

THSLL/TSLA MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 6th, 2024

Meeting called to order by Nancy Powers,

In Attendance:

Monica Joy, Sean Ray, Troy Walker, Elizabeth Dupont, GL Vandyne. Non Voting: Chris Shaffer, Nancy Powers. Not Attending: Andris Dikmanis, Will Doby, Tony Martin,

DISCUSSION

Districts

Coordinators will review Member Team pages for coaching and board changes.

State Meeting

September 21st or September 28th

NCAA Rule Changes

The NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel on Wednesday approved modifying the video review criteria in men's lacrosse so coaches can make challenges using the previously approved situations within the criteria at any point in the game, effective for the 2025 season. Officials can initiate video review only in the last four minutes of regulation and in any overtime period.

Under the new rule, officials can initiate reviews to identify participants in a fight or determine whether flagrant misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct or contact to the head and/or neck took place at any time in the game. Another scenario that was added to the video review criteria will allow coaches to challenge whether a valid shot deflected off the goalie or the goal pipe to see whether the shot clock should be reset. Officials can initiate this type of video review, starting with the last four minutes of regulation.

Faceoff change

The panel approved an adjustment to the faceoff officiating mechanic for next season. Under the change:

After the command of down, the official will stand over the faceoff players and can adjust the players' positions as needed. From there, the official will say "set" and will back out and whistle to start the faceoff.

This will require the official to get out of the way before the faceoff starts. Under the new rule, if a faceoff player commits a violation, that player will not be allowed to participate in the next faceoff. Also, the 30-second penalty for teams that commit three faceoff violations in a half was eliminated.

Other rules changes

Players established in the defensive half of the field will only be able to bat or deflect the ball with their crosse to keep it in the offensive half of the field. Body contact with the ball will result in an over-and-back violation.

A suspended coach or any other personnel cannot be in the confines of the venue from the time the team arrives until officials leave the field after the contest.

Clear mouthguards will be permitted.

Board Discussion:

Video review is not feasible for THSLL. The Board will waive this rule.

Voting- Face Off

Voting- Defensive half

Voting- Suspended Coach

Clear mouthguards- The Board accepts this rule.

Rule waivers from 2024:

4-33 Established a video review criteria to review goals and certain timing situations page 55. 4-34 Established a video review criteria to review contact to the head and/or neck area page 56. 4-35 Established a coach's challenge page 56

Section 15: Shot Clock- The rule is modified as follows:

A. The home team should endeavor to maintain a visible shot clock(s) in accordance with Rule 15. A single shot clock is permissible. In the absence of a shot clock or functioning shot clock, the shot clock shall be managed in accordance with Rule 15(b) utilizing the procedures in Rules 2-12 and 4-15-a;

B. All references to a 60 second reset of the shot clock shall be read as an 80 second reset of the shot clock. See Rule 4-15-a(1), (3), (5), (6), (7), 15-d. All shot clock resets will be to 80 seconds.

Section 6: Game Officials- 3 officials are not required for JV games.

Rule Change Proposal- received support and will be a voting item

Class B, C, D- Add Short Stick Midfield

Dual Division

Memorial may not want to field a B team in the 2025 season.

6v6

Present 6v6 at the state meeting. Troy contact LOAs about game fees. THSLL member team fee and team requirements to be set.

Tony, Troy, Elizabeth and Monica discuss details.

Committee

Openings on the Advisory Committee - Central A, Central B, South A and South B. Currently a group of coaches selected by Mike Ormsby are evaluating possible team movement, which will be presented to the coaches committee. *Troy will ask for a report from this committee to present to the board.* There are Coordinator Openings in Central, North and South.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

Next meeting August 27th.