



TWLL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Location: City of Meridian Conference Room & Microsoft Teams Online
Date: 02-19-2025
Time: 7.00 PM
Facilitator: Anita Keil, President

Attendees:

Anita Keil – President (Present)	Chris Johnson – Idaho National Awards Chair (Absent)
Hollie Cilpinski – Vice President (Present)	Peter Geagan – Coaches Representative (Present Online)
Michelle Rubio – Secretary (Absent)	Maddie Northcutt – Member at Large (Present Online)
Kaelynn Bennett – Treasurer (Present Online)	Rachel Fortier – Member at Large (Present Online)

Boise (JV & Varsity) <i>Katie Greer – Head Coach (Present Online)</i>	Bishop Kelly (Varsity) <i>Saylor Nelson – Head Coach (Present Online)</i> <i>Andrea Anderson – Board Rep (Present Online)</i> <i>Erin Brady – (Present Online)</i>	Capital (Varsity) <i>Jay Kobelski – Head Coach (Present)</i>
Centennial (Varsity) <i>Dennis O'Brien – Head Coach (Present)</i> <i>Jeff Einfalt – Coach (Present)</i>	Eagle (Varsity) <i>Maddie Northcutt – Head Coach (Present Online)</i>	Idaho Falls (JV & Varsity) <i>Ben Josephson – Director (Present Online)</i> <i>Dominic Gonzales – Head Coach (Present Online)</i>
Middleton (Varsity) <i>Lanie Ward – Head Coach (Present Online)</i>	Mountain View (JV & Varsity) <i>Joey Oyler – Head Coach (Present Online)</i> <i>Kaelynn Bennett – Coach (Present Online)</i>	Owyhee (Varsity) <i>Abby Escandon – Head Coach (Present)</i> <i>Meg Sheehan – Coach (Present Online)</i>
Rocky Mountain (Varsity) <i>Sean Mason – Head Coach (Present)</i>	Timberline (Varsity) <i>Andrew Rusin – Head Coach (Present)</i> <i>Sasha Gavica – Parent Rep (Present)</i>	Vallivue (Varsity) <i>Alyssa Hallock – Head Coach (Present)</i>
Sun Valley (JV & Varsity) <i>Sarah Heasley – Head Coach (Present Online)</i> <i>Peter Geagan – Board Rep (Present Online)</i>	Teton Valley (JV & Varsity) <i>Rachel Fortier – Head Coach (Present Online)</i>	Guests: <i>Michelle Satterfield (Present)</i> <i>James Satterfield (Present)</i> <i>Stella Satterfield (Present)</i> <i>Andrea Keil (Present)</i>

1. General Items.

- a. Call to Order by Keil at 7.04pm.
- b. Attendees as indicated above by using the word “present”.
- c. A quorum was achieved.
- d. Meeting minutes from the last meeting dated 11-18-24 were approved.

2. Closed Agenda Items.

- a. Financials – Balance remains the same as last meeting at \$20,287.20.
- b. New USA Lacrosse requirement coming on July 1st, 2025. All officials, coaches and players will need to verify their age online.
- c. TWLL Documentation
 - i. TWLL Rules and Regulations – on website
 - ii. TWLL By-Laws (out of date and under review by the board). Upcoming update.

- d. Specific reminders -
 - i. Gamesmanship – There will be no tolerance for lack of good behavior.
 - ii. Grievances – report in writing to TVWLL for review by the Board (Ref. pg. 8)
 - iii. Outstanding Leadership –report in writing to TVWLL for review by the Board. (Ref. pg. 8)
- e. Team Uniforms –
 - i. See Exhibit A – ensure TVWLL review the draft before ordering. TVWLL will review with IWLUA for approval.
- f. TVWLL fees 2025 season - \$70/player. Once all player rosters are received, invoices will be issued with a 2-week time period to pay.
- g. League Schedule discussion
 - i. JV Game schedule – now 5 teams playing 6 games in the league.
 - ii. Revised schedule issued 02/17/25.
 - 1. Several comments under review – please check your email.
 - 2. Unless currently under discussion for a change, all games will be frozen tomorrow.
 - iii. Anita to share an Excel spreadsheet for the clubs/team to use.
 - iv. Verify the facilities are available (separate list was shared)
 - 1. Address needed by Idaho Falls team.
 - 2. Address needed by Teton Valley team.
 - v. Playoff, Championship, All-Star game & National team date conflict discussion.
 - vi. The Championship has been played at non-home fields. Example NNU.
 - vii. The higher seed team have home field advantage for playoffs.
- h. Reporting Game Results –
 - i. Text to 208-830-9747 (Anita Keil) or email to twomenslax@gmail.com and anita.keil@gmail.com
 - 1. Report all Yellow and Red cards.
- i. Thank you to the City of Meridian for providing the meeting space and for Chris Johnson for setting the meeting up.

3. Open Agenda Items.

- a) TVWLL Teams contact information is not complete. Anita Keil to share a google document for the teams to update. **Due 02-21-25.**
- b) USA Lacrosse Coach updates are past the due date of 02/15/25. **Please submit the missing information immediately.**
- c) Player rosters – date *due 02/25/25* (1 week before 1st game – 03-04-25). Please submit by the due date. Include player’s Name / USA Lacrosse # / Expiry Date / Grad Year. **Due 02-25-25.**
- d) Andrew with the Timberline Club requested an exception for an 8th Grade Goalie to play on their Varsity Team. Discussion included -
 - 1. Timberline does not have a JV team currently.
 - 2. Andrew read a letter from the Satterfield family to support the request.
 - 3. Anita read the TVWLL rules on this matter.

