

Date: March 1, 2022

Location: Zoom

Centennial Youth Lacrosse Association

Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Board: Mandy DelMedico, Meg Sawyer, Katherine Sundseth, David Moran, Jessica Crotty, Eric Rakow, Tiffany Cardinal and Kim Girard

Absent: Jere Ives, Seth King, Eric Kobeska, and Tom Zdon

Registration Update

2022 Centennial Association Registration Fees		
Level	Participants	Proposed Teams
Boys 8U	14	1
Boys 10U	34	2
Girls 10U	19	1
Boys 12 U	33	2
Girls 12 U	10	0*
Boys 14 U	35	2
Girls 14U	16	1

Girls 12U

- Centennial numbers are sufficient for the minimum number of team members needed (with the exception of Girls 12 U).
- Mandy spoke to Mounds View and Blaine regarding Centennial 12U girls joining their teams. Mounds View did not have availability at the 12U level but Blaine did.
- Registration for Blaine is more than Centennial fees (\$600 vs \$525).
 - Historically, if Centennial could not support a team we have covered the difference for registration fees for registered kids to join another association
 - Many motioned that the Centennial Lacrosse Association cover the additional \$75 for the registered 12U girls to participate at Blaine 2nd by Dave and Eric – **Motion Passed**

Waiver Requests

- Four waiver requests have been submitted for 2022 Season for the following age groups:
 - 1 – 8U, 1 – 12 U, and 2 - 14 U.
 - One of the 14 U will not be able to be honored as they child is in 9th grade which is prohibited by GNLL.
 - Mandy will advise the families to send in waiver form to complete the waiver process.

- Board briefly discussed whether the Centennial Lacrosse Association has a skill requirement as part of the waiver process (i.e. in order to waiver up, Hockey requires child to be in top 5 in try outs). At this time the association has no skills requirement, however, board may explore for future seasons.

Uniforms

- Vendor will be ordering from Dominican Republic and we anticipate 3-4 week turnaround
- Meg will get sizes from Katie once registration finalized
- Refer a Friend Shirt will be ordered upon review of list of referrals

Preseason Clinic

- Mandy advised the board that Seth is finalizing details for the pre-season clinic to include cost, dates, and location.

Around the Horn:

- Dave:
 - Centennial Community Ed POC for field reservations is out of the office until Wednesday.
 - He has ordered lacrosse balls
 - Mentioned we may need to order additional sticks for Lil Scoopers
- Tiffany:
 - DIBS opportunity may be to have central location (City Hall) to pick up uniforms
- Katie
 - Mandy mentioned she will need to obtain \$300 from family that did not submit DIBS payment last year, prior to the start of the 2022 season.
- Mandy
 - Congratulated the board on the recruitment efforts.
 - Lessons learned for next year:
 - Provide more information on time commitment specific to weekends. There was some confusion as we were participating in the GNNL spring tournament.
 - May need to provide more information regarding the decision for one season vs two.
 - Board will have their regularly scheduled monthly board meeting next Tuesday, March 8, 2022.