

# MHSLA Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** 12/9/2025

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Facilitator:** Todd Thesing

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### Members Present: Present Members Highlighted in **Yellow**

Entity	Designated Representative	Other Representative	Other Representative
MHSLA President	Todd Thesing		
MHSLA Vice President	Pat Marron		
MHSLA Treasurer	Eric Sutherland		
MHSLA Secretary	Brad Koon		
Sheridan	Jeff Shideman	JR Wright	
Billings Beartooth	Desarae Detling		
Billings Rimrock	Howard Ruzick		
Bozeman	Rob Leder		
Cody	Kevin Winters	TJ	
Jackson	Tori Hederman	Nick Davis	
Last Chance	Nathan Nachtsheim		
Butte	Dan Carroll		
Great Falls	Jeremy Comstock		
Missoula Wild	Greg Howard		
Missoula Zootown	Elena Furrow		
Northwest Avalanche	Chris McLaughlin		
Cheyenne	Colton Rasmussen		

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## 1. President's Report:

- a. MLOA Request for help with Scheduling
  - i. John Noble is not interested in scheduling for MLOA
    - 1. He said he spoke with Shane Shaw who did scheduling in the past and he said High School wasn't too bad, but youth was very difficult due to the number of games, etc. Every week there were issues with refs canceling and having to track someone down. Just not enough refs. Shane is not interested in doing it this year.
    - 2. John recommended getting more people to help to split up the tasks
  - ii. Other ideas?

## 2. Vice President's Report:

- a. Youth discussion
  - i. Pat attended the youth meeting.
  - ii. Said they are getting things organized
  - iii. Almost have schedule
  - iv. Bozeman is only team using Treasure State to Schedule
  - v. Considering having high school kids do it
    - 1. Todd said maybe we can do an abbreviated training for refs.
    - 2. Got a little cumbersome to go through the training.
    - 3. Might attract more kids if not as intense.
  - vi. Chris Mac said they have had trouble getting kids certified
    - 1. Put in a room, buy pizza, worked best
  - vii. If we can't get refs, don't have any other option
  - viii.

## 3. Treasurer Report:

- a. Current Stockman Bank Balance = \$25,763.32
- b. Not a lot going on now
- c. Butte has paid, thank you.
- d. Having money coming in from SE registration

## 4. Secretary Report:

- a. Any comments on the November 11, 2025 Minutes? (Posted on the Website)
- b. ***Exhibit A*** includes the current contact list.
  - i. Please let me know if you have any changes/additions.
- c. John Noble said Sports Engine sign up is going well
  - i. He will set up coaches sign up before Christmas and send out instructions.
  - ii. He would like to set up teams in Sports Engine:
    - 1. Following is a list of teams from last meeting.
      - a. Updates?
      - b. When can this be finalized?

<b>BOYS VARSITY</b>	<b>BOYS JV</b>	<b>GIRLS Varsity</b>	<b>GIRLS JV (All 6s)</b>
	Bozeman	Jackson	Bozeman
Bozeman White	Helena	Bozeman	Missoula
Helena East		Northwest	Sheridan
Helena West	Butte	Billings	Jackson
Great Falls	Cody	Helena	
	Sheridan	Missoula	
Missoula	Cheyenne	Jackson B	
Beartooth	Jackson Hole		

- Tori said girls JV will all be 6s.
- Working on how to do it.
- Make JV girls fun.
- Maybe no championship
- 6 awards maybe, but up in air
- Developmental
- **Work on finalizing the teams by January meeting**
- Todd asked if JV teams may move up with Bozeman and Kalispell leaving
  - Cody will stay JV
  - Sheridan may move and will decide by end of December

**5. Follow up on supporting Youth Programs:**

*a. From Elena Furrow:*

- i. Since the board decided not to merge with MYLA at the state level but we all agreed that we want to support and help advise them, I propose that each club invite a youth board member to our meetings quarterly and we spend the first 30minutes discussing youth programs and how MHSLA can support them and help with recruitment, etc.
  1. Consider dedicating the first half hour of a meeting every quarter to youth.
  2. Maybe do this in January.
  3. Let them know that these are open meetings.
  4. Open to youth reps coming anytime and including youth on agenda for some meetings.
    - a. Would help if items were provided for agenda prior to the meeting.
  5. Include Youth on January 2026 agenda.

**6. My Montana Roots Lax Logo:**

a. *From Elena Furrow:*

- i. Zoo-town lacrosse has collaborated with a local Montana clothing designer, "My Montana Roots", to design a Montana lacrosse logo that incorporates our state and both boys & girls sticks- **"The LAX Best Place"**. We wanted to share the link so everyone can check out our merchandise if they are interested

<https://www.mymontanaroots.com/collections/montana-lacrosse>

**7. Schedule Update:**

a. Girls

- i. Tori is redoing the schedule. Will have done sooner than later.
- ii. Tori sent email about JV boys to Chris

b. Boys

- i. Close on schedule. Will depend on what Sheridan decides.

**8. LCLC Action Consequence and Response to NWA and BOZ:**

- a. **Exhibit B** includes a document provided by Last Chance Lacrosse Club with the following email from Nathan Natscheim:

*BOD MHSLA,*

*Attached is a document with 2/3 of the members voting yes to propose implementing probationary status to Northwest and Bozeman Lacrosse Clubs in our December meeting.*

*As per By-Laws:*

*Mission Statement: To organize, develop, and promote high school lacrosse in Montana, and to honor the game by instilling the values of scholastic achievement, sportsmanship, and individual development.*

*Article III b.*

*Failure of a General Member to abide by these By-Laws and the policies adopted by the Board of Directors shall subject that Member to disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion as decided by the Board of Directors.*

*Nathan Natscheim*

Todd asked about the vote in the LCLC letter.

