

**Rule 2, Section 9:** Eyewear used in 2016 may meet the ASTM standard of F803 or F3077. The new ASTM standard (F3077) shall be in effect on January 1, 2017.

**Rule 2, Section 10:** Effective January 1, 2017, the only optional headgear allowed for use must meet the new ASTM standard, F31317.

**Rule 2, Section 14:** Effective January 1, 2018, home team jerseys shall be light in color and visitor jerseys must be dark in color.

**Rule 2, Section 17:** Eye black must be one solid stroke with no logos/numbers/letters and shall not extend further than the width of the eye socket or below the cheekbone.

**Rule 3, Section 10:** Beginning January 1, 2017, the game must be officiated by at least two certified officials. Three officials are recommended.

**\*\*will need to discuss further and make a recommendation for a possible waiver for Modified and JV**

**Rule 4, Section 7:** Overtime play shall be sudden victory (first goal ends the game).

**Rule 4, Section 7:** In overtime, there shall be no substitutions during the changing of ends.

**Rule 5, Section 1 and Rule 5, Section 19:** The goalkeeper must remain below the restraining line on the draw.

**Rule 5, Section 2 and Rule 5, Section 19:** The goalkeeper may not draw, shoot or score for her own team.

**Rule 5, Section 20:** The throw shall be eliminated and replaced by a procedure of alternate possession. The winner of the coin toss shall have the option of choosing ends of the field or having the first possession that occurs.

**Rule 5, Section 23:** The penalty administration for an illegal player discovered after a goal and before play is restarted shall be at the center.

**Rule 5, Section 28:** Stick check requests must include the number of the player whose stick is to be checked.

**Rule 6, Section 1:** A new foul for dangerous contact has been added. Dangerous contact shall be any action that thrusts or shoves any player, with or without the ball, who is in a defenseless position. This includes blind side, head down, or from behind.

**Rule 6, Section 1j:** The free position for a three seconds violation will be the spot of the ball.

**Rule 7, Section 28:** The delay of game progression has changed. The first violation remains the same. On the next delay of game, the official will show a green and yellow card to the offending player and award the appropriate penalty (major foul). The offending player must leave the field for two minutes of elapsed playing time. No substitute is allowed. Any subsequent delay of game calls will result in a yellow card for misconduct.

### **Selection of officials**

- If team does not want specific official the section coordinator can relay to committee

### **Lightening delay**

- Discussion of section policies procedures
- Usually coaches, administration and officials work it out

### **SAT DATE – JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> - Regional date**

### **Tournament dates**

- 1<sup>st</sup> rounds - 4 @ 10 June 2, B @ 5pm, C @ 7pm – site TBA
- 4/10 @ 3 June 4, B @ 3:30pm, C @ 5:30pm, A @ 8:00pm, site – West Genesee High School
- 6 @ 5 June 4, times and site TBA
- Jacquie motion for a change in schedule, Rick 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor
- 1<sup>st</sup> round – 1 @ 9, June 1, 3/5/7pm @ Dietz Kingston
- 1/9 @ 2 June 4, sites and times TBA
- 8 @ 11 – sites and times TBA

### **State semi-finals**

- 1/2/9 and 3/4/10 will be at another site (Cortland 2<sup>nd</sup> field not available)
- Either TC3 or Homer

### **Banquet Speaker**

- Jacquie will contact Kayla Trainor and if not available Erica Lagrow

### **State Tournament Report 2015**

- Bracket boards were a big hit, would like 2
- Quality of regional plaques – please submit address for host sections to receive plaque as well as billing address

### **Bench Personnel**

- Discussion – each team is allotted 7 bench personnel (kids, coaches etc)

### **National Anthem**

- Letter from Tom about appropriate procedures
- Committee agreed National Anthem should be done before each game
- Jacquie will communicate with Tom about our decision

### **2017-2019 Brackets - change**

- 1-2-9 need to change with 5-6 during 2018 to make home/away even
- Motion by Jacquie, 2<sup>nd</sup> and all in favor
- Jacquie sent out changes – please review

### **Program**

- Lauren will help Jacquie again – no issues

We will meet at 10:00am on February 5, 2016 at the NYSPHSAA

The conference call ended at 12:24pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget Marquardt





