TVWLL Minutes: Meeting, April 26, 2017

1) Jim Pickett initiated the discussion, that for the benefit of ensuring the growth of girl's lacrosse in Idaho, all organizations need to work together towards that goal.

2) The board will send the approved umpire list to IWLUA to choose from for the Championship Games on May 12th and May 13th.

3) Venue for Girl’s Lacrosse Championship games: The College of Idaho agreed to the rates TVWLL offered for payment, but because of a recent time conflict that has come up for the Athletic Director and the C. of I. lacrosse coach, the venue may not be available. Alternative venues are being pursued at this time.

4) Policy Statement: When there is a tie between two TVWLL teams for end of season ranking purposes, and a team has been involved in a game that was called before 80% of the game was played on the agreement of both coaches, the team that was losing when the game was called will lose the tie breaker for rankings. This will eliminate any incentive to call a game early to lessen points scored against.

5) Red Card Disputes: No official stance will be taken by TVWLL in red card disputes. TVWLL is supportive of coaches and referees communicating at the time of the card or after the game any concerns or questions either side may have. Red card information was disseminated to all in attendance to improve knowledge of the call; with the hope that players, coaches, parents, and umpires all understand the call better and the serious consequences it extends to the player who consequently misses two games.

6) All-Star Game: The board agreed to schedule the game on May 20th to coincide with the “Day of Lacrosse”. A venue in close proximity to Ann Morrison Park is being looked into.

7) Kristy Sligar requested teams multiple jv teams on play on May 6th, to enable Twin Falls to have multiple games when they travel.

8) Team updates for 2017-2018: Twin Falls will have a team next year. Pocatello has a coach, and is putting together a team. Wood River is planning on having a girl’s lacrosse team for the 2017-2018 season. By adding these teams to the teams already established in Southeast Idaho, TVWLL will need to look at expanding the league statewide and imposing travel requirements on teams.