- Nathan explained that the vote was to get 2/3 to bring it forward for discussion in this meeting per the bylaws.
  - Frustrating that this was done in the shadows.
  - Have to be transparent and honest.
  - There are things Todd wants to make sure of.
  - Todd is disappointed about how this went down
  - Disappointed that there wasn't a conversation
  - Should there be a boundary document?
  - Understands that it works in Helena, but may not work in other towns.
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- Todd doesn't care about anything but the kids
- Learn from what was done in the past to determine what will work
- Have up front discussions
- Rob can speak about Bozeman
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- Then Chris can speak about Kalispell
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- Read mission statement about bylaws from last year
- Rob asked Nathan to speak
  - Nathan said nothing went behind peoples backs
  - Nothing about boundaries
    - If you are going to go somewhere else, why do you get to be on the board.
    - If choosing to leave, why should we let clubs leaving vote.
  - Nathan said there should be consequences for leaving
  - Nathan said GWLL bylaws require teams to be attached to school
  - This was brought up because we don't want to
- Rob said Bozeman still has lots of players, how are we hurting the league
  - Just pulling players away
- Chris McLaughlin said he understands, but doesn't understand one club trying to control.
- Chris said he wants more competition and less travel
  - Doesn't understand why they shouldn't get a vote when other teams are still part of the league.
- Todd doesn't disagree, but doesn't think a punitive action would help.
- Do other people have comments.
  - Desarae thinks higher level teams should go find other competition.
    - Question for Chris is that if no teams, why do you want a vote.
      - Todd said some clubs are split like Billings and get 2 votes.
      - Todd said they want a vote because they have a girls team.
    - Desarae thinks votes should be separated.
    - If Chris is involved because of girls vote then OK. Otherwise, no.
    - Chris said they are there for the Girls vote.
  - Greg said "Can the representative be from the team that is going to stay"?
  - Todd said it is whoever is the representative from the board.
  - Eric said these teams have violated the mission statement of the league.
    - Eric doesn't believe it is.
  - Pat asked why this wasn't discussed earlier instead of making decision in dark.
  - Rob said boys teams are always working against each other.
  - Girls teams work together better.
  - Rob said USA lacrosse said to set a time/plan to tie to schools.
  - Todd said we don't have the numbers

- Jeff (Sheridan)
    - Lack of discussion leading up to it
      - Chris said the timeline started after the 10/4 MHSLA meeting to take out rules to separate.
      - When this changed, it decimated the JV and Varsity schedules.
      - Reached out to GWLL
  - TJ (Cody)
    - Biggest concern was that if teams leave, how do we handle it if they come back.
    - Should be repercussion for pulling teams
    - Thought there should be something to hold them responsible.
  - Dan Carroll (Butte)
    - Has stayed in the shadows of the boundary documents because hasn't applied to Butte.
    - Vote has to do with transparency
      - Doesn't like the backyard meetings
      - Didn't know the number of teams being taken
      - If leaving league, taking team out of the league.
      - Maybe not for Bozeman, but NW it raises a concern that they have representation about items that don't affect them.
      - Didn't like that we were blindsided that NW and Bozeman were going to pull teams.
  - Jeremy Comstock (Great Falls)
    - Voted yes because it is something that needs to be discussed.
    - Too bad teams are leaving
    - Decided it wouldn't be good to take vote away at this point.
  - Colton (Cody)
    - Not simple, but if you're leaving that's great for development of kids.
    - Concerned when it was brought up late
    - Is there anything that could happen if this ends up being a probation?
    - Todd said should we combine with other leagues. (Super League). Is there more value to that?
  - Greg (Wild)
    - Leaning toward no consequences
    - More opportunity for other teams to step up.
  - Nick Davis (Jackson JV) not a voting member
    - Has a unique perspective because he played in league and coach in Wyoming
    - Glad to be joining the league
    - Respect everyone's opinion
      - Detraction from MT league to have teams leave, but there is an opportunity for better competition.
      - Consider a vote per team.
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- Thought board went in the wrong direction a while back to allow one varsity team when the numbers were there for 2.
- Howard Ruzick
  - Said the vote was to have the discussion.
  - If we are going to change, we should just adjust the number of votes based on teams.
- No motion was made to vote.

b. **Exhibit C** includes response emails provided by Northwest and Bozeman Lacrosse Clubs:

- i. [Rob Leder 11/19/2025](#)
- ii. [Chris McLaughlin 11/25/2025](#)

c. **Exhibit D** includes GWLL bylaws and meeting minutes for reference.

#### 9. Other?

- a. Reminder: Meetings will be at **6:30 PM** going forward.
  - i. May consider changing the meeting times in March.
- b. Jeremy asked about registering in Sports Engine
- c. Haven't changed the rates, just how we are collecting.
  - i. Initial \$50 can decrease the total amount by decreasing the amount charged by the club.

#### 10. Adjourn:

**8:00 PM**

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# **EXHIBIT A**

Key Club Contacts List (Updated  
11/11/2025)



MHSLA 2026

Contact Information

Updated 11/11/2025

**MHSLA Executive Board - 2026**

Title	Name	Location	Phone Number	MHSLA Email	Alternate Email
President	Todd Thesing	Bozeman	406-600-6361	mhslapresident@gmail.com	todd@highline-partners.com
Vice President	Pat Marron	Helena	406-202-0045	mhslavicepresident@gmail.com	pmarron406@gmail.com
Treasurer	Eric Sutherland	Bozeman	406-548-8842	mhslatreasurer@gmail.com	ericsther@gmail.com
Secretary	Brad Koon	Helena	406-461-0692		bkoon@tripletreemt.com