4. The question was asked what the rationale for this rule is? The response shared was, fairness across the board – West Ada does not allow 8th graders, safety, development of a player, other states, USA Lacrosse, and East coast teams were all consulted.
5. The nearest school club is Boise, but they do not take 8th graders.
6. Capital does not have a JV team currently to join as a nearby Boise school club.
7. A coach understood the position the club is in without a goalie.
8. All WASD teams are only permitted to have 9-12 grade players.
9. It was shared that a couple of years ago another 8th grader was not permitted to play in the league (this was before TVWLL accepted 8th graders to play at a JV level).
10. Other options suggested included joining TVYLL, playing with Timberline Travel Club or Cityside.
11. The question was expressed, how do we make it equal to all schools that have 8th graders waiting to play up, but the rules (club/district) prevent that.
12. A comment was made that most 8th graders are not ready to play at high school level.
13. "Fairness, I have brand new players. I would prefer an 8th grader who knows how to play the game".
14. Fairness across all levels is important.
15. "When you make an exception, we need to be prepared to do it for everyone."
16. It was decided that all teams/clubs are to think about this request for 24hrs. Each board vote should be emailed to Anita by 8pm MT, 02/20/25.

Update – the exception was denied. 3 votes for the exception and 10 votes denied the exception. This was shared with all the teams via email at 9.30pm on 02/20/25 by Anita Keil, TVWLL President.

- e) Chris Johnson - National Awards Idaho Chair – update. ***Email update to follow as Chris was not able to attend the meeting.***
- f) IWLUA Contract is under review by IWLUA, and the board is expecting it back in the next 1-2 weeks.
- g) TVWLL Website – under construction!
 1. **Check that the team logos and contact information are correct.**
- h) ID/MT/WY National Team Chairperson Discussion. Joni the past chairperson needs a replacement. Maddie shared an email about the responsibilities of the position. The Board to open a creating a committee to help support the Chairperson. Rachel Fortier expressed an interest in being a Chairperson and Lanie interested in assisting. Player tryouts need to be scheduled very soon. **A discussion is going to be held in the next few days with Joni, Maddie, Lanie, and Rachel.** Please share any updates with the board.

5. Adjournment

Keil adjourned the meeting at **8.30 pm**.

Minutes submitted by: Hollie Cilipinski & Anita Keil

Minutes approved by:

Exhibit A – Uniform information

The TVWLL Bi laws on page 6/7 note the following and refer to the Rulebook (Girls Lacrosse Rule book published by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and USA Lacrosse. USA Lacrosse follows the NFNS Uniform guidelines.

TVWLL Bi-Laws say

that these are updated periodically. What was legal last season, may not be this season.

C. Uniforms

1. It is up to each team to ensure their uniform adheres to the Rulebook. Uniforms (Jersey's) must be reversible or a Team needs to have two sets (Light and Dark).
2. Home team is to wear light colored Jerseys. Away team shall wear dark colored Jerseys.
3. Proper undergarments must be worn. Undergarments should match the color of the jersey required for the game.

USA Lacross Uniform refers to the NFHS Uniform Guidelines -

<https://www.usalacrosse.com/sites/default/files/documents/Rules/girls-uniform-guidelines.pdf>

GIRLS' LACROSSE UNIFORMS

A SHIRT COLOR

1. Shirt shall be a single, solid color.
2. Goalkeeper's shirt must be worn over protective equipment.
3. Shirts shall be of contrasting colors for opposing teams. The coaches/schools shall agree on uniform colors prior to the day of the game. If both teams should have similar colors the home team will be obligated to change or wear numbered pinnies of contrasting color.
4. Effective January 1, 2018, home team jerseys shall be light and visitor jerseys shall be dark

B UNIFORM TRIM

1. Collar, cuffs, and waistband may be of contrasting colors, but not more than 1 inch wide.
2. Side inserts (armpit to waistband) may be of contrasting colors, but not more than 3 inches wide.

C NUMBERS

1. Numbers shall be centered vertically and horizontally and must be a minimum of 6 inches tall on the front and a minimum of 8 inches tall on the back.
2. Numbers must be a solid color but may contain contrasting color trim not to exceed 1 inch (the number shall contrast with the body of the shirt).
3. Duplicate numbers on shirts shall not be permitted on the same team.
4. Beginning the 2017-18 school year, legal numbers are 0-99. This would prohibit double-digit numbers from zero through 9.

D KILT/SHORTS/PANT

1. All players on the same team shall wear kilts/shorts/pants of the same dominant color.
2. Goalkeeper may wear the team's dominant color or black or gray.
3. Kilts/shorts/pants do not have to be a solid color.

E MANUFACTURER'S LOGO INFORMATION

1. One manufacturer's logo/trademark or reference, not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches or 2 1/4 in any dimension, is permitted on the outside of each item. The manufacturer logo/trademark restriction includes any company reference.

NOTE: An American flag, not to exceed 2 by 3 inches, and either a commemorative or a memorial patch, not to exceed 4 square inches and with written state association approval, may be worn on the jersey provided neither the flag, nor the patch, interferes with the visibility of the number.

Note: Effective January 1, 2018, visible long- or short-sleeve undergarments must correspond to the team's predominant jersey color or be light with light jersey and dark with a dark jersey.

