

CCS LACROSSE MEETING MINUTES

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May 17, 2004

CCS Office

The CCS lacrosse coaches for high school girls and boys teams met on Monday May 17 at 4:00 in the CCS office in San Jose.

The following items were discussed:

1) Defining tournaments in terms of number of contests.

The coaches would like to recommend to the CCS Board of Managers that tournaments count as one game for each day of the tournament.

Traditionally, games are shortened in tournaments with two twenty minute running clock halves so that games can be scheduled and start on time every hour.

*See attachment for request to NFHS for rule amendment to #3 Time Factors. The coaches agreed that there needs to be a provision in the NFHS Boys Lacrosse rule book to allow for shortened games when involved in tournament play. As far as we could determine there is no provision of adjusting length of play for tournaments. Please take time to sign and send the attachment to the rules committee of the NFHS Boys Lacrosse rule book.

2) The coaches vote 5 -3 to recommend to the CCS Board of Managers to allow for a maximum of 24 games for the girl's and boy's lacrosse seasons. The rationale as per Nate Calhoun is as the following:

Generally teams start playing games in the first week of March and the season ends after the 2nd week in May. This period of time includes a week for spring break, but a number of the more established programs have chosen to play games over their break. These have included trips to Southern California, Florida, and Maryland and have all been incredibly successful both as team building activities and in showcasing CCS lacrosse. When setting a maximum number of contests we would like that time to be included as part of the season as well. With the week of spring break the portion of the season we have to play games is 11 weeks.

The typical number of contests that we play in a week is two - so 11 weeks of two games a week is 22 games.

In addition to regular games, an important part of the season are the weekend tournaments we play. These usually consist of a game or two Friday afternoon and then games the majority of the day Saturday. We have proposed that these tournaments count as one game for each day of play so each tournament would be two games against our limit. Most teams still schedule a regular game during the first half of a week that finishes with a tournament - so for a week with a tournament a team will have three games count against their limit (1 regular game Monday or Tuesday and 2 for the tournament). In a season each team would like to have the opportunity to play in two of these tournaments.

Including tournaments, 9 out of the 11 weeks have 2 games each week and the remaining 2 weeks have 3 games each week. So we are asking for 24 games.

3) Definition of club teams was reviewed again and clearly explained by the CCS Commissioner, Nancy Lazenby-Blaser. It is hoped that the Southern Section will be in compliance so that other sections will be able to schedule schools that play lacrosse in the Southern Section.

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4) Dates for next year are included below(could be subject to change).

Thanks to Marie Flahery she has updated us with significant events. We invite coaches to communicate changes or additions to the CCS Lacrosse calendar.

- CCS Fall Meeting Date is Nov. 3, 2004
- PAL Coaches Meeting Jan 19, 2004
- PAL Season Starts, Mon, Jan 31, 2005 (First day it is OK to practice)
- PAL Season Ends, Sat, May 14, 2005 - Tournament Date
- PAL Coaches End of Season Meeting May 18,2005
- CCS Spring Meeting Date is May 18,2005

Other important dates

- M-A JV Boys Tournament March 16, 2005
- Carmel Boys Varsity Tournament March 18, 19, 2005
- Western States for Girls April
- M-A JV Girls Tournament May 9, 2005

SAT's will be

- March 12, 2005 - debut of new SAT test
- May 7, 2005
- June 4, 2005
- AP's Tests May 2-6 , on school days.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:25PM

Respectfully submitted,

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