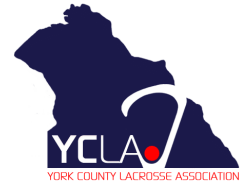


York County Lacrosse Association

Regular Association Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2010 at 7:00 PM
Mount Pisgah Church
Wrightsville, PA



I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call – Executive Board

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| a. | Central York | John Yantek | i. | South Eastern | Phill Collins |
| b. | Wildcat | EXCUSED | j. | South Western | ABSENT |
| c. | Eastern York | David Stickler | k. | Spring Grove | Dan Wilmot |
| d. | New Oxford | Sue Lang | l. | Warrior | Dan Gartrell |
| e. | Northern York | Doug Gamber | m. | West York | ABSENT |
| f. | Red Land | Rick Stambaugh | n. | Shooting Irish | Beth Brennan |
| g. | Red Lion | Joe Dashler | o. | York Suburban | Nick Hendler |
| h. | Lions | Frank Young | | | |

III. Roll Call – Officers

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| a. | President | EXCUSED | c. | Secretary | Nick Hendler |
| b. | Chairman | Dan Badolato | d. | Treasurer | David Stickler |

IV. Call to Order

Guests in attendance: Dan Wilmot (SPLOA Liaison)

V. Approval of Previous Minutes

After it was noted that Pam Bailey was in attendance at the last meeting as a guest representing Wellspan (April 2010 minutes have been updated), a motion was made by Doug Gamber and seconded by Dan Wilmot to approve the minutes. The motion was approved with an 11-0 vote. The executive for Shooting Irish arrived after this vote.

VI. Recognition of Guests and Guest Presentations

a. None scheduled.

VII. YCLA Treasurer's Report

David Strickler provided the following report: No changes since the last regular association meeting. No activity.

VIII. Old Business

a. Follow up on ImPACT testing. Need to push emails out to coaches again.

Dan Badolato presented information concerning participation in ImPACT testing and the information available to member clubs concerning which players have been administered the test. Currently, member clubs have no way of verifying whether players have taken ImPACT tests, and Dan feels participation may have been low this year as a result of an inability to police this initiative.

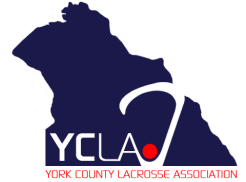
After discussion, the YCLA recommends each member implement a waiver system to police the ImPACT testing requirement for players. Players are to be presented with a waiver at registration, which they must complete and return to their member club prior to the first game. The waiver should state that the player has taken an ImPACT test, or has a valid, current test on file, and should have signature placeholders for both the player and parent or legal guardian. Dan Badolato will send an example waiver to all executives.

It was decided that it is ultimately up to each member club to police the ImPACT test requirement for its own membership, but it's the parent's responsibility to make sure their players are tested.

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IX. New Business

- a. Follow up on Bob Rhein's 7th/8th grade team for the Keystone Games.

This item will remain on the agenda. The Keystone games are being held in August 2010.

- b. League scheduling, use of Arbiter, mock schedule during the summer.

Phill Bates will work this summer on using Arbiter to create a mock league schedule. Some member clubs feel that having the YCLA schedule games for them is the best method going forward for scheduling league games.

At this time, Dan Wilmot led a discussion concerning officiating during the 2010 spring season. He asked for comments from the various clubs concerning officiating and a great discussion ensued. Members voiced concerns about reviews, receiving junior official assignments, and about the officiating in general. All members agreed that the SPLOA did a fantastic job again in 2010 and look forward to a continued relationship. Dan will be compiling and forwarding all comments to the proper SPLOA committee.

Dan Wilmot will be providing the YCLA a summary report containing all coaches, teams and reviews submitted for YCLA games. Actual reviews and ratings will not be provided – but this will give the league an excellent tool to see which member clubs and which coaches are submitting reviews for officials.

Phill Bates will need to put on his list to issue a letter of thanks to the SPLOA from the YCLA for service this spring.

