

## GREAT WESTERN LACROSSE LEAGUE

MEETING AGENDA OCTOBER 27, 2025 {DRAFT}@ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT

### 1. Roll Call - Amanda Stearns meeting called to order 6:30 PT| 7:30 MT

Roll Call taken, members present included: Ammon, Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame, Coeur d'Alene, Gonzaga Preparatory Academy, Jackson Hole, Lake City, Lewis and Clark, Logos School, Magic Valley, Mead, Mt. Spokane, Pocatello, Sandpoint, Spokane Valley, Sun Valley, Teton Valley. 16 of 19 GWLL members present.

### 2. Approve Minutes - Amanda Stearns

- September 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes. Katy Roby provided 1st and Heather Frei provided 2nd. Meeting minutes were unanimously approved by present members
- Aug 26, 2025 East Divisional Meeting Minutes . Heather Frei provided the 1st and Ben Hector provided 2nd. Meeting minutes were unanimously approved by present members.

### 3. Treasurer Report - N. Gray

Treasurer provided a financial report.

- Bank balance \$13,739.
- Recently paid SportsEngine Invoice of \$1049
- Upcoming costs: league insurance
- Looking into software for free bookkeeping for 501C

### 4. By Law Changes- Matt

Commissioner addressed any need to change bylaws so that no one division, if larger, could dominate changes to the league. It was discussed that if change would affect the league as a whole a super majority would be needed. All present members felt like updating language around this topic in by laws would be advised. The Commissioner will work on updating language and present at the next meeting for a vote of approval.

### 5. Regional MT/ID weekend

- Save the dates for April 17-19 for regional games weekend at 2 locations Missoula and Rexburg.
- League schedules have been blocked so no league games will be played this weekend
- There will be JV brackets at both locations
- Running Clock
- Cost for each team will be to cover fields, referees etc.

### 6. League Update

- Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame will be playing JV only team this year

### 7. Montana joining the GWLL

The Commissioner provided an update to league that Kalispell is interested in joining the GWLL. They would be bringing 1 varsity and 1-2 JV teams. The floor was opened for discussion. Topics and concerns that arose include:

- When it was presented to MT in the past, it was stated that they would need to come with at least 3 teams. Will that be the messaging this year as well?
- How can we accommodate the travel?
- What will their requirements be for the number of league games and participation in Regional/ state tournaments?
- Would we add them on “probation” this year to give GWLL time to restructure for next season?
- North Division Chad presented concerns of current players and parents and if travel to MT will put too much stress on families. Thought would be to have Spokane Division, N. ID Division, E. Division and MT Division. Each division would have Regional with 2 teams from each division going to the State tournament.
- Too quick a turn around for 2026 season
- Expand State to 10 teams MT plays their division and brings 2 teams to State? Keeping North and East Divisions the same.
- We didn't exclude Spokane last year so if GWLL invites MT it has to be all or nothing.

After discussion a vote was taken on extending the invitation to Kalispell only at this time. They are the only team that currently has reached out to GWLL. Vote taken: 10 yea 4 nay for at 71% approval and meets the  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority in the current bylaws. The Commissioner will reach out to Kalispell and possibly Bozeman.

- Deadline discussed on adding more teams no later than December 1st 2025 to allow for time to get registrations, league games and end of season tournaments figured out.

## **8. League Deadlines**

- Roster due Feb 2nd 2026
- League Schedules due Feb 2nd 2026
- League Registration \$3000 per team due Mar 1st 2026
- Regionals Week May 2-8, 2026
- State Weekend May 15-17, 2026

## **9. Schedule Generation Uniform**

- AI generated schedules almost completed in North Division
- The Commissioner will reach out to Heather Frei in East Division to discuss so that all league schedule are equally created across both divisions.

## **10. State Tournament**

- Who is hosting? The is East Division year to host
- Potential hosts need to submit proposals at November meeting for membership to vote on

## **11. Registration to GWLL**

- The Commissioner, Secretary and Treasurer will get together to discuss if any need up increase registration is needed to cover league costs with increases in operating costs. It previously was set at \$30/player

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

- **Monday November 17th 6:30 PT| 7:30 MT**

Meeting for full membership adjourned at 7:40 PT| 8:40 MT

Commissioner requested North Division member stay on to discuss North Division only items

## **12. Approval of Regional Bracket- Chad and Micah**

- Regional Brackets reviewed and approved with the addition of the date ranges for each round added to the bracket for clarity.
- Higher ranked seed will be the home team and responsible for field or look at neutral location (The Hub)

## **6. Approval of Regional Schedule- Chad and Micah**

- Timeline for Regional schedule approved.

**The Commissioner will send out GWLL contact list to each team president for updates and then an updated contact list will be sent out to all members.**

NOTES SECTION

**IHSL 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	