

NCWLOA, General Meeting #1

3/6/2023 @ 7:30pm

East Meadow High School

Salute to the Flag

Guest Speaker: BOCES Assistant Executive Director for Girls Athletics, Grace Chianese

- Confirm your schedule by March 17th
- First games begin the week of March 20th
- Turnbacks – (2) are allowed without penalty during prior to start of the season; Must decline the game and call the office
- Schedules will change
- Back-to-back games have not been assigned yet; Assignments will start with games on or after April 24th
- In cases of inclement weather, call the home team to confirm game is still on and the location of the game
- New system of assigning games (RefView) has been frustrating for everyone involved; Please be patient; Do not call the BOCES office if you have questions about how to navigate the RefView site
- Late Fees – Eligible for a late fee if the game starts 20 minutes or more after the scheduled start time; Make sure you have form signed by both coaches; You can submit one completed form for both officials and return it within 2 business days; E-mail is the best way to submit the form to the BOCES office
- Games with only 1 official can be covered by another official who is scheduled for an earlier game
- Ratings of coaches and officials are no longer used
- BOCES Emergency Phone Number is 516-997-4861

Old Business - Motion to accept 5/12/2022 minutes by Randy Levine and seconded by Joe Fasano

Rule Clarifications (refer to Randy's March 1st e-mail sent to the entire association for more specific details)

- New Sportsmanship Card must be read to all players on both teams, not just the respective captains
- Measuring of the length of all sticks, including those in the bench area and coaches' sticks, must be done until April 1st

New Business

- By-Law Proposal: Election of new officers will be conducted at the 2nd General Meeting instead of the 3rd General Meeting; Motion by Joe Fasano and seconded by Frank Fiorinelli and the By-Law passed
- Election Committee is led by Karianne Terino and Mike Dennett; If your interested in running for any of the NCWLOA open positions, including Secretary, Treasurer, OCC Representative and (2) 'At Large' positions, please contact Karianne and/or Mike
- Treasurer's Report (by Danny Haas): as of 3/6/2023, our balance is \$7,610.76
- OCC Report (by Dianne Peribonis)
 - Turnbacks need to be done within 5 days with the proper form
 - Fees for 2023 season are Varsity (= \$133.00); JV (= \$112.00); Junior High (= \$100.00)
 - Late Fee = 20% of the game fee per official
 - Turnback = \$50.00
 - Travel Fee: E-mail Grace Chianese if your game is not played but you traveled to the school anyway
- Scrimmages – Please sign up for at least 1 scrimmage by e-mailing Danny Haas; More games will be added to visit the NCWLOA website for the revised schedule
- BOCES Availability – Please keep your availability up to date
- Uniform Procedure – Always match your partner; You can wear black instead of stripes provided you match your partner
- Overtime (OT) Procedures
 - Overtime is played only in varsity games
 - Sudden victory or first goal wins
 - Coin toss to determine the goal to defend
 - Alternate Possession (AP) remains in effective
 - 3-minute periods; If no winner, teams change ends
 - Stop clock only in Critical Scoring Area (CSA)
 - 1 timeout per team in OT
- No horn, no game (Varsity games only); Athletic Directors and Coaches have been told about the horn requirement
- Sportsmanship Card must be read to both teams before every game throughout the season
- Measuring of sticks should occur until April 1st
- If you're interested in working Catholic School games and/or PAL games, please let Dianne Peribonis (Catholic) or Carol (PAL) know and open up your availability; PAL is a 8-week season
- We're planning to host an end-of-season dinner and will share options at our next meeting
- Next General Meeting is Monday, April 3rd at East Meadow High School

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Joe Fasano and seconded by Dave Poli