



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## January 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 Agenda - Youth

**Attendees:** Chris Comeault (Chair), Kellie Ohlmann (2nd Vice), Trish Keizer (Secretary and U15), Lynda Callard (Registrar/Treasurer), Jody Weatherby (RIC), Beth McLucas (Past Chair), Brian Borokowsky (U7 and Ridge Meadows), Regina Villeneuve (U11), Ceayon Johnston (U13 and Richmond), Randy Radonich and Shaun Ashworth – Adanacs, Trevor Webber – Burnaby, Peter Moffat – Chilliwack, Curtis Smith – Delta, Alex Vanichuk – Langley, Carrie Dunnett – Mission, Sherie Isbister – New West, Tim McNulty – North Shore, Roger Terhune – Poco, Cory Berg – Surrey, David Goulet – Valley, Michael Hagel - Vancouver

**Absent:** 1st Vice-chair, U9 commissioner, and U18 commissioner

**Call to Order:** @ 7:03 p.m.

### **Review and acceptance of the October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes:**

- Motion: Roger Terhune
- Seconded by: Peter Moffat
- Carried

### **Reports**

#### **Chair:**

- distributed BCLA Operating Policy to everyone present
- Field Directorate Special Session
  - Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.
  - to discuss policy changes
    - any proposed changes must be submitted to the BCLA office by February 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - do clubs want to meet in late March to discuss the proposed changes?
  - do clubs want to meet before the deadline to discuss changes?
    - meet on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at the BCLA office
- PCFLL AGM
  - tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. in New Westminster
    - March 8<sup>th</sup> changes deadline
  - U15 Tier 2
    - wild card game between Island 3 and PCFLL 6
    - see if there is field time available on February 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> in Delta or Richmond
      - Delta unavailable
      - Ceayon will check in Richmond
      - ~ 12:00 p.m. for two hours
- January 29<sup>th</sup>
  - last league games
  - can have exhibition games after this
    - let commissioners and Jody know

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

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

- nothing to report

**Treasurer:**

- at the end of December had \$36 000.00
- fine to Ridge Meadows U18
  - forfeited a game
    - referee costs

**Registrar:**

- all good
- registration costs are \$51.00/player
  - \$46.00 to the BCLA and \$5.00 to the PCFLL
- \$20.00 per team
- will get a list of aged down players from Corrine and forward to Beth

**Secretary:**

- will post Operating Policy change proposals template to the website
  - will send a WORD version to all club reps
- will post call-up form

**Head Referee:**

- all TBR games will be on week nights
  - hectic
- will organize refs for the U9 jamboree
  - schedule just came out today

**Past Chair:**

- nothing to report

### **Commissioners' Reports**

**Head Commissioner:**

- all commissioners to send a list of ineligible players and call-ups ASAP
  - send to Trish will forward to Beth
- post scores ASAP and continue to collect game sheets
  - teams want to see where they are in the standings
    - especially at Tier 2
- age downs cannot participate in Provincials

**U7:**

- the Jamboree is rescheduled to February 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 12 teams at this point
  - at Moatt

**U9:**

- Jamboree is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>
  - in New West

- schedule posted today
- 19 teams

**U11:**

- Question: Can TBRs be scheduled after January 29<sup>th</sup>?
  - no
- would like to recommend that there be three 'tiers' at the start of the season
  - similar to Provincial tournament
    - can discuss this at our AGM

**U13:**

- TBR games getting played
- Richmond Romp went well
  - a lot of suspensions, though
  - Chris would like to recommend that if the same format for the girls is used next year, will need female score sheets, communicate with Kellie Ohlmann and Sydney Hara re: umps
    - there was an incident with an Interior team
      - warming up and going on the field while a game was going on

**U15:**

- thanks to all teams for being diligent getting their reschedules done
- Tier 3
  - in policy
    - need more than 2 or 3 teams to participate

