



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

2015 AGM Minutes – Girls and Youth

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Attendees: Acting Chair – Chris Comeault, 2nd Vice-chair – Kellie Ohlmann, Secretary - Trish Keizer, Treasurer - Tracy Dolbec, RIC – Jody Weatherby, Past Chair - Beth McLucas, Al Schonewille (Adanacs Girls), Randy Radonich (Adanacs Youth), Trevor Webber (Burnaby Girls and Youth), Curtis Smith (Delta), Stu Watson (Langley Girls), Jason Kump (Langley Youth), Harpreet Grewal (Mission), Carol Soenen (New West Girls), Sherie Isbister (New West Youth), Ceayon Johnston (Richmond), Trisha Kingsbury (Ridge Meadows Girls), Steve Rye (Ridge Meadows Youth), and Ginette St-Arnaud (Vancouver)

Absentees: North Shore, Poco Girls and Youth, and Surrey

Call to Order: @ 10:05 a.m.

Acceptance of the minutes from the last AGM:

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

Acceptance of the agenda:

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

Business arising from the minutes:

- None

Reports

- **Chair:** See attached
 - general increase in numbers, but a few associations decreased
 - Valley, Richmond and North Shore loss of players
 - need to have a plan on how to help these clubs
 - registrations were up about 150 players overall
- **2nd Vice – Chair:** See attached
- **Treasurer:** See attached
- **Registrar:** See attached

Commissioners Reports

- **Girls:** See attached
- **U8:** See attached
 - discussion regarding game sheets
 - also need a demo on the website regarding Girls game sheets
 - Beth will follow-up with Frank
 - binder created by Jody Weatherby may need to be revised and sent out to all clubs
 - place at the scorekeeper's table as ready reference
 - suggestion to 'tape' a sample game sheet onto the scorekeeper's table
- **U10:** See attached
- **U12:** See attached
- **U14:** See attached
- **U16:** See attached
- **U19:** See attached

Operating Policy Amendments:

- **#1 MOTION MADE BY:**
Name: Chris Comeault
Association: PCFLL Chair
Section E.01 – Playing Ages
 - Withdrawn
- **#2 MOTION MADE BY:**
Name: Jody Weatherby
Association: PCFLL RIC

The amended regulation reads as follows:

Each official must be certified as a field lacrosse referee. A field lacrosse referee should be at least two (2) years older than the division being refereed.

The referees must print their name on the score sheet before the game starts. If a game has an mentorship senior referee working with the referees for that game for the purpose of evaluation or on field education, that referee(s) must print their name on the score sheet where it says "CBO".

That senior referee that prints his/her name where it says "CBO" shall have the same authority over the play of the game as the two assigned referees. This jurisdiction may carry over to be deemed the head referee in respect to settle any dispute and those disputes will be final.

This new position of a Chief Bench Official (CBO) for the purposes of regular season play is only for the sole intent of training referees. The persons that may occupy this position must have the clearance from the referees Chair, Vice Chair of Field or RIC of PCFLL.

In no way is this CBO position the exact same of the CBO duties out lined in the rule book.

- Motion to accept: Ceayon Johnston

- Seconded by: Jason Kump
- Discussion
 - since this person is not a CBO, can you 'legally' sign there
 - game sheet is a legal document and shouldn't be altered
 - suggestion to cross out "CBO" and write in "Mentor"
 - are club head refs helping out allowed?
 - does not have authority in the game, but can give tips
 - Motion to amend: Stu Watson
 - Seconded by: Tracy Dolbec.

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That senior referee that prints his/her name as "Mentors", shall have the same authority over the play of the game as the two assigned referees. This jurisdiction may carry over to be deemed the head referee in respect to settle any dispute and those disputes will be final.

This Mentor role is for the purposes of regular season play is only for the sole intent of training referees. The persons that may occupy this position must have the clearance from the referees Chair, Vice Chair of Field or RIC of PCFLL.

