



**BOYS LACROSSE ADVISORY
POST-SEASON MEETING
MINUTES**

The boys lacrosse meeting was conducted at the CIFSDS office on May 22, 2019.

All advisory members were present for all conferences.

The CIF first and second teams were selected at the conclusion of the advisory meeting of May 22, along with the Coach of-the-Year and Player of-the-Year.

➤ Officials' report:

Officials stated the number of ejections were down this year. Whatever coaches said to their players worked. They also stressed that the officials were talking to players more on the field.

They also asked that sidelines be educated about negative language, and comments about opposing teams or players and officials.

Coaches to Officials:

Coaches agreed and felt the officials did a good job this year.

A concern was raised about the consistency of the officiating in regards to strength of opponents played. They asked that no matter who they are playing that the level of officiating stay the same. They felt the rules are the rules no matter whom you are playing and should be enforced.

There were some concerns raised about officials hearing the time out calls coming from the coaches. The officials said they constantly train their officials of game conditions where time outs might be called strategically. They will continue to work with their officials on this.

Coaches also felt that too many goals were called back for in the crease violations. Officials stated that they train their officials that if they are not 100% sure it's not a violation that it should be a goal. They will continue to work on that.

- **Officials rep** reminded coaches that they should take the time to fill out an evaluation of their officials on the arbiter site so he has documentation of any problems and can address them accordingly. Or send in game film for review.

- **Discussion about adding a 3rd division**
After discussion it was decided that we stick with the 2 divisions for 2019-20 season. Currently 65% of the teams in the section make the playoffs. This year we added 4 teams to the D2 playoffs bringing that total to 16 teams and it was actually 17 teams with a league champ playing in the play in game to move into the 16 team bracket.

Lax Numbers;

All coaches will need to enter their schedules and scores into Lax numbers next year. We will not be using their goal differential, which was set at 10 this year, in our calculations for rankings beginning next year.

CIF Finals for next year:

Del Norte is a good site and the committee also suggested we look at using Westview again like we did several years ago.

Coaches also requested that fans only be seated on one side of the stadium. CIFSDS expressed concerns about this especially for Rivalry games that come up in the finals and the need to keep those fans separated for safety reasons. During the period of time administrations are spread this with student awards and proms it helps having them on opposite sides of the stadium.