



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

January 26th 2016 Minutes - Youth

Attendees: Chris Comeault – Chair, Jason Kump – 1st Vice chair, Kellie Ohlmann – 2nd Vice chair and Langley, Trish Keizer – Secretary, Head Commissioner and U15 Commissioner, Jody Weatherby – RIC, Beth McLucas – Past Chair, Ceayon Johnston – U13 Commissioner and Richmond, Randy Radonich (Adanacs), Trevor Webber (Burnaby), Curtis Smith (Delta), Harpreet Grewal (Mission), Sherie Isbister (New West), Tim McNulty (North Shore), Roger Terhune (Poco), Glen Bzowy (Ridge Meadows), Steve Bremner (Surrey), David Goulet (Valley), Regina Villanueva (Vancouver), and Dirk Rachfall (Field Directorate – Chair)

Absent: Registrar, U7 Commissioner, U9 Commissioner, U11 Commissioner, and U18 Commissioner

Call to Order: 7:10 p.m.

Review and acceptance of the January 5th minutes:

- Motion: Tracy Dolbec
- Seconded by: Jason Kump
- Carried

Reports

Chair:

- people are asking for an earlier date for registrations
 - looking at May 1st
 - waiting for Corrine's okay
- toques arrived for U7 Jamboree
 - team names and logo
 - Chris will distribute

1st Vice-chair

- new drop downs are in
 - Burnaby needs a set for the U7 Jamboree

2nd Vice-Chair:

- nothing to report

Treasurer:

- \$41 102.83
 - with invoices, now \$34 226.85
 - 3 outstanding fines @ \$970.00
 - 2 to send out @ \$437.00

Registrar: Absent

Secretary:

- form for Operating Policy changes has been posted
 - deadline is March 8th

Head Referee:

- refs for U7 Jamboree ready to go
- working on U9s
- U7s need lots of flat cones
- would like to invite senior refs to help mentor at U7 and U9
- question: is there on-line reporting for umpires
 - found in the officials' section of the BCLA website

Past Chair:

- nothing to report

Commissioners' Reports**Head Commissioner:**

- nothing to report

U7: Absent

U9: Absent

U11: Absent

U13:

- Mission finished 6th
 - will play in the wild card game
 - Saturday @ 1:00 p.m. on the Island
- Vancouver had a question of the winning percentage
 - as in baseball\
 - used because of the number of odd numbered games played

U15:

- all good
- almost all game sheets are in

U18: Absent

Club Reports**Adanacs:**

- U11 Provincial Tournament on February 13/14
- U9 Jamboree on February 20/21
- U15 Girls Provincial Tournament on February 27/28
- Senior Men's on March 13
- expecting volunteers to help with all events
 - first teams on the field help with set-up and last team off the field to help clean up
 - Adanacs will supply hot dogs and drinks

Burnaby:

- U13s will be going to Provincials
- U18s 'dying a slow death'
 - started the season with 20 players
 - lucky to get 8 out now
- will be working with Vancouver to host the U7 Jamboree

Delta:

- have submitted names of volunteers for Provincials
 - will send names for U9 Jamboree and U11 volunteers
- for teams travelling
 - be aware there may be processing fee charges when using your credit card

Langley:

- nothing to report

Mission:

- Field will be taken over by Box
- Harpreet will be stepping down

New West:

- question regarding volunteers

North Shore:

- nothing to report

Poco:

- nothing to report

Richmond:

- nothing to report

Ridge Meadows:

- nothing to report

Surrey:

- would like to thank schedulers for all their hard work

Valley:

- question regarding teams declared playing only declared teams and undeclared teams playing only undeclared teams
 - could not find this in Policy
 - could have affected the final standings

Vancouver:

- U18s going to Provincials
- U11s will be participating in the Tournament
- U9s will be at the Jamboree

New Business

- Dirk Rachfall – World's
 - U11 tournament
 - volunteers needed
 - each team will provide a score keeper or a time keeper
 - for all games
 - 21 teams will be participating
 - divided into either blue, red, or white
 - will sort teams into appropriate calibre
 - the World's committee will be providing passes as MVP awards for the U11 Provincial Tournament and the U13 – U18 Provincial Championships
 - will see what can be done for the U7 and U9 Jamborees
 - 2016 U19 FIL World Championship
 - looking for volunteers
 - will have a women's camp/clinic July 9, 11, and 12
 - with Gary Gait
 - July 4 or 5 Team Canada reps will run clinics
 - proposing Team USA host camps prior to the tournament
 - U7, U9, and U11 boys camp/clinic July 4/5
 - 17 nations will be participating
 - Ridge Meadows would like to host a Germany vs Ridge game
 - in June or July
 - on July 2nd Dave Goulet could provide officials
 - U15 spaces are limited
 - U19 women's
 - 1 spot left
 - U15 women's
 - elite and club divisions
 - space left in both
 - club teams can draw from other associations
 - club presidents will have to sign off on that
 - Trevor interested in entering a club team
 - anyone interested should contact him
- Glen Bzowy – Coaching
 - Field Directorate Vice Chair – coaches
 - there was a complaint from a Delta U7 team regarding contact at a game vs an Adanacs team
 - the coach of the Adanacs team was not certified
 - 85% of the U7 and U9 coaches are are not certified
 - at U18, there is a common thread that certain coaches should not be allowed to coach
 - will be looking at all coaches to make sure they are properly certified
 - for the U7 Jamboree
 - if coaches are not certified, will not be allowed to coach
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- Tournaments
 - U7
 - Regina will send out the host letter tonight
 - will mention that coaches must be trained/certified
 - special rules

- will use the Gretzky rule
 - no face-offs
 - free clear to centre
 - will allow moving players to allow everyone an opportunity to play
 - 3 games per field
 - similar to the girls tournament
 - use an air horn to start games
 - reminder that spectators are not allowed on the field
- Dirk offers the suggestion that U7 and U9 rules not be put in policy
 - suggest having a Directive
 - doesn't have to be done at an AGM
 - could also do this with the U12 Girls
- Provincials
 - only Delta and Ridge have submitted their volunteers' names
- U11
 - all good
 - schedule is done
 - organized by the Adanacs
 - parking may be an issue
 - will have a tournament tent (white) as the home office
- U9
 - Karen Peterson will be the convenor
 - games will be at Fridge and Mobilio

Adjournment: @ 8:16 p.m.

- Motion: Tracy Dolbec
- Seconded by: Roger Terhune
- Carried

Next meeting scheduled for:

- Meeting to discuss any changes to the Field Directorate Operating Policy:
 - Wednesday, February 24th 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - room 2
- Meeting to discuss proposed changes to the Field Directorate Operating Policy:
 - Tuesday, March 29th 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - room 2
- PCFLL AGM:
 - Saturday, April 23rd 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - room 1

* All the above meetings will be at Centennial Community Centre