- Carried

Election of PCFLL Executive:

- Chair
 - Chris Comeault
- 1st Vice chairperson
 - Jason Kump
 - elected for a one year term
- 2nd Vice chairperson
 - Kellie Ohlmann
- Treasurer
 - Tracy Dolbec

New Business

- U7/U9 Rules – Chris Comeault
 - suggestion to meet in August to discuss
 - Chris will discuss with Karen Peterson and finalize changes
 - draft sent out previously

- Female field lacrosse – Chris Comeault
 - motion for age changes at the Special Session was originally passed
 - U19 to U18
 - U15 to U14
 - U12 to U11
 - discovered later it was ‘out of order’
 - age changes can still be modified at the PCFLL level
 - recommend that clubs go back and discuss this
 - if we proceed with age changes, Provincial’s and Invitational tournament will have to revert back to Provincial ages
 - will discuss and vote at our next PCFLL meeting
 - suggestion to amend the age groups for the 7 vs 7 tournament
 - issue is running these age groups provincially
 - clubs are encouraged to NOT restrict registration or cap teams
 - do not turn away registrations
 - we would like to grow our numbers
 - Dorothy Robertson Tournament (Carol Soenen)
 - Saturday, May 9th at Queen’s Park east
 - clinic for Field
 - focus on U12
 - flyer to be sent out
 - a copy was sent out to all clubs
 - will resend
- Tier 3 – Chris Comeault
 - have discussed this in the past
 - it is something everyone is interested in
 - Chris would like to strike up a committee
 - Randy Radonich would like to try and get this to work somehow
 - put on clinics
 - hopefully bring in new players
 - invite as many participants as possible
 - can do something jamboree-style
 - try this for a few weeks
 - not necessarily league play
 - provide an avenue for kids to try the sport
 - Chris proposes that we have a planning meeting in July
 - an email will be sent out to all clubs
 - suggest we meet Tuesday, July 14th venue TBA
 - a reminder will be sent out in late June
 - have Jody attend too
- Field Directorate Special Session – Chris Comeault
 - Motion for camps and jamborees to be sanctioned
 - camps – yes
 - jamborees – defeated
 - Motion regarding teams travelling – defeated
 - field season is September 1st to March 31st

- Randy – some rules appear to be more restrictive than progressive
 - suggestion that we have a meeting prior to the Special Session to discuss proposed changes
 - rules seem to build around Tier 1
 - there is a need to build Tier 2 and Tier 3
 - we should try to attract players from soccer rather than Box
 - greater numbers to draw from
 - some rules are restrictive when trying to recruit players
 - eg. running a field camp during Box season
- Regional teams – Beth McLucas
 - want this for Tier 2 players
 - a document regarding regional teams was written by someone from the Island, but was more about elite players
 - this is contrary to the original concept
 - for kids who do not get the opportunity to travel
 - in the works:
 - propose U15 teams from PCFLL, Island and Interior/North
 - go to 2 tournaments
 - one probably in Washington
 - registration fee will be looked after by the League
 - players need to be registered and playing in the League
 - hope to start this upcoming season
 - coaches are not Team BC coaches
 - must be qualified
- Field vs Box – Randy Radonich
 - discussed above
- Meetings, Planning & Development, Appeals, and Tiering – Randy Radonich
 - meetings, planning & development, and tiering discussed above
 - appeals
 - looking for a formal appeal process
 - currently can only appeal if there is a 5 or more game suspension
 - why does it have to take so long?
 - answer: Policy must be followed
 - can't pick and choose
- 2014 - 2015 Bursary – Tracy Dolbec
 - this year's recipient is Parker Kump from Langley

Adjournment: @ 12:24 p.m.

- Motion: Tracy Dolbec
- Seconded by: Kellie Ohlmann
- Carried

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – CHAIR’S REPORT

I would like to say thank you to all the executive members, commissioners and club reps. with the PCFLL for their work to help make the 2014-2015 season a success.

We were very lucky this year weather wise and did not have as many cancelations to deal with as the previous season.

Our final numbers for registered players were, boys – 1764 and girls – 258

Schedules were expanded this year for the U8 and girls U12, U15 to be included in a Winter schedule.

Langley hosted multiple events with U10 Jamborees in October and February; Girls 7 on 7 in November; and U19 and Girls Provincials in February.

Richmond hosted goalie clinics and a tournament in October and November.

Coquitlam hosted the U8 Jamboree in December.

