

## **GREAT WESTERN LACROSSE LEAGUE**

### **NORTH DIVISIONAL MEETING AGENDA September 3, 2025 @ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT**

#### **1. Roll Call - Amanda Stearns**

Meeting called to order at 6:32PT|7:32MT Roll call taken North Division members present Coeur d'Alene, Lake City, Lewis and Clark, Logos School, Mead, Mt. Spokane, Sandpoint, Spokane Valley. 8 of 11 members present.

#### **2. Conferences**

- a. Chad North Division Director presented the most popular idea from the last meeting that included: North Idaho Division and Washington division. You would play each team in Division 2x and Cross Division team 1x. For 15 Games for Washington division and 14 games for Idaho Division. After discussion amongst the members it was decided that Idaho teams would schedule 1 additional game with Washington division to get 15 games total for each division so records would be even for Regionals.
  - i. Teams would be allowed to schedule additional games at their own choosing
- b. 2nd option: everyone plays everyone for a 10 game season and W-L record would set the seeds for Regionals. If you decided to play a team twice you would have to predetermine which game of the season would count towards W-L records before the season starts. Concern was for how does this solve the problem of making regular season games matter.

After discussion, a vote was taken to approve the 2 division option with a 15 game season . The measure passed unanimously with 8 of 8 members present voting "yea".

#### **3. Regionals**

- a. Format
  - i. 1st Proposal: moving from a weekend regional to a week long regional with play-in games on Saturday, Round 1 Tuesday, Round 2 Thursday and Finals Saturday before the State tournament. The highest ranked team would be home team
  - ii. 2nd Proposal: #1 and #2 ranked teams from both Washington and Idaho division would get first round byes, rest of seeds would be based on regular season records
  - iii. 3rd Proposal: blind seeding of #1-#8 teams
  - iv. 4th Proposal: #1/#2 seeds get 1st round bye then rest of teams are seeded #3-#11 based on records and fill the brackets
- b. Finalized Vote
  - i. #1 and #2 overall ranked teams will get a first round bye. #3 -#11 teams are seeded based on the regular season schedule. #10 and #11 ranked teams have play-in game the first Saturday. Then bracket play First Round Tuesday, 2nd Round Thursday and Final Round Saturday before the State tournament is scheduled to start.

- ii. Vote taken and passed unanimously by the 8 present members of the North Division.

#### **4. Game Scheduling**

- a. All present teams would like to get scheduling done ASAP and have place holders knowing that some teams will not be able to get fields until January 1, 2026. Deadline for no game change fees was set at January 31, 2026.
- b. Meeting to hammer out schedules set for Saturday October 18, 2025 at Mackenzie River Pizza in Coeur d'Alene at 11am. The commissioner will reserve the room.

#### **5. Discussion about State**

- a. Some members brought up equal representation at the State tournament and Commissioner requested that this be tabled until the full GWLL meeting in Sept.

#### **9. Next Meeting - M. Osterdock**

Scheduled for Monday Sept 22nd 2025 via Google Meets 6:30PT|7:30 MT

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PT

**NOTES SECTION**

**IHSSL Roll Call List by Program**

| <b>Program Name</b>              | <b>Region</b> | <b>Attendance</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Ammon                            | East          |                   |
| Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame | North         |                   |
| Coeur d'Alene                    | North         |                   |
| Gonzaga Preparatory School       | North         |                   |
| Idaho Falls                      | East          |                   |
| Immaculate Conception Academy    | North         |                   |
| Jackson Hole                     | East          |                   |
| Lake City                        | North         |                   |
| Lewis & Clark                    | North         |                   |
| Logos School                     | North         |                   |
| Magic Valley                     | East          |                   |
| Mead                             | North         |                   |
| Mt. Spokane                      | North         |                   |
| Pocatello                        | East          |                   |
| Rexburg                          | East          |                   |
| Sandpoint                        | North         |                   |
| Spokane Valley                   | North         |                   |
| Sun Valley                       | East          |                   |
| Teton Valley                     | East          |                   |