**U18:** Absent

**Club Reports**

**Adanacs:**

- Shaun Ashworth will be taking over for Randy
- curious what other clubs charge for U7
  - currently charging \$75
    - about the same elsewhere
- goalie situation
  - U18 T1 goalie is injured
    - won't to be able to Provincials
    - would like to bring up a U15 T2 goalie that hasn't played up yet
      - need to submit a request to the Field Directorate
- incident with a parent during a game in Maple Ridge
  - got into a heated discussion with a ref's parent
    - a punch(es?) thrown
  - ultimately the coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her team and spectators
    - the home team is responsible for the safety for all on the field
- U15 team went to Scottsdale, Arizona
  - won gold
  - has 15 college coaches contacting players
    - many opportunities for girls in the US
      - Canadian girls are 'tougher'
    - need to encourage more girls to play

**Burnaby:** Absent at this point in the meeting

**Chilliwack:**

- players had a blast this season
- hoping for more field time

**Delta:**

- Discussion regarding Tier 3
  - at U15 there was no movement in Tier 2
    - talked to other teams regarding Tier 3
      - no interest
- had to TBR a game because a ref did not show up for the scheduled game
  - does this game have to be played?
    - no fines for this due to extenuating circumstances
- Savannah Smith wants to put on a Women's camp in March
  - will need to go to the Field Directorate for approval

**Langley:**

- black out issues with the Vancouver Giants
  - was able to work out something
    - created a new drop off area
  - next year, the Township will work something out with minor sport field users
- new field just opened in Langley
  - Yorkson Creek
    - a few minutes from Willoughby
- issue with refs at the U11 game
  - Mission vs Langley
    - only one ref showed up
    - played the game as a scrimmage
      - conflict as to who is responsible
        - home team or ref allocator?
    - game cannot be TBRd due to time constraints

**Mission:**

- turf field finally opened
  - only one team has had an opportunity to play on it

**New West:**

- U9 Jamboree
  - U9 TBR
    - will try to play this during the Jamboree
  - could use help with set-up and take-down

**North Shore:**

- nothing to report

**Poco:**

- is there a penalty for a no-show?
  - a game was cancelled in Surrey (wind storm)
  - the home team is responsible for cancelling refs
- in future when a PCFLL meeting is cancelled, could we have a conference call

### **Richmond:**

- City of Richmond grant for 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
  - also 150<sup>th</sup> for the CLA
  - submitted an application
  - event during the third week of August
    - would like to hold 'try-it' camps
    - hold a traditional game and a modern game
      - Ceayon will be the co-ordinator
- Ceayon is stepping down and Dee Bowie will be the new rep

### **Ridge Meadows:**

- still snow in Ridge, especially in Westview
- looking for more turf time
  - for three games
  - Adanacs may have some
  - have grass fields, if needed
    - U15 game might be played in Mission

### **Surrey:**

- busy with reschedules
- two teams going to Provincials
- U15 girls have some injuries
- U13 can only play three call-up games, not four
  - same for everyone

### **Valley:**

- U7 jamboree
- U11 tiered down, but not communicated to team

### **Vancouver:**

- new rep: Mike Hagel
- disappointing start to the season with no U7 team
- U18 going to Provincials
- when tiering and re-tiering, the assignment of points does not seem fair
  - best that there is right now
  - Regina would like to form a committee to come up with a new system

### **New Business**

- U11 Provincial Tournament - Chris
  - week after Provincials in Victoria
    - in Coquitlam
    - will have medal games
  - would like two volunteers from every association to help out during the medal rounds
  - motion put forward by Chris: the PCFLL will cover the cost of hot dogs and a drink at the U11 Provincial tournament
    - seconded by Regina
    - all in favour
- Provincials on the Island – Beth
  - U18 games
    - most of the games will be early on Saturday

- will probably have to travel over Friday night
- one team plays late Saturday @ 2:15 (Delta)
- Trish to confirm with Mary that this information has been sent out

**Adjournment:** @ 8:49 p.m.

- Motion: Roger Terhune
- Seconded by: Curtis Smith
- Carried

**Next meeting scheduled for:** TBA