**MHSLA Clubs - 2025**

Club	President Name	President Email	President Phone	Treasurer Name	Treasurer Email	MHSLA Board Rep	Board Rep Email	BD Rep Phone
Sheridan 2026	JR Wright	mavericks@sheridanlacrosse.com	307-763-1001	Stefanie Connors	stef.connors@gmail.com	Jeff Shideman	jshideman@icloud.com	612-817-2455
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Billings Rimrock 26	Howard Ruzick	Rimrocklacrosse@gmail.com	406-702-0596	Lyndsay Van Steenburgh		Howard Ruzick	rimrocklacrosse@gmail.com	406-702-0596
Bozeman 26	Heather Fust	president@bozemanlacrosse.com	406-599-5036	Jennifer Kassity	treasurer@bozemanlacrosse.com	Rob Leder	staterep@bozemanlacrosse.com	713-899-0315
Cody 26	Scott Buurlingame	scott4online@gmail.com	307-250-1413	Barb Vaughn	snowflake.bb316@gmail.com	Kevin Winters	kwinters65@gmail.com	907-942-5037
Jackson 26	Dave Maderia - ED	dave@jacksonholelacrosse.com	603-667-7173	Dave Maderia	dave@jacksonholelacrosse.com	Tori Hederman	torihederman@gmail.com	208-860-1405
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Butte 26	Dan Carroll	Buttelax@gmail.com	406-498-4140	Dan Carroll	buttelax@gmail.com	Dan Carroll	Buttelax@gmail.com	
Great Falls 26	Jamie Kenyon	ikenyon9304@yahoo.com	406-403-3239	Laura Johnson	laura.r.johnson@ctt.com	Jeremy Comstock	comstock40@gmail.com	406-750-3814
Missoula Wild 26	John Ries	johnries@hotmail.com	509-209-6429	Jessica Sirs	jessica.sirs@gmail.com	Greg Howard	ghowardmt@gmail.com	406-240-1785
Missoula Zootown 26	Elena Furrow	efurrow@hotmail.com	406-396-7328	Chad Ward	cdubs1889@gmail.com	Elena Furrow	efurrow@hotmail.com	406-396-7328
Northwest Avalanche 26	Mike Kapity	president@nwalanchelacrosse.com		Mike Stout	treasurer@nwalanchelacrosse.com	Chris McLaughlin	mhslarep@nwalanchelacrosse.com	406-471-1732

## **EXHIBIT B**

### LCLC Consequences Document



## Last Chance Lacrosse Club

Date: 11/14/2025

**Objective:** Action, Proposed Consequences, and Response for Northwest and Bozeman Lacrosse Clubs.

**Action:** Northwest Avalanche Lacrosse Club and Bozeman Lacrosse Clubs decision to leave the MHSLA and join the GWLL.

1. Northwest Avalanche will take their Varsity and JV Boys teams and join the GWLL, leaving their Girls teams with the MHSLA.
  - a. Reasons: As per Representative at the MHSLA BOD meeting 11/11/25.
    1. Rules (“up and down back and forth”)
    2. Travel
    3. Competition
2. Bozeman will take their Varsity Black Boys and join the GWLL, leaving their Varsity White Boys, JV Boys, Girls Varsity, and Girls JV.
  - a. Reasons: As per MHSLA BOD meeting 11/11/25
    1. Tired of the rules going back and forth.

### **Consequences:**

Northwest Avalanche and Bozeman Lacrosse clubs General Membership should be placed on probation. While on probation Northwest Avalanche and Bozeman Lacrosse Clubs will lose all voting rights except for the selection of All-State or other player honors or recognition as may be designated by the MHSLA in the future.

### **Response:**

1. Discussion between Northwest Avalanche and Bozeman with GWLL began in September of 2025 and finalized on October 27, 2025. As per meeting minutes of the GWLL. LCLC finds their actions a blatant disregard to our Mission Statement, to promote High School Lacrosse in Montana.

Their decision has taken away games from the Varsity and JV Boys teams that remain in our League.

2. Rules: Up and down back and forth.
  - a. LCLC has tried to conform our league with the guidance of US Lacrosse for the last 4 years. Bozeman and Kalispell eliminated the boundary documents for our rules in 2022.
  - b. US Lacrosse has asked us to attach our players to their respective High Schools. This model has shown that it promotes growth.

In order to impose this proposal LCLC needs approval from 1/3 of the Members. I ask that each Member Representative read this memo and return a vote of Yes or No to LCLC.

Respectfully

Nathan Nachtsheim, LCLC Board Representative.

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Representative</u>
Sheridan	Y	9:02Am	11/19/25	Jeff Shideman
Billings Beartooth	Y	11:25AM	11/19/25	Desarae Detling
Billings Rimrock				
Bozeman				
Cody	Y	11:58AM	11/19/25	TJ Gionet
Jackson				
LCLC	Y	7:47PM	11/18/25	NathanNachtsheim
Butte	Y	12:02PM	11/19/25	Dan Carroll
Great Falls	Y	10:14AM	11/19/25	Jeremey Comstock
Missoula Wild	Y	9:08AM	11/19/25	Ryan Hanavan
Miss. Zoo Town	Y	12:05PM	11/19/25	Elena Furrow
Northwest				
Cheyenne	Y	8:33AM	11/19/25	Colton Rasmussen

## **EXHIBIT C**

Bozeman and Northwest Response Emails



## Brad Koon

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**From:** Bozeman Lacrosse State Representative <staterep@bozemanlacrosse.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2025 6:30 PM  
**To:** Brad Koon  
**Cc:** Chris McLaughlin; Dan Carroll; Dave Maderia; Des Detling; Elena Furrow; Eric Sutherland; Greg Howard; Heather Fust; Howard Ruzick; Jeff Shideman; Jeremy Comstock; John Ries; JR Wright; Kevin Winters; Kristi Brown; Mamie Kenyon; Mike Kapity; Nathan Nachtsheim; Pat Marron; Rhett Buckland; Scott Burlingame; Todd Thesing; Tori Hederman; Brad Koon  
**Subject:** Re: Special Meeting Request

All,  
I appreciate the time everyone has taken to address these events and look forward to the discussion at the December 9th meeting.

