

THSLL/TSLA MEETING MINUTES

January 5, 2026

THSLL Board Meeting was called to order by Troy at 7:04 pm.

In Attendance, Andris Dikmanis, Dave Edwards, Tony Martin, Sean Ray, Troy Walker, Non-Voting: Nancy Powers, Chris Shaffer. Not attending: Michael Brand, Will Doby, Elizabeth Dupont.

Minutes:

Dave motioned to approve the December 9th minutes. Troy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Program Partnerships & Eligibility

- **Allen and McKinney:** The board approved a partnership for the 2026 season only. The Allen program has effectively disbanded, and the partnership allows Allen players to play with McKinney, moving the combined program to Class A. Allen is required to form a sixes team, with the intent to field a full team again by 2027.
- **Aledo and Fort Worth Zoning:** Existing players currently playing for Aledo are given a one-time choice to stay with their current team or move to the Fort Worth JV program. However, all incoming freshmen and youth players must play for their correctly zoned school
- **George Ranch:** The transition of players is finalized; most George Ranch players have moved to the Katy program. The current players have a one-time choice. Players who had not registered at the time of the closing of the George Ranch program, follow the THSLL rules for closest program.
- **Richardson-** Richardson Lacrosse has everything in place to form a high school team. Tony motioned to approved Richardson as a North 6's team. Troy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Waivers

The board reviewed several waivers for players zoned for Rouse and Liberty Hill who would like to play for Vista Ridge. These players have not been released by their team member programs, and they do not meet the criteria for hardship.

Dave motioned to deny the submitted waivers for Brinkman, Van Daley, Lamb, McFadden and Zartuche. Andris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LOA's

The board and the District LOA representatives signed the contract for the 2026-2028 seasons.

Eligibility

The board discussed players with secondary residences, living with a parent or a legal guardian and moving to play for a team. California and New York have existing wording regarding residency requirements which the board will review.

Class D

The board will contact the coaches committee about developing a Class D proposal for the 2027 season.

Sponsorships: Dave Edwards is developing a list of target companies for outreach and potential sponsorships. Discussion regarding moving to a .org domain for better marketability as a nonprofit. Chris Shaffer proposed using subdomains (e.g., league.thsl.org) to manage player sections. The board plans to host archives of state championship games on the new site to promote the league to partners.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.