

**IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE LEAGUE - HIGH SCHOOL BOYS**  
**MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 10, 2023 @ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT**

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**1. Roll Call** - L. Doko Meeting called to order at 6:33PM PDT | 7:33PM MDT by Commissioner Adam Marfice. Attendance as noted: Ammon, CdA HS, ICA Post Falls, Idaho Falls HS, Jackson Hole, Kimberly, Lake City HS, Logos School, Mead, Pocatello, Sandpoint HS, Spokane Valley, Teton Valley (13 of 15 present)

**2. Approve September 2023 Minutes** - L.Doko Motion | 2nd to approve Aaron Herdt (Pocatello) made the 1st motion to approve; Dan Duer (Spokane Valley) made 2nd motion to approve; all teams present voted unanimously on approving the September 2023 meeting minutes.

**3. Treasurer Report** - N. Gray Current balance \$8191.83; outstanding true up refunds of approximately \$1200 remain uncashed; net balance when cashed is \$6991.83.

**4. ByLaws and Policies:** A. Marfice

- ByLaws are up to date on the website IHSLL.com
- Policy Review with September 2023 meeting feedback

Policies were further reviewed; discussion about IHSLL liability, hiring independent athletic trainers vs those in an employer situation and contracting. Concerns that not all areas have equal access to qualified medical professionals or athletic trainers for hire, if a mandate. Vote proposed on the following:

*Should IHSLL mandate that home teams be required to provide an athletic trainer or qualified medical personnel at games?*

- Voting in favor: Jackson Hole, Pocatello and Sandpoint
- Voting against: Ammon, CdA, ICA, Idaho Falls, Kimberly, Lake City, Logos School, Mead, Spokane Valley, Teton Valley. *Several clubs voting against expressed they strongly support the goal to have a qualified athletic trainer or medical trainer at games and clubs should make good faith efforts, but did not feel it should be mandated.*

Proposal did not pass. It was decided that the home team will notify the visiting team at least 24-hours in advance if an athletic trainer or medical professional will not be onsite.

AED's were also discussed and strongly encouraged to have at games; however, due to cost, membership felt it cannot mandate clubs to have AED's at games. It was discussed that visiting teams could bring an AED if a home team did not have one,

Edited language addressed SECTION III – CONDUCT OF COACHES, C. CPR/AED and First Aid. These final edits to this section of the Policies were completed, shared via email during the meeting and were approved unanimously by all clubs in attendance.

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

Dave Madeira from Jackson Hole shared current venues being considered are:

- Pocatello - Pocatello High School Stadium
- Idaho Falls - Ravsten (currently available)
- Jackson Hole - High School Football Stadium (currently available)

Kimri Murphy from Ammon suggested Hillcrest Stadium as an additional option.

Eight teams will be seeded for the playoffs, consisting of four teams from the East Division and four teams from the North Division; Playoff games to take place on Friday/Saturday, May 17/18, 2024.

A uniform evaluation approach including cost, available dates, lighting, parking, lodging, familiarity with the venue and other attributes will be used. IHSLL Membership to vote on final IHSLL playoff venue during November's meeting.

**6. Committees:** A. Marfice Two representatives, ideally one from the East and one from the North, are needed for each committee:

- Eligibility Committee Ian McManus (Logos School) and Charles Parker (Pocatello)
- Appeals Committee Jeff Penna (Mead) and Rob Sturgill (Kimberly)
- Disciplinary Committee Chad Cole (Sandpoint) and Dave Madeira (Jackson Hole)

**7. USA Lacrosse: New Coaching Certification Pathways:** L. Porterfield

Lyn shared about USA Lacrosse and its New Coaching Certification Pathways program starting January 2024 with four levels of certification: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum.

All coaches will need to meet the Bronze baseline level, which is part of the coach membership and requires the Abuse Prevention course and Background Check plus all Bronze certified coaches will also need to complete a cardiac, concussion and cultural competency course in addition to a rules test.

[Additional Coach Development Program, Learning Pathways FAQ's can be found here.](#)

Lyn will forward additional program information to L. Doko for sharing with IHSLL members.

**8. Next Meeting** - Tuesday, November 14, 2023 @ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT

**Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM PDT | 8:31PM MDT by Commissioner Adam Marfice.**

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**Other Notes:**

**LAXCon Discontinued | New Regional Events Coming in 2024**

Lyn Porterfield from USA Lacrosse also shared that LAXCon in its former form has been discontinued. It has been reinvented as a road show, regional academy and debuts in Philadelphia, January 2024; 2024 west dates are TBD.

**IHSSL North Regular Season Game Scheduling**

Beth Dennis from CHS inquired about IHSSL North regular season game scheduling; meeting is scheduled for October 21 @ 6p location TBD.

<b>IHSSL Roll Call List</b>		
<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Ammon	East	
CdA HS	North	
ICA Post Falls HS	North	
Idaho Falls HS	East	
Jackson Hole	East	
Kimberly	East	
Lake City HS	North	
Logos School	North	
Mead	North	
Moscow HS	North	
Pocatello	East	
Sandpoint HS	North	
Spokane Valley	North	
Teton Valley	East	
Wood River	East	