



## **BOYS LACROSSE ADVISORY**

### **POST-SEASON MEETING MINUTES**

**Conducted at the CIFSDS office on May 31, 2018**

**All advisory members were present from all conferences.**

**CIF first and second teams were selected at the conclusion of the advisory meeting along with Coach of the Year and Player of the Year**

➤ **Officials' report:**

Officials had a few concerns regarding number of ejections this year and the fact that it doubled from last year with a reported 23 ejections from contests for unsportsmanlike behavior.

They wanted to alert the advisory group and ask for some help in bringing those numbers down for next season.

They also asked that sidelines be educated about negative comments about opposing teams or players.

Officials asked about running up the scores and leaving starters in etc. that creates a problem for teams that sub out. A point was made that coaches are willing to sub out their players but if the

other teams leaves their starters in they want the calls made even if it's a lopsided score to protect the players that are in against the other teams starters.

Section office stated we would like to hear about those games and would be happy to contact the offending schools administration in hopes of curbing those types of games.

Coaches agreed and felt the officials did a good job this year. They also felt that if a player or team was getting out line that it would be good for the official to walk over and say something to the coach about the player or their team sideline as well.

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 off sides calls going on behind the 3<sup>rd</sup> official and stated they felt his location on the field did not allow him to see what was happening behind him.

- **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 3<sup>rd</sup> division**

After discussion it was decided that we stick with the 2 divisions for 2018-19 season. However, it will be looked at to see if we can go to a 16-team bracket in D2 to add 4 more teams to the playoffs and use a play into the bracket situation like we do in baseball. In this **case 1** thru 4 draw byes and 5 thru 12 play to get into the brackets. The section office has agreed to look into this format for next year and may implement this for 2018-19 section playoffs after discussion with the officials association and looking at possible playoff dates.