

OCUB Meeting
February 1, 2022
Zoom Meeting
Meeting called by: Steve Perry and Mary Pluff
Type of meeting: Rules Interp Meeting
Facilitator: Mary Pluff
Called to Order: 7 p.m.

Attendees:

- OCUB members
- LAUB members

65 participants total in the meeting (including board members)

Minutes

1. Treasury Report (Steve and Bill)

- a. **Budget (Steve): \$11,000**
 - i. Did not go to the national convention or have as many training fees
 - ii. Came out with \$8,000

- b. **Budget for 2023**
 - i. Also not going to charge refs for training fees
 - ii. We are losing the Pacific tournament (it is going back to San Diego)
 - iii. Mary went to National Convention
 - iv. We have to upkeep the website, insurance, etc
 - v. We have 12 trainers and observers

- c. **Covering expenses for traveling fees (Bill)**
 - i. Board minimally had to cover the additional costs of the travel fee
 - ii. Most schools covered the fee not covered by CIF standards for ref traveling fee

- d. **Hosting Tournaments (Steve)**
 - i. We will be hosting Level 2 and Level 3 clinics this summer

2. Assigner (Earl)

- a. Block schedules/calendar out as far in advance as possible
- b. Change/update departure zip code
- c. Change travel distance/travel limits (the lower the mileage listed, the fewer games you will likely receive)
- d. Make sure to subscribe to Arbiters text message to receive updates/notifications of game changes and more
 - i. Earl will send a help link on how to be a part of the text notification

3. Mileage Traveling and 2023 youth games (Bill)

- a. We are going to continue with what we passed last year
- b. Ex. If Arbiter says you are traveling 20 miles (b/c Arbiter only sets it up for one way), OCUB would double that mileage and compensate the extra fee
 - i. 41-70 roundtrip \$20 is given to refs
 - ii. 71-100 \$30 is given to refs
- c. **Schools would be given a bill/statement on refs' extra travel mileage**
 - i. Most schools have paid; if they do not, let **Bill** or **Steve** know, and OCUB will cover the difference
 - ii. This is the reason for the \$10 increase in ref dues
- d. **Assigning Youth Games**
 - i. Make your preferences clear and honor your commitments
 1. If you give a vague preference, you may be scheduled by what is needed
 2. If you have hard-set days, you are not available

4. Treasury (Nicole W)

- a. **Dues:**
 - i. \$60 Adults (active)
 - ii. \$30 Youth (active)
 - iii. \$30 Adults (Inactive - away at college)
- b. **Payment to**
 - i. **Venmo:** oclaxub
 - ii. **Zelle:** OCUB at 949-293-0385
 - iii. **Check:** OCUB and mail it to Nicole Wallevand at 8 Las Castanetas, Rancho Santa Margarita, 92688

5. Secretary (Nicole B)

- a. Introduction and explanation of duties
- b. Her job is to remind every person to be up to date with rules interpretation, background checks, youth rules exams, and high school rules exam

6. Rules Interp (Mary)

- a. **Points of Emphasis**
 - i. Sportsmanship
 - ii. Knowledge of the rules
 - iii. Dangerous use of the sticks
- b. **Sportsmanship**
 - i. The game is Safe, Fair, and Fun
 1. We are modeling good sportsmanship and expect it from players/coaches
 2. There should be Game Administrator at every game

3. IT IS NOT OUR JOB to address the fans
4. If an issue does arise, contact **Steve** and/or **Mary**

c. Knowledge of the Rules

- i. Refs need to be up-to-date on the rules
- ii. Call fouls early before they escalate
- iii. Getting to know the rules keep girls safe

d. Dangerous use of the stick

- i. Players using sticks jeopardizes the safety of players and game
- ii. It should be an automatic yellow if a girl is playing another girl instead of the ball

e. Change in Rules

i. Field Crosse Inspection

1. **NOW**: the ball is to be dropped into the girl stick on both sides **NO** pressure needs to be put on the ball

ii. Starting Play Draw

1. As soon as officials' hands are on the stick, girls are no longer able to cross the restraining line
2. If a girl crosses over (between the restraining area) after the official's hands are on the stick, that is "**early entry**," and the ball is given to the other player

iii. Restarting Play - Self-Start - Outside CSA

1. If girls are outside of CSA, they can self-start within 4 meters... still need to

iv. Restarting Play - Self Start - In Defensive End of Field

1. Defensive players can self-start in CSA from where the spot of the foul/ball happens
2. Players still need to be 4 meters away (minor foul) and 4 meters behind (major foul)
3. When in the last 2 minutes, place the defensive player on the 8 meters and whistle start
4. If it is below the GLE, keep the ball at the spot of the foul (other players 4 meters away or behind), and the girl can self start
5. Last 2 minutes of an attack foul in the CSA

v. Restarting Play - Alternate Possessions

1. If there are offsetting fouls, but 1 results in a yellow, the ball will go to the team who did not get foul
 - a. Example: Blue team shooting space and White team dangerous propelling (yellow card)

- i. The official will stop the clock, give the card to the White team, and give the ball to the Blue player at the 8-meter mark, whistle start

vi. Goal Circle - Goal Circle Rules

1. Goalie or deputy can run into the goal circle with the ball (the first time)
2. If the goalie/deputy leaves, they cannot reenter with the ball unless...
 - a. The ball has been played
 - b. A foul has been administered
 - c. The ball has been passed

vii. Major Fouls - 3 Seconds - Penalty

1. The ball is outside of CSA and above GLE, and there is 3 seconds the ball will be placed at the 12 meters and a penalty lane
2. Below GLE, the ball goes to the dot

viii. Editorial Change

1. Coaches can be in substitution boxes to exchange a crosse with a player on the field

2. Slow Whistle is now being replaced with “flag” or “held whistle”

- ix. May has Rules Change submission if officials have recommendations they want to make to the national rules board

f. PROFESSIONALISM

- i. Show up to the field 30 minutes early minimum
- ii. Have your correct uniform; clean and prepared
- iii. Take the coach's and player's questions and passions with grace
- iv. It is up to us to maintain professionalism at all times
- v. If coaches are out of line, Steve and Mary will back you up

g. Red/Yellow Cards

- i. **Red cards:** a report needs to be filled out by an official, and the player is suspended the next game
- ii. **2 yellow cards:** the player is out for the rest of the game but is NOT suspended for the next game... a report does not need to be filled out

Meeting adjourned: 8:30