



Buffalo Youth Lacrosse Board Meeting
August 16th, 2020, 7 pm Google Meeting

Agenda/ Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Attendance

Board Members: Rick Nuss, Danyelle Hansen, Melissa Hahn, Megan Webber, Amy Anderson, Matt LaBelle, Mike Swenson, Marci Weiche, Laura Neu

President's Report (Rick Nuss)

- Open board positions - President, Boys Director, Volunteer Coordinator, Registration Director
- Voting for board member positions held off until the September meeting. All in favor.
- Breakdown of where the board will be sitting next year at this time if we can't find new board members.
 - Marci, Laura, Melissa and Amy will be up for re-election. Matt, Mike and Danyelle would age out at the next election. Marci would stay. Mike would stay.
- Fall registration is made. Need to decide cost and to get that entered in. Boys starts on September 14th. Will go offline with Mike and Marci about the cost for Fall.

VP Report (Danyelle Hansen)

- Pete from Girls high School has reached out about a clinic on Sundays if the youth girls are interested in coming to Orono on Sundays.
- 501c is officially in good standing. Katie needs to do some filing for the IRS and she will take care of that.

Secretary's Report (Melissa Hahn)

- July minutes approved All in favor.
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/organizer/pricing/> They have a free option where they charge you per "sold" ticket. "You have the option to either "absorb" your fees and pay them out of your ticketing revenue, or pass them along to your ticket buyers."
- Attached is the Fall Lacrosse information emails for both boys and girls.

Treasurer's Report (Katie Schmidt)

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Marketing & Uniforms (Laura Neu)

- Will make an event on facebook for the golf tournament.
- Face masks and gaiters, open up an online store for lacrosse. Will get in touch with Jason from J&J's

Boy's Program/ Off-Season Clinics (Mike Swenson)

- Fall lacrosse-Waiting to hear back from coaches for level of interest. Possibly able to have a 10u team. Sundays in Wayzata games. Practices at home.
- We need to invest some money into the storage box at the middle school. Maybe next year we can replace.

Girls Program (Marci Weiche)

- Fall league options through GNLL to the girls, 7v7, possibly a 12u team but more likely a 14u team. Will be played in Wayzata on Sundays.
- A good weekend of the free playdate for all the girls.

Scheduling (Megan Webber)

- Will check with Todd Lunning about where fields can be. Need to know what Community Ed will be doing as far as football and volleyball.

Volunteer Report (Open Position)

- We need to do better with communicating to the team managers and getting volunteers for the score table and such.

Registration Report (Open Position)

- Could be live by the end of the week. Open it for a week via fb and emails.

Field/Equipment Coordinator Report (Matt LaBelle)

- Down to one case of paint. Need more half dozen
- Goalie gear has come in and is in the shed.

Fundraising - (Amy Anderson)

- Buffalo Heights confirmed date for the golf tournament, Saturday September 12th
 - Burger bar
 - Volunteers: Laura, Megan (possibly), Mike, Rick, Melissa (possibly)
 - Golfers- 16-18
 - Sponsors-2 whole, 1 silver, 1 gold, A+. Would like 13 sponsors.
 - \$300- sponsor golf tournament plus get on the sponsor shirt

Open/Old Business

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New Business

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Next Meeting:

September 20th, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Adjourned

GIRLS

FALL LEAGUES

Hi All,

I have some exciting news to share. The Great Northern Lacrosse League has partnered with the Concordia University Women's Lacrosse Program to offer a girls youth & high school fall league that will run on Sundays this coming September & October. The league will precede our Annual Great Pumpkin Shootout Fall Tournament which runs on October 10 - 11 and is open to association or high school based teams. Free agent registration is also available for girls whose home schools / associations are not fielding teams.

I've included key details below. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there anything I can do to help you organize your team.

GNLL Sunday Fall League:

Dates: Sundays, September 13 - October 3.

Locations: Concordia University, St. Paul Central HS, and McMurray Athletic Fields (St. Paul).

Divisions: 10U / 12U / 14U, JV/ Varsity.

*Open to association / high-school teams only. Limited to 8 teams per division.

Format: 7 v. 7 short-field play. Each team plays 6 games across 4 weekends. 20-minute halves with a 2-minute half-time break. Games scheduled every 45-minutes. Roster cap of 14 including the coaches. Officials, EMT's, table-attendants provided, and online scoring / scheduling via Tourney Machine provided.

Cost: \$720 per team. Fully refundable.

Registration Deadline: August 28, 2020.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and team and free-agent registration.

The Great Pumpkin Shootout:

Dates: October 10 - 11, 2020.

Locations: Wayzata High School (location subject to change)

Divisions: 10U / 12U / 14U/ JV / Varsity.

*Open to association / high-school teams only. Travel teams are welcome to participate in travel team divisions which will run on October 24-25.

Format: 7 v. 7 short-field play. 4- game guarantee. 20-minute halves with a 2-minute half-time break. Games scheduled every 45-minutes. Roster cap of 14 including the coaches.

Cost: \$750 per team. \$100 discount for teams that participate in fall league. Fully refundable.

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 1, 2020.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information, team and free-agent registration.

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Boys

FALL LEAGUES

Hi Youth/HS Program Admin,

With the MSHSL Announcement moving Football/Volleyball to the Spring, we understand that there are implications for all of our Youth Associations and High School teams as many of our athletes play fall and spring sports as well as participate in travel programs. That being said, our Fall League season is coming up quickly, but I am happy to work with your youth associations and HS teams if there's interest in playing, whether that's an extension of the deadline or finding you some Free Agents/co-ops.

It would be much appreciated if your program lets me know of potential interest so I can plan for potential field space accordingly. If you have already communicated interest to me since July, you don't need to again.

At this time, we are potentially looking at hosting some girls youth small sided games in the same format as Boy's Fall in select locations in the metro depending on interest and partnering with MSLAX to then run clinics. MS Lax should have sent a message to program administrators yesterday. Please respond to that ASAP to allow planning for schedules. Prices etc to be set at a later date.

GNULL Boys Youth Sunday Fall League (4 Week Season)

Sundays September 13-October 4, 2020.

@ various metro locations tbd

Boys HS Divisions: Varsity & JV

\$1960 per team (Teams may have the option to pro-rate down, inquire with League Director if interested)

[Click here for more information and registration](#)

Boys Youth Divisions: 14U/12U/10U

14 & 12U - \$1500 per team / 10U - \$1050 per team (Team Fees may be prorated for less games- if interested please inquire with the League Director).

[Click here for more information and registration](#)

Games run between 9AM-5PM.

2020 Great Pumpkin Shootout Tournament Series

Boys HS & Youth Association Teams October 10-11, 2020;

Wayzata HS + another location TBD

\$1125 per team. **\$150 discount for any teams that participate in the GNULL 2020 Fall League. \$650 for 10U teams, league discount does not apply.*

[Click here for more information and registration](#)

Girls HS & Boys/Girls Travel Teams October 24-25, 2020;

Wayzata HS

Divisions: Boys/Girls HS Gold (2021 & 2022's), Boys/Girls HS Silver (2023 & 2024's), Boys/Girls 14U, Girls 13U, Boys 12U.

Cost: \$1125 per boys team. \$750 per girls team.

[Click here for more information and registration](#)

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to help.

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