



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## October 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 Minutes - Youth

**Attendees:** Chris Comeault (Chair), Jason Kump (1<sup>st</sup> Vice chair), Kellie Ohlmann (2nd Vice chair and Langley), Trish Keizer (Secretary and U15), Jody Weatherby (RIC), Beth McLucas (Past Chair), Brian Borokowsky (U7 and Ridge Meadows), Roger Paterson (U9 and North Shore), Regina Villeneuve (U11 and Vancouver), Ceayon Johnston (U13 and Richmond), Randy Radonich – Adanacs, Trevor Webber – Burnaby, Lisa Douglas – Chilliwack, Curtis Smith – Delta, Shona Wallace and Carrie Dunnett – Mission, Sherie Isbister – New West, Roger Terhune – POCO, Cal Davies – Surrey, and Brad Connolly – Valley

**Absent:** Treasurer/Registrar and U18 commissioner

**Call to Order:** 7:09 p.m.

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

- Motion: Roger Terhune
- Seconded by: Jason Kump
- Carried

### **Reports**

#### **Chair:**

- Provincials will be held on the Island this year
  - Family Day week-end
- age downs
  - if approved, cannot be called up to a higher division
- website
  - do not have parents, coaches, or managers contact the webmaster
    - if there is an issue with the schedule or the website, go through your club rep., commissioner or one of the PCFL executive members
- out of town tournaments
  - get reschedules done as soon as possible
    - preferably prior to leaving for tournament
- drop-downs and portable creases
  - currently out of these
  - Chris puts forward the motion: to purchase five (5) more sets of drop-downs and portable creases
    - seconded by Beth
    - carried
  - Jason will/has order(ed) these
  - let Chris know if your club needs either of these
- membership renewal form
  - due November

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

- has ordered the drop-downs and portable creases
  - will be ready shortly

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

- nothing to report

**Treasurer:** Absent

**Registrar:** Absent

**Secretary:**

- remind all registrars to send in team rosters (from the BCLA database) to all commissioners
  - need to verify that all players are registered

**Head Referee:**

- central allocation
  - BCLA referee's association likes this
    - working on doing this electronically
  - can do U13, U15, and U18 for everyone
  - more challenging with U11 and under
  - some challenges with two (2) associations who do not want any part of this
  - some issues with Master on the same night
    - should be okay now because Masters is done
  - ideally would like to do Seniors, Masters, PCFLL, and high school
    - cannot mandate until the AGM
- some refs have not been contacted when there are cancelled games
  - associations are responsible for covering the costs of the referees

**Past Chair:**

- nothing to report

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

- nothing to report

**U7:**

- question regarding the timeline for schedules

**U9:**

- all good
- very 10 vs 10 games

**U11:**

- five games were cancelled (windstorm)
  - heard from Ridge allocator that they will not be rescheduled
  - all games must be played by December 18<sup>th</sup>
- Ridge Meadows is trying to re-balance their teams

**U13:**

- getting better
- haven't heard back from Ridge regarding rebalancing
  - told its being done

**U15:**

- all rescheduled games (cancelled due to windstorm) have been played
- game sheets coming in
- a bit of an issue with interpretation of rules

**U18:** Absent**Club Reports****Adanacs:**

- two (2) extra teams added
  - U11 and U13
  - thanks for allowing players to be called up to Tier 1 due to balancing issues
- when there is field time available, will allow others to use their fields
  - just let Randy know

**Burnaby:**

- thanks to Brian (Ridge) for a well-run tournament
  - thanks to Jody for his work with the referees
- is the month of August the end of Box or the beginning of Field
  - it's Field's time
    - would like to apply for August field time and host a tournament

**Chilliwack:**

- status of grass fields 'iffy'
  - will try to mover U7 and U9 games to Saturday nights on turf
    - asked to let teams, refs, and commissioners know of any changes
  - Tzeacheten will be turf by next August

**Delta:**

- getting feedback from teams
  - younger teams do not like early times

**Langley:**

- nothing to report

**Mission:**

- nothing to report

**New West:**

- there was an incident with the Girls
  - no notification of a time change
    - unfortunately, the time was given back
  - recommend that Sherie be put on the Girls email list
- U9 Jamboree
  - will need to fill in a Field tournament form
  - 3 games per team
    - ~ 45 minutes per game
  - will have Queen's Park and Mercer

**North Shore:**

- nothing to report

**Poco:**

- Thanks to Brian (U7 commissioner) for allowing two U7 teams
- after December 1, times will be 6:30 – 8:00
  - Saturday have two fields
- Team BC field time
  - is it mandatory to give?
    - no, most camps are in Langley
- Form 100s can be changed up to fourteen (14) days prior to Provincials
  - can add coaches without penalty

**Richmond:**

- Richmond Romp
  - have 55 teams registered
    - some wait-listed
    - U18 not tiered
    - U11 not tiered
    - U13 and U15 tiered
    - U15 Girls
      - 5 teams and 1 US team
  - 120 games planned

**Ridge Meadows:**

- nothing to report

**Surrey:**

- U15 team wants to move down

**Valley:**

- U7 Jamboree going well
  - December 10
  - at Mouat (one field)
    - 8:00 a.m. (8:30) to 1:00 p.m.
      - recommend until 2:00 p.m.
  - 3 games per time slot
  - would like some guidance and tips
- call-up for Provincials
  - U13 are competitive, but do not have the numbers
  - have U11 call-ups
    - to qualify must play three (3) games and must play 50% of their own team's games

**Vancouver:**

- thank Adanacs for offering field time
- thank you to Jody for arranging ref mentoring for junior refs
  - looking for funding for this from the BCLA
    - using clinicians
      - presently done in Box

## **New Business**

- team movement
  - nothing set in stone
  - would like to see what happens over the next few weeks
  - teams can be moved at any time
  - if a team declares a different tier from what they are in, their application will not be accepted
    - Field Directorate can change tiers
- call-ups
  - from a lower division is unlimited
  - from a lower tier is three (3) maximum
  - first obligation is to play for their own team first
  - aging up is an internal decision
- regional teams
  - will be happening
  - info will be on the PCFLL website
  - deadline to register is December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.
    - for players and coaches
  - Vegas Tournament (beginning of March)
    - and one more (somewhere in Washington probably)
  - only for U15
  - Team BC releases will be done
  - will have tryouts
    - dates TBA
  - will accept some applications from U13
- week-end of December 18<sup>th</sup>
  - hoping to schedule regular games
  - there may be some difficulty getting enough field time slots
    - Adanacs, presently, do not have time
      - will try to get some
    - Langley will be missing three hours due to Team B.C.
- goalie clarification – Randy Radonich
  - goalies, like any other player, can only play up a Tier for three (3) games
  - for Provincials, can apply to the Field Directorate for a goalie

**Adjournment: @ 8:58 p.m.**

- Motion: Curtis Smith
- Seconded by: Beth McLucas
- Carried

**Next meeting scheduled for: December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**