4/19/11

Nazareth College = GAC, room 325

WELCOME We are half way through the season.

MINUTES: Meeting of 3/22 – Modified description of time out discussion. Approved by Don Smith, seconded by John Natti. All board members present approved minutes.

OFFICIALS BEING INJURED (stretching): We have had a few injuries so far. Get into the habit of stretching daily, even on non-ball games. Do what you have to do to protect yourself. If you are injured, don’t push it. Call MJ in that instance and let her know the situation.

SERVICE & SPORTSMANSHIP FORMS: Turn rating forms into Don Smith and sportsmanship forms into Steve Simons.

BANQUET- DON/BONNIE: Don is working on finding a place for the banquet. If people do not mind picnic tables, Powder Mill Park and Henrietta have pavilions we could use. There would be no bar in either location so it would be BYOB.

Discussion held re: returning to Biaggi’s and membership favored returning there. Banquet will be Tuesday, June 14 @ 6pm. Let Don know by June 1 if you will attend so we can let Biaggi’s know.

ELECTION- NOMINEES CHAIR ELECT: Position open for Chair-Elect as Jason will be moving to Chair in place of Carl. Duties of the Chair Elect include filling in for the Chair at events where representation is needed and the Chair cannot attend (including the National Convention), communications to the board including issues from officials/coaches. It is an all encompassing position. Chair Elect is a two-year position with the presumption that the Chair Elect will be followed by a two year Chair position.

No nominations received from the floor. Nominations will close on June 7, 2011. The Election will be held at the End of Season Meeting/Banquet on June 14, 2011. If you are interested in the position, please email Jason to express your interest.

SECTIONAL DATES- POSTED ON WEBSITE: Dates are posted on the website. Last sectional cutoff date is May 18. Pre-quarters are May 20, quarterfinals May 23-24, semifinals May 25-26, Section V finals June 1.

Please update your availability through these dates. If qualified and available, you could be assigned a game(s).
AVAILABILITY --UPDATE DAILY. (MORE ASSIGNMENTS FROM WEATHER/INJURIES): There have been several cancellations due to weather so please continue to keep your availability updated at all times. MJ is working on rescheduling those cancellations.

Please review your blocks to make sure there is only one block for any time period. There are still people with overlapping blocks. To correct blocks, you must clear blocks and let the site reset. You then click on the date(s) you want to clear you block. You can then input the correct block(s).

Game management (pre-game w/coaches remind about to procedures)

Time outs during game (HS vs. College): The team in possession can call time out on a dead ball situation when play will be restarted with the ball in their possession. Time outs may be called by either team after a goal. Time outs are not permitted “on the fly” during running time. [College allows time outs on the fly so long as clear possession is established.]

Suggestion made to ask the coach to state the team color when requesting a time out. That will aid in ensuring that play is not delayed.

Overtime procedure: Put 5 minute rest period on the clock. Meet with team captains, flip coin, and discuss which end flip winning teams wants to defend. Game will proceed with 6 minutes stop clock play (i.e., clock stopped on every whistle), broken into two 3-minute periods. At 3 minutes time is stopped and the teams switch ends without time out or break for water, coaching, etc. If still tied after the first 6 minute OT, there is a 3-minute break. The teams then play 3-minutes of stop clock play, sudden victory applies.

There is no overtime for Section V JV games. Carl will follow up with league contacts to confirm. He will advise if JV overtime should be permitted.

High School OT: No additional time outs are allowed, but time outs remaining from the game can carry over. All cards carry over from regulation play into any and all overtime periods.

Lacrosse Stringing: Be diligent in checking shooting strings before each game. Illegal stringing is still being found. If an illegal stick is found pre-game, if it is fixed and approved by an official prior to the start of the game, then the stick can enter the game. If not fixed prior to the start of the game, someone may work on the stick at the scorer’s table during the first half, but it cannot enter the game until half-time (after being approved by an official).

For that center string running parallel with the thongs, that string should be considered a fifth strong. No more than two coils/twists allowed between each of the four or five thongs present.

