

April 2022 Meeting Minutes

March meeting minutes accepted

Treasurers Report: \$51,770.28 beginning balance with disbursements of \$11,964.00 and a bank service fee of \$3.00. There was a \$550.00 refund for overpayment of team fees, a payment of \$10,000.00 to Teams Compete (scheduling fee) as well as annual storage facility fees (\$1,189.00) to leave an ending balance of \$39,803.28.

There are (7) teams still out of compliance with no certificates of insurance handed in and no registration fees from (6) teams.

Kevin wants an email sent to those teams who have not submitted certificates of insurance stating that if not in NHYLA possession by next games, their programs will forfeit the right to compete in the year end festival. Teams with no certificates on hand are Derry boys, Goffstown, Hampton, John Stark, MVBS and Oyster River.

Report accepted

Boys VP: (2) weeks in and no reported ejections. If ejections in a game, you need to report to the appropriate VP. +/- 10 towns still need to attend a rules interpretation meeting to be compliant. There will be one Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 PM via zoom. See the NHYLA site for more details.

Scoring games was discussed. If you experience any issues with this, seek help from the VP. The divisions and information on the site is a bit messed up at the moment. It is a known issue and there is work being done to correct the issue. A long discussion then took place regarding virtual rules interpretation meetings and the pros and cons of such. Bylaws and rule changes were then discussed. The (10) towns that have not attended a rules interpretation were listed to include Derry boys, Goffstown, Hollis, Hooksett, Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, MVBS, Oyster River and Plymouth.

Girls VP: Only (1) program is non-compliant on the girl's side (Derry). The portal was then discussed with towns being mentioned as not updating their status. Those towns were Exeter, Goffstown, Hampton, Hollis Brookline, Lakes Region, Pelham and Salem. They need to be set up so that CEP status can be checked ASAP. A discussion about entering scores ensued. A reminder to not have coaches on the sideline if they are not certified and if they do not have up to date background checks.

Youth Officials: Wayne discussed the problem with not having enough youth officials at length. He stressed that we need more people to get certified going forward. Version #6 of approved officials is on the NHYLA website. A discussion about allowing (1) official to do a game took place. Wayne explained that permission is only granted by Billy Ball as far as what officials are competent to officiate a game alone. Wayne reminded everyone that Billy Ball needs the list of each town's games on Monday in order to have enough time to schedule games each week.

Adaptive Program: Seacoast Adaptive Lacrosse Program starts this Sunday in Exeter. They will play Essex, Ma in a home and away tilt this season. Looking to have (6) sessions total. There are (13) players registered presently and it is always open to more.

Festival: Kona Ice has committed to come back to the festival in 2022 as well as several other vendors. Steve will be looking to see which towns are sending teams in the first two weeks of May. He wants to have the tiers figured out by May 23rd.

President: Game re-schedules is becoming a problem. After just two weeks there have been 500 game changes. Last year, there were 237 in the same time period. Kevin asked to please try to play game when they are scheduled and be mindful of changes and the problems that changes may create.

The competition committee will meet after this Sunday's games to tweak divisions and consider requests. To be considered to move, a team needs two games played (preferably three). There was a discussion about the rating system and the pros and cons of it.

Old Business: none

New Business: Chris talked about a girl's referee issue as well as specifics on the boy's side regarding some issues he has noticed in the first two weeks. A discussion about girls 12U and 14U being able to kick the ball was clarified as well as dumping the ball from stick to stick not being a legal pass. Defensive walls were discussed as very dangerous on the girl's side and absolutely not in any girls rules. The requirement for stick checks was then emphasized.

North / South was then talked about. It will take place the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend in Laconia. Please reach out to Laconia to let them know if you will be sending players from your teams. They would like (2) from each sending team. Kevin will send an email with more information to each town administrator. Check the NHYLA site for this and any other information.

Motion to adjourn accepted