

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE LEAGUE - HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 14, 2023 @ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT

1. Roll Call - L. Doko Meeting called to order at 6:37PM PDT | 7:73PM MDT by Commissioner Adam Marfice. Attendance as noted: Ammon, CdA HS, Idaho Falls HS, ICA Post Falls, Jackson Hole, Kimberly, Lake City HS, Logos School, Mead, Pocatello, Sandpoint HS, Spokane Valley, Sun Valley, Teton Valley (14 of 15 present)

2. Approve October 2023 Minutes - L.Doko Motion | 2nd to approve Aaron Herdt (Pocatello) made the 1st motion to approve; Nolan Crossley (LCHS) made the 2nd motion to approve; all teams present voted unanimously on approving the October 2023 meeting minutes.

3. Treasurer - N. Gray

- Treasurer Report Update Minor expenses for PO Box renewal and monthly TEAMS fee; outstanding refund check was cashed. Ending November 30, 2023 balance expected to be \$6317.
- 2024 Player Fees Remain the same as 2023 at \$30/player;
- Due Date of 2024 Player Fees Pre-season invoices to be sent on or around February 1

4. Cross-Divisional Tournament Updates: A. Marfice

- Missoula Apr 12-13, 2024 Confirmed dates
- Butte Update: North Divisional proposes Butte Apr 26-27, 2024 dates as preferred weekend with Apr 20-21, 2024 as a second choice. K. Flynn from TSL advised that the preferred Butte tournament dates of Apr 26-27, 2024 will be okay.

Each team will play 2-3 games at the cross-divisional tournament selected. Cost to be split among participating teams at each respective tournament. Goal is to have 8 teams attend each tournament. It was noted attendance at one or the other cross-divisional tournaments was not mandatory. Teams who have not yet given their cross-divisional preference (Missoula or Butte) to email L. Doko and cc: A. Marfice

5. IHSLL Playoff Committee Update: Dave Madeira (Jackson Hole), Aaron Herdt (Pocatello), Nate Rolston (Idaho Falls), Adam Marfice (IHSLL Commissioner), Lauren Doko (IHSLL Secretary)

A universal presentation checklist/format to highlight features and benefits of each venue being considered was used to evaluate the following:

- Ravsten Stadium in Idaho Falls
- McIntosh Stadium and JH High School Turf Fields, Jackson Hole
- Westmark Stadium in Ammon

After the presentations of each venue, a member vote was held. All teams present voted unanimously to hold the 2024 IHSLL Playoffs in Jackson Hole May 17-18, 2024. The format will be the same as 2023 (8-team format).

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6. Multiple Varsity Teams Proposal - A. Herdt-Pocatello A. Herdt shared the JV program is not doing well and Pocatello is losing 30-40% of players due to lack of games. He proposed clubs can field two Varsity teams, giving players and parents more to look forward to.

Discussion included the idea of A/B Varsity teams; some members felt it would be the same as a JV and Varsity format. Concerns on whether both Varsity teams could make playoffs, taking a spot from another club. Many members expressed the challenge of growing lacrosse without more volunteers, including more coaches.

Vote was taken on whether IHSLL should permit a single club to register two Varsity teams for the 2024 season.

Of the clubs voting, 11 teams voted in favor allowing clubs to register two Varsity teams for the 2024 season (Ammon, CHS, Idaho Falls, Jackson Hole, Kimberly, Logos, Mead, Pocatello, Spokane Valley (with the caveat there is no adjustment to rosters), Teton Valley and Sun Valley; 2 teams opposed (LCHC and Sandpoint).

At the time of this vote, one club had signed off the call already, which accounts for the full 14 teams at time of roll call.

7. All American Award Chair - A. Marfice Need position filled by 12/31/23 George Hein from Jackson Hole confirmed he will fulfill the role again this year to complete his two-year commitment.

8. Next Meeting - Tuesday, January 9, 2024 @ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT

Meeting adjourned at 7:47PM PDT | 8:47PM MDT by Commissioner Adam Marfice.

IHSLL Roll Call List		
Club Name	Region	Attendance
Ammon	East	
CdA HS	North	
ICA Post Falls HS	North	
Idaho Falls HS	East	
Jackson Hole	East	
Kimberly	East	
Lake City HS	North	
Logos School	North	
Mead	North	
Moscow HS	North	
Pocatello	East	
Sandpoint HS	North	
Spokane Valley	North	
Teton Valley	East	
Wood River	East	