

CIAC BOYS LACROSSE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
September 27, 2016

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

Committee Roster – The membership of the CIAC Boys Lacrosse Committee was updated and members were encouraged to recruit candidates to fill open positions on our board.

Minutes – On a motion by Rich Pulisciano, the minutes from the May 26, 2016 meeting were approved by the committee membership.

2016 Boys Lacrosse Tournament Report – Dave Leete reviewed the results of the 2016 Boys Lacrosse Tournament. A written report was submitted to the committee and will be attached to the minutes of today's meeting.

2017 Tournament Recommendations:

- Return to Fairfield University as a semi-final site.
- The committee needs to monitor the safety of our players and address coaches behavior on the field.
- Financially, the CIAC made an additional \$500 last year on last year's tournament based on an increased price on adult tickets. Expenses remained the same; attendance was low this past year.
- The Athletic Director at Brien McMahon is working with CIAC to reduce the costs of the police at the finals.

Rule Changes – Dave reviewed the rule changes that were developed by the Federation over the summer. The changes surrounded sticks, mouthpieces, the crease, face offs and regulations surrounding the stall. These new rules and the points of emphasis will be included in the 2017 packet and will be covered at the fall and spring pre-season rules clinics.

2017 Tournament Packet – Dave reviewed the revised tournament packet including the division breakdowns. Dave identified the teams that will be included in each of the three divisions by enrollment. He also reviewed the enrollment parameters for each of the three divisions. The first practice will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017, the first game will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017. The last date that games will count will be Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

Adjournment – With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at CIAC office to review the pairings for the 2017 boys lacrosse tournament.