

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of February 3, 2021 Board Meeting

Prior to the February 3, Board Meeting, the WHSBLA held a special meeting on January 26 to discuss 2021 Season details.

Members present via Conference call: J. Twining, C. Mitchell, G. Hill, B. Fortier, J. Carrell, R. Wilder, I. O'Hearn, D. W. and C. Larsen. H. Valentine joined late due to a work commitment.

2222 Season details for 2021

In conjunction with the WIAA announcement, the WHSBLA has ruled that each region will determine their own season dates in accordance with the following parameters:

- Dates will be determined by majority vote
- 9 weeks maximum season
- 6 practices are required before being eligible to play in a game unless the athlete is coming straight from another sport and then only 3 practices will be required
- 18 games max, including playoffs
- Maximum of 3 games per week
- No athlete can play for two scholastic sports programs at the same time
- Each team needs to create Covid guidelines based on the recommendations of the CDC for their area
- Across region games may be played only if both teams are in the appropriate phase of CDC guidelines

Each region rep will poll their teams before the February 3 board meeting.

2223 Open Coaching Season extended

MOTION: It was moved by J.T. and seconded by B.F. to extend the Open Coaching Period to the day before the first WIAA sport practice in each region. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.

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2224 Season Fees

The 2021 Team and Game fees were discussed, and it was deemed necessary to keep the amount the same. The WHSBLA refunded or credited all the fees for the 2020 season but still incurred fixed costs and still awarded financial assistance to many 2021 teams. Game fees could potential be lowered this year with a reduced number of games.

2225 Region Updates

Region 1

- Wesco season: 4/19 - 6/19 with playoffs for D1 and D2
- Northwest season 5/10 - 6/19

Region 2

- Season will be 4/19 - 6/12, 1 week of practices, 6 weeks of games, 1 week of playoffs, 3A and 4A playoffs

Region 3

- Season will be 4/19 - 6/19

Region 4

- Season will be 4/19 - 6/11, playoffs still TBD

Region 5

- Season will be from 4/26 - 6/19, two conferences within the region

Region 6

- Central season: 4/12 - 6/5
- Spokane season: 4/12 - 5/22

All Mandatory Coach meetings will be held on March 20 as previously scheduled.

2226 Reid Litigation update

There is no update. Still waiting to hear the ruling by the court.

2227 Landon Johnson transfer review

Landon Johnson's transfer review is on hold waiting for resolution from the Courts concerning the Reid lawsuit.

2228 Next Meeting

The next WHSBLA Board Meeting will be Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 pm.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Catie Larsen

Executive Secretary

After the February 3 meeting, the following items were discussed though email.

2229 Mt. Rainier reclassification request (original item 2220)

Mt. Rainier provided further details for this request. The majority of returning players are from Chief Stealth and, since the original request, they have secured a field closer to Chief Sealth to utilize. The reclassification was approved by a vote of 9-0.

2230 Approval of January Minutes

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