Meeting called to order by Colleen Spiegelhoff. John Natti has a quick reminder about rules. **Mouthguards cannot be WHITE, CLEAR, or have images of TEETH.**

Jill McCabe requests that we enforce this, and also pay extra attention that mouthguards are being worn, worn properly, and in good condition. It is agreed that any repeated concerns of teams/players should be e-mailed to Jeff Onze.

John reminds that we should not be calling for alternate possession on draw fouls or draws with no clear possession. We should just have a re-draw.

Ellen Fanning talks about rating possibilities at HFL or Batavia tournaments. She also mentions the CWLOA clinics. Colleen discusses a USL/CWLOA hybrid clinic. Contact Ellen or Colleen with any questions about ratings/clinics.

Steve Simons discusses the GULL league to be played at St. John Fisher starting in June. He also discusses the Muddy Buddies tournament at Brighton. Steve mentions our team sportsmanship ratings. Please give him your top 3 teams and your bottom 3 teams. Contact Steve with any questions about these topics.

Colleen discusses paperless vouchers at Victor and potentially other schools. Victor is using a pin # for this. Colleen will contact them and update all of us asap. There is ongoing discussion of how coaches might be rating officials.

Cody Stevens reminds everyone to request/completing their service credits. Contact Cody with any questions/updates.

Jason and Colleen remind everyone to update their arbiter accurately and try to be available as important games and sectionals are approaching.

There have been some field issues with lines, markings, nets and other hazards at Victor/Fairport/Spencerport to name a few. Contact Colleen asap if there are concerns.

*Coaches arrive for the Q&A. Click on the separate Coaches Q&A minutes for notes from this*

**Nominations for 2020 positions are held**

Jill McCabe will be running for **Chair** position
Names were suggested for **Chair-Elect** position but no one accepted to run for it at this time.

Kevin Dromgoole, Jason Mohr and Cody Stevens will run for **Secretary** position.

Lisa Harrison will run for **Training Coordinator**

Bill Colbey says that we must have security at games and know who the on-site person is. Any issues of abuse or feeling unsafe should be reported to Colleen ASAP.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Kathy Brown and Jill McCabe.

### 2019 Coaches Q&A

**With Anthony Yandek (Mercy) and Wayne Smith (Penfield)**

**Q:** What are your thoughts on the implementation of the new self-start rule and how we are officiating it?

**A:** They think it has sped up the game a little. They are ok with the new rule and how we are officiating it with the following small concerns:

1. Officials not consistently bringing in ball carrier 4 meters from the sideline or endline on FOULS.
2. “Other” players on the field creeping forward before the ball carrier has self-started.

**Q:** Are 8 meter foul setups taking longer? (due to the new penalty zone) And does it seem like most players/coaches know how to clear the zone correctly?

**A:** They think it is taking a little longer to set up, but they are totally fine with that. They think there has NOT been a lot of focus from other coaches and players on learning the new penalty zone.
Q: We are really trying to emphasize proper shooting space calls. Are you happy with how it has been called?
   A: They don’t think it has changed much. If anything, they think we have called it less, which they like and think is correct.
Q: Have you been happy with the consistency that block/charges have been called?
   A: They think we have called it consistently. No real problem with this. However, they think officials are almost always calling these plays blocks, or defensive fouls.

Q: Do you find yourself or other coaches often asking officials to call 3 seconds? Are you ok with how officials are calling it?
   A: They don’t have a problem with how it’s being called. They do like to ask officials for it during games just to make sure we are actively looking. They believe many more defenses are playing zone or crashing in to help on drives to the goal. This gives the appearance of more possible 3 second violations.

Q: Are enough cards being called?
   A: They do think enough cards are being called. However, they would like to see more of those cards to be for repeated player/team fouls, and also pushes in the back on drives.
Q: Any other frustrating rules/calls you would like to discuss?
   A: They think many officials are doing pre-game stick checks differently. Consistent officiating on the draw. (When to allow/penalize substitutions) (Empty stick checks from one of the draw girls... Are they making an attempt for the ball?)