- c. Discuss YCLA Tournament and YCLA Championship issues.

In the event a member club's team wishes to forfeit a game during the YCLA Tournament, that member club will be responsible for one-half of the official's fees in the event the officials are dispensed to the game. It is up to all teams to communicate all changes (whether they be for weather, forfeit, etc.) to all involved parties – including the SPLOA – as soon as changes are necessary or warranted.

During the YCLA Tournament, the same eligibility rules apply as during the YCLA Spring Season, except that during the tournament players must play on a single team (no floating). High School players are not eligible for U15, regardless of their age. Some coaches have received pressure from 9th graders (whose seasons are now done at the High School level) to allow them to participate at the U15 level during the tournament. This is not allowed as per the US Lacrosse guidelines defining the U15 level.

The YCLA Tournament rules and the YCLA By-Laws contradict each other in regard to the responsibilities of host clubs. After a review of the YCLA Tournament rules and Section 8.04 of the By-Laws, it was determined there is no contradiction. Section 8.04 of the By-Laws provides information as to the responsibilities of the host club for the YCLA Championship Event. The YCLA Tournament rules provide information for host clubs of all other YCLA Tournament games (excluding the YCLA Championship).

For the remainder of the tournament, the timing for all levels has been changed to start-stop for the last two minutes of play, regardless of score differential.

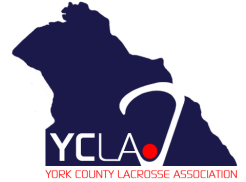
Two officials will be used for the U9 and U11 championship games.

- d. Dan Badolato said that language among players and coaches as of late leaves a lot to be desired. He said to clean it up and take out the trash.

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- e. Dan Gartrell proposed that the league investigate using ID cards for players like youth soccer does. This could eliminate birth date questions entirely. Dan is going to work with other executives to investigate what it will take to get ID cards implemented for 2011 and will provide a recommendation/proposal to the league before 09/01/2010.
- f. Discussion started about inviting the girls lacrosse teams into the YCLA. Some member clubs support girls lacrosse and some do not (in their districts there is a boy's club and a girl's club). Currently the girls lacrosse league operates a York Girls Lacrosse and appears to be organized under US Lacrosse (<http://ygl.uslaxteams.com/>).
- g. Nick Hendler asked if any member clubs would be interested in fielding U7 teams in 2011. Several clubs expressed interest. Programs such as York Suburban, Central York, Eastern York and Warrior all felt they could field teams if the league would support the younger level. Most coaches feel that the same rules and field dimensions used for U9 could be applicable at the U7 level. To be discussed further at the next regular association meeting.
- h. Nick Hendler proposed that competition during the regular season be examined in conjunction with the league scheduling project this summer. A presentation will be made at the next regular association meeting introducing the concept of regular season competition to the league – to be discussed by members over the summer – for possible implementation in the 2011 season. Proposed revisions to By-Laws Article 8 have already been distributed and will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- i. As it was decided to delay meeting again until July, nominations are due to the Secretary for the YCLA officer positions for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, which begins on July 1. A vote will occur at the next meeting to fill all officer positions for the 2010-2011 fiscal year based on nominations received. To date, the following nominations have been received:

President: Phill Bates (accepted nomination*)
Chairman: Dan Gartrell (accepted nomination)
Secretary: Nick Hendler (accepted nomination**)
Treasurer: David Strickler (accepted nomination)

* Phill accepted his nomination on 05/22/2010 with the stipulation that Nick Hendler filled the role of Secretary again.

** Nick Hendler accepted his nomination with the stipulation that he be provided assistance with operational tasks. Sue Lang has volunteered to assist by producing, collecting and distributing information as needed. Rick Stambaugh has volunteered to assist by maintaining the YCLA website.

X. Next meeting date

09/19/2010 at 7:00 PM at Mount Pisgah Church in Wrightsville, PA. Elections for the 2010-2011 fiscal year will be held at this regular association meeting.