

# **2010 GIRL'S LACROSSE END OF SEASON REPORT**

I would just like to start out by stating that I think this was the most successful season Section 9 Girl's Lacrosse had so far. I heard and saw many positive things throughout the season. This was evident by the competitive semi-final and final games in the sectional tournament.

## **Results for quarter finals**

- Valley Central defeated Pine Bush
- Warwick defeated Monroe-Woodbury
  - Burke defeated Red Hook

## **Results of semi-finals**

- Kingston defeated Valley Central
  - Minisink defeated Warwick
  - O'Neil defeated Burke

## **Final Results**

- Kingston defeated Minisink
- O'Neil defeated Burke

## **Regional results (round 1 in section 1)**

- Lakeland defeated Kingston
- Nyack defeated O'Neil

(Please note that after first round of regional play Section 1 went on to defeat Section 2 and will be playing at the state tournament. Our Section did extremely well considering the level of competition they were playing against. They all should be very proud)

## **Considerations for next year**

- For the 2013 season all uniforms must meet the specific guidelines that are outlined in the US Lacrosse rulebook on page 17 (all coaches should be getting the rule book)
- I contacted the Record and expressed my displeasure in the lack of coverage of girl's lacrosse for Section 9. Not a lot of coverage for the regional games. The boy's quarter final lacrosse games had more coverage than the girl's sectional and regional games.
- We need to promote the girl's lacrosse game more in hopes of people recognizing not only the difference in the game of boys and girls lacrosse but the ability to appreciate them both in their own entity. Hopefully with more accurate coverage this will help in that cause.
- Some fields were still not properly lined correctly. There is an extensive "how to" in the US Lacrosse Rule Book
- Please note the US Lacrosse Philosophical Statement

#### **US LACROSSE PHILOSOPHICAL STATEMENT**

The US Lacrosse rules contained in this booklet are designed to maintain the "spirit of the game" and to ensure the safety of the players at all levels.

The spirit of the game includes the philosophy that:

- 1) the game should flow as continuously as possible, not burdened by an inordinate number of rules requiring frequent stops during the game;
- 2) the outcome of the game should be determined by legal play by the players, not by the interpretations of the rules by the umpires or by direction during play by coaches;
- 3) players, coaches, and umpires should observe the intent of the rules, making a sincere effort to observe them and not attempting to take advantage of them.
- 4) players, coaches, and umpires should be vigilant when playing, teaching and enforcing the rules so that the safety of all players and the integrity of the game are maintained.

If the game is played in this spirit and players are well coached in the intent and the word of the rules, it is the hope of the Rules Committee that the game will be a safer one to play and to officiate.

If a team refuses to comply with US Lacrosse rules, the team and its members will not be permitted to participate in any US Lacrosse activity, to hire US Lacrosse officials, or to play against another team allied with US Lacrosse. Officials of US Lacrosse have the authority to suspend or refuse to officiate any game in which one or both teams refuse to comply with the rules of US Lacrosse.

#### **SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY**

Participants in women's lacrosse **must** be aware of the Official Rules for Girls & **Women's** Lacrosse and are expected to play, coach, officiate and spectate

according to the **spirit and intent of the women's game**. Emphasis is placed on **safety and good sportsmanship**. Everyone involved with the women's game must act with consideration for the safety of others. Players must ensure that their behavior, equipment and uniform conform to all required and allowable standards, as defined by US Lacrosse rules. **Coaches** must ensure that they are teaching their players to play by the rules of the women's game and should participate in continuing lacrosse-specific education and training that helps them to understand and teach new rules and address safety concerns. **Umpires** must ensure fair and safe play by consistently enforcing the rules and by participating in continuing lacrosse-specific education and training that helps them to understand and interpret new rules. **Spectators** must contribute to a safe-play environment by demonstrating positive and sportsmanlike conduct and by understanding and appreciating the unique rules and culture of the women's game.

Thank you for your continued support. I would also like to say thanks to Kingston for their continued assistance with the Sectional games and also to Jim Osborne for his continued support and guidance.

Sincerely,  
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