

## 2023 March Meeting Minutes

March meeting called to order

Introduction of all those present

February meeting minutes accepted

Treasurers Report: \$43,964.79 beginning balance - \$813.00 disbursements: \$43,151.79 ending balance. Insurance binders were due March 1. Hanover, Lakes Region, Londonderry, Oyster River, Hampstead and a few others still need to get theirs in. Teams that are not compliant (not submitted COI) will not get a schedule. (83) boy's teams and (63) girls teams are registered as of today. \$13,000.00 in registration fees have been accepted. The NHYLA board insurance and taxes have been paid and are all up to date.

Boys VP: Mike talked about the CEP process and the in person in NH. As of today, there are (2) spots left. There are online classes with plenty of spots available (one is April 4). Mike needs coaching portal links for all programs asap. Rosters are due on April 1. Instructions are on the NHYLA site on what is due when and how to submit. If you are not on League Athletics, reach out to Mike and he can explain how to submit. A reminder that (1) person from each program needs to attend both the boys and girls rules interpretation meetings to be in compliance.

Girls VP: Jill expressed concern that only (3) programs have attended rules interpretation meetings as of meeting time. Upcoming meetings are listed on the NHYLA site with several available. She reminded us that there is a NHYLA cheat sheet on our site that has rules and clarification listed for each age group (we do not always adapt US Lacrosse rules / NHYLA may differ).

Festival: We had the first appreciation weekend that had +/- 900 total coupon hits at Dick's Sporting Goods. The \$10,000.00 sponsorship has been confirmed again. Amherst will be hosting the year end festival again this year. The second NHYLA Appreciation Weekend at Dick's will be on 3/31-4/3 with a new coupon for deep discounts. The coupon will be available on NHYLA soon and shared to programs as we get closer. Kevin discussed wanting individual towns to host fields at the festival. He also mentioned the PLL and the attempt to have them at the festival.

Boys & Girls Officials: Classroom sessions are over for trainings. This weekend is the online session for returning officials (information on website). AS of meeting time there are (30 new and (27) returning boys: (57) boys, (24) new and (21) returning girls and (16) adults: (61) girls. Kirsten will be scheduling girls officials again and Bill Ball will be scheduling the (1) adult official for boys. In boys, you still need to schedule the youth officials on your own. Their information is located on the NHYLA site. Reach out to them soon to set up. 3/26 is the on-field training in Exeter for officials. Wayne discussed the USA Lacrosse cards. They are respect the game cards that you give out to unruly parents at games. See Wayne if you would like some of these for your organization.

Adaptive Lacrosse: Laconia had a team pre-covid. Since, it has been tough to get traction. Wayne is trying again this spring. He is hoping for someone to offer a field in the Concord area (centralized). Reach out to Wayne if interested in helping out with this.

North / South: Laconia will host again. It will be held on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend with a rain date of Sunday. Each team can send (2) players. The fee is \$25.00 per player. They get a pinnie and play in one or two games. See the Laconia website for more information.

President: The competition committee was discussed. Still looking to add a few members. Kevin explained the commitment and how it works. As of today, there are (11) members plus the (2) VP's and Kevin for a total of (14) members. Reach out to Kevin to be added.

Kevin reminded the group of the dates and deadlines. March 1 team registration and COI were due. April 1 rosters and CEP for coaches are due. Rosters need to include jersey numbers. These go to the VP's so they can check. The in person CEP on 3/19 is located in Weare / John Stark. (2) spots are left as of meeting time. Kevin urged all to sign up for this in person or the online CEP's ASAP. He then reminded all those present that NHYLA will have a zero tolerance policy this season in regards to coaches and fan behavior.

Old Business: Mike G discussed the website committee and meeting with vendors. He said more vendor meetings will take place soon. He will update all at each upcoming meeting.

New Business: Roster exchange and the penalty for it was discussed. Rosters are to be exchanged before each game. First offense – offending team plays one person down. Second offense – they play short a player for the entire game.

Clarification and discussion of the (1) pass rule then ensued.

Kevin reminded all to be proactive regarding field being open at the beginning of the season. If you think your fields will be closed, block them off as far as scheduling now.

Motion to adjourn is accepted