WHSBLA MEMORANDUM

TO: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: VERN SMITH, BD. PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: BOYS HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE IN WASHINGTON

DATE: JANUARY 1, 2018 CC: WHSBLA BOARD

The WHSBLA Board of Directors, elected by the members of the Washington High School Boys Lacrosse Association, controls, supervises, and regulates boys high school lacrosse in the State of Washington under authority of Washington law.

RCW 26A.600 governs interschool athletics and other extracurricular activities for students in Washington. It states in pertinent part: "A [school district board of directors] may delegate control, supervision and regulation of any such activity to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association *or any other voluntary nonprofit entity . . .*" (emphasis added).

The WHSBLA qualifies as such a "voluntary nonprofit entity" authorized by the statute and has been the regulatory authority for boys high school lacrosse since its inception in 2002.

RCW28A.600.200: http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=28A.600.200

Any question should be directed to the WHSBLA Board of Directors at: whsbla@googlegroups.com.