

# CTYLA

Central Texas Youth Lacrosse Association

Board Meeting: 10/14/13

Affiliate programs represented: CAYLA, Cedar Park, Dripping Springs, Georgetown, Lake Travis, New Horizons, Trojans Youth Lacrosse, Round Rock, St Andrews, Smithson Valley, Town & Country, Westlake

## **NEW PROGRAMS:**

The following new Affiliate Programs were voted into CTYLA membership:

***Austin Achieve***  
***Gateway Prep***  
***O. Henry MS***

We have other programs that have requested membership but did not have a representative present at either the September or October meeting. We will provide one last chance for these programs to present themselves at the November meeting:

***Longhorn Lacrosse:*** Established as a feeder to the Westwood HS program.  
***Reagan:*** San Antonio

## **COACH TRAINING:**

Registration for both CEP Level 1 and Level 2 clinics are open at [www.uslacrosse.org](http://www.uslacrosse.org).

***CEP Level 1:*** November 9, from 9am-4pm at Vandergrift High School. CEP 1 is great for first time coaches, providing a good foundation of structure and drill mechanics. Registration is available through the US Lacrosse website. Refer questions to Mike Wright ([mrwaustin@gmail.com](mailto:mrwaustin@gmail.com)).

***CEP Level 2:*** November 16 in Dripping Springs. CEP 2 is designed to train coaches for higher age and skill levels. Registration should be available through the USL site soon, if not there already. Refer questions to Troy Jamail ([troy.jamail@hwaparking.com](mailto:troy.jamail@hwaparking.com)).

## **SCHEDULING DATES & PROCESS:** (Passed by Vote)

### **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: Team Lists Due**

Each Program will submit a list of teams for each age group and division. A template will be sent.

Each Team will include the following information:

- Average Age (sum of ages / number of players = average age)
- Average Years of Experience (sum of seasons played\* / number of players)
- Coach's Rating of 1, 2 or 3 describing team's collective skill level (1 being low, 3 being high)

*\*Season defined as Regular Spring Season, or Summer/Fall/Winter participation in travel team or league. Clinics or camps do not count as seasons.*

### **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-6:00: Manual Schedule Meeting**

The meeting is mandatory for all CTYLA programs participating in 2014 season

Programs will arrive with the following:

- Field availability dates and times
- Coach availability

More than one representative can be present to help with different divisions and ages

Representatives will remain onsite until all schedules are complete or deemed close enough to adjourn by CTYLA leadership.

## **DIVISIONS:** (Passed by Vote)

**Division 1/Red:** In an effort to motivate Junior and Senior teams to work their way into the Division 1/Red/Competitive level, CTYLA will expand the number of teams in those divisions (up to 16) and expand playoff game opportunities within that division. After 6 regular season games, top ranked teams will proceed to Bracket A playoffs and lower ranked teams will proceed to Bracket B, ensuring opportunity for success and lining up competitive games.

**Division 3/White:** This division will exist on an as-needed/as-justified basis. If there are not enough teams to create a reasonable schedule, teams will be rolled into the Division 2/Blue schedule. With a Manual Schedule process, teams who are new or lower in experience should be able to fine-tune competition easier.

## **RULES:**

Rule waivers and Officials Training dates will be announced.

### **Eligibility:** (Passed by Vote)

Players may only register/play within one CTYLA affiliate program during the season. They are not eligible to play for more than one program. Players are encouraged to play for their school team, if available.

Players may only play on one team with a program unless waiver is obtained from CTYLA. This is an existing rule but worth mentioning.

## **LEAGUE MANAGEMENT:**

### **Leadership Terms:** (Passed by Vote)

- Term of service is 2 years starting June 1
- Future elections will be held in April/May
- President and VP League Admin will be elected in odd years (2015, 2017, 2019...)
- VP Rules, Treasurer and Secretary will be elected in even years (2014, 2016, 2018...)

Leadership will be voted in at the November meeting with immediate effect.

- President and VP League Admin will serve until May 31, 2015
- VP Rules, Treasurer and Secretary will serve until May 31, 2014 (nominations and elections will occur again in April/May 2014)

The following **Nominations** have been made for Leadership positions:

**President:** Rich Egan

**Vice-President, League Administration:** Derek Craig

**Vice-President, Rules & Officials:** Dave Emerick

**Secretary:** Cynthia Massery

**Treasurer:** Jason Isaac

Nominations are still open and can be sent to Derek ([derek.CTYLA@gmail.com](mailto:derek.CTYLA@gmail.com)) or announced at November meeting. Vote will take place at November meeting.

Next Meeting scheduled for November 4, 2013