



Texas High School Lacrosse League



Texas High School Lacrosse League Board of Directors Meeting October 15, 2012

In Attendance: Jay, Jim, Ray, Rick, Joe, Melinda, Ashley, Nancy,

Not attending: Al proxy to Jay, Steve proxy to Jay, Mike proxy to Joe, Brad proxy to Nancy
Chris

Call to Order 7:03 p.m.

1. NCAA Rule Changes

- a. Ashley reviewed the new NCAA rules. Officials will focus on the dislodgement of balls in sticks, pace of the game, quick release, clearing count
- b. The proposed NCAA rule changes were emailed to the BoD for feedback and a vote on implementing for the 2013 season. The email vote was 2 against adopting the new NCAA rules for the 2013 season, 1 abstain, and 9 in favor or implementing the NCAA rules changes if adopted by the NCAA.
- c. The Board discussed the new rules and how the district coaches felt about the changes. The South District coaches would like to wait a year to implement. The North, Central and San Antonio Districts are on board with using the new rules for the 2013 season. The board can waiver the NCAA rules if after further review it seems necessary. The waiver will be added to Appendix A.
 - i. After the Fall High School and MCLA games, we will have real game situation understanding of the rules, and still have the ability prior to the start of the 2013 THSLL season, when the NCAA finalizes the rules, to consider them and act if we think there are real challenges with any aspect of administering them at the high school level in Texas.
 - ii. The junior level officials may not get enough training and be lacking. Response to any requests for rule changes is that the BoD can propose a rule waiver in Appendix A for Member Teams to vote on.
- d. Email will be sent to Member teams stating that the board supports adopting the new NCAA rules in the 2013 season.
- e. Fall tournaments have been incorporating the new rules.

2. Super Regionals

- a. Westlake has offered to host the Central Super regionals.
- b. In the South, the number one seed will host, if they cannot, the number four seed will host.

3. Waiver Request

- a. Central- Player attends Hill Country Christian School of Austin and does not have a lacrosse program. Player residence is closest to Cedar Park High School. The Leander Independent School District does not allow students



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that do not attend the Cedar Park High School play in the lacrosse program. The closest DII School is McNeil High School. No waiver required.

- b. North- St. Marks will not field a JV team, too early to grant a waiver. The BoD will encourage St. Marks to recruit and form a JV team to maintain DI status.
4. New Team Request
- a. Regents School of Austin has applied to become a new team with THSLL. They will begin with approximately 16 to 20 players from Regents. Regents has coaching staff in place, youth program, and school support. Brad made the motion to accept Regent School as a new DII team. Motion was seconded by Jay and the motion passed unanimously.