The PCFLL hosted the Youth provincials in Burnaby the month of February with the weather changing from snow and the cancelation of the final day of the tournament last season to sunshine for all 3 days this year.

Thank you to all clubs and volunteers for hosting these successful events.

Looking ahead to the 2015 season, we are continuing discussions regarding:

- Promoting girls Lacrosse in the younger ages where are numbers are low.
- U7 and U9 rules and tiering in the U9 level.
- The interest in Tier 3 play for new players to introduce them to the field game.

Chris Comeault
PCFLL Chair

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – 2nd VICE CHAIR’S REPORT

I took over the 2nd vice chair position in August, when Brad Hara stepped down. Thanks to Brad for your help in the past season, as well to the PCFLL members for answering my many questions.

The U12 girls division had 4 teams in the 2013/2014 season, and 6 teams in the 2014/2015 season. This increase included Surrey which has not had a girls division in the past, and Coquitlam that was able to put 2 teams into this division.

The number of teams in the U15 division remained at five which was unchanged from the 2013/2014 season.

The number of U19 teams also remained unchanged with 3. This odd and low number of teams resulted in the home team (which rotated each week) playing a double header. Due to low numbers the U19 girls finished their season in December and did not participate in the Women’s Field Invitational Tournament.

The U12 girls division’s game structure was changed to the 7v7 format this season. At least one club noted they lost players due to this game format change.

Langley’s 3rd Annual 7v7 Tournament was held Oct 11th. Heavy rain and wind caused a bit of havoc at the beginning of the tournament, but before the end of the day the sun made its appearance.

The 2013 7v7 tournament had 10 teams registered; 5 U12 teams, 5 U15 teams. The 2014 tournament had 17 teams register:

- U12 teams – Langley, Surrey, Ridge & NW
- U15 teams - NW1, NW2, PoCo1, PoCo2, Bby, Lang 1, Lang 2, Victoria, Nanaimo & Ridge
- U19 teams – Langley, House, Wenatchee (WA)

The Women’s Invitational Tournament was held Feb 7 – 9 in Langley. The weather cooperated this year (unlike 2013). There were 5 U12 teams and 6 U15 teams that participated in the tournament.

Looking forward to next season, in an ongoing effort to continue to grow the sport I recommend the associations look at their online registration parameters. Is your association turning away players in any age group due to current settings?

With changes being made to the age groups (2015/ 2016 season U11, U14 & U18), please ensure your association has their age range set up to accept the majority of players, ensure you start a wait list (having two teams is then possible or they can be released to another association). Having the girls register and play is essential to the future of this sport. Another sport or activity will always take the registrations of those girls who can’t get registered for field lacrosse....

Kellie Ohlmann
PCFLL 2nd Vice chair

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – TREASURER’S REPORT

Please find attached the Financial Statements including a Balance Sheet and Income Statement for the Pacific Coast Field Lacrosse League for the period ending April 19, 2015.

This year the PCFLL showed a profit of \$6,921.91. The cash on hand at April 19, 2015 was \$37,843.94 which is all sitting in the chequing account. Outstanding items include a cheque for one Commissioner’s Fee of \$175 as well as the 2014/2015 Bursary of \$2,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Dolbec
PCFLL Treasurer

PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE Balance Sheet as at April 19, 2015

ASSETS

TD Canada Trust Chequing Account	\$ 37,843.94	
Prepaid Expense	-	
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TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$ 37,843.94</u></u>

LIABILITIES

2014/2015 Season Bursary	\$ 2,000.00	
Outstanding Cheques	175.00	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,175.00

EQUITY

Retained Earnings		
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	\$ 28,747.03	
Net Income - Current Year	6,921.91	
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TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS		<u><u>\$ 35,668.94</u></u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		<u><u>\$ 37,843.94</u></u>

PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE
Income Statement
For the Period May 01, 2014 to April 19, 2015

REVENUE

Association Fines	\$ 2,100.00
BCLA Provincials	
Reimbursement	8,913.25
Interest Income	11.68
Player Registration Fees	101,259.00
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TOTAL INCOME \$ 112,283.93

