

YAWLOA MEETING AGENDA

March 13, 2023

7:00 PM

York Catholic Room 114/115

Reminders:

- **US Lacrosse Convention**
 - **Next:** January 20th – 21st – 22nd
 - Baltimore, MD
- **PIAA Convention**
 - **Next:** August 4th – 5th
 - Need to attend once during a 5yr period to be considered for post-season play
- **Insurance Mandate**
 - Officials must be able to verify membership in an organization that offers insurance.
 - NASO, NFHS, USAL, etc.
- **US Lacrosse Rules Exam**
 - <https://www.usalacrosse.com/officials>
 - Youth officials will take same NFHS test as regular officials
 - **Send screen shot to Sheila by March 19**
 - NCAA officials exempt

Treasurer's Report - Dennis

- **Dues for 2023-** \$50
- Any dues not paid tonight will need to be mailed to:
 - Dennis Daugherty
325A Buttonwood Lane
Hellam PA 17406

Assigning

- YAIAA – Done through 04/30
- Lancaster/Lebanon – Assigning in process
- Mid-Penn – Assigning in process
- LAGLA – TBD
- YAGLA – Assigning in process

Ratings – Sandra

- Does anyone need to be rated?

YAGLA

- **Questions - Rules Changes**
- **Questions - Code of Conduct**
- **Sign Ups** here: <https://yorklacrosseofficials.com/events-sign-up/>

US Lacrosse Rules Exam - Review

- *Reviewed questions #1-10 from the USL test*

Meeting Dates for 2023

- **Must attend 4 meeting; 1 of which must be in April**
- **PIAA Exam for Meeting Credit**
 - 02/17 – 03/17

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
4	Mon. 03/27/2023	8:00 PM	ZOOM Only
5	Mon. 04/10/2023	8:00 PM	ZOOM Only
6	Mon. 04/24/2023	8:00 PM	ZOOM Only
7	Mon. 05/08/2023	8:00 PM	ZOOM Only
GTG	Tues. 05/16/2023	6:00 PM	Holy Hound CONFIRMED

All remaining games will meet via Zoom. Links will be sent approximately 1 week prior.

Important 2023 Dates

- 03/17/2023 – First Game Date

- 05/15/2023 – County Play-in (if needed)
- 05/17/2023 – County Semi-finals @ TBD
- 05/19/2023 – County Championship @ TBD

- 05/23/2023 – District 3 1st Round @ Higher Seed
- 05/25/2023 – District 3 ¼ Finals @ Higher Seed
- 05/30/2023 – District 3 Semi-Finals @ Higher Seed
- 06/01/2023 – District 3 Championships @ TBD

- 06/06/2023 – States 1st Round @ TBD
- 06/10/2023 – States ¼ Finals @ TBD
- 06/13/2023 – States Semi-Finals @ TBD
- 06/17/2023 – State Championships @ The Penn State University

Off-Season Work

- Tom & Liz Brush – <https://www.happyzebrlacrosse.com/>
- Kelly Stodter – refkelly.com
- Julie Waicus – jwlaxref.com
- Bonnye Lang – wlofficials@gmail.com
- Vince – yorklacrosseofficials.com
 - Dallastown Showcase - 04/29/2023
 - Lumberjack Tournament – 05/20/2023
 - Rising Stars Tournament – 05/20/2023
 - Project 120 Premier, Lehigh University, PA
 - 06/23 – 06/25
 - Nook Winter/Summer
 - S. Hanover YMCA – Winter
 - Hurricanes Fall Play Day

Sara - Rules Interpretation ([Link to Sara's slides](#))

Pre-Game

Arrive 30 minutes before game time

Inspect/walk field

Make sure timer/scorer understand the clock

10 minutes before game time: meet with captains head coaches

Introductions, half time, coin toss (visiting team calls heads or tails and choice of end or AP), discuss POE (knowledge of rules, sportsmanship, dangerous use of stick), PIAA message

5 minutes before game time: check sticks, uniforms (all undergarments are appropriate), and equipment (mouth guards must not be clear or white and no graphics of teeth).

Delay of Game (minor) - intentionally delay the game

Failure to move 4 meters away on free position, repeated self-start from beyond playing distance or when self-start is not an option, or any type of behavior which in the officials opinion amounts to delay
Review when cards are given to the team count and when not

3 seconds - rule change

When the ball is outside the CSA and 3 second violation is called, move ball up to the 12m fan, closest spot from the ball, clear lane, whistle start.

When the ball is below GLE and 3 second violation is called, ball to the dot.

Offsides - clock STOPS, whistle restart, ANYTIME

Ball is inside the CSA, defense is called for offsies. Ball goes to the closest player to the top of the 12 m fan, put player 4m behind, clear lane go goal, whistle restart.

Ball is below GLE, defense is offsides. Ball goes to the dot, put offending player 4m behind, whistle restart.

Ball is in the CSA, offense is called for offsides. Ball goes to defending team, no closer than 8m away from the goal circle, put offender 4m behind, whistle restart.

Ball is below GLE, offense is called for offsides. Ball is going to the dot and you are still putting somebody behind while also correcting the offside, whistle restart.

Shooting Space

With any part of the player's body guard the goal outside the goal circle so as to obstruct the free space to goal, between the ball and the goal circle, which denies the attack the opportunity to shoot safely and encourages shooting at a player. Shooting space is in effect when the ball is within the CSA and above GLE. The CSA is defined as the area from the 12-meter fan to the end line.

*Cross is not part of body and allowed in the free space to goal

Applies only if initiated by defender and NOT if the defender is drawn into the free space to goal by attacking player.

Applies to a defender not within a sticks length of a attack player.

Defender defending attack player behind the goal is not exempt from shooting space (3 sec)

Defensive players who are double/tripling teaming player without ball and are within sticks length are exempt from shooting space but not 3 seconds

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Page 65: 3. During a flag situation, if there are additional Major or Minor fouls by the defense, the attack will be awarded the ball at the 8-meter hash mark nearest to the most recent foul at the end of the unsuccessful scoring play.

5. For a major foul by a defense player which occurs between the 8-meter arc and the 12-meter fan, and the scoring play ends, the free position will be taken on the 12-meter fan closest to the spot of the foul by the player who was fouled or attack player nearest to the spot of the foul.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

Nicole Black motion to adjourn. Sara Sweitzer seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.