

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of July 26, 2023, Board Meeting

Members present via Conference call: C. Mitchell, B. Fortier, N. Ortiz, I. O'Hearn, H. Valentine and C. Larsen
V. Smith joined as guest.

2396 The appeal process of board decisions was briefly discussed. An outside party will be questioned as to our process and how it should be adjusted, if necessary.

2397 Mead and CV moving to IHSLL (Northern Idaho)

Discussion was held over the move of Mead and CV to the IHSLL. This occurred with no notice from IHSLL to WHSBLA. It also goes against their posted rules as to who is eligible to join the league.

Chad is going to reach out to IHSLL for a conversation on how this should occur in the future. CM, DH, BF and IO will be part of this meeting. Further discussion by WHSBLA will ensue once this meeting has taken place.

As a result, there are fewer teams in the Greater Spokane Conference so, potentially, less games for them without having to travel a long way. At least 3 teams from the west side of the state, as well as teams in Montana, who are aware of the situation, have all agreed to travel to the Spokane area to provide games for those teams.

2398 Handbook Changes

Several edits were made to the handbook to clarify and simplify. A long discussion concerning the transfer verbiage (7.3.0) took place with no final wording agreed on.

MOTION: It was moved by I.O. and seconded by J.B. to all updates to the WHSBLA handbook except for 7.3.0. In favor 7. Opposed 0. Motion carried.

2399 Next Meeting

The next WHSBLA Board Meeting will be held online on August 22 at 7pm.

Catie Larsen
Executive Secretary

After the meeting, the following discussions and motions occurred over email.

2400 East Valley Lacrosse Club

East Valley Lacrosse Club submitted an application to join WHSBLA.

MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by N.O. to accept EVLC as a provisional team in WHSBLA. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Motion carried.