Mouth Pieces: Continue to enforce that the chewed down mouthpieces not be permitted. Mouth guards should be worn properly. Do not be afraid to issue green cards as necessary to enforce safety.
Coaching Conferences: Remember to invite a representative* from both teams for all coaching conferences. Both officials should be present as well. If coaches want to address each other directly during the conferences, allow that interaction.

*Representative does not have to be the head coach. If the coach does not want a representative present, then continue w/ the conference with just the one coach.

Imminent subs- Don/J: Substitutes are not allowed in the substitution area until they are fully prepared to enter the game and have called out the person (or about to call out) for which they are substituting. There should not be any substitutes in the sub area during a dead ball situation or for the substitute to wait for a certain situation to occur before calling out to the player they will replace. The sub area needs to be kept clear so communication between the scorekeeper and officials is not unnecessarily impeded. If not imminently subbing, they must remain in the team area (i.e., other side of the cone).

Substitution Area (SA): Substitutes waiting to enter the game should be the only people in the substitution area. Coaches should not be in the SA at any time. Players can not be in the SA if their substitution is not imminent. The coaching area extends from behind the scorer’s table & their side of the SA (not in the SA) to their end line.

Unsafe conditions: It is to the officials’ discretion as to whether the field is safe for play. If the officials deem the field to be unsafe, the officials should not allow the game to be played on that field. Factors to consider include mud, rocks, other sports equipment impeding the play area, etc.

If a team refuses to play, they should discuss the situation with you. If they opt not to play, then the game could be considered a forfeit.

Injured Player Process: Blow whistle to stop play, approach injured player to see if she needs her coach or med personnel. Waive coach/personnel onto field to attend to injured player. If coach or other personnel enters the field to attend to the downed player, that player must leave the game.

Dangerous Propel (committed to shot or can stop): Play is stopped, yellow card issued to shooter, and play resumed on 8-meter arc if shot attempted inside of the 8. Outside of the 8 play is resumed at the spot of the foul.

If a goal is scored on a dangerous propel, disallow the goal.

If a shot is taken after the whistle is blown and play stopped, dangerous propelling may be called. Use judgment to determine whether player was so far into her shot that the shot could not be stopped.

Just because a player gets hit or ducks from the ball, that doesn’t necessarily mean dangerous propelling occurred. There may be a situation when a player ran into the shot. In that case, dangerous propelling would not be applied.

Factors to consider before calling obstruction of free space to goal (aka “shooting space”): Is the person w/ the ball looking to shoot? Does she have opportunity to shoot?
Dangerous foul same team: A player can be carded for dangerous propelling, or other dangerous play, even if the dangerous propel or play is on a teammate.

Goalie: clears, played, covers, & actions when to move and not: Ball cannot return to the goal circle until the ball is played by another player (i.e., stick checked by opponent, pass).

If ball starts outside of the circle, goalie can throw the ball into the circle

P. 46, section 6, a team should not “intentionally” return the ball to a goal circle without the ball being played by another person. If a stick is checked and the ball enters the circle and then leaves the circle, that is not considered an “intentional” return to the ball.

In all situations don’t be dissuaded by coaches who may throw around names, attempt to intimidate you by saying it has been allowed before, etc. Enforce the rules.

If you arrive at the game site and there is a discrepancy as to the starting time of the game: Game start time is between the teams’ AD’s to resolve. It is not a situation for the officials to remedy if the teams were told separate start times.

If the goalkeeper leaves her circle and participates as a field player: She must adhere to the 3-second rule like other field players and is subject to shooting space.

Old Business
None

New Business

East Ridge JV has only 11-12 players. If there are 12 eligible players present, they have to have all 12 on the field at the start of the game and each half. If they have less than 12 eligible players, they can play w/ less than 12. If one team has to play down due to lack of eligible players, the opposing team does not have to play down.

USB C Contract: Price freeze applicable next year on regular and post-season game fees and mileage.

Rating Renewal: If you will be renewing your rating at Irondequoit, B’ville, you can sign up through the board’s website.

Close: 8:41 pm