EXPENSES

BCLA AGM	\$ 2,066.14
Bursary	2,000.00
Commissioner Fees	1,575.00
Supplies & Miscellaneous	722.40
Commissioner/Executive	
Expenses	33.25
Player Fees to BCLA	89,056.00
Provincials Tournament	8,913.25
Web Site Maintenance	995.98
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TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 105,362.02

NET INCOME \$ 6,921.91

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – REGISTRAR’S REPORT

Youth Field Registration Comparison

Association	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Adanacs	252	269	301	298	289	296
Burnaby	126	108	119	116	107	92
Delta	118	154	171	193	168	191
Langley	137	142	126	138	139	138
Mission	93	85	74	70	111	131
New West	202	179	173	184	163	175
North Shore	46	80	63	47	54	42
PoCo	109	118	124	125	113	138
Richmond	87	100	81	58	96	87
Ridge Meadows	140	188	167	171	195	216
Surrey	148	113	148	121	114	156
Valley	71	87	66	71	19	0
Vancouver	0	18	41	72	75	102
TOTALS	1483	1641	1654	1664	1628	1764

*PoCo youth had 2 Team BC only registrations

Womens/Girls Field Registration Comparison

Association	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Adanacs	41	67	50	37	58	60
Burnaby	24	19	17	57	16	20
Delta	0	15	0	0	0	0
Langley	69	38	46	33	33	49
New West	59	65	60	59	58	57
PoCo	37	17	21	29	36	25
Ridge Meadows	0	0	12	46	33	32
Surrey	0	0	0	0	0	15
TOTALS	230	221	206	267	234	258

- Each associations President and Representative responsible for Field Lacrosse administration is responsible for providing the necessary resources, training and updates to their clubs Registrar.
- The PCFLL will provide an information training session for all associations at the beginning of the 2015/16 season. It will be the responsibility of the each Association to ensure their attendance at this session, as it will be mandatory.

Karen Peterson
PCFLL Registrar

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – FEMALE COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

This season we had 3 U19 teams, 6 U15 teams and 6 U12 teams.

The U12 division went with ½ field which helped with the younger age in this division.

Langley hosted their 7 on 7 tournament in October, once again it was very successful.

Langley hosted the girls year end tournament, for the U12 and U15 divisions, which was very successful and the weather was nice.

This season the U15 & U12 carried on into the winter season, which I think was great for the girls as they kept playing right up until the year end instead of waiting and losing interest. I would recommend this happen every year.

Congrats to all teams who participated:

U15 Gold: Ridge

Silver: New west

Bronze: Poco

U12 Gold: Surrey

Silver: New west

Bronze: Ridge

Thanks

Beth McLucas
Girl's commissioner

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U8 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

This was my first year as a commissioner in Field and it was an eye-opening experience. As a whole, the U8 division is challenging. The majority of coaches, managers, and even players and parents are new to field lacrosse. Some come with a bit of box lacrosse experience.

The start of the season had the following eighteen teams:

- Adanacs (three teams)
- Burnaby
- Delta (two teams)
- Langley (two teams)
- Mission
- New West (two teams)
- Poco (two teams)
- Ridge Meadows (three teams)
- Surrey
- Vancouver

The first part of the season was spent on becoming familiar with the rules of U8 (e.g. length of long poles, possession when the score is lop-sided, and contact). Most of the season was spent on game sheets. A large percentage of game sheets were improperly completed. Basic game sheet information such as: division, game number, date, team names, coaches’ names, roster verification, and completing the game summary were a constant issue. Recording scores and times were varied and at times ‘creative’. All of these should have been caught before I received the game sheets. Many of the issues were due to inexperience by the score keepers, referees, and managers.

The U8 season traditionally ends at the completion of the Fall Schedule with a Jamboree. Many thanks to the Adanacs and their volunteers for hosting the U8 Jamboree. The weather was good and everyone had an enjoyable day. Thanks also to Jody Weatherby for scheduling and mentoring the refs.

Teams were queried as to whether they were interested in continuing after Christmas. The majority of teams were in favour of this. The U8s, who wanted to continue were added to the Winter Schedule, and by all accounts was received positively.

