



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

November 4th 2013 Minutes - Youth

Attendees: Beth McLucas (Chair and U14 Commissioner), Trish Keizer (Secretary), Tracy Dolbec (Treasurer and Head Commissioner), Karen Peterson (Registrar), Jody Weatherby – (RIC), Leah MacKenzie (U8 Commissioner), Nadia Olheiser (U10 Commissioner), Jodi Johnson (U12 Commissioner), Tricia Rachfall (U16 Commissioner), Adanacs – Randy Radonich, Burnaby – Trevor Webber, Delta – Darcy Phillips, Langley – Jason Kump, Mission – Harpreet Grewal, New West – Sherie Isbister, North Shore – Roger Paterson, Poco – Derek Milani and Roger Terhune, Richmond - Ceayon Johnston, Ridge Meadows – Kelly Scott, Surrey – Cal Davies, Valley – Kia Hamilton, and Vancouver – Mike O'Connor

Absent: Chris Comeault (1st Vice-chair) and Mary Clare (U19 Commissioner)

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Review and acceptance of the October 7th minutes:

- Motion: Brad Hara
- Seconded by: Tracy Dolbec
- Carried

Reports

Chair:

- Field Directorate
 - will be changing age groups back to U9, U11, U13, U15, U18
 - won't be implemented until the 2015-16 season
- Provincials
 - U19 Tier 1 and Tier 2 and the Women's Invitational
 - February 8th – 10th in Langley
 - Saturday through Monday
 - U12, U14, U16 Tier 1 and 2
 - February 21 – 23 in Burnaby
 - Friday through Sunday
 - coaches/managers meeting probably on the Thursday night
- coaches
 - only 4 non-playing personnel allowed in the coaches walk
 - trainers must be properly certified
 - cannot coach
- schedule to be released sometime this week
- Tier 3
 - after feedback from Tier 2 teams, everyone from U12 and U16 will declare, at this time
 - may change after the Fall Schedule
 - deadline to declare is December 13th
 - 2 teams from U14 Tier 2 (Mission and North Shore) indicated they will not declare
 - will stay on the regular schedule
 - will revisit Tier 3 at the end of the Fall Schedule
- CLA rule that shorts must match uniforms
 - IFL rule
 - all players

- goalies can wear track pants, but as long as they are the team colours
 - if the ref calls a player on this, they must sit out until they conform
 - it was observed that this was not called at the Senior Men's Nationals
 - Beth proposed a motion
 - All players should have matching coloured shorts and uniforms for all games and Provincials. Players will not be penalized if they do not conform to team colours
 - motion seconded by Trevor Webber
 - vote unanimous
 - carried
 - from Jody
 - clinicians have instructed all officials to conform to the new rules
 - that being said, common sense should prevail
- Girls U10 and U8
 - Try-out Field Lacrosse 'camp'
 - hosted by the Adanacs
 - this Saturday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
 - at Cunnings
 - don't need to register
 - new players (eg. Box players) can sign a waiver
 - 'hot dogs for all participants and parents
 - gift cards for participants
 - need to know numbers by Thursday
 - will have goggles and sticks for brand new players
- Richmond Tournament
 - Remembrance Day week-end
 - 42 teams involved
 - refs for tournament will not take precedence over league games
 - league games will not be cancelled due to a tournament
 - for teams involved, they can TBR

1st Vice – Chair: Absent

2nd Vice – Chair:

- Concern regarding Team BC
 - took up 4 weeks of an 11 week schedule
 - conflicts with League play
 - discussion about changing rules which will be brought to the FD Special Session in April

Treasurer:

- a few associations have fines for late or incomplete registrations

Registrar:

- The PCFLL has not improved with getting registrations in and completed correctly
 - paperwork has to be in order
 - because of insurance issues
 - issue with on-line registration waivers
 - all information was given to the registrars prior to the deadline
 - eg who, where and when to send cheques
 - will need to discuss with Dirk and Beth timelines
 - currently the timelines are not working
 - October 15th was the PCFLL deadline
 - October 31 was the BCLA deadline
 - if there are any player/team changes, need to notify Karen ASAP

- suggests closing the database on the submission date
- recommend fines start on the day of notification
- registrars must send in the original registration forms
- things need to move in a more positive direction

Secretary: Nothing to report

Head Referee:

- so far, one case of a coach abusing a ref
- Issues brought up:
 - videographer on the field and standing on a table
 - should this be allowed?
 - 'legally' cannot be in the coaches walk or players' box
 - all spectators should not be on the same side as the players
 - should not be on the field at all
 - any association could deny him permission to set-up
 - U8 rule
 - when the ball hits the drop down and goes in, is that a goal or a dead ball?
 - contact
 - stick on stick
 - clarification of flag-down and advancement of the ball
 - issue with the ball behind the goal

Commissioners' Reports

Head Commissioner: Nothing to report

U8:

- Jamboree will be in Langley
 - Sunday, December 15th
 - \$200.00 per team
 - send cheques to Kelly Begg (Langley treasurer)
 - schedule is tentative 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 - may need to borrow drop-downs

U10:

- nothing to report
- Jamboree in Langley
 - February 8 – 10th in Langley
 - exact date not set yet
 - all in one day, if possible

U12:

- game sheets not coming in
 - labels are washing off

U14:

- getting some game sheets
 - U10 playing for U14 is not allowed

U16: Nothing to report

U19: Absent

Club Reports

Adanacs:

- would like minutes posted earlier, if possible
- need clarification re: Seattle Starz
 - can play them as long as Lewis Ratcliffe is not coaching
 - can play in US because games are not sanctioned
 - exhibition games in the US?
 - need a travel permit
 - may be denied if it is known he is involved
 - Richmond tourney?
 - L.R. is not allowed to coach in the tournament
- Tier 1 teams would like to have more games against top teams, as opposed to playing weaker teams during Tiering
 - commissioner has no idea who the stronger and weaker teams are
 - that is the point of Tiering
- all Tier 1 and Tier 2 teams will be declaring for Provincials
- balanced U16 Tier 2s as best as possible
- wish to see Tier 3 earlier so that others do not lose players or have players discouraged
- will be putting Senior Men's on their agenda
- will be planning a Coaches Symposium next year with the BCLA
 - had one a few years ago at Douglas College
 - will try it again
 - minimal cost
- U8 in Langley @ \$200.00/team
 - what about U10?
 - where and costs?

Burnaby:

- U12 Tier 1 tiering issue

Delta:

- nothing to report

Langley:

- U10 Jamboree will be held during Family Day week-end (February 8th – 10th)
- field time
 - will need to hand some of it back
 - especially on Saturday
 - maybe used by Team BC???
- Spokane tournament
 - better suited to Tier 2 teams
 - ~ October 26th

Mission:

- Tiering
 - U14 Tier 1 short players
 - would like to have played the Richmond tournament as a Tier 2 team

New West: Nothing to report

North Shore: Nothing to report

Poco:

- thanks for U14 and U16 movement and resolution of U12

Richmond:

- tournament
 - 42 teams
 - U12 and U14 are tiered
 - U16 not tiered
 - may have issues with refs
 - not enough???

Ridge Meadows: Nothing to report

Surrey:

- issue with grandfathering
 - executive error

Valley: Nothing to report

Vancouver:

- now free criminal background checks
- Via Sport
 - grants
 - November 30th is the deadline
 - \$300.00 to put on a clinic
 - money for coaching

New Business

- No new business

Adjournment: @ 9:05 p.m.

- Motion: Nadia Olheiser
- Seconded by: Trevor Webber
- Carried

Next meeting scheduled for: Monday, December 2nd 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.