

# WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of September 21, 2026, Board Meeting

Members present via Conference call: B. Fortier, N. Ortiz, K. Leary, K. Mack, R. Jensen, H. Valentine, I. O'Hearn, W. Schafer, D. Hush and C. Larsen

2604 Increase in Additional League Fee (due with Membership Fees)

**Motion: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by K.L. to increase the additional league fee from \$218 per program to \$250. This increase is needed to offset the transaction fees to pay referees in Arbiter. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

2605 2026 Gerry Carroll Coaching Award

Kyle Mack will be heading up all award activities for WHSBLA. Kyle will send email introducing this award and reminders presented at Regional meetings.

2606 Regional Meeting October 3, 2026

Program Contact Information Form must be completed prior to meeting so we can ensure whom eligible person(s) are for each program to cast votes

Region 1 – 9am, online, Ryan and Catie

Region 2 – 10am, online, Brandon and Ian

Region 3 – 10 am, Blanchett HS, Dejon and Kyle

Region 4 & 5, 1pm, online, Nick and Kevin

Region 6 – 1pm, online, Wyatt and Henry

All voting will be completed online – Catie to create online form ballots

2607 WIAA Discussion

Ian and Ryan have been meeting with WIAA, USL, and WSLAX about the possibility of lacrosse being accepted by WIAA.

A. WSLA not ready to pursue, WIAA unlikely to adopt right now. Potential avenues to pursue in future.

B. Need to align our structure with the WIAA (i.e. single school programs, limit off-season coaching, etc.)

2608 Next WHSBLA Board Meeting – October 26, 2026 at 7pm. Meeting will be over Zoom.

Catie Larsen

Executive Secretary

After meeting, via email:

2607 Proposal to extend season for teams not qualifying for playoffs

**Motion: It was moved by D.H. and seconded by B.F. to:**

**1) Change rule (9.8) to read “Upon conclusion of the regular season (on a Saturday each year), teams NOT qualifying for the playoffs may schedule additional game(s) within the five-day window (Sunday – Thursday) of the following two weeks”**

**AND**

**2) Change rule (9.9) to read “Teams qualifying for the postseason but earning a BYE and therefore not scheduled to play for more than a week past the last day of the regular season may schedule one additional non-league one additional non-league game per BYE week”.**

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