The fourteen teams who continued were:

- Adanacs (a combined team)
- Burnaby
- Delta (two teams)
- Langley (two teams)
- Mission
- New West (two teams)
- Poco (a combined team)
- Ridge Meadows (three teams)
- Surrey

Some concerns with this division:

With constant reminders, scanning and mailing white copies was difficult for some teams. Most teams improved as the season progressed, but there were a few teams that didn't. There were times I would have to contact the association presidents/ reps to follow-up.

For the benefit of teams, conscientious and diligent managers is a necessity. They are ultimately responsible for the game sheets, and keeping their teams organized. The majority of teams had these people in place – some did not.

A manager's training manual and training session(s) are highly recommended. Many associations have a manual, and the PCFLL has a tutorial on how to fill out a game sheet properly, but it is obvious one or both of these resources are not fully utilized. It would be helpful if these could be made available to parents, as well. Quite often, parents are asked to score keep and time keep. These volunteers are not told what is actually required. Something as simple as taping an example of a completed score sheet to the scorekeeper's table would be helpful.

Finding volunteers is difficult, at the best of times. From the games I observed, coaches were doing their best to train, educate, and develop the skills of their players and make field lacrosse fun. I could see a progression of skill through the season.

It will be interesting to see what will happen next year with the division changes. Some modifications may have to be implemented. Time will tell...

Respectfully,

Trish Keizer
PCFLL U8 Commissioner

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U10 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

During the 2014-15 Field Lacrosse season the U10 Division had 15 teams from 11 Associations, four associations had two teams:

- Coquitlam (2)
- New Westminster (2)
- Ridge Meadows (2)
- Burnaby
- Delta (2)
- Langley
- Port Coquitlam
- Surrey
- Richmond
- Mission

As done in most of the previous years, in order to establish approximate U10 team strengths early in the season, a U10 Jamboree was held during the 4th week of game play. The jamboree was again successfully hosted by the Langley Field Association and 14 of the 15 U10 teams attended. Langley and Jody Weatherby should again be commended for stepping up to the plate to host this event and for the excellent job in the execution. The jamboree achieved the desired result of providing relative team strength information; which permits earlier and better pairing of teams of a similar skill level.

During the “Tiering Period” and the remainder of the season it became readily evident that there were essentially 2 distinct competitiveness levels within the Division. As done previously, after the jamboree teams were split into two informal Tiers and paired accordingly. There were 5 – 6 teams which were clearly more highly skilled than the others (and 2 which were consistently superior to the rest). The remaining teams were intermediate to lower skill level they, but were fairly competitive amongst themselves. Some of these teams improved to a point by the end of the season where they could occasionally play competitively against some of the teams in the upper tier. There were two teams which struggled consistently in the early part of the season, when playing against the intermediate teams, one showed notable improvement in competitiveness by the end of the season and the other took it in stride, but showed some improvement. As a result of again using an internal tiering structure for this division, the number of blow out games were mostly few and far between. Most teams seemed to be happy with this arrangement even if it meant playing some teams on a more frequent basis.

For the most part the team balancing done by the Associations, which had multiple teams, was okay, the Delta and Coquitlam teams seemed to have the largest degree of disparity between their teams initially, as the season went on it appeared to improve. As typical in the U10 division team strength could vary significantly on most teams due to game day attendance or when some of the higher skilled players were not in the lineup, these items seemed to account for most of the anomalies in week to week competitiveness. There was really no balancing issue which could be solved by moving players and in some cases the issue was probably more coaching inexperience than any single one thing.

A year end U10 Jamboree was hosted by the PCFLL during the U19 Men and Women's Provincials in Langley. Given that the event was hosted on the BC Family day long weekend it was surprising that we had 12 of the 15 teams participate. Again the Langley Field Association and Jody Weatherby should again be commended hosting a successful event. We also had several U10 teams participate in tournaments south of the border this spring.

There were no suspendable infractions to players or coaches during the regular season this year, although we had one incident of a coach verbally abusing the referee and the other coach (i.e., while the coach in question was not disciplined he was warned that re-occurrence would result in suspension) and one where the referee may have verbally abused a coach. Weather and field closures only caused a minor amount of havoc this year, but nothing significant compared to some prior seasons.

