

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of March 3, 2021 Board Meeting

Members present via Conference call: J. Twining, C. Mitchell, G. Hill, B. Fortier, J. Carrell, R. Wilder, I. O'Hearn, D. Wright, H. Valentine and C. Larsen.

2231 Approval of February Minutes

The February minutes were distributed via email after the February meeting. **MOTION: It was moved by B. F. and seconded by J.T. to approve the February meeting minutes. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

2232 Reid Eligibility

WHSBLA Board has been notified as to the ruling of the court to overturn the WHSBLA decision from February 13, 2020. Per the minutes from February 13, 2020: *2158 Aiden Reid Transfer Review Aiden transferred from O'Dea HS to Roosevelt HS. MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by H.V. to deny Aiden's request for Varsity eligibility. He is approved to play JV. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Abstain 1. Motion carried.*

This decision has been overturned. Aiden Reid is eligible for Varsity competition.

2233 Reid Litigation Update

The Reid's are seeking legal fees from the WHSBLA. The WHSBLA has requested that the Reids follow the appropriate paperwork through the courts to determine any fees they are eligible or entitled to.

2234 Landon Johnson Transfer Review

Landon Johnson, a junior, transferred from O'Dea HS to Bellevue HS due to financial hardships. His transfer review has begun and is being conducted by H. Valentine and G. Hill.

2235 Weston Wilde Transfer Review

Weston Wilde, a sophomore, transferred from Hanford HS to Tri-Cities Prep, a private school, with no lacrosse team, due to issues relating to COVID. Based on his resident address, Weston's public school of record is Kamiakin HS. As such, Weston is seeking varsity eligibility for the

Southridge-Kamiakin program. His transfer review has begun and is being conducted by H. Valentine and G. Hill.

2236 Rollover credits from the 2020 season.

About half of the teams chose to roll their 2020 fees over to the 2021 season. Region Reps have the information and can share it with their respective teams.

2237 Conglomerate Program Status

The Conglomerate Program Status has been updated for the 2021 season and is posted on the WHSBLA website.

2238 Mandatory Coach Meeting

The Mandatory Coach Meeting for all Regions will be held on Saturday, March 20. Each meeting will be hosted by the Region Rep and have an additional board member present.

Region 1 – Hill/Valentine	Time: TBD
Region 2 – Fortier/O’Hearn	Time: 5pm
Region 3 – Wright/Larsen	Time: 12pm
Region 4 – Wilder/Larsen	Time: 10am
Region 5 – Twining/Carroll	Time: 11am
Region 6 – Mitchell/Larsen	Time: 8am

Brandon will send an agenda to all region reps with the pertinent information that needs to be covered.

2239 COVID Guidelines

All teams must follow the CDC guidelines for their area. For Phase 2, this means that cloth masks are required.

2240 Lacrosse Showcase and Recruitment Camps in early June

Due to the timeline for the 2021 season, there is a possibility that some Lacrosse Showcase and Recruitment Camps could be scheduled while the 2021 season is still being played. The WHSBLA maintains that, like other years, no player may play on another team during the WHSBLA season. In this case, it is required by the state that if one travels outside of the state during Phase 2, it is mandatory to quarantine for 2 weeks upon return, thus ending their lacrosse season if they choose to attend an above-mentioned showcase or camp.

2241 Next Meeting

The next WHSBLA Board Meeting will be Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 pm.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Catie Larsen
Executive Secretary

After the meeting, the following items were discussed via email.

2242 Requests to be excused from Mandatory Coach meeting

MOTION: It was moved by A.W. and seconded by J.T. to excuse Chris Hartley of Lakeside from the Mandatory Coaches meeting due to work. An alternate needs to attend. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.

MOTION: It was moved by C.M. and seconded by J.T. to excuse Micah Duncan of Gonzaga Prep from the Mandatory Coaches meeting due to work. An alternate needs to attend. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.

2243 Weston Wilde Request to Play

Weston transferred from Hanford HS to Tri-Cities Prep, a private school, with no lacrosse team. Based on his resident address, Weston's public school of record is Kamiakin HS. He is seeking varsity eligibility for the Southridge-Kamiakin program.

MOTION: It was moved by H.V. and seconded by R.W. to approve Weston's eligibility for Varsity competition for the Southridge-Kamiakin program due to hardship from Covid-19 Pandemic forcing a move to a private school with in-person classes. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.

2244 Cohen Cook Transfer Review

Cohen Cook transferred from Lake Stevens to Glacier Peak HS.

MOTION: It was moved by H.V. and seconded by B.F. to approve Cohen's eligibility for Varsity competition at Glacier Peak HS due to address change. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.