



## **Fall 2017 Membership Meeting – Points of Emphasis for 2018 season.**

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### **2018 Season Points of Emphasis**

#### **Honor the Game**

This is a reminder that the IHSLA holds sportsmanship in high regard. You will be held accountable for the actions of your player, parents, and fans. Fighting and confronting officials will not be tolerated. You are also responsible of being a gracious host at home games by providing but not limited to access to water, scores table, official scorer, time keeper, and safe passage for the officials. Coaches must sign a coaches code of conduct before the start of the season. Officials will report any coaches conducting themselves outside the code of conduct.

#### **Reminders**

##### **US Lacrosse Membership**

Every player on your roster must have a valid US Lacrosse membership throughout the entire season. Before your first game you must validate every player has a valid membership that expires post 6/4/2016. Games will be forfeited if played with ineligible player(s). Every team must have at least one US Lacrosse Level 1 Certified coach on staff. We encourage all coaches to be Level 1 Certified.

##### **Playoff Mandatory**

You may withdraw from the playoffs before the playoff teams are selected. Once selected for the playoffs you must attend your playoff games.

##### **End of Season**

There is no longer a makeup day. The season ends May 19<sup>th</sup> period.

##### **Scheduling**

To improve the competitive balance of the league we suggest you strive to play 5 teams ranked higher than you last year and 5 ranked below you.

##### **NFHS Rules**

We follow NFHS rules which includes but not limited to sticks, uniforms, fields, and face-offs. Please read the rule book and know these rules.