There appeared to be significantly fewer on-going general issues around refereeing this year, those that were documented mostly had to do with the training of young inexperienced refs and almost all issues again had to do with the level of contact permitted. In general many of the issues were minor and the mentoring programs implemented by many of the Associations appear to be having the desired effect. The most contentious issue at the U10 level still appears to be the degree of "off the ball hitting" permitted. It's no surprise that this was less of an issue with the more competitive teams and a bigger issue with the less competitive teams. Providing (and continually reminding) a clearer definition of permissible "Off the ball" contact hitting to the coaches and the referees at the beginning of the season seemed to significantly reduce the number of reported incidents around this issue.

The one issue which did arise at the end of the season was to do with why the mentoring referees name was not listed on the score sheet. This is clearly a league oversight as in many cases a mentor referee, as the senior referee on the field, may have to step in to reverse calls, discuss conduct issues with coaches or parents or take over reffing of the game if they feel it is getting out of control (or even write up a game report). As discussed with Jody Weatherby and others we are in agreement that this needs to be rectified at both the PCFLL and BCLOA levels, by amending the bylaws (at both levels) to indicate where the mentor (or mentors) are to sign on the game sheet and their responsibilities. There should however be no doubt, in the wording of responsibilities, that if necessary the mentor will have power to step in and assume full control of the game.

As to the week to week housekeeping issues with this Division the main one was game sheets, while most were provided in a timely matter there was one item in particular that appears to be difficult to solve:

- Score Sheet Quality

The quality of the score sheets was for the most part ok, but there were still issues around the filling out of the sheet, which is to be expected when you are dealing with parents and coaches that are generally new to field lacrosse. As the field lacrosse game sheet is more foreign looking than a box lacrosse or hockey game sheets it appears to give the parents more of a problem and few people have experience filling them out. As the scorekeepers vary from game to game it falls to the manager and coaches to do a better job of proofreading the score sheet at the end of (or even during) the games to make sure that it is filled out properly. Also there should be more direction from the referees in assisting score keepers to fill out the game sheets properly (although I am pretty certain that many of the referees at this level didn't know how to fill it out either). Although a

copy of a properly filled out game sheet was sent out to teams and Associations it was likely never made available at the field. Many of the managers were also referred as well to the tutorial provided on the PCFLL website; this did help in some cases.

In summary, it is evident that the continued success of the U8 program has, at least in some Associations, raised the skill, depth and knowledge level of field lacrosse, of both the players and coaches significantly in the U10 Division. With this in mind, continued growth in team numbers and increased competitiveness at this Division it was likely that we were eventually going to have to consider a more “formally” tiered structure, having said that Provincials for this Division would not be something I would have recommended.

Since the age groups may be re-aligned to U9 and I am guessing a tiered U11 Division we may see the very thing described above come to pass. It remains to be seen whether this particular re-alignment will be good for the sport or not. The U10 Division owed a lot of its success to the success of the U8 program, both Divisions together provided a lot of flexibility and a good place for: player, coach, parent and referee development without the pressures of Tiering and Standings. A tiered structure and the development of super teams (by some of the deeper depth Associations) may increase the skill level on the upper end, but it may in general be detrimental on the lower end (for both player and referee development).

R. Paterson
PCFLL U10 Commissioner

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U12 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

The U 12 Division of the PCFLL this season consisted of a total of 19 teams. In Tier 1, there were 8 teams and in Tier 2, there were 11 teams. At first, Richmond and Burnaby were in Tier 2 and were moved up to Tier 1. Both teams faired ok, and the coaches were happy that the players were pushed a little bit more this year in their skill since they were moved to Tier 1. Tier 2, Langley was moved from Tier 1 to Tier 2 where they played at the same level as these teams and I know the players enjoyed playing in Tier 2 rather than not having fun losing quite a bit to nothing up in Tier 1.

This season there were no coach or player suspensions. Overall, the season went very smooth. The coaches and the players were very well behaved, with most games ending in low minutes in penalties.

Game sheets proved to be a big challenge this season. At our meetings, I know it was not just at my level, but really across the board. At the beginning of the season, the game sheets were missing information, and were never received within the allotted time frame. After a few nasty emails, most teams improved but again still game sheets were missing some information. Next season, if this happens like this year, points will be taken away.

