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TITLE: Statistics Recording and Publishing

RECITATIONS

Chatfield Girls Lacrosse recognizes the importance of lacrosse contest statistics for the purposes of award nominations and college recruiting activities involving Chatfield players. Chatfield Girls Lacrosse further recognizes the importance of consistency in statistics recording and publishing if there is to be any meaningful basis for comparing player performance using published statistics. Finally, Chatfield Girls Lacrosse recognizes that the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) mandates that all Colorado high school girls lacrosse programs use a specified website (MaxPreps, as of this writing) to publish lacrosse contest statistics.

PURPOSE

Therefore the purpose of this policy is to define the approach that shall be used by Chatfield Girls Lacrosse for recording and publishing girls lacrosse contest statistics.

SCOPE / PERSONNEL

This policy applies to all persons who officially record or publish statistics for Chatfield Girls Lacrosse, and to all persons who read Chatfield Girls Lacrosse statistics published on the CHSAA-mandated website. In particular it applies to the chairperson and members of the Scoring, Statistics, and Timing Committee and their delegates.

DEFINITIONS

NCAA Manual - The NCAA Women’s Lacrosse Statisticians’ Manual, latest revision (2014 as of this writing), available at http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/stats/Stats_Manuals/Lacrosse/wlax14easy.pdf.

US Lacrosse Guide – The US Lacrosse Women’s Lacrosse Statistics Guide, latest revision (1.2014 as of this writing), available at <http://www.uslacrosse.org/portals/1/documents/pdf/rules/womens-lacrosse-stat-guide.pdf>.

Head Coach - The head coach of the Chatfield Senior High School girls lacrosse program.

POLICY STATEMENT

In recording contest statistics, Chatfield Girls Lacrosse shall record all statistics defined in the NCAA Manual, and all statistics defined in the US Lacrosse Guide. Chatfield Girls Lacrosse shall follow the prescriptions of those documents *to the letter* in deciding whether and when to award or charge a statistic to a player. In the event of a conflict between those two documents, the provisions of the NCAA Manual shall prevail.

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In publishing contest statistics on the CHSAA-mandated website (e.g. MaxPreps), Chatfield Girls Lacrosse shall strictly comply with the intended use of the website, and shall not subvert the intended use of the website by inputting into a column a different statistic than the one intended for that column (e.g. inputting Draw Controls into MaxPreps’ “Draws Won” column, whose documented definition means Draw Possession not Draw Control). If the statistics defined by the CHSAA-mandated website do not match the statistics defined by the NCAA Manual and the US Lacrosse Guide, then Chatfield Girls Lacrosse shall map the NCAA and US Lacrosse statistics it collects to the website-defined statistics, and shall decide whether to input any additional website-defined statistics not mapped from NCAA or US Lacrosse statistics. The mapping from NCAA and US Lacrosse statistics to website statistics, and all decisions about whether to input additional website-defined statistics, shall be approved by the Head Coach.

Finally, if the CHSAA-mandated statistics website supports a “player of the game” feature, then the player of the game, if any, for a contest shall be selected by the Head Coach and only by the Head Coach, not by any person volunteering as a statistician or chairperson, member, or delegate of the Chatfield Girls Lacrosse Scoring, Statistics, and Timing Committee.

PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED

1. At each contest of the Chatfield Senior High School girls lacrosse varsity team, a delegate of the Scoring, Statistics, and Timing Committee shall record Chatfield player statistics from the contest on a statistics sheet designed to conveniently capture all statistics defined by the NCAA Manual and the US Lacrosse Guide.
2. Within 24 hours after each contest of the Chatfield Senior High School girls lacrosse varsity team, the chairperson or a member of the Scoring, Statistics, and Timing Committee shall input the Chatfield player statistics recorded during that contest into the CHSAA-mandated statistics website, strictly following the mapping approved by the Head Coach from NCAA and US Lacrosse statistics into the website’s defined statistics, strictly adhering to all Head Coach – approved decisions about whether and how to input any additional website-defined statistics, and faithfully reflecting the Head Coach’s selection of a player of the game, if any, for the contest.
3. At the same time as inputting the Chatfield player statistics from a contest to the CHSAA-mandated statistics website, the chairperson or a member of the Scoring, Statistics, and Timing Committee shall upload to the Chatfield Girls Lacrosse website a copy of the raw statistics sheet on which player statistics were recorded during the contest.

CURRENT STATISTICS DEFINITIONS AND MAPPING

The following table tabulates the NCAA and US Lacrosse defined statistics, and their mapping to MaxPreps-defined statistics, as of this writing.

NCAA Term	US Lacrosse Term	MaxPreps Term
Games Played	(none)	Games Played
Goals	Goal	Goal
Assists	Assist	Assist
Saves	Save	Goals Saved
Ground Balls	Ground Ball	Ground Ball
Draw Controls	Draw Control	(none)



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NCAA Term	US Lacrosse Term	MaxPreps Term
Shots	Shot	Shots on Goal
Clearing	Clear	(none)
Turnovers	Turnover	Unforced Errors
Caused Turnovers	Caused Turnover	Takeaway
Cards	(none)	Penalties
Goalkeeper of Record	(none)	Keeper Win/Loss/Tie
(none)	Draw Possession	Draws Won
(none)	Foul	Fouls
(none)	Free Position Awarded	(none)
(none)	Free Position Shot	(none)
(none)	Minutes Played	(none)
(none)	(implicit in Draw Possession definition)	Draw Attempts
(none)	(none)	Interceptions
(none)	(none)	Goalkeeper Minutes
(none)	(none)	Goals Allowed
(none)	(none)	Shut Out

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