

MINUTES
OF THE
MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION

LACROSSE COMMITTEE

MAY 25, 2017

A meeting of the Lacrosse Committee was held on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the MPA Office.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Alex, Eric Klein, and Jason Long.

LIAISONS PRESENT: Don Glover, Linda Levesque, and Anita Thomas.

LIAISONS ABSENT: Gary Gormon and Barbara Snapp.

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Burnham.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On a MOTION by Long/Alex, the minutes of January 27, 2017 meeting were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was reviewed and placed on file:

- A series of e-mails discussing lacrosse classification.
- A series of e-mails discussing the formation of cooperative teams.
- An e-mail discussing a questionnaire sent out by the NFHS.
- An e-mail discussing possible revisions to the US Women's Lacrosse rules.
- An e-mail discussing an athlete playing with a heart monitor.
- An e-mail pointing out an error in the Heal Points in boys' lacrosse.
- An e-mail discussing an admission fee charged by a school at a regular season game.
- An e-mail with a question about extending the lacrosse season due to weather issues.
- A series of e-mails discussing the incorrect application of the overtime rule at a regular season game.

REVIEW OF CLASSIFICATION: The boys' and girls' proposed classification was revised based on requests received from schools.

COACHES' REPORT:

Boys

- Classification continues to be a topic of conversation.
- Coaches support the three-class proposal.
- Coaches were hoping that new programs would have been eligible for post-season play in a class below where their enrollment would place them.

Girls

- There are still questions about playoff determination.
- Coaches are concerned about competitive schedules being developed.
- The weather has impacted school schedules this season.
- Participation numbers in girls' lacrosse are down.

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OFFICIALS' REPORT:

Boys

- Would like some clarity on how officials qualify for post-season games.
- Would like to set up a booth to recruit new officials.

Girls

- Officials are excited to see lacrosse grow to three classes and to add additional championships.

HEAL POINTS / TOURNAMENT BRACKETS: The boys' and girls' Heal Points and tournament brackets were reviewed. They will be finalized once all games have been completed.

SITE PACKET: The 2017 Lacrosse Site Packet was reviewed and updated.

SCHOOL MEMO: The 2017 school memo was reviewed and updated.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS: The process of how officials are selected to work state championship games was reviewed.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD AND EJECTION REPORT: Voting for the Sportsmanship Award will take place the week after the regular season concludes. Assignors will be asked to provide a list of ejections to the MPA office.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

- ✓ Ejection Policy - - Boys and Girls.
- ✓ Review of Championship Games.
- ✓ Classification.
- ✓ Championship Schedule - - order of play.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting of the Lacrosse Committee was scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the MPA office.

ADJOURNMENT: On a MOTION by Long/Alex, and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, the meeting concluded at 11:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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