2/27/12: Brighton High School

Called to order at 635pm by Jason Brightful.

**Umpire Acknowledgment:** Jason will send around a form to acknowledge your presence, that you have reviewed the current policies, and that you are in agreement to same. A change is pending to one item; however the acknowledgement is for the current edition.

**Dues:** Don Smith is accepting payment (checks to CNYBWLO) or cash, $30.

Roster: double check to make sure your information is correct. Any changes can be made directly on the form.

**Minutes:** Carl took minutes from June end of season. Minutes were approved by Steve Simon, seconded by Bonnie Smith.

All minutes are posted on the website for review in the event you missed a meeting or need clarification on an issue.

**Website:** No longer need to sign into website to access most things. Areas that contain officials’ personal information will require password access.

**Executive Committee:**

- Jason Brightful– board chair, rule interpreter
- Don Smith – chair elect, treasurer, service coordinator
- Bonnie Smith – secretary
- Jack Rokos – training coordinator
- Open – rating coordinator

**New Officials:** Mark White, Paul Wood, Jerry O’Connor, Robert Bro, Scott Coykendall (sp)

**Treasury:** $700ish in account (pre-dues). Just paid fingerprinting, Peter Hyde for Super Region Chair, and Eileen Jones for Region Chair. Jason, as rule interpreter, represented the board at the annual convention. Banquet expenses incurred last year will not be incurred as a surplus was purchased. NYS Public HS dues is due April 1.

**Assigning:** MJ sent email out re: assigning. She is willing to work w/ people, but you need to let her know your situation. Please keep your schedule updated in Arbiter as changes to your schedule come up. Your calendar should be updated for the period of Mar 1 – May 31. MJ will assign paid scrimmages. Don Smith will handle volunteer scrimmages.

There is a mobile app for The Arbiter site. There is a small fee to get the app (you incur cost).

**Scrimmages:** plan on working a 2 hour time slot (4 halves). MJ should already have the list of all scrimmages and the date to provide them has come and gone. Email Don Smith (ahaw69@aol.com) to let him know which scrimmages you want to work. He will have final say on how many can go to a scrimmage to ensure everyone has opportunity to get scrimmage time in.
**Modified**: In 2013 modified games will be fall under the umbrella of CWYBWLO. Modified officials will be held to the same requirements CWYBWLO/USL certified officials. Embracing the modified officials will help maintain consistency in the enforcement of rules. Accountability will also be increased in the event a coach or school has an issue with an official. Modified games call for only one official. Frank Marino will continue to be the assignor for modified games, he will just used CNYBWLO officials.

**Youth**: if interested in officiating youth lacrosse, email Jason ([brightful@me.com](mailto:brightful@me.com)) and he will forward contact information to interested parties (ex: RALL). [www.rall.org](http://www.rall.org). Game fee is $35/game (less per person if there are two officials). The games should be called in accordance with the rules as a JV or Varsity game would be called.

**Rating Renewals**: 13 officials need their rating renewed. 11 officials will be rated in-season, 1 at Irondequoit, 1 to TBD. 5 District officials need renewing, but that will be done regionally.

**Service**: When attending volunteer scrimmages, be sure to bring your Service Credit form (available on the website). Have the person overseeing the scrimmage sign your sheet to verify your attendance & participation. Your completed sheet should be turned into Don once complete, but you can provide interim updates if preferred. The sheet outlines the ways to earn credits and any limitations on credits. If you did not turn last year’s form into Don, your full service may not have been recognized.

More seasoned officials have the opportunity to take new officials/Apprentices under your wing and mentor them.

Requirement: Three credits per person per designated service period.

Officials can attend college games to earn service credits. College officials will provide a list of their schedules for this purpose. Alternatively, you can reach out to individual officials to see when they are working to attend a game.

**Policy Revisions**: Several editorial type changes were made for consistency purposes. The current policies and guidelines are from 3/2/2009 and which are currently on the site under forms & documents.

The proposed policy changes were reviewed in detail.

Remove for 2012 season: “Pay Board dues when assigned ten or more assignments;”(Sect 2.01L)

Jason will make updates, send a revision out for the meeting following the rule interpretation, and the Board will vote on the amended policies.

**Rule Exam**: The exam is now on line as are rule instructions. Take the exam offline first and then input your answer as there are time limitations. Email test results to yourself, Jason and Don. District officials must also submit results to Peter Hyde.

Rule changes will be reviewed at the March 5 Rule Interpretation, Brighton HS, 630-830. This date will not include a business meeting.

The next business meeting is Thurs, March 22, Brighton HS, room 262, 630-830.

Motion to close the meeting: 758 pm – Bonnie Smith, seconded by Don Smith