

**IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE LEAGUE - HIGH SCHOOL BOYS**  
**APPROVED MEETING MINUTES AGENDA FEBRUARY 13, 2024 @ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT**

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**1. Roll Call** - L. Doko Meeting called to order at 6:34PM PDT | 7:34PM MDT by Commissioner Adam Marfice. Coach attendance as noted: Ammon, CHS, Idaho Falls HS, ICA, Jackson Hole, Kimberly, Lake City HS, Logos School, Mead, Pocatello, Sandpoint HS, Spokane Valley, Sun Valley, Teton Valley (14 of 15 present)

**2. 2024 Rules Changes & Points of Emphasis** - D. Hislop, ILOA Due to technical difficulties, A. Marfice introduced highlights of 2024 Rules Changes & Points of Emphasis until D. Hislop could join.

- **NFHS 2024 Rule Changes and Points of Emphasis YouTube Video:** [Click here](#). Notable points:
- **Checks Involving the Head/Neck**
  - The NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rules Committee continues to emphasize the safety of a player's head and neck.
  - When the initial force of the contact is through the body of the opponent and then slides up to the head and/or neck area, this will be considered indirect contact to an opponent's head and/or neck. The result shall be a one-minute non-releasable penalty to the offending player.
  - Players who make direct contact to an opponent's head and/or neck shall receive a two-minute non-releasable penalty.
  - Players who make excessive or flagrant contact to an opponent's head and/or neck shall receive a three-minute non-releasable penalty and/or possible ejection.
- **Eyeshade**
  - The NFHS Boys Lacrosse Rules Committee has aligned with other sports to standardize the use of eyeshade. Eyeshade (grease or non-glare strips or stickers) shall be a solid stroke and may not include words, numbers, logos or other symbols. It should be emphasized that eyeshade that extends outside the eye socket or below the cheekbone is prohibited. A player found to be in violation of the eyeshade rule (1-10-1h) will be subject to a one-minute non-releasable personal foul for illegal equipment
  - **Motion to Forego Enforcement:** A. Marfice proposed to forego enforcement of Eyeshade provided it does not contain profanity/offensive language/symbols; N. Kanning made a 2nd motion to approve. all teams present unanimously agreed; D. Hislop at ILOA was notified.

**3. Approve January 2024 Minutes** - L.Doko Motion | 2nd to approve Jeff Penna (Mead) made the 1st motion to approve; Nathan Kanning (Sandpoint) made the 2nd motion to approve; all teams present voted unanimously to approve the January 2024 meeting minutes.

**4. Treasurer Update** - N. Gray

- \$5,379 current bank balance
- \$13,000 in North Division invoices forthcoming; East Division invoices pending

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**5. Regular Season Schedule:**

- Final regular season schedules A. Marfice
- New game change form L. Doko [Game games to be submitted using a new game change form via this link](#) by the home team.

**6. Cross-Divisional Tournament Updates:** A. Marfice

- Missoula Apr 12-13, 2024 [Due to space in this tourney, poll to be taken by L. Doko if clubs would be willing to admit JV teams. TSL is inquiring with Montana teams.](#)

[Ammon is deciding on whether to field an additional Varsity team, or to categorize the second team as JV; Pocatello will have two Varsity teams \(roster for Varsity teams must be set; players are not allowed to hold dual roster or sewing between teams once roster is established\).](#)

- 1. ICA Post Falls
  2. Logos
  3. Mead
  4. Pocatello White
  5. Spokane Valley
  6. Sun Valley
- Butte Apr 26-27, 2024
  1. Ammon
  2. CHS
  3. Idaho Falls
  4. Jackson Hole
  5. LCHS
  6. Pocatello Black
  7. Sandpoint
  8. Meridian

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

- Live Stream Update [Research continues; local appears to have advantage due to travel costs for out of area bids](#)
- Jackson Hole working on hotel blocks, concessions,
- Two field set up; 3+ games so two fields are necessary, this is 1x game extra over last year
- Merch: L. Doko and G. Hein to sync offline @ last year IHSLL Championship swag

**8. Memo Items:**

- Player eligibility
- Stat taking - any clubs have resources or parent training instruction? [While some college rules do not apply to high school, the college guide is very helpful. Consistency is key, while tracking ground balls and turnovers with standard interpretation are important.](#)
  - [The Official National Collegiate Athletic Association](#)
  - [Sports Engine Scoring and Stats Guide](#)

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**8. Memo Items (continued)**

- Uniform requirements - handout <https://nfhs.org/media/869200/boyslacrosseuniforms.pdf>
  - Carolina Blue approved
- East regular season game schedule overdue [Pending submission to IHSLL.](#)
- Other:
  - **2024 Policy and Bylaw Acknowledgement Form:** Head Coaches are to sign and scan/return back to me before the 1st game played by the team/club. [Click here for 2024 Policy and Bylaw Acknowledgement Form, Attachment A.](#)
    - [Click here to read IHSLL Policies](#)
    - [Click here to read IHSLL Bylaws](#)
  - **Notes about USA Lacrosse Awards by G. Hein**
    - Importance of being proactive
    - Align with local area schools code of conduct with student/player policy; initiate club/team policy; hold players accountable
    - All above for compliance with USA Lacrosse Award participation
  - **Kimberly has officially become Magic Valley** and to be referred to as Magic Valley going forward – R. Sturgill
  - **Officials Recruitment:** D. Hislop ILOA mentioned official recruitment remains overall need

**9. Next Meeting -** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 @ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT

**Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM PDT | 8:35PM 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	
Lake City HS	North	
Logos School	North	
Magic Valley	East	
Mead	North	
Moscow HS	North	
Pocatello	East	
Sandpoint HS	North	
Spokane Valley	North	
Teton Valley	East	
Sun Valley	East	