NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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GIRLS LACROSSE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 11, 2019

Voting Members in Attendance:  Cindy Beradino, Tournament Director; Maureen Dzwill, Rules Interpreter;
Athletic Directors:  Andrew Kriner, Oak Knoll; Mike Wolfthal, Bishop Ahr
Coaches:  Jessica Blake, Haddonfield; Pam Edwards, Hopewell Valley; Jess McGinn, Bernards
Non-voting members:  Helen Oliver, Chatham coach; Kim DeGraw-Cole, NJSIAA Asst. Director.

Committee Structure & Rotation:  The Committee thanked Pam Edwards for her service and for her presence at every
meeting, she will be missed.  Helen Oliver will serve on the committee and be a voting member in 2020.

Approval of 2018 Minutes:  Motion by Maureen Dzwill, second Pam Edwards, Unanimous.

2019 Sectional and Group Champions:  Document provided.

Correspondence & Discussion:
Forfeits & Field concerns (not copied, reply by NJSIAA)
Communication to the NJS Girls Lax Association (not copied, reply by NJSIAA).
State Lacrosse Game Weather (home team):  Patti Gorsuch, Academy of Holy Angels
Rule Enforcement (rough play):  Michael Beirao, Cherry Hill East & West HS
Seeding the Tournament:  Dan Vivino, Westwood HS
Tournament Structure & Classifications:  Vinny Carangelo, New Providence HS
                                      Scott Rosenberg, Kinnelon HS
                                      Jen Fleury, Villa Walsh, NJIGLL Survey

Seeding:  Motion by Jess McGinn and second by Pam Edwards to seed the 2020 Girls Lacrosse Tournament
using Lax Numbers.  50% winning entry will no longer be utilized in the seeding process.  Unanimous.  The
committee discussion centered around the 1-4 seeds and the discrepancy between power points and lax
numbers.  Seeding by committee was discussed as well.  The girl’s lacrosse committee reserves the right to
review this process this fall.

Classification:  Motion by Mike Wolfthal and seconded by Jess McGinn to separate the Public schools and
Non-Public schools in the 2020 Classification.  The Public Schools will be classified North-South, by
Groups: North Group 1, 2, 3, 4 and South Group 1, 2, 3, 4.  The Non-Public schools will be classified
Non-Public A and Non-Public B.  The vote was 6-0-1.

The committee reviewed the letters from athletic directors, the survey from the NJIGLL, and the classification
document indicating Public North-South and Non-Public A & B or Non-Public North-South prior to the motion.
The current Girls Lacrosse Classification:  177 Public and 40 Non-Public Schools.  The breakdown with the
2020 Classification:  Approximately 22 public schools in each section.  Non-Public A & B will have 20 schools
in each section.

Tournament Officials:  Motion by Mike Wolfthal and seconded by Pam Edwards, during Round 1 & 2 of the
tournament, the home school will secure officials through the local assignor.  This will give schools the
flexibility to schedule round 1 & 2 games on play by dates.  Unanimous.

Other Discussion Items:
•  Cindy Beradino will revise the Girls Lacrosse Officials Form.
•  Sites and the willingness of school to host, need for locker room facilities and concessions.
•  Discussion of the rotation of officials.  Discussion to encourage schools to utilize the Three (3)
person crew during regular season games, especially in highly competitive games.
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2020 Tournament Dates:

Practice Date: March 6, 2020

Game Date: March 25, 2020

Cut-off Date: May 8, 2020

Refusal Deadline: May 7, 2020

Seeding: May 11, 2020

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The dates identified above were adjusted to reflect the classifications and 2020 tournament structure. These will be reviewed by the Tournament staff.

Reminder: Sectional Finals must be played on a Turf Field in 2020.

Kim DeGraw-Cole thanked Cindy Beradino, NJSIAA Girls Lacrosse Tournament Director of 20 years and NJSIAA State Girls Lacrosse Rules Interpreter, Maureen Dzwill, for another wonderful year. Cindy takes care of all the little details, keeping everyone informed, and reviewing officials’ assignments, working effectively with all aspects of the tournament. Maureen Dzwill is in attendance to support and supervise the officials to provide the best for our student-athletes. We are indeed fortunate that Cindy and Maureen understand the needs of all involved. A huge thanks!

Meeting adjourned at 11:40, Motion by Jessica Blake second by Maureen Dzwill. Unanimous.