

GREAT WESTERN LACROSSE LEAGUE

MEETING AGENDA SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 {APPROVED} @ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT

1. Roll Call - Amanda Stearns

Meeting called to order by Commissioner at 6:31 PT|7:31 MT Ammon, Coeur d'Alene, Gonzaga Prep, Idaho Falls, Jackson Hole, Lake City, Lewis and Clark, Mead, Mt. Spokane, Pocatello, Sandpoint, Spokane Valley, Teton Valley present. 13 of 19 member teams present.

2. Lyn Porterfield - USA Lacrosse

Lyn Porterfield was present from USA Lacrosse and provided updates

- She will provide GWLL Secretary Check List for teams for the 2026 season and this will be mailed out to teams
- New for USA Lacrosse is Age Verification which is now REQUIRED
- No changes to Coaches Certification
- Need to identify All-American Representative. If this changes please inform USA Lacrosse

3. Approve Minutes - Amanda Stearns

- Aug 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes. Approval of meeting minutes by Kati Roby (SV) with second from Ben Hector (CdA). Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Aug 26, 2025 North Divisional Meeting Minutes Approval of meeting minutes by Gayla Vaillancourt (Gonz Prep) with second from Josh Soehner (Mt. Spokane). Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Sept 3, 2025 North Divisional Meeting Minutes Approval of meeting minutes by Gayla Vaillancourt (Gonz Prep) with second from Doug Brown(SV). Unanimously approved by all members present.

4. Treasurer Report - N. Gray

- Current financial summary - balance of \$14,699
- Upcoming bills in October are: insurance at \$650 and Sports Engine \$1049
- Most of league change updates from IHSLL to GWLL have been completed with emails still outstanding but waiting on SportsEngine
- Any contact changes please inform the Commissioner, Secretary and Treasurer

5. North Divisional League and Regional Decision- Chad

- Chad provided a summary of the North Divisional meeting regarding Regionals with blind 1-8 seeding based on regular season record with playing each conference team 2x and cross conference team 1x.
- No additional input or comments from East Division

6. East Divisional Update- Heather Frei

- Heather reported no changes in the East
- Heather will send Secretary meeting minutes from the East Divisional meeting for approval at next meeting

7. Cross Divisional Games-Matt O

- Commissioner is working on additional cross divisional games and weekends in Montana and Oregon
- Teams are still encouraged to get cross divisional games on schedule

8. Game Change Fees -Natalie Gray

- Natalie gave input on the challenge of game changes are for whomever is responsible for it all.
- No decisions made tonight to instill monetary fine

9. Social Media Director

- Commissioner inquired about anyone that would be good to be social media person
- Ben Hector recommended Ilene from SYL who has done some work for LiCi in the past. The Commissioner will reach out to her.
- Considerations for monetary stipend and what is the expectation of number of posts each week
- Carmen Peters will assist with a calendar of teams and number of potential posts.

10. Committee Members (Eligibility, Disciplinary, Appeals)

- Disciplinary: Ben Hector (CdA), Rains Shamburger (Sun Valley)
- Appeals: Cori Sowa (Lake City), Ricky Will (Jackson Hole)
- Eligibility: Josh Soehner (Mt. Spokane), Charles Parker (Pocatell)

11. State Tournament Changes

- Tabled for future meeting

12. Music -Chad

- Chad (Sandpoint) brought up how to control the “explicit music” that was a concern at a few games last season.
- Carmen Peters suggested use of “non-explicit” tracks
- Charles Parker responded that it potentially covered in by-laws under sportsmanship tab
- Stress it is a point of emphasis in email to all teams and inform IOLA of the “point of emphasis for the season”
- Before any vote or by-law change Commissioner Osterdock will look into what WIAA and IDHSA have in their player conduct agreements so we can mirror it as well

9. Next Meeting - M. Osterdock

- Monday October 27th 6:30PT|7:30 MT

NOTES SECTION

IHSL Roll Call List by Program		
Program Name	Region	Attendance
Ammon	East	
Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame	North	
Coeur d'Alene	North	
Gonzaga Preparatory School	North	
Idaho Falls	East	
Immaculate Conception Academy	North	
Jackson Hole	East	
Lake City	North	
Lewis & Clark	North	
Logos School	North	
Magic Valley	East	
Mead	North	
Mt. Spokane	North	
Pocatello	East	
Rexburg	East	
Sandpoint	North	
Spokane Valley	North	
Sun Valley	East	
Teton Valley	East	