

## **WC5 Field Hockey Meeting**

### **August 18, 2022 minutes**

President Flick opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Interpretation:** Tracy Maccariella discussed the 2022 Rule changes. Points of Emphasis, Misconduct fouls and cards, One on One, Sportsmanship, Hair adornments, and the procedure to follow for a red card and stroke.

**President:** Debbie Flick congratulated Janet Schillig who is West Chapter #5's Official of the Year. Janet's accomplishments:

42 years as an active member of WC5.

34 years on the Executive Board.

34 years as WC5 Assignor.

10 years as the NJSIAA Tournament Assignor.

12 years as the NJSIAA Tournament Director/Assignor.

Debbie announced that JoAnne Colacurcio would be the webmaster for WC5.

Prior to calling for a motion on the October 18, 2021 minutes, Debbie answered Member Heenan's question concerning the 5% assignor fee for tournament games. WC5 Financial Bulletin indicates that officials shall pay 5% for all games to the assignor. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Member Anstotz and seconded by Member Coolahan. The minutes passed by a unanimous vote.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Cadet Trainer Gruccio:** 15 cadets completed the 2022 course. 8 of which have completed their 6 hours of field training. The second meeting will be virtual,

on Monday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. Kim spoke of the \$300.00 incentive for the new cadets, sponsored by NJSIAA.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President McCleary:** Lisa indicated that 14 umpires received their ratings this summer.

She will contact and schedule ratings for the 10-12 umpires that need to be rated. Lisa reiterated that WC5 has set August 26<sup>th</sup> as the date to complete the test. NJSIAA will not close the test until 9/7/22. The answers to the test will be available on 9/8/22. The test has 55 questions. 50 of which are multiple choice. The last 5 questions are video questions. In question 51, the umpire has blown the whistle. Even though NJSIAA set 80% as passing, WC5 requires a passing grade of 86%. Should you score less than 86% contact Lisa.

**Secretary Rispoli:** The General Release form can be found on the [wc5fieldhockey.org](http://wc5fieldhockey.org) website.

In blue, you will see West Chapter #5. The dropdown will have 2021-2022 forms. Click on General Release. The Concussion in Sports Course can be found at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com). It is a free course. Send a picture to 609-742-2117, email [tlrispoli@comcast.net](mailto:tlrispoli@comcast.net) or mail to 12 Buckingham Drive EHT, NJ 08234. Uniform shirts, skorts, whistles, cards, etc. can be ordered from AllSports. Their phone number is 215-860-3571. They carry the Smitty shirts. Be aware that the women's shirt run very small.

**Treasurer McGrath:** Jan indicated that the bank balance for WC5 is \$2076.31. Dues are \$40.00 and are to be sent to 720 Marshall Street Edgewater Park, NJ 08010. Please make the check out to WC5 field hockey. Our dues cover WC5 expenses, such as, the Travel fund, D&O insurance, Insurance coverage and the website.

**Assignor Berg:** Lauren spoke of how she contacted officials prior to starting their schedules.

In the last two years the travel costs have been reduced by \$1300.00. Lauren reiterated the importance of BLOCKING dates and indicating any AFFILIATION you have with any school. She asked that each official promptly accept their games.

**Lower Assignor Gill:** When a Varsity Official receives a lower level game (Freshman, 7&8 grade), you will not be losing out on a Varsity game. Your schedule was open for that day and there were no Varsity games available. If you do not want to work Lower Level games, advise Roz. Therefore, your open day will remain open without a game assignment. Freshman and 7&8 grade games get cancelled when there are no officials to send. There are no a lot of games on 9/17/22. Schools pay through Zebrapay, Arbiterpay and by checks.

**Supervisor of Officials Martello:** Donna reminded everyone of the appropriate attire when Officiating. You are a direct reflection of the WC5 Field Hockey Chapter. NJSIAA shirt, black: skort, shorts or pants, sneakers. Donna discussed Disqualification procedures. File the DQ on the NJSIAA website. Contact the Athletic Directors from both schools.

**Other Business:** Member Gilmore congratulated the following for their years of service with WC5 Field Hockey: Jan McGrath 30 years, Patty Connor 35 years, Judith Cossaboon 51 years and Kathy Yeager 50 years. Congratulation ladies!

**Adjournment:** 8:45 p.m.

