



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## October 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 Minutes - Youth

**Attendees:** Dirk Rachfall (Chair), Beth McLucas (1<sup>st</sup> Vice chair and U12 commissioner), Brad Hara (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice chair), Trish Keizer (Secretary and Langley), Brenda Bromley (Treasurer), Jody Weatherby (Head Referee), Roger Paterson (U10 commissioