

TGHSLL Central District Fall Organizational Meeting
Thursday, October 16th, 2008
Minutes

Election of Regional Vice President

With no other candidates being presented, Jim Heck volunteers to continue an additional year and it is approved unanimously.

New Teams

San Antonio Roosevelt coached by Blake Radetzky is discussed and approved by the assembled body. Coaches and helpers will come from Trinity University's club team. Currently there are 23 girls on the team. The team will play a JV schedule in 2009. Teams will endeavor to meet half way, play on Saturdays, and perhaps set up Varsity versus Trinity Club play in scheduled game times.

League Structure for 2008

DI Teams

Bowie
Cedar Park
St. Andrew's
Westlake
Westwood
Austin

DII Teams

LBJ
McCallum/Anderson
McNeil
St. Michael's
St. Stephen's
Stony Point

New JV

San Antonio Roosevelt

Each team plays each team in their division 2 times, 1 home game, 1 away game
Inter-division games are encouraged but not required

Top 4 teams in each division at the end of regular play enter playoffs

1st criteria: Overall record
2nd criteria: Head to head record
3rd criteria: Won/loss margin

Realignment of teams for following year

Winner of DII automatically becomes DI following year based on the end of season record

Lowest seeded DI (based on end of season record) after playoffs automatically becomes DII following year

Game change rule

All game changes must be made a minimum of 72 hours in advance for any reason except for dangerous weather. The team determined to have caused the failure to meet the deadline will “lose” the game by a score of 5 to 0. Any canceled games outside of this time frame will require payment to the officials by the rescheduling team.

Junior Varsity

JV Playoff after varsity season playoffs to be voted on at next meeting
Estimated officials and field cost \$500

Medals and trophies

To be voted on at next meeting
Estimated cost \$600

Six Team State Playoff Structure

Remember: two-year exclusion from State Playoff eligibility for any no-show team

PE Credit Status

Excellent reports for all teams in the AISD district. Forms for this year due by December 15th.

Status of Officials

Coordination of Schedule with College games across the state
Number of Officials possibly increased due to summer training. About one-half of the 12 trainees are likely to remain for the upcoming season. 2 more trainings scheduled for fall. Still encourage teams to have a parent train as an official. We still need to grow our officials. Ideas included increasing pay, making training sessions well known, and scheduling at least two-weeks in advance.

Website www.ctgirlslax.org

Information and score reporting significantly better than previous year.

Needs from each team

Team picture, coaches pictures, links to team sites

Score reporting was discussed. Will create a method by which the 3 players named by the opposing coach as the “outstanding” players are consistently reported on the score reporting website. Perhaps have a note card or sheet to present to the opposing coaches before each game as a reminder.

Terry McCarthy has volunteered to co-update the website and the score reporting.

Volunteers Needed

Site Administrator Coordinator – Duane Lardon

Gives training session to Site Coordinators

Gathers all required statistics after each game

US Lacrosse National Tournament: Memorial Day weekend

Need: 3 coaches to run tryout April 19 (To be voted on at next meeting)

1 Coach for travel to tournament

Must attend State Tournament for coordinated practice

~ 20 players will go from the Central District

~ Cost for coach's travel borne by add-on to attending players price

District Playoff Coordinator

Arrange location for playoffs-research neutral site by December 15

Make rosters for each team available at playoffs

Make announcements at game

Coordinate information with newspapers

District All-Star Game

Should we have one and when would it be? To be voted on at next meeting.

State Playoffs

Venue

St. Andrew's was selected in later email voting as the playoff site.

Cedar Park asked to be allowed to present a proposal and after further research, decided not to submit a proposal.

Volunteers

Each team is asked to present 3 volunteers to help in any of the following areas.

PR

Ads

T-Shirts

Other stuff

Logistics

Parking

Ticket sales

Announcers

Concessions

Program- All information due by the end of March.

Attractions

All-Star Uniforms

Trophies

Sponsors

Profit Sharing. A proposal will be presented at the next meeting.

Coach Issues

All of these items need to be re verified before the start of the season.

All coaches even assistants need background checks
Fingerprints
Head coach needs to be a current, CPR trained person
Head coach needs to be a current US Lacrosse Member

Playing Site Issues

The following items were discussed as the minimum standards for each playing site. In addition, it was discussed that we should approach the school districts to try and gain access to game locations that were better, safer, fields. It was talked about as a Title IX issue.

Minimum Standards

Water

Bathrooms

Playing surface

AEDs were discussed but not made a requirement

Other Issues

Regional Vice-President Suggestion

Select Teams

The coaches for these two programs provided information

Texas Play Hard

Coached by Johanna Owens. Year round but light during season. Plan on attending 5 tournaments primarily in the summer. Visit colleges and talk to coaches during each trip. Tryouts. An "A" team and a "B" team. Also middle-school.

ATX

Coached by Becca King. Will play in upcoming events and more information will follow. Working with US Lacrosse on clinic.

New Business

None

Known or planned dates **DRAFT**

October 25	Halloween shootout, Dallas
November 9	TGHSL State Organizational Meeting
November 13	MEETING: Game scheduling and State follow-up
November 15	Woodlands Northwestern Clinic
November 15	Westwood/UT Tournament Officials Training
December 6-7	CyFair Tournament, Houston
December 13-14	Catz 3v3 Indoor Tournament, Austin
December 15	Deadline for AISD OCPE paperwork to be delivered
January 22	MEETING: Organizational before season begins
January 14-15?	?McNeil-Westwood Tournament, Austin? Looking at

	possibility
February 7-8	A&M Tournament, College Station
February 2	Season officially begins
February 17	First week of Central District Games
February 27-28	St. John's Playday, Houston
March 16-20	Spring Break
March 28	JV Tournament in Houston
April 19	National Tournament Tryouts
April 19	MEETING: (Coaches) finalize player and coach honors
April 21	DI and DII Semi-final games
April 22	DI and DII Semi-Final game rain date
April 24	DI and DII Finals
April 23-30	JV Playoffs
April 25	DI and DII Finals rain date
May 9-10	State Tournament Austin
May 19	MEETING: Season wrap-up