Kind Regards,

Robert Leder  
Bozeman Lacrosse State Rep  
713-899-0315  
staterep@bozemanlacrosse.com

On Nov 19, 2025, at 4:33 PM, Brad Koon <bkoon@tripletreemt.com> wrote:

MHSLA:  
The Last Chance Lacrosse Club has submitted the following email and associated attached document for consideration in the December 9, 2025 MHSLA meeting.  
Thank you,  
Brad

### **BOD MHSLA,**

**Attached is a document with 2/3 of the members voting yes to propose implementing probationary status to Northwest and Bozeman Lacrosse Clubs in our December meeting.**

### **As per By-Laws**

**Mission Statement: to organize, develop, and promote high school lacrosse in Montana, and to honor the game by instilling the values of scholastic achievement, sportsmanship, and individual development.**

## Brad Koon

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**From:** Chris McLaughlin <mhslarep@nwalanchelacrosse.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 25, 2025 3:25 PM  
**To:** Brad Koon; Dan Carroll; Dave Maderia; Des Detling; Elena Furrow; Eric Sutherland; Greg Howard; Heather Fust; Howard Ruzick; Jeff Shideman; Jeremy Comstock; John Ries; JR Wright; Kevin Winters; Kristi Brown; Mamie Kenyon; Mike Kapity; Nathan Nachtsheim; Pat Marron; Rhett Buckland; Rob Leder; Domenic Alfieri; Scott Burlingame; Todd Thesing; Tori Hederman; Mike Kapity; Britne Stimac; Mike Stout; Chad Grace; officialscoordinator@nwalanchelacrosse.com  
**Subject:** Re: Special Meeting Request

MHSLA Board,

Yes, we look forward to discussing this at the next MHSLA meeting.

Northwest did not collude with Bozeman to join the GWLL per Helena's timeline. This can easily be verified on the gwll.org website under their minutes and see it was first brought up at the 10/27 GWLL meeting where Northwest inquired about the possibility. We reached out to the GWLL after the 10/4 MHSLA meeting where the "new" rule was added to make one of Bozeman's JV teams move up to the Varsity division, and it was also discussed to make Northwest's JV team move up, but that was tabled.

We had no plans to move to the GWLL prior to the 10/4 MHSLA meeting. Otherwise, why would I have put over 40+ hours into the MHSLA 2026 Boys V and JV schedules that included both Northwest's V and JV teams? After that 10/4 MHSLA meeting, our board talked about joining the GWLL. We felt that the limiting travel and gaining more teams to play was beneficial to grow the game in our area. Didn't Jackson Hole just do the same thing, adding their JV team to our league? Do you think the GWLL put them on probation? No, they understood it was to help them grow the game in their area as well and wished them the best.

A couple of other questions for everyone to think about;

1. Why did Helena exaggerate to the rest of the league about the timeline in their message? Was it to help their own narrative?
2. Why does Helena continue to push rules that benefit them only? Don't forget, they tried to push a rule last January to not allow any team to play out of conference games during the regular season. Is that so they can continue to be the most centrally located team in the state limiting their own travel to benefit them? It sure isn't because of scheduling ease since they are the club with the most blackout dates requested.
3. How is Northwest not adhering to the MHSLA mission statement to grow the high school game in Montana?
  - o Our boys registration will be up over 10% this year.
  - o We added a girls' team 3 seasons ago.
- 4.
5. Lastly, who's next for Helena to petition to be put on probation?
  - o Will it be Beartooth since they want to drop a weekend of MHSLA play and go to Kalispell with their youth team to play outside the MHSLA competition?

- If Jackson Hole Boys JV decides to leave the league once there are more JV teams in the GWLL East division, will Jackson Hole's girls' program be put on probation?
- What if Cody or Cheyenne decide to not play an MHSLA weekend because their boards want to limit some of their extensive travel?
- What if Sheridan decides to cut an MHSLA weekend so they can follow their youth team somewhere because that is important to them and they feel it helps build their program?

I've been on one of the two state lacrosse boards since 2020. The MYLA broke up because Helena and Missoula youth representatives refused to compromise on the schedule and rules with the other clubs, trying to strong-arm teams into only playing MYLA teams, even after both of them decided to just move their girl's programs to an "in-house" league since their numbers were struggling. Bozeman Headwater, Billings Scorpions, and Northwest Sharpshooters then decided to play more tournament weekends to increase variety of play. Otherwise, we would all felt we would have lost our girls' programs as well. After a couple of seasons Helena's girls' program numbers improved, and Northwest decided to not charge them the fees for the youth NW Shootout tournament the next two years to help them out.

I guess the last question is, who else has promoted lacrosse in Montana more than Northwest Sharpshooters and the NW Avalanche? We have compromised for years with both our youth and high school teams with by far the most travel time and overnights in those two leagues at the extensive costs to our parents. We started the NW Shootout youth tournament 10 years ago when MYLA play was in Billings each year. After 5 years of running the tournament, the MYLA asked if all the teams could play in it. This added a tremendous amount of costs in equipment and extra field space, but we welcomed all the teams because it's fun. Our great team of volunteers spends 100's of hours organizing that tournament.

I hope we all stop with this drama and just focus on the great game of lacrosse. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving everyone and travel safely.

Chris Mac  
 406.417.1732  
 mhslarep@nwavalanchelacrosse.com  
 www.nwavalanchelax.com




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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2025 4:32 PM  
**To:** Brad Koon <bkoon@tripletreemt.com>; Chris McLaughlin <mhslarep@nwavalanchelacrosse.com>; Dan Carroll <buttelax@gmail.com>; Dave Maderia <dave@jacksonholelacrosse.com>; Des Detling <desdetling@gmail.com>; Elena Furrow <efurrow@hotmail.com>; Eric Sutherland <ericsuther@gmail.com>; Greg Howard <ghowardmt@gmail.com>; Heather Fust <president@bozemanlacrosse.com>; Howard Ruzick <rimrocklacrosse@gmail.com>; Jeff Shideman

# **EXHIBIT D**

## GWLL Bylaws and Minutes



# GWLL Bylaws

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## GREAT WESTERN LACROSSE LEAGUE BYLAWS

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization is the Great Western Lacrosse League Inc, also known as the "GWLL".

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the GWLL is to promote Idaho high school boys lacrosse and provide an opportunity for student athletes to participate and compete in the sport of lacrosse in a safe and sportsmanlike environment.

### ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION

The GWLL shall operate under the USA Lacrosse guidelines, will abide by the provisions of the GWLL Bylaws and Policies, and will remain in compliance with all local, state, and federal laws. All members must set standards for their programs that mirror or are similar to those outlined by the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA).

### ARTICLE IV - NONDISCRIMINATION

The GWLL shall not discriminate on the basis of:

1. age\*
2. race
3. color
4. gender\*\*
5. religion
6. national origin
7. ancestry
8. disability

9. veterans' status
10. sexual orientation
11. political affiliation

\*To ensure that players are kept safe and that competition is fair, it is the policy of the GWLL to only allow players in grades nine through twelve to participate. Eighth grade players are allowed on a club-by-club basis, at the discretion of the club's governing board.

\*\*It is the policy of the GWLL not to be involved in coed or girls lacrosse due to the difference in rules regarding physical contact in the boys' and girls' rules of play as established by the NFHS. The respective girls' leagues around the state provide for all-girls teams and female applicants wishing to play at the High School level shall be referred to the respective organization in their area. These organizations are also affiliated with USA Lacrosse. For cases of transgendered requests, we adhere to IHSAA rule 11-3 pertaining to such.

## ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1: Members

Membership of the GWLL is open to any and all amateur high school boys lacrosse organizations in Idaho or adjacent states which are non-profit, maintain an open membership to boys in grades 9 through 12 (each Member also has discretion to allow 8th grade players), and are voluntarily and primarily concerned with the promotion of the game of lacrosse as set forth and specified in these Bylaws and GWLL Policies.

Throughout the remainder of this document, any such lacrosse organization shall be referred to as the "Member". Any such lacrosse organization may participate in the GWLL if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The Member must elect two (2) of its organization's adult representatives to represent the Member within the GWLL. One (1) of the representatives may be the Member's head coach. One representative from each member is expected to attend no less than 9 of the 11 GWLL meetings each year (in person or online). The representatives must be made known to the entire GWLL membership;
2. The Member must promote the game of lacrosse in a safe and sportsmanlike environment;
3. The Member must be affiliated with an Idaho high school, or be affiliated with a high school in one of three (3) adjacent states (Wyoming, Montana, Washington).
4. The Member must be non-profit;

5. The Member must have open registration, allowing for participation regardless of: age, race, color, gender, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, veterans' status, sexual orientation, or political affiliation;
6. The Member must be financially self-supporting and operate under current not-for-profit rules and regulations;
7. The Member must be a current USA Lacrosse member; and
8. The Member must have a current USA Lacrosse registered coach.

## Section 2: Additional Members

Other non-voting Members include representatives from the Idaho Lacrosse Association and the Idaho Lacrosse Officials Association.

## Section 3: Member Dues

On March 1st of each year, each member shall pay the established GWLL per-player fee of \$30.00 (subject to increase) to the GWLL [Invoices to be sent by February 1st preceding the forthcoming spring season]. Along with Member Dues each Member shall pay \$3,000.00 in fees for the forthcoming spring season to accommodate for referee and tournament costs. If any of the prepaid fee needs to be refunded, the refund will be a credit toward the team's balance at the end of the season.

Accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis for Members with late-season start dates; invoices may be delayed and the Member Dues-owed date will be pushed back if requested and agreed to be prudent by the Treasurer and Commissioner. In the event of a dispute a league vote will be taken. Additional charges may be incurred by Members that change game schedules without adequate advance notice.

## Section 4: Votes

All Members of the GWLL shall have one (1) vote, except the non-voting members identified in Section 2, above.

## ARTICLE VI - PAYMENTS

### Section 1: Invoices

Fee requests for payment(s) of Member Dues, officials' fees, or other approved GWLL fees shall be submitted by the GWLL Treasurer to members in the form of a dated invoice. Payments are due 30 days from the date of invoice unless otherwise indicated.

### Section 2: Delinquent Payments

Members delinquent by more than 30 days in their payment of GWLL invoices shall be assessed an additional fee and/or be subjected to game forfeiture.

1. Payments delinquent more than 30 days, but less than 60 days, shall be assessed a \$100 late fee;
2. Payments delinquent more than 60 days may result in the member's forfeiture of all played games and suspension from future games, until all payments are brought current;
3. Payments delinquent more than 90 days will result in a member's suspension from future games and forfeiture of all games.
4. After all payments and fees are brought current, a suspended Member may request readmission to the GWLL, subject to approval by the GWLL board. If readmission is granted, fees for the upcoming year will be billed in advance and must be paid in full, prior to the Member's first scheduled game.

