



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 Minutes - Youth

**Attendees:** Acting Chair – Chris Comeault, Acting 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-chair and U14 Commissioner - Jodie Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-chair – Kellie Ohlmann, Secretary and U8 Commissioner - Trish Keizer, Treasurer and U16 Commissioner - Tracy Dolbec, Registrar – Karen Peterson, RIC – Jody Weatherby, Past Chair and Head Commissioner - Beth McLucas, U12 Commissioner – Stacy Hemmerling, Darren Fridge (Adanacs), Trevor Webber (Burnaby), Curtis Smith and Scott Leibich (Delta), Jason Kump (Langley), Harpreet Grewal (Mission), Sherie Isbister (New West), Tim McNulty (North Shore), Roger Terhune (Poco), Ceayon Johnston (Richmond), John Olson (Ridge Meadows), Cal Davies (Surrey), and Regina Villanueva (Vancouver)

**Absent:** U10 Commissioner and U19 Commissioner

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m.

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

- Motion: Tracy Dolbec
- Seconded by: Trevor Webber
- Carried

### **Reports**

#### **Acting Chair:**

- Beth McLucas has accepted the position as Vice chair – Youth at the Field Directorate
  - Chris Comeault will be acting Chair until the AGM
  - Jodi Johnson will be acting 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-chair until the AGM
- new BCLA Operating Policies available
- declaration date is actually Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and must be into the BCLA office by 4:00 p.m.
  - do not put call-ups on the declaration form
    - bring game sheets to the coaches' meeting to list call-ups
  - forms are available on the BCLA website
- games cancelled due to weather
  - these games will not be rescheduled
  - only the games that were rescheduled are to be rescheduled
  - email Chris and the commissioners if association fields are closed
- winter schedule
  - January 10/11 to January 31/February 1
    - maybe less due to wild card games with the Island
    - will be posted in the first week of January
- U8 Jamboree
  - Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> in Coquitlam
  - schedule is posted on the website
  - cheques made out to Adanacs Field

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Chair:**

- nothing to report

**Treasurer:**

- current balance \$38589.29
  - Mission fine outstanding
  - a couple more fines to send out
  - some refunds and some invoices to be sent out re: registration

**Registrar:**

- registration is done and closed as of last Sunday (November 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - can no longer register players
- registrars' meeting
  - 21 items to discuss with the Field Directorate
    - issues and suggestions to help make things easier for registrars

**Secretary:**

- nothing to report

**Head Referee:**

- nothing to report
- question regarding uniforms and Provincials
  - uniforms must be complete for Provincials
  - sweat pants are okay, as long as team shorts are over top

**Commissioners' Reports****Head Commissioner:**

- nothing to report

**U8:**

- game sheets continue to be an issue
  - not filling them in correctly
  - not scanning or mailing promptly
- most of the teams have expressed an interest in extending their season
  - will find out for sure which teams
  - send names to scheduler

**U10: Absent****U12:**

- game sheets an issue
  - not filled in properly
  - winning teams are responsible for getting them filled in correctly

**U14:**

- couple of teams with players that have missed quite a few games
  - may not be eligible for Provincials
  - player eligibility is 50% of team's games played
- Surrey 1 needs to reschedule a game before they go to the Seattle tournament
  - if this is not done, they will not be permitted to go

**U16:**

- pretty good
- game sheets are an issue

**U19:** Absent

### **Club Reports**

#### **Adanacs:**

- U8 Jamboree on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>
  - give registration cheques to Daren or bring on day of Jamboree
    - make cheques payable to: AFL

#### **Burnaby:**

- U12 moved to Tier 1
  - has been great for players
- associations/teams should be prepared for concussions
- will have some teams declare for Provincials

#### **Delta:**

- Curtis Smith will be taking over from Scott
- three teams will be declaring for Provincials
- player hearing is coming up

#### **Langley:**

- when teams/associations want to 'borrow' players, that is fine
  - there is a protocol in place
    - players should not be asked by other teams/associations before consulting with the association's president and player's coach
      - communication should go to the club's president
      - same as in Box
- if going to a Field tournament during Box season (after March 1), Box and Field presidents have to sign-off on the travel permit

#### **Mission:**

- U8s
  - time on Saturday nights @ Mouat

#### **New West:**

- seven teams will be declaring
- after December, all games will be moving to Mercer

#### **North Shore:**

- nothing to report

#### **Poco:**

- nothing to report

#### **Richmond:**

- goalie clinic had to be cancelled due to weather
  - 33 goalies registered and have 3 spots left
  - will be rescheduled to sometime in January
    - hoping to get Sports Town
      - indoors

### **Ridge Meadows:**

- Question: will there be a Tier 3 Provincials or something for teams not declaring?
  - answer: No
- Question: Will U9 be playing on a full field?
  - answer: probably
    - no tiering at this level
      - concern because this is equivalent to Novice Box
        - 1<sup>st</sup> year novice and 2<sup>nd</sup> year tyke
          - novice players would have been tiered

### **Surrey:**

- Nothing to report

### **Vancouver:**

- Regina Villanueva is the new rep
- U8s will be participating in the Jamboree
- was an issue with soccer coming onto the fields during Field's time
- question: if registration packages are handed in early, can they be checked and returned?
  - answer: no, the packages must be handed in 'complete'
- U16s will be declaring
  - not sure about U12s or U14s

### **New Business**

- one more coaching clinic coming up
  - Tyson will have notified clubs as to which coaches need certification
- discussion: parents are volunteers
  - re: game sheets, score keeping, time keeping
- volunteers needed for Provincials
- division changes
  - U8 to U7
    - have to be 4 years old on January 1
    - suggestion to start the season Jamboree style
  - U10 to U9
    - will be some big changes for players
  - suggestion to put a committee together to come up with ideas to make the transition successful
    - email Karen Peterson if you are interested

### **Adjournment: @ 7:54 p.m.**

- Motion: Trevor Webber
- Seconded by: Roger Terhune
- Carried

### **Next meeting scheduled for: Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.**

- Girls meeting time extended