

CIAC BOYS LACROSSE COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 26, 2017

Members present: Ralph Baldelli, John Hackett, Jake Jarvis, Doug Marchetti, Rich Pulisciano, Scott Rohwedder, Chairman Ralph Mayo, David Leete – Tournament Director, Steve Wysowski and Joe Tonelli – CIAC.

Committee Roster – The membership of the CIAC Boys Lacrosse Committee was updated.

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ralph Mayo at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes – By unanimous consent, the minutes from the May 25, 2017 meeting were approved by the committee membership.

2017 Boys Lacrosse Tournament Report – Dave Leete reviewed the results of the 2017 Boys Lacrosse Tournament. A written report was submitted to the committee. Dave Leete provided a report (in writing to the committee). His report also discussed the recommendations that he has developed for the 2018 tournament. The committee would also like to explore the use of Quinnipiac University as a possible site for a semi-final game. Joe Tonelli stated that Quinnipiac reached out to the CIAC to schedule a meeting but a conflict on their end caused a cancellation of the agreed upon date. It was reiterated that Fairfield University will once again be used as a semi-final site and the coaches have no issues if Fairfield Prep. Plays a semi-final game at this outstanding site.

Rule Changes – Dave explained / discussed the rule changes that will go into effect in the spring of 2018. The NFHS will be posting these rules to their website and will publish it in the 2018 rule book.

2018 Tournament Packet / Division Breakdowns – The committee reviewed the teams that have been placed in each division by enrollment, including the enrollment parameters for each of the three divisions. Joe stated, as has been past practice, if new teams form or the enrollments for co-ops change significantly, these teams only will be placed in the appropriate division. Their placement will not change the division placement of any other team. Dave also reviewed the revised tournament packet, including all the date changes, which was approved by unanimous consent.

Other Business – The first practice will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018. The first game will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2018; the last date that games will count will be Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Play-in games – Saturday, May 26, 2018 or Friday, May 25 (by mutual agreement).

Adjournment – With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting of the CIAC Boys Lacrosse will be on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the CIAC office.