



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 Minutes - Youth

**Attendees:** Acting Chair – Chris Comeault, Acting 1st Vice-chair, U14 Commissioner, and Head Commissioner - Jodie Johnson, 2nd Vice-chair – Kellie Ohlmann, Secretary and U8 Commissioner - Trish Keizer, Treasurer and U16 Commissioner - Tracy Dolbec, RIC – Jody Weatherby, Past Chair - Beth McLucas, U12 Commissioner – Stacy Hemmerling, Daren Fridge (Adanacs), Trevor Webber (Burnaby), Curtis Smith (Delta), Jason Kump (Langley), Harpreet Grewal (Mission), Sherie Isbister (New West), Tim McNulty (North Shore), Roger Terhune (Poco), Ceayon Johnston (Richmond), Steve Rye (Ridge Meadows), and Mac Ginther (Vancouver)

**Absent:** Registrar, U10 Commissioner, U19 Commissioner, and Surrey

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

### **Review and acceptance of the January 6<sup>th</sup> minutes:**

- Motion: Curtis Smith
- Seconded by: Tracy Dolbec
- Carried

### **Reports**

#### **Chair:**

- no March meeting
- next meeting will be at the Field Directorate Special Session
  - Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. in Coquitlam
- PCFLL AGM is the week after
  - Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. at BCLA office
  - Operating Policy change deadline is March 12
- illegal helmets – Warrior and Cascade
  - can wear the Cascade if it has been recertified
- matching uniforms
  - can wear sweatpants with shorts worn over
- U12 wild card – Vancouver vs Pac Rim
  - to be played on the Island
- think about altering schedule
  - January 3<sup>rd</sup> to start
    - 4 week schedule is good for play-off teams
    - conflicts with Super Bowl and Grey Cup
  - there is an issue with rescheduling so late
    - should be worked out between teams
      - should not involve Commissioners or Executive

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice-chair**

- Provincial volunteers
  - 48 PCFLL teams
  - need scorekeepers and timekeepers for cross-over and medal games
    - should have some experience
  - ask member associations to help out

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair:**

- nothing to report

**Treasurer:**

- all fines paid
- currently have \$31 858.96

**Registrar:** Absent**Secretary:**

- submit Operating Policy change form ASAP
  - use form that is on-line

**Head Referee:**

- amount of abuse has been reduced considerably
  - coaching and reffing is better than it was
  - great improvement over the last twelve years
- U10 Jamboree refs are set

**Past Chair:**

- nothing to report

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

- email commissioner's reports to Jodi

**U8:**

- game sheets continue to be an issue
  - a few teams have not mailed in their white copies
    - teams do not appear to take this very seriously
    - cannot take away points because there are no points
    - could take them off the schedule, but not fair to the players
    - clubs might try having mentors
  - quality of game sheets an issue
    - suggestion to tape a copy of the game sheets to the scorekeepers table
    - a few years ago Jody made up a binder with roles of the time keeper, scorekeeper
      - a sample game sheet was included
      - maybe we need to update this and have this made available to clubs

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

- all good
- wild card game set
  - Vancouver vs Pac Rim
- Tier 1
  - Adanacs, Kamloops, New West, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Ridge Meadows, Surrey, and Victoria
- Tier 2
  - Adanacs 2, Mid Island, Mission, Nanaimo, Ridge Meadows 2, Ridge Meadows 3, Surrey, and wild card

**U14:**

- website has been updated
- re: Provincials
  - no call-ups qualified
  - a couple players are not eligible

**U16:**

- final standings are posted
- all Tier 1 teams that declared advance
- Tier 2
  - five spots for PCFLL – Adanacs 3, Mission, North Shore, Richmond, and Ridge Meadows
- a couple players may not qualify

**U19:** Absent**Club Reports****Adanacs:**

- giving back field time and finding refs a challenge

**Burnaby:**

- all youth divisions are over
- extension of U8 season was a success
  - would like to see this next year

**Delta:**

- nothing to report

**Langley:**

- volunteers needed for Provincials
  - Family Day long week-end (February 7 – 9)

**Mission:**

- will look for volunteers for the U19 Provincials
- question regarding tie-breaker rule when 3 teams are tied
  - to be clarified

**New West:**

- nothing to report

**North Shore:**

- nothing to report

**Poco:**

- question regarding score sheets
  - should referee mentors' names be written on the game sheet
    - yes
    - if there is an insurance issue especially
      - if they are not written on the game sheet, will not be covered
    - could this be added to policy?

**Richmond:**

- Minoru 3 is now open
  - three artificial turfs available
- challenge to reschedule goalie clinic
  - March 7<sup>th</sup> is tentative, but may conflict with Box
  - would like to hold one early in the season

**Ridge Meadows:**

- will ask for volunteers

**Surrey: Absent****Vancouver:**

- will ask for volunteers

**New Business**

- if there is an error regarding the game sheet or website, let the commissioner know
- Daren Fridge – motion: The PCFLL to reimburse Jody Weatherby \$75.00 delegate fee and 2<sup>nd</sup> night's accommodation at the BCLA AGM
  - was representing the PCFLL
  - does this have to be addressed every year, or should it be policy?
  - discussion
  - Trevor Webber seconds
  - Carried
- Jason Kump – what have other associations done with Field/Box cross-over?
  - the Minor Directorate has told association reps that Box cannot encourage field players to forego their field practices for Box during field season
- Harpreet Grewal – are there rules during off-season planning?

**Adjournment: @ 8:15 p.m.**

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

**Next meeting scheduled for: Saturday, April 25 @ 10:00 a.m. (PCFLL AGM)**

- All associations should send at least one rep to the Field Directorate Special Session (Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>)