## ARTICLE VII - REMOVAL OF MEMBERS

### Section 1: Grounds for Removal and Notice of Charges

Any Member not fulfilling the requirements as outlined in these Bylaws and/or the GWLL's Policies may be removed from the GWLL. The motion to remove a Member must be presented in writing to the total voting membership at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting at which the removal will be voted upon. At least two-thirds of the voting membership must participate in a vote for removal of any member, whether in-person, online, or by proxy. A supermajority (at least two-thirds of the vote) is required to remove a Member.

### Section 2: Right to a Fair Hearing

The Member subject to removal shall be provided fair notice and shall have the right to present its case to the total voting membership at the meeting in which the voting for removal is to take place.

### Section 3: Right to Appeal

Appeals relating to the removal of a Member shall be done through the procedures described in the GWLL Policies. Appeals must be made in writing within two (2) weeks after the vote for removal has been announced.

### Section 4: Form of Vote

All voting under this Article shall be done by secret ballot, unless another method is agreed upon by all voters present.

## ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

### Section 1: Quorum

To conduct general business, a simple majority (more than 50%) of the total voting membership must be present (in person or online) at the meeting or represented by written proxy. The voting membership is defined by Article V.

In any matter involving amendments to the GWLL Bylaws and Policies, the removal of officers, or the removal of members, at least two-thirds of the voting membership must be present (in person or online) at the meeting or represented by written proxy.

### Section 2: Required Coach Attendance

Head coaches may attend all GWLL meetings, but attendance is mandatory at the following two meetings: 1) First meeting of the upcoming season (which includes the annual rules meeting) and 2) Meetings to determine All-American recipients and other GWLL and USA Lacrosse awards.

### Section 3: Proxies

Any voting member on record can send a written and signed proxy with voting rights to a meeting. Proxies must be made known to the entire voting membership before the start of meetings. Proxies are allowed for all voting during the period the proxy was sent.

### Section 4: Voting Percentages

General GWLL business requires only a simple majority (50% +1) vote. Motions dealing with amendments to GWLL Bylaws and Policies, the removal of officers, or the removal of a Member will require a supermajority (at least 2/3) vote of the voting membership. A motion may be made to request a waiver of a rule for a single season only; the vote percentage needed for a waiver to pass is 75% +1 of the voting membership present in person or via telephone.

### Section 5: Meeting Frequency

Written notice of meetings shall be given to all Members at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting date. The GWLL is expected to meet at least once a month from August to June. However, a vote may be taken at any meeting to skip the next scheduled meeting if no business is pending. Only one meeting may be skipped before the next meeting is convened. A simple majority of attending voting members is needed to approve this change to the meeting frequency.

## Section 6: Emergency Meetings

All officers or three (3) or more Members may call emergency meetings. Written notice of emergency meetings shall be given to all Members with as much notice as is reasonably possible under the circumstances. Any decision made at an Emergency Meeting shall be temporary and vetted at the next available GWLL Meeting. The Members in attendance of the Emergency Meeting shall immediately notify all Members, in writing, of any outcome or decision.

## Section 7: Parliamentary Authority

The GWLL Bylaws shall be the supreme authority in parliamentary procedure at all meetings. The GWLL Policies shall be the next highest authority. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the procedure used to conduct meetings, except where it conflicts with the Bylaws or Policies.

# ARTICLE IX - ELECTIONS

## Section 1: Types of Elections

General elections will be held annually to replace officers whose terms are due to expire or for any vacancies.

## Section 2: Officer Nominations

All officer nominations must be made by a current member of the GWLL and announced to all GWLL members a minimum of two (2) weeks before voting.

## Section 3: Time of Elections

Elections shall be held between August 1st and September 30th. Any election must take place before a board membership transition. Special elections shall be held as necessary. Election Day must be announced to the entire membership four (4) weeks before voting. Exiting officers will continue to serve their term until new officers are approved by election.

## Section 4: Form of Vote

Voting under this Article shall be by secret ballot, unless another method is agreed upon by all voters present. Voting can be submitted via online ballot or by written and signed proxy.

## ARTICLE X – THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

### Section 1: The Executive Board

The Executive Board of the GWLL consists of Officers and other individuals as appointed by the Commissioner, from time-to-time. The Officers of the GWLL are:

1. Commissioner (1);
  1. Divisional Director: North
  2. Divisional Director: East
  3. Secretary (1); and
  4. Treasurer (1).

### Section 2: Qualifications for Officers

To be eligible for office an individual must be 21 years of age and must be a current or previous resident of a county within the boundaries governed by the GWLL.

### Section 3: Term of Office

1. The Commissioner shall serve a two-year term;
2. Each Divisional Director shall serve a two year term;
3. The Secretary shall serve a one-year term; and
4. The Treasurer shall serve a one-year term.

### Section 4: Mid-Term Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy on the Executive Board, whether by resignation, removal, or other reason, the Commissioner shall appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

### Section 5: Duties of Officers

The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

#### A. The Commissioner:

1. Shall function as the GWLL chief executive officer and shall preside over GWLL meetings, enforce GWLL Bylaws and Policies, and shall promote a community of harmony and good relations among the GWLL membership;
2. Shall be responsible for editing the Bylaws and Policies and presenting the edits for approval to the total voting membership when needed;
3. Shall appoint two (2) Divisional Directors, one per division, elected by the divisional membership, if possible;

4. Shall appoint individuals to serve as interim-officers, in the event of a vacancy, until the next regularly-scheduled election;
5. Shall be the GWLL representative to USA Lacrosse, the Idaho Lacrosse Association, the Idaho High School Activities Association, and any other high school lacrosse or sports organization;
6. Shall communicate with the Members on a monthly basis and as needed regarding general updates, any changes to the membership, or any proposed changes to the GWLL Bylaws and Policies; and
7. In the event of a tie vote on GWLL matters, the Commissioner will cast the deciding vote.

#### B. The Secretary:

1. Shall record all Executive Board meeting minutes;
2. Shall post the meeting minutes to the GWLL website at least two (2) weeks before the next regularly-scheduled meeting;
1. Shall provide the proposed agenda to the membership at least two (2) days before any scheduled board meeting;
3. Shall maintain all legal and organizational documents for the GWLL;
4. Shall assume the duties of the Commissioner during his/her absence and shall succeed to that position in the event that it becomes vacant, until the next election of officers; and
5. Shall perform all other duties of Divisional Directors, as set forth below in Subsection C, in concert with the other Divisional Directors.

#### C. The Divisional Directors:

1. Shall preside over the scheduling effort for the membership of their specific division;
2. Shall serve as liaison to the ILOA and shall manage schedules for the game officials;
3. Shall maintain and update the GWLL website for teams within their region;
1. Shall organize regional playoffs in accordance with the desires of teams within their region, including dictating playoff format, seeding, field availability, referees, and ultimately the crowning of a regional champion;
2. Shall organize state playoffs when hosted in their respective region;
3. Shall perform additional duties and tasks, as assigned by the Commissioner; and
4. Shall assign tasks to other members within their region as needed.

#### D. The Treasurer:

1. Shall be the financial officer of the GWLL;

2. Shall maintain all accounting records and statements on an accrual method of accounting, with a fiscal year-end cut-off of date of June 30th;
3. Shall present a monthly budget update to the Executive Board;
4. Shall, for the purpose of transparency and functional continuity, maintain the electronic records and statements on Microsoft Excel or compatible output files;
5. Shall report an accounting statement of revenues and expenses at all GWLL meetings;
6. Shall arrange for any required tax returns or reports to be filed;
7. Shall prepare, at the end of each season (June), all financial records for audit.

## ARTICLE XI - REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

### Section 1: Grounds for Removal

Any officer not fulfilling his/her duties as outlined in this Bylaws, Article IX, Section 5, or in the Policies of the GWLL to the satisfaction of the voting membership may be removed from office. A 2/3 supermajority vote of the total voting Members shall be required for removal of any officer.

### Section 2: Notice of Charges

The motion to remove an officer from his/her position must be presented in writing to the total voting membership at least two (2) weeks before the meeting at which the removal will be voted on.

### Section 3: Right to a Fair Hearing

The officer subject to removal shall have the right to present his/her case to the Members at the meeting in which the vote for removal is to take place.

### Section 4: Right to Appeal

Appeals relating to the removal of officers shall be done through the procedures described in the GWLL Policies. Appeals must be made in writing within two (2) weeks after the vote results have been announced.

### Section 5: Form of Vote

All elections under this Article shall be done by secret ballot.

## ARTICLE XII - FINANCIAL

## Section 1: Fees and Compensation

Members shall not receive any compensation for their time from the GWLL or involvement with the GWLL, except those deemed appropriate by the Executive Board membership as laid out below:

1. Commissioner: \$1,500;
2. Divisional Directors: \$500 each;
3. Treasurer: \$1,500; and
4. Secretary: \$1,500

## Section 2: Income

The GWLL will be financed via membership dues, fund-raising projects, sponsorships, championship games, and donations.

## ARTICLE XIII - COMMITTEES

### Section 1: Standing Committees

There shall be Disciplinary, Appeals and Eligibility Committees established as standing committees. Each committee shall be composed of two (2) individuals each. In the event of a split vote among a committee, the Divisional Director of the uninvolved Division will cast the deciding vote. If both divisions are involved in the dispute, the Commissioner will cast the deciding vote. The committee members shall be appointed by the Commissioner within 30 days of the Commissioner taking office. Committee members shall be announced at the first meeting following the Commissioner's election.

1. The Eligibility Committee shall be responsible for fielding questions by member programs regarding player and team eligibility and ultimately determining unassigned player eligibility in accordance with the GWLL policies. The Eligibility Committee shall also be responsible for notifying GWLL members of ineligible players and subsequent investigation. The Eligibility Committee may refer cases to the Disciplinary Committee when applicable.
2. The Disciplinary Committee shall be responsible for outlining appropriate interventions for misconduct/failure to comply with GWLL Bylaws, Policies and/or NFHS Procedures by both individuals and GWLL programs as a whole. All decisions by the Disciplinary Committee are subject to review by the Appeals Committee.
3. The Appeals Committee shall process appeals regarding eligibility and disciplinary action by the GWLL for and against member programs. Any decision made by the Eligibility Committee, the Disciplinary Committee, or the GWLL

Executive Board without a membership vote is eligible for review by the Appeals Committee.

## Section 2: Temporary Committees

The Commissioner shall have the authority to establish temporary committees, as necessary, to carry out projects and goals of the GWLL. Such committees and its participants must be made known to the entire membership.

## Section 3: Committee Membership

When appropriate and time permits, members will have the opportunity to volunteer for committees. If volunteers are not available, the commissioner will appoint Members to the committee. Non-members may serve as committee members with approval of the Membership.

## ARTICLE XIV – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Members, Executive Board, and committee members may not vote on any issue that directly impacts them or their organization or in which they have a financial interest. This expressly includes all disciplinary issues that impact an individual or their organization.

## ARTICLE XV- POLICIES

### Section 1: Provision for Policies

The GWLL may approve Policies for the specific operation of the GWLL. No Policy shall be adopted that is contrary to the provisions of the Bylaws.

### Section 2: Time of Changes

The GWLL shall not make changes to its Bylaws and Policies that will become effective between January 31st and June 1st.

### Section 3: Vote required

The GWLL may adopt, amend, or rescind any Policy in accordance with Article VIII, Section 4.

## ARTICLE XVI - AMENDMENTS

### Section 1: Notification of Proposed Amendment

A proposal to amend these Bylaws must be presented to the Members in the form of a written motion at least one (1) weeks before it is to be voted on.