All games were played as scheduled, with a few TBR’s due to the Seattle tournament as well as games on Super Bowl Sunday, but all the teams were great at their TBR’s ending all their games by Feb 1.

Final Standings after Tiering, Fall & Winter Schedules are as follows:

U12 Tier 1 Standings - Final

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Pct	GF	GA
Adanacs 1	15	14	0	1	29	0.967	195	62
Ridge Meadows 1	15	10	3	2	22	0.733	165	66
Surrey 1	14	10	4	0	20	0.714	99	66
Port Coquitlam 1	14	7	7	0	14	0.500	122	83
New West 1	14	6	7	1	13	0.464	96	93
Richmond	15	6	8	1	8	0.267	87	122
Delta 1	14	3	10	1	7	0.250	79	147
Burnaby	15	5	10	0	7	0.233	82	140

U12 Tier 2 Standings - Final

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Pct	GF	GA
Ridge Meadows 2	14	13	1	0	26	0.929	178	76
Ridge Meadows 3	14	10	3	1	21	0.750	132	88
North Shore	14	9	5	0	18	0.643	133	86
Surrey 2	15	7	7	1	15	0.500	105	87
Mission	14	5	5	4	14	0.500	115	117
Delta 2	13	5	7	1	11	0.423	108	120
Adanacs 2	15	5	8	2	12	0.400	79	122
Langley	13	3	10	0	10	0.385	51	134
Vancouver	15	5	10	0	10	0.333	81	115
Port Coquitlam 2	14	4	9	1	9	0.321	63	105
New West 2	13	0	13	0	0	0.000	34	175

In tier 1 Burnaby and Delta 1 did not declare for provincials. The rest did and qualified for provincials. In Tier 2 Poco, North Shore, Delta 2, Langley and New West did not declare.

The rest did declare, with Vancouver playing Pac Rim in the Wild Card game in Victoria with Vancouver winning and advancing to provincials.

Stacy Hemmerling
PCFLL U12 Commissioner

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U14 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

The U14 Division of the PCFLL began the season with a total of 18 teams. In Tier 1 there were 7 teams and in Tier 2, there were 11 teams.

After Tiering, Langley Tier 1 dissolved and the remainder of the season they carried one, Tier 2 team. Richmond and POCO were placed in Tier 1 after Tiering Round. POCO remained in Tier 1 for the balance of the season, while Richmond was placed back down in Tier 2 for Week 10 and the rest of the season.

There were no Player or Coach suspensions this season in the U14 Division.

Game Sheets proved to be a bit challenging this season as usual. Many reminders and directional emails sent to teams.

Final Standings after Tiering, Fall & Winter Schedules are as follows:

U14 Tier 1 Standings - Final

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Pct	GF	GA
New West 1	13	11	2	0	22	0.846	121	48
Delta 1	14	11	2	1	23	0.821	149	69
Adanacs 1	14	9	3	2	20	0.714	123	63
Ridge Meadows 1	13	7	4	2	16	0.615	122	88
Port Coquitlam	14	7	6	1	10	0.357	116	81
Mission 1	14	3	9	2	8	0.286	65	110
Surrey 1	13	1	10	2	4	0.154	51	117
Langley 1	5	1	4	0	2	0.000	20	52

U14 Tier 2 Standings - Final

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Pct	GF	GA
Adanacs 2	15	13	2	0	26	0.867	169	81
Langley 2	13	10	3	0	20	0.769	140	56
Delta 2	15	10	5	0	20	0.667	135	108
Adanacs 3	15	9	6	0	18	0.600	107	97
Richmond	14	8	6	0	16	0.571	105	129
Burnaby	14	7	7	0	14	0.500	119	98
Ridge Meadows 2	13	5	8	0	10	0.385	83	130
New West 2	15	5	10	0	10	0.333	99	120
Vancouver	15	3	12	0	6	0.200	64	149
Mission 2	14	2	12	0	4	0.143	56	159
Surrey 2	13	1	12	0	-3	-0.115	57	146

Provincial Declarations:

- Six out of the seven Tier 1 teams declared for Provincials and advanced. Surrey 1 did not declare.
- Eight out of the eleven Tier 2 teams declared for Provincials and the top 5 teams advanced.

