

# WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of December 18, 2023, Board Meeting

Members present via Conference call: B. Fortier, N. Ortiz, R. Jensen, J. Carrell, H. Valentine, D. Hush, I. O'Hearn, J. Bambrick and C. Larsen

### 2425 Approval of November Minutes

November minutes were distributed and voted on via email prior to the meeting.

**MOTION: It was moved by B. F. and seconded by N.O. to approve the November meeting minutes. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

### 2426 Gonzaga Prep/Chesterton Academy

GP and CA made a request to be able to practice together but not be considered one team or to count the practices as contests. This request was discussed and then tabled until Chad (Region 6 Rep) was present and more information was received.

### 2427 Financial Assistance Requests

The following financial assistance requests were discussed and voted on:

**MOTION: It was moved by B. F. and seconded by D.H. for the following, (and their votes)**

**Bellingham – Half Varsity. In Favor 8, Opposed 0. Motion Carried.**

**East Valley – Full Varsity. In Favor 8, Opposed 0. Motion Carried.**

**Sammamish – Half Varsity or JV (depending on what team they field). In Favor 8, Opposed 0. Motion Carried.**

**Inglemoor – Deny. In Favor 7, Opposed 1. Motion Carried.**

**Franklin/Garfield – Full Varsity, with the following contingency for having a formal registration and scholarship process in place prior to the 2025 season. D. Hush will follow up. In Favor 8, Opposed 0. Motion Carried.**

### 2428 Transfer Reviews

The following transfer reviews were discussed and voted on:

Name	Current School	Previous School	Ruling	Vote
Koch	Bellarmino Prep	O'Dea	Sub-Varsity	7-0, 1 Abstain
Logan	O'Dea	Mercer Island	Sub-Varsity	7-0, 1 Abstain
Navarro	Bellarmino Prep	Stadium	Sub-Varsity	7-0, 1 Abstain
Gauvin	Lake Washington	O'Dea	Sub-Varsity	8-0,
Burton	Sumner	Bonney Lake	Sub-Varsity	8-0,
Rozema	Anacortes	Burlington-Edison	Sub-Varsity	8-0,

Willsey	Eastside Catholic	Juanita	Sub-Varsity	8-0,
Terry	Sumner	Bonney Lake	Varsity Eligible	7-0, 1 Abstain
Thomas	Lake Washington	Bishop Blanchet	Varsity Eligible	7-0, 1 Abstain
Skelly	Mount Si	Issaquah	Varsity Eligible	8-0,
Yilmaz	North Creek	Curtis	Varsity Eligible	8-0,

2429 Next Meeting

The next WHSBLA Board Meeting will be held on January 17 at 7:30 pm (online).

Catie Larsen

Executive Secretary

After the meeting, the following motions were discussed and voted on via email.

2430 Coach Certification

**MOTION: It was moved by B. F. and seconded by I.O. to adopt US Lacrosse's new minimum Bronze Level Certification requirement.**

This includes:

- US Lax membership and NCSI background check
- Cultural Competency course
- Abuse Prevention course
- Concussion Awareness Course
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Rules Exam

**In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

2431 Appeal Process for Transfer Reviews

Language formulating the appeals process in regards to Transfer Reviews was proposed, reviewed and discussed.

**MOTION: It was moved by B. F. and seconded by J.C. to adopt the proposed language regarding the appeals process for Transfer Reviews, to be formally included in the WHSBLA Handbook. In favor 9.**

**Opposed 0. Motion carried.**