



2018 Pre-Season Boys Lacrosse Advisory Minutes

January 18, 2018

In Attendance: Bob Duggan, Lacrosse Officials Association, Rick Christensen, Lacrosse Officials Association, Pete Bishop (Metro), Don Collins (Coastal), Rob Bauer (North County), Alex Cade (City), J.J. Miramontes (Grossmont), Jerry Schniepp (CIFSDS)

I. Officials Associations Rule Changes

1. A legal stick is now completely different than last year; legal stick is now U-shaped; there are stick templates available for purchase to determine legality of sticks.
2. There is no longer a tape requirement at the top of the stick; the color on the top of the stick shaft must contrast with the color of the glove and the stick head.
3. Beginning in 2022, home teams will be required to wear “white” jerseys and visitors required to wear “non-white.”
4. The penalty for a player stepping into the crease in front of the goal and acting as a goalie, will now be imposed on the player.
5. Shots on goal at the end of a game/period will now count if the shot is released prior to the end of game whistle.
6. 73% of varsity games last year had 3-man official crews. Assignments are now made with 3-man crews; schools must notify association if they only want to use a 2-man crew.
7. Stall warning rule has changed as has flag-down, slow whistle rule.
8. Point of Emphasis will be on ensuring players wear mouthpieces.

II. CIFSDS

1. March 31, 2018 and May 18, 2018 are the deadlines for schedules and scores to be entered into CIF Home and MaxPreps; teams that do not have complete schedules and up-to-date scores will be fined \$100 and will not be eligible to host a 1st round playoff game.
2. Playoff Seeding: laxpower will continue to be used; the CIFSDS office will contact the new ownership of laxpower.
3. Coaches were reminded of CIFSDS rule 600—athletes cannot practice, tryout or participate with any outside team during the high school season of sport.
4. Playoffs: Championships will be held again at San Marcos High School. Coaches requested that more ticket lines be opened for the finals to ease the long lines; coaches requested that equal warm-up facilities be provided for both competing schools.
5. Coaches asked that CIFSDS speak with Conference Presidents about completing schedules earlier to allow for timely scheduling of out of conference games. This has been added to Conference President’s agenda.
6. The seeding meeting will take place on May 5, 2018 and will be an on-line meeting-information to follow. The post-season advisory meeting is scheduled for May 31, 4:00 p.m. at the CIFSDS office.