U14 Provincial Championship Finals:

Tier 1

Gold – Adanacs 1

Silver – Ridge Meadows 1

Bronze – Mission 1

Tier 2

Gold – Penticton

Silver – Richmond

Bronze – Mid Island

Jodi Johnson

PCFLL U14 commissioner

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U16 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

The U16 division of the PCFL this season consisted of 18 teams in total. In Tier 1, 6 teams were declared and in Tier 2, 12 teams declared. After 5 games of tiering, the Surrey Tier 1 team ceased operations and the PoCo Tier 2 team was moved to Tier 1. The balance of the season had 6 Tier 1 teams and 11 Tier 2 teams.

This season saw 3 suspensions in total at U16 during the regular season. All 3 suspensions were to players. Two of the suspensions for the current season were served and one had only 1 of 5 games served leaving 4 games to be served next season.

There were no huge issues with receiving game sheets this season. There were some that were not completed correctly, but they got better as the season went on with reminders from me.

Following are the final U16 standings for the regular season:

Tier 1:

No.	Team Name	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1.	Adanacs 1	15	13	1	1	27	170	69
2.	New Westminster	15	9	4	2	20	108	103
3.	Ridge Meadows 1	15	7	7	1	15	117	105
4.	Port Coquitlam	15	10	5	0	14	131	87
5.	Langley1	15	7	8	0	12	107	103
6.	Delta 1	15	1	12	2	4	88	172

Tier 2:

No.	Team Name	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1.	Richmond	14	13	0	1	27	143	68
2.	Ridge Meadows 2	14	12	2	0	24	137	66
3.	Mission	14	9	4	1	19	128	111
4.	North Shore	14	9	5	0	18	127	90
5.	Adanacs 3	13	7	6	0	14	111	97
6.	Vancouver	14	6	8	0	12	106	97
7.	Adanacs 2	15	6	9	0	12	116	114
8.	Burnaby	14	5	9	0	10	107	143
9.	Langley 2	15	4	11	0	8	85	118
10.	Surrey	14	3	11	0	6	71	113
11.	Delta 2	14	0	14	0	0	37	189

All 6 Tier 1 teams declared and qualified for Provincials. In Tier 2, 9 of the 11 teams declared and the top 5 teams qualified for Provincials.

There were no suspensions at Provincials in the U16 Division. All medalists at Provincials in the U16 Division were Pacific Coast teams! Congratulations to all!!

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Dolbec
PCFL U16 Commissioner

2014/2015 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U19 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

We began the season with 9 teams, and rather than create a ‘bye week we opted to schedule the team that wasn’t playing a league game to play an exhibition game with one of the Tier 2 Men’s teams. This seemed to work quite well in as much as it kept everyone playing lacrosse and exposed the U19’s to the possibility of continuing playing after they graduate from the Pacific Coast program, in the CWFL league.

Unfortunately, as has happened in previous years, we had a team fold during tiering, and with the other teams being at capacity there were a few players that couldn’t be placed and therefore didn’t get the chance to complete their season.

At the end of tiering, we therefore went into the fall season with 8 teams, divided into 5 Tier 1’s and 3 Tier 2’s, and again rather than create a ‘bye, we opted to keep all teams playing, by allowing the two ‘bye teams to play one another.

I did notice, doing the team stats for player eligibility going into provincials that very few players dropped out this year, and there were only 2 player suspensions all season.

Every team declared for the provincial tournament, which was held the Family Day weekend in Langley, and although the weather was for the most part wet, the games were all played on schedule with no issues.

The winners of the Tier 1 tournament were as follows:

Gold Medal – PoCo

Silver – Langley

Bronze – Delta

The winners of the Tier 2 tournament were:

Gold Medal – Coquitlam Adanacs Team 1

Silver Medal – Mission

Bronze Medal – Surrey

The games were close which is as it should be when your teams have declared in the right tier. They were great games to watch, with some exciting results. Many thanks to all the volunteers most especially the team coaches and managers – without you the team could not have participated this season. And I sincerely hope the players will continue to pursue field in the coming season(s).

Mary Clare

PCFLL U19 Commissioner