

YAWLOA MEETING AGENDA

April 10, 2023

8:00 PM

ZOOM

Reminders:

- 2023 PIAA Convention
 - 08/04 - 08/05
 - \$100 through 07/14; Groups of 5 or more: \$90
 - 5 year credit for inter-district playoff eligibility
 - Register [HERE](#)
- Arrive at venue 30 minutes prior to game times
 - If you aren't making the 30 min. pre-game arrival:
 - I need to know so I can inform ADs
 - Your partner needs to know
- Communicate where you are meeting your crew
- Communicate with your partners regarding matching uniforms

Assigning:

- Keep Arbiter UTD
- Email Vince for changes to the forms you submitted for youth. All Youth has been assigned except for May 20.

Ratings: Sandra

- Why?
 - Continued education in the game (mechanics, new rules, rule & penalty administration, etc)
 - *As things change and evolve in the game, we need to stay on top of the game as well.*
 - Learn (get & give feedback)
 - Strengthen our chapter (work together, assist others in learning, be the strongest chapter in the area)
 - Preferential game assignments
 - *There are some who are our list and not sure who they are. If there was someone wanting to work a Youth weekend, summer/spring, but would go with someone rated over someone who is not rated. If you choose not to be rated, that is your choice - but the rated person is going to get preferential treatment going forward with assignments.*
 - Rating will secure a \$10/year discount on your chapter dues; you pay \$40.
 - L1 rating = \$10 discount for 1 year
 - L2 rating = 2 year \$10 discount for 2 years
 - L3 rating = 3 year \$10 discount for 3 years
 - Collegiate + = 3 year \$10 discount for 3 years
- **Chapter Plan: Returning Adult Officials**
 - Ratings will be offered every winter at Spooky Nook
 - Indoor games
 - Full field
 - Varsity play
 - Ratings will consist of two games
 - Warm up game with feedback
 - Rating game

- Game Fees (\$46 per game will be paid directly to the chapter. You will not be impacted on your taxes since it will go to them directly.) *If you want to get rated at the \$60 offer, you can now.*
- Collegiate + Officials: Will do the rating w/ a USA Lacrosse Certified Trainer. *Plan to open it up to other chapters who are interested in being rated given we have 7 collegiate rated officials.*
- **Chapter Plan: New Adult/Youth Officials**
 - All clearances, USAL Membership, and USAL online modules must be completed prior to 02/15 of each year they are joining.
 - Attend rules interpretation meeting (02/26/24)
 - Attend three in-person classes (02/27, 02/28, 02/29/24)
 - Complete the PIAA and/or USAL test(s) prior to the start of the season
 - Field evaluations will occur prior to opening weekend of the YAGLA season
 - This year's class was 20, but only 13 signed up for officiating. By having all these things taken care of before the course, that the number taking the course will be highly interested.

Scholarship

- Blast from the Past: Former winner, Paige Lantz (2020) has already graduated with her BS and is currently enrolled at Duquesne in a Pharmacy program. She is still playing club lacrosse for her school.
- Where do we stand on fund raising for the 2023 Scholarship? *Vince will send Jen a copy of the EIN number and other items for Jen to share.*
- Applications are sent to ADs and are due 05/06/23.

YAGLA

- Feedback:
 - Pass Rules
 - Code of Conduct
 - Field Locations
- Sign Ups
 - I need more people for 05/20/23
 - Sign Up [HERE](#)

Rules Interpretation - Sara

- When is the goalie "played"? When does it matter?
- When is the goalie considered "in" or "out" of the goal circle?
 - In when crossing the plane (any part of the body). If her stick is out then it is playable. If an attacker crosses in the circle, that is illegal. Goalie can cross out, but no one else can reach in.
- What is the proper setup of the draw from a crosse perspective?
 - *Opening of the cross is facing her goalie and the right side of the stick goes down to the ground.*
- Which line on a football field is the restraining line?
 - *30 yards from the GLE (p. 12). Find the GLE and then 30 yards north of that is the restraining line. The exception is if anyone is using a unified field (not sure York Co has one of these). Go over the field markings as part of the coaches/captains meeting.*
- What is the proper boundary ball restart? *Give 2m from the sideline. Not hesitating, bringing the ball right in and starting. If she passes from out of bounds, it is a turnover*

and change of possession. Bringing in ball 4m from the boundary with everyone 4m away because it was a foul (false start).

- a. What is the restart if a team does it wrong?
- b. *If there is a false start within the CSA and will be restarted then it goes to the dot.*
- **NOTE:** PIAA Bulletin 2: Error on “Yellow Card Penalties: Early Entry and Misconduct following initial Card”
- *If you give a girl a yellow card for a check to the head and then while running off she is cursing. The second yellow card does not turn into a red. Misconduct is the second card and a second foul. She would serve the 4 minutes. She would have to serve 2 minutes for each yellow card given = 4 minutes. Sara will check with Karen Blaine for further clarification re p. 72 (12.6.1.Situation A) and this procedure.*
- *Anything more than 4m from where the foul occurred, would be illegal. She needs to bring it back and restart within the 4m from where the foul occurred. Now, if in the last 2 minutes, moving it outside the 8m and whistle restart.*
- USA LACROSSE Test (time permitting)

Meeting Dates

- Must attend 4 meetings; 1 of which must be in April

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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

Upcoming 2023 Dates

- 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

Questions, Comments, Concerns

Notes are italicized above in sections of the agenda.

Dave Cook motioned to adjourn the meeting. Eric Needle seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 a.m.