

NYSPHSAA Boys' Lacrosse

February 12, 2012

MINUTES – February 11, 2012

Attendance: Meeting was conducted @ 9:30am with Section Coordinators along with Bob Stulmaker, Todd Nelson, Walt Munze (NYS Officials Rules Interpreter and Skip Spenseri (President of NYS Lacrosse Officials Association). Bob Gula, Section II was absent due to family emergency.

Welcome to all by Jim Amen Jr., Chairperson

Vice Coordinator Tim Mullin of Section 11 was approved as the vice coordinator.

Walt Munze: Briefly discussed NFHS Rule Changes for 2012 Season. Points of Emphasis In 2012 NFHS Rule Book stressed.

Bob Stulmaker: Bob welcomed everyone to meeting.
Code of Conduct Forms are On-Line. Please have coaches in your Section use Current Code of Conduct Forms. Discard old forms.

Bob asked committee members to think of ways to "Reduce Cost & Produce Revenue" for our sport. Any thoughts should be reported back to Bob Stulmaker as soon as possible.

Bob also spoke of having Boys and Girls State Championship at one central site such as SUNY Cortland. This probably would produce increased revenues.

Jim Amen and Mike Simon mentioned that we might consider additional sites that could also host both sports. Jim suggested Hofstra University and Mike Simon (Section V) mentioned a West Site as well.

Bob also mention 2012 Tournament with Hofstra University being the site for East Semi-Finals on June 6th, 2012 instead of Stony Brook University.

Barry Isle of Section 4 mentioned that for 2013 Section IV should be a host site. Barry and I will get this straight for 2013. It was mentioned that there should be a three section rotation.

Bob also mentioned that SUNY Cortland could very well be site for NYS Championship in 2014.

Barry Isle (Section IV) mentioned that SUNY Binghamton has two (2) turf facilities and Barry is in conversation with Binghamton personnel

Todd Nelson: Todd Nelson first spoke of NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Clinic being cancelled this past February 10th due to insufficient enrollment. Todd mentioned conducting Webinar for Boys Lacrosse sometime in late February. Todd is working on obtaining a clinician. Cost would be minimal (\$10.00).

Todd also spoke of PDF document that he sent to all coordinators regarding enrollment #'s for Boys Lacrosse. Blue ='s A; Yellow ='s B; Green ='s C. Todd urged all coordinators to check over this document and to make sure that all of their schools were listed correctly. Check merged schools and any new programs. John Faller (Section VI) mentioned Frontier High School (1218 Enrollment) was missing.

Object has always been to try and have equal distribution of all classifications (A,B, & C). 33% is the target percentage.

As of right now: 92 Class A Schools (28.04%); 101 Class B Schools (30.79%) and 135 Class C Schools (41.5%).

Current Classification #'s are:

Class A: 1050 and above
Class B: 1049-650
Class C: 649-below

EACH SECTION COORDINATOR NEEDS TO GET THEIR LIST OF TEAMS THAT PLAY LACROSSE TO TODD SO HE CAN PUT AN ACCURATE LIST TOGETHER FOR THE CLASSIFICATION.

Mike Simon

Western Section of 2013 NYS Tournament to be held in Section V @ St. John Fischer College.- See 2012 State Tournament Attachment.

Jim Amen

Jim mentioned the following:

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS ACCURATE!!!

IF YOU HAVE NOT FORWARDED TO ME YOUR TOP TEN OFFICIALS AS OF YET PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY. Section IX, XI, and VI HAVE ALREADY SENT THEIRS IN.

NO 50/50 RAFFLES AT STATE TOURNAMENT GAMES

ONLY NYSPHSAA PROGRAMS ARE TO BE USED AT SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS OF NYSPHSAA BOYS LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MUSIC @ EVENTS: MAKE SURE MUSIC IS APPROPRIATE. MUSIC SHOULD BE PRE-APPROVED BY SECTION COORDINATOR AND PLAYED AT APPROPRIATE TIMES.

GAME BALLS: PLEASE MAKE SURE BOB STULMAKER KNOWS WHAT YOU NEED.

BANNERS: STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNERS WILL BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE. CONTACT BOB STULMAKER.

GOOD SPORTS T-SHIRTS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY NYSPHSAA FOR SEMI-FINAL CONTESTS (TODD NELSON).

TROPHY RETURN FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (ROB GOSS & JIM AMEN)

ALL SECTION COORDINATORS SHOULD MAKE SURE JIM AMEN KNOWS WHAT SECTIONS WANT TO STAY OVERNIGHT FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES. Obviously those Sections who have long distances to travel will want to arrive Friday, June 8th, 2012

LASTLY:

Bob Slate spoke about Irish National Team playing Friday, June 8th at Middletown High School vs. Post Collegiate players and Head Coach Richie Moran (former legendary Cornell University Men's Lacrosse Coach) addressing our student-athlete lacrosse players that same Friday evening. More to come on that as we get closer to State Championship.

2012 TOURNAMENT:

All section chairmen are to forward their section rosters to the host chairmen as soon as they become available.

The CBO's have been retained for our tournament. The only changes are they will come from the home section and they will **only** receive a **full game fee**.

Code of Conduct Please alert your coaches to check these very carefully before they are submitted. All parts must be completed. They are to be **numbered 1-40** and arranged in **numerical order**. The Code of Conduct forms are on line and in our handbook.

Ticket prices Regional ticket prices will be set by the host section, but not to exceed \$8. The ticket price for Semis & Finals will be **\$8**.

Championship programs (400 – East Semis, 300 West Semis & 300 for Finals)
if more are needed please contact me asap.

Good Sport t-shirts will be sent to Rob Goss & Jim Amen

Sideline passes will be sent to Rob Goss, Bob Slate & Jim Amen

Protest Committee (Section Coordinators & Walt Munze) Alert coaches and officials

13 Championship

The date is **June 8th**. The site is **Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester**

14 Championship

The date is **June 14th**. The site is **TBA**

15 Championship

The date is **June 13th**. The site is **TBA**

Our 2013 Conference Call is TO BE DETERMINED