

## ***IHSSL Meeting Notes – Thursday, November 3, 2016 @ Lacrosse Idaho – 6:30 pm***

### **ATTENDANCE:**

- Via Skype: John Niewieroski (Bonners Ferry), John Carnahan (Logos), Jason Reese (Payette), Troy Hale (Vallivue), Bill Johnson (Wood River), Jodi Walker (Moscow)
- In person: Krieg Shaw, Tom Blanchard (Rocky Mtn), Anthony Bryant (Mtn View), Karen Moss (Timberline), Rhonda Toronto (Timberline), Britt Cornaby, Brian Poulson (Centennial) Chad Kornberg, Dan Faricy (BK), Brian Patton (Centennial), Jon Munkers (Boise), Matt Mendenhall (Borah), Mina Craig (Meridian), Chad Kornberg (Mt View), Amy Walk (Capital), Michelle Hurty (Boise), Sheree Wheeler (Treasurer)

### **ILA FEE**

- Britt recommended that we keep the money in house. We would like a coaches/players clinic during the blackout. We don't lose access to the website, we just won't pay the \$3 per player. We could use that money to send a coach to the national convention. Most of the ILA's financial focus will be on girl's lacrosse for 2017.
- Concerns were raised that we could create a rift with the ILA.
- Action items
  - Dan Faricy will reach out to Dan Bargholz asking them to attend the IHSSL meeting in January in order to discuss the issue further

### **FEMALE PLAYERS**

- Britt discussed that we have some teams that have requested that we discuss this issue. It is more widespread than we thought.
- Discussion centered around the issue that some schools will not play against other teams with girls because of religious reasons.
- Bill Johnson motions/Dan Faricy seconds: Update language of new policy.
- Passes 21-4-1

### **DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

- Rhonda Toronto motions/Chad Kornberg seconds: adopt as written. Unanimous.

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

- Dan Faricy addressed concerns about the size of players
- Britt Cornaby stated that the idea of moving 8<sup>th</sup> graders up is designed to help all programs create JV teams
  - Brian Poulson stated that he supports the motion as it creates a pipeline of players
  - Alex Williams stated that he opposed the motion
  - Boise High's coaches support the motion
  - Britt Cornaby stated that hockey and baseball allow 8<sup>th</sup> graders. US Lacrosse will cover player's insurance. Injury is an issue.
- Discussion that this should be on a case by case basis. Outside areas may be in support as a way to increase numbers. Others are not in support.

- Brian Poulson motions/Patten seconds: Allow 8<sup>th</sup> graders by coach's discretion
- Fails 11-13-2

## **D2 SCHEDULE**

- Britt will send out. Teams will probably play on prom, but it will mostly be a home game. We'll end the schedule on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **TRAINERS**

- Some teams have asked if they could provide their own trainers. Teams must provide trainers. But, they can't use parents of players connected to the program to fill the need.