### Section 2: Adoption Process

A proposed amendment must be adopted in accordance with Article VIII, Section 4.

### Section 3: Effectiveness of Amendments

Adopted amendments shall be effective as of the date of adoption, unless otherwise specified in either the amendment proposal or the resolution adopting the amendment.

GWLL Adoption:

Approved by the GWLL

Total members: 19

Current members of the GWLL:

Ammon, Chesteron of Notre Dame, Coeur d'Alene HS, Gonzaga Preparatory, Idaho Falls HS, Immaculate Conception Academy, Jackson Hole HS, Lake City HS, Lewis & Clark, Logos School, Magic Valley, Mead, Mt Spokane, Pocatello HS, Rexburg, Sandpoint HS, Spokane Valley, Sun Valley, and Teton Valley.

## GREAT WESTERN LACROSSE LEAGUE

MEETING AGENDA OCTOBER 27, 2025 {DRAFT}@ 6:30PM PDT | 7:30PM MDT

### 1. Roll Call - Amanda Stearns meeting called to order 6:30 PT| 7:30 MT

Roll Call taken, members present included: Ammon, Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame, Coeur d'Alene, Gonzaga Preparatory Academy, Jackson Hole, Lake City, Lewis and Clark, Logos School, Magic Valley, Mead, Mt. Spokane, Pocatello, Sandpoint, Spokane Valley, Sun Valley, Teton Valley. 16 of 19 GWLL members present.

### 2. Approve Minutes - Amanda Stearns

- September 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes. Katy Roby provided 1st and Heather Frei provided 2nd. Meeting minutes were unanimously approved by present members
- Aug 26, 2025 East Divisional Meeting Minutes . Heather Frei provided the 1st and Ben Hector provided 2nd. Meeting minutes were unanimously approved by present members.

### 3. Treasurer Report - N. Gray

Treasurer provided a financial report.

- Bank balance \$13,739.
- Recently paid SportsEngine Invoice of \$1049
- Upcoming costs: league insurance
- Looking into software for free bookkeeping for 501C

### 4. By Law Changes- Matt

Commissioner addressed any need to change bylaws so that no one division, if larger, could dominate changes to the league. It was discussed that if change would affect the league as a whole a super majority would be needed. All present members felt like updating language around this topic in by laws would be advised. The Commissioner will work on updating language and present at the next meeting for a vote of approval.

### 5. Regional MT/ID weekend

- Save the dates for April 17-19 for regional games weekend at 2 locations Missoula and Rexburg.
- League schedules have been blocked so no league games will be played this weekend
- There will be JV brackets at both locations
- Running Clock
- Cost for each team will be to cover fields, referees etc.

### 6. League Update

- Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame will be playing JV only team this year

### 7. Montana joining the GWLL

The Commissioner provided an update to league that Kalispell is interested in joining the GWLL. They would be bringing 1 varsity and 1-2 JV teams. The floor was opened for discussion. Topics and concerns that arose include:

- When it was presented to MT in the past, it was stated that they would need to come with at least 3 teams. Will that be the messaging this year as well?
- How can we accommodate the travel?
- What will their requirements be for the number of league games and participation in Regional/ state tournaments?
- Would we add them on “probation” this year to give GWLL time to restructure for next season?
- North Division Chad presented concerns of current players and parents and if travel to MT will put too much stress on families. Thought would be to have Spokane Division, N. ID Division, E. Division and MT Division. Each division would have Regional with 2 teams from each division going to the State tournament.
- Too quick a turn around for 2026 season
- Expand State to 10 teams MT plays their division and brings 2 teams to State? Keeping North and East Divisions the same.
- We didn’t exclude Spokane last year so if GWLL invites MT it has to be all or nothing.

After discussion a vote was taken on extending the invitation to Kalispell only at this time. They are the only team that currently has reached out to GWLL. Vote taken: 10 yea 4 nay for at 71% approval and meets the  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority in the current bylaws. The Commissioner will reach out to Kalispell and possibly Bozeman.

- Deadline discussed on adding more teams no later than December 1st 2025 to allow for time to get registrations, league games and end of season tournaments figured out.

## 8. League Deadlines

- Roster due Feb 2nd 2026
- League Schedules due Feb 2nd 2026
- League Registration \$3000 per team due Mar 1st 2026
- Regionals Week May 2-8, 2026
- State Weekend May 15-17, 2026

## 9. Schedule Generation Uniform

- AI generated schedules almost completed in North Division
- The Commissioner will reach out to Heather Frei in East Division to discuss so that all league schedule are equally created across both divisions.

## 10. State Tournament

- Who is hosting? The is East Division year to host
- Potential hosts need to submit proposals at November meeting for membership to vote on

## 11. Registration to GWLL

- The Commissioner, Secretary and Treasurer will get together to discuss if any need up increase registration is needed to cover league costs with increases in operating costs. It previously was set at \$30/player

## 9. Next Meeting - M. Osterdock

- **Monday November 17th 6:30 PT| 7:30 MT**

Meeting for full membership adjourned at 7:40 PT| 8:40 MT

Commissioner requested North Division member stay on to discuss North Division only items

## 12. Approval of Regional Bracket- Chad and Micah

- Regional Brackets reviewed and approved with the addition of the date ranges for each round added to the bracket for clarity.
- Higher ranked seed will be the home team and responsible for field or look at neutral location (The Hub)

## 6. Approval of Regional Schedule- Chad and Micah

- Timeline for Regional schedule approved.

**The Commissioner will send out GWLL contact list to each team president for updates and then an updated contact list will be sent out to all members.**

NOTES SECTION

**IHSL Roll Call List by Program**

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Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame	North	
Coeur d'Alene	North	
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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	

## **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

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