



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 Minutes - Youth

**Attendees:** Beth McLucas (Chair and U14 Commissioner), Chris Comeault (1<sup>st</sup> Vice-chair), Brad Hara – (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-chair and Burnaby), Trish Keizer (Secretary), Tracy Dolbec (Treasurer and Head Commissioner), Karen Peterson (Registrar), , Jodi Johnson (U12 Commissioner), Tricia Rachfall (U16 Commissioner), Mary Clare (U19 Commissioner), Adanacs – Randy Radonich, Delta – Scott Liebich, Langley – Jason Kump, New West – Sherie Isbister, Poco – Derek Milani and Derek Milani, Richmond - Ceayon Johnston, Ridge Meadows – Tim Hawke, Surrey – Cal Davies, Valley – David Goulet, and Vancouver – Mike O’Connor

**Absent:** Jody Weatherby – (RIC), Leah MacKenzie (U8 Commissioner), Nadia Olheiser (U10 Commissioner), Mission, and North Shore

**Call to Order:** 7:14 p.m.

### **Review and acceptance of the November 4<sup>th</sup> minutes:**

- typo regarding changeover of divisions
  - should read: 2015 - 2016
- Dave Goulet - discussion regarding uniforms and the motion made
  - motion corrected to: All players **should** have matching coloured shorts and uniforms for all games and Provincials
- Dave Goulet - discussion regarding uniforms and the senior nationals
  - changed to: **it was observed that this was not** called at the Senior Men’s Nationals
- Motion to accept: Karen Peterson
- Seconded by: Brad Hara
- Carried

### **Reports**

#### **Chair:**

- BCLA office closed December 16<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Declarations must be in by December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.
- The Stealth will be including Box and Field in game day events
  - can go to the practices and tours of the facility are available
  - February 8<sup>th</sup> there is an event for Field
    - possible coaches ‘symposium’
    - may be a conflict in scheduling due to U19 Provincials/Women’s Invitational/U10 Jamboree
  - the BCLA will do the 50/50
    - the co-owner of the Stealth will be on the committee that decides on dispersal of funds
      - funds could be used to help travelling teams
- Senior and Youth Nationals
  - discussion of playing at the same time
    - U19 will be changed to U18
- \$200 to Langley for the U8 Jamboree
- teams going to Seattle tournament
  - if taking players from another team, that team must play their league games
- Tyson Leis has found some coaches uncertified.
  - will follow up
  - trainers must be certified

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Chair:**

- observation
  - still seeing U10 as being overly competitive

- should keep it developmental, even for refs
- discussion regarding the field size for U10

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Chair:

- took a girls' team to the Redmond Turkey Shoot
  - very competitive
- issue with the League and Team BC regarding scheduling
  - that is now resolved
- teams and players went to a tournament in Florida
  - some recruitment

## Treasurer:

- ~ \$30 133 balance
- one outstanding registration fine
- final numbers given
  - will send out invoices shortly
- question of what to done with the surplus amount
  - this year, the funds will go towards purchasing pinnies for a Girls travelling team
    - Provincial bursary...

## Registrar:

- registration closed as of November 30<sup>th</sup>
  - everything is now finalized
- Boys were worse this year than last
  - as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, registrars cannot authorize new player registration
    - paperwork must be turned in before the player can be approved to play
      - need the commissioner's approval
- next will be Provincial roster verification
  - historically the PCFLL is fine
  - for Provincials, list everyone on your roster
    - cannot add players, except for call-ups
      - do not add call-ups on the declaration form

**Secretary:** Nothing to report

**Head Referee:** Absent

## Commissioners' Reports

**Head Commissioner:** Nothing to report

**U8:** Absent

**U10:** Absent

### U12:

- game being rescheduled without notifying the commissioner
  - no points awarded
- game sheets being sent in that have been altered
  - no points awarded

### U14:

- refs are supposed to complete the game sheets
  - how is this enforced?
  - referees should have their first and last name on the game sheet
    - if the ref is unknown, can go back to the ref assignor

- refs job is to look at the game sheet at the end of the game to verify
      - notify head refs to tell all refs to sign their names
  - discussion at the Field Directorate level regarding counting players on the field

**U16:**

- Richmond U16 has folded (as well as North Shore U14)
  - an email was sent out to associations to see if they needed players
- more reschedules this year than last
- some movement of teams

**U19:**

- gamesheets with only one refs name on it
- question of what happens if there is only one ref
  - can the game be played?
    - recommend 'no' because of safety concerns
- scenario of a team not having enough players, but teams want to have a scrimmage
  - the ref is obligated to stay and ref the game (if they want to be paid)

**Club Reports**

**Adanacs:**

- Saturday night visited Jack Crosby's wife
  - she had a stroke
- need clarification
  - Mission U14 Tier 1 would like to play an exhibition game with Adanacs U14 Tier 2
    - should be okay
- a parent registered their child as a U10, but is actually U8
- will supply drop-downs for the U8 Jamboree

**Burnaby:**

- issue at U12 (although not sure what the issue is)
  - an email went to the commissioner

**Delta:**

- are three refs on the field okay?
  - fine for mentoring/shadowing
- AGM
  - not one stood up as the VP for Field
    - no interest

**Langley:**

- on release of players
  - question: can the released player go to Tier 2 and possibly 'bump' up a current Tier 2 player to Tier 1
- U8 Jamboree
  - December 15<sup>th</sup>
  - lunch hour will be where the Stealth practice
    - ~ 30 minutes for an autograph session with the Stealth
  - the mascot will be at the field all day
- if teams want to see the Stealth, email Darcy

**Mission:** Absent

**New West:**

- apology to Coquitlam for an orange throwing incident

**North Shore:** Absent

**Poco:** Nothing to report

**Richmond:**

- U16 team folded
  - 3 major injuries
  - some game only had 9 – 10 players
  - 4 requests for releases
    - would like to age up 5 players to U19

**Ridge Meadows:** Nothing to report

**Surrey:**

- clarification of Winter Schedule
  - official start January 12<sup>th</sup>
    - 4 week schedule
      - to February 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - then U19 Provincials

**Valley:**

- 2 things
  - noticing parents hanging around the bench side of the field
    - encourage all clubs to remind parents and spectators to stay on the opposite side from the players bench
  - city has a 1 week cancellation policy
    - due to the late release of the schedule, the association was charged for 5 hours instead of 2
      - asking the PCFLL to reimburse

**Vancouver:**

- clarification regarding injuries and qualifying for Provincials
  - need a doctor's note stating when the injury occurred and when the player is fit to play
  - normally 50% rule

**New Business**

- Valley proposal regarding U8 and U10
  - after a 5 goal lead, team losing will get possession of the ball, rather than face-off
  - could put in a rule similar to the U12 Girls
    - ball possession
    - if a player scores more than 4 goals, additional goals will not be counted
  - could implement next season or the Winter Schedule
  - recommendation:
    - if both coaches agree, implement now
    - refs will need to know about the changes
- Snow
  - if your field is closed due to snow, notify Beth ASAP

**Adjournment:** @ 8:40 p.m.

- Motion: Michael O'Connor
- Seconded by: Karen Peterson
- Carried

**Next meeting scheduled for:** Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.