7/11/19 OYL Meeting Minutes

1. Divisional structure discussion and feedback
   1. Data (margin of victory) trends looked positive vs 2018
   2. Group recommended that be put out an OYL Members survey to determine more feedback (qualitative)
      1. How was the Competitive Balance
      2. How was the Diversity of Opponent (Clubs and competition diversity)
      3. Request tentative number of teams and Divisional assignment based on no change in our official OYL Division Structure from 2019
      4. Request report on each clubs Support/Disagreement for USLAX Level 1 Coaching certification mandate.
2. Should OYL determine a club or team’s Divisional classification?
   1. NO
   2. It is still in the best interests of the club to arrive at its maturity of development of the club and team
   3. A massive effort would be required to coordinate and accomplish this which is well beyond our capabilities.
   4. See Item #3
3. Should OYL offer Age-specific assessment criteria for players to inform coaches on development goals?
   1. YES but work needed to ratify the offer:
      1. OYL to work with Private Clubs etc to determine an AGE Specific LAX Assessment Criteria
      2. Offer to OYL Member Clubs a turnkey Assessment.
         1. $500
         2. 3 Coaches and the Assessment Plan
         3. 2 Nights of training/Assessment
         4. 1 delivered assessment to guide club on player and club development focus areas.
4. Should Margin of Victory controls be mandated or enforced/penalized by OYL?
   1. Decided not to enact a Fine system for egregious Margin of Victory
   2. Review of submitted scores indicated that the problem was less prevalent in 2019
   3. Instead Encourage Education on Tactics to member clubs to avoid large differences
      1. Spin the ball to practice better ball movement
      2. Don’t be a D@#$ and honor the intent of youth sports
   4. NFHS Rules for 7/8 only (always face) per USLAX
5. Should OYL enact Fines for late cancellation of games between clubs?
   1. By vote Decided to communicate that if a club cancels for controllable reasons, the cancelling team shall pay for referee fees incurred by host team
      1. OYL to determine how to collect on behalf of host club.
      2. If cancelling club has not paid by following year, they will not be allowed to schedule entire season
6. Should OYL scheduling move to League App?
   1. Voted and Passed to move forward.
7. Update on the OSU Lax video in progress
8. Refereeing discussion
   1. Largely good reports from member anecdotes
   2. Recommend Refs advise of Rules before (OYL) games begin and during tournaments
   3. OYL to Advise Tournament Directors of importance of:
      1. Rules published on tournament website
   4. Rules available at Scorers Table for Scorers, Refs and Coaches
9. Should OYL host a beginning of year tournament (to aid in divisional classification)?
   1. Voted: No
10. Should OYL host and run and End of Year Tournament?
    1. Voted: No
11. Boundary Discussions:
    1. No Changes to current status
       1. Players that live or attend schools with the natural area of their local club must play for their club unless approved formally by OYL
       2. Private school attendees can choose to play with private school club (OES, CYO) or local geography club based on residence.
       3. No Free Agents
    2. Incumbent on Club leaders to accurately certify adherence
12. Discussion Riverdale YL combining with Lake Oswego YL
    1. In keeping with Boundary rules, would need a formal request from RYL and LOYL
13. Discussion on potential creation of OYL Director as a Paid Position
    1. Need a Job Requirements Definition of Roles and Expectations
    2. Dave and Lynne to flesh this out formally inclusive of amount of pay for the duties
14. Oregon Lacrosse Hall of Fame Discussion
    1. Sponsored by Oregon Lacrosse Foundation
    2. November 22nd
    3. 6 PM
    4. McMennamin’sKennedy School
    5. $50 per ticket
    6. Seeking nominations
       1. 2 Coaches – Men and Women
       2. 2 Administrators – Men and Women
       3. 2 Officials – Men and Women
       4. 2 Lifetime Achievement
15. Motion to charge Member Clubs on a per Team nature vs cure per Player.
    1. Motion Passed
    2. Amount to be confirmed
16. Budget Review
    1. Officially incorporated as a Not For Profit OYL