

MINUTES
OF THE
MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
LACROSSE COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 12, 2017

A meeting of the Lacrosse Committee was held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the MPA Office.

MEMBER PRESENT: Eric Klein.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Steve Alex and Jason Long.

LIAISONS PRESENT: Don Glover and Linda Levesque.

LIAISONS ABSENT: Gary Gormon, Barbara Snapp, and Anita Thomas.

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Burnham.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Due to the lack of a quorum, no official action was taken.

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

- A series of e-mails with questions about a school's classification.
- A series of e-mails discussing the 3-class proposal.
- An e-mail with a question about the NFHS Boys' Lacrosse Uniform Rule.
- An e-mail discussing the MLCA Coaches' Clinic.
- An e-mail with a question about rules requiring schools to play the sub-varsity or club level prior to becoming a varsity squad.

OTHER:

Updates:

- Bowdoin facility not available.
- Other school sites will be available as a championship site in the future.

Notes: (still need official approval from entire committee)

1. The A and B championship games will be set after Regional Finals are completed.
2. Extend last countable regular season game to Saturday, June 2.
3. One Championship Site at Fitzpatrick Field.
 - Class C games played on Friday, June 15 - - Girls at 5:00 p.m. and boys at 7:30 p.m.
 - Class A and B games played on Saturday, June 16 - - 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. - - order to play TBD.

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4. Updated Playoff Schedule *

- Class C games will be bumped up one day to Tuesday, June 5; Friday, June 8; and Tuesday, June 12.
- Classes A and B games will stay on Wednesday, June 6; Saturday, June 9; and Wednesday, June 13.

Rationale: Class C girls do not have any games on the first Tuesday date due to fewer number of teams, this schedule will ease pressure on scheduling officials (if we run all A, B, and C playoff games on one date, we will have 24 playoff games).

5. Revised and updated MPA Bulletin per October minutes - - *Mike Burnham will share latest version.*

- a) *Need to clarify and check rulebook to see if “Stop Time” is used in girl’s overtime instead of running time.*

Next Steps:

- 1) Approval of New A, B, and C Classifications needed ASAP!
- 2) Electronic Meeting – if needed – with entire committee to review and approve proposals (see notes above).
- 3) May meeting to finalize championship events (TBD).

** We will add a “box” to the 2018 MPA Lacrosse Bulletin under “Tournament Contests” (page 9) with separate columns for the different timelines to make this easier to read.*

Event	Class A	Event	Class B	Event	Class C
First Practice	March 26	First Practice	March 26	First Practice	March 26
First Countable Game	April 12	First Countable Game	April 12	First Countable Game	April 12
Last Countable Game	June 2	Last Countable Game	June 2	Last Countable Game	June 2
Regional Quarter Finals	June 6	First Round of Playoffs	June 6	First Round of Playoffs	June 5
Regional Semi Finals	June 9	Quarter Finals	June 9	Quarter Finals	June 8
Regional Finals	June 13	Semi-Finals	June 13	Semi-finals	June 12
State Championship	June 16	State Championship	June 16	State Championship	June 16

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NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting of the Lacrosse Committee was scheduled for Monday, June 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the MPA office.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting ended at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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