

## **WSLA Board Meeting | GoTo Meeting | 2.15.2018 | 7:00pm**

*In Attendance, Online/Phone: Kate Roper, Sara Towner, Sekou Spencer, Rebecca Prince, Lyndsey Gillis, Erin Massena, Penny Moss, Tami Tommila*

*Excused: Suzanne Replinger, Olivia Jarvis, Cathie Frizalone, Bo Weingaertner*

### **New Board Members**

WSLA will be adding two new At Large board members before the next board meeting.

Sarah Towner motioned to move for Jamie Weaver to be voted into WSLA board. Board approved.

Sarah Towner motioned to move for Chip Kelly to be voted into WSLA board. Board approved.

### **Rules Committee Updates – waivers**

The Rules committee has been working through player waivers and elections coming to the committee over the past two weeks. Both youth and high school waivers have been submitted and dealt with.

Overlake recently decided to fold their program for the 2018 season due to low numbers. 5 of their players will submit elections for the 2018 season while another 5 will be working within their middle school program to develop for the 2019 season. Overlake is optimistic about re-registering a team for the 2019 season.

### **Spokane**

Spokane Lacrosse Club is frustrated by the lack of teams willing to make the trip to their area for play, in addition to the lack of umpires in their area and/or willing to commute to their area for games. WSLA is working with the program to create a workable conference for more local play. WSLA is also willing to lower their seasonal fees due to the geographic circumstances and logistics surrounding game play. Discussion ensued about what efforts and actions can be made to accommodate Spokane and keep them within our league, including creating a workable Eastern Conference, organizing a play day in Ellensburg and lowering fees.

**ACTION:** Kate Roper and/or Sekou Spencer will be following up with Spokane's board to move towards the proposed ideas.

### **Uniforms**

WWLOA reached out to WSLA regarding a potential new rule stating that teams need to wear light colors as the home team and darker colors as the away team with corresponding matching undergarments. Discussion ensued about how realistic this is for our teams, as it would require more under layers to be purchased by many players. Additionally, there are programs that struggle to afford uniforms in general, so adding undergarment regulations may not be realistic. WSLA would like the following uniform regulations to be put into place:

Undergarments need to be consistent at the Varsity level (uniform undergarments).  
Uniforms need to be of contrasting colors between home and away teams.  
Undergarment regulations do not need to be consistent at the JV level.

ACTION: WSLA will follow up with WWLOA to confirm the regulations above.

### **Roster Audit**

VP of High School, Sarah Towner, is drafting a letter to be sent on behalf of WSLA going out to HS programs regarding a roster Audit for Spring 2018. Rules of player placement will be included in the letter in addition to how an audit can/will be carried out. Programs audited will be asked to submit rosters including information confirming players addresses, schools they attend and any waivers/elections submitted by players.

### **Schedule Updates –**

Brian Hultz, our league scheduler is currently work on the youth schedule. At the U13 and U15 levels he is focused on scheduling teams based on experience and region to the best of his ability. The U11 pool of teams is smaller and, therefore, more straight forward in scheduling. The U9 schedule will be created later given that U9 registration also occurs later in March.

Erin Massena, WSLA's admin, will be sending out future meeting dates soon.

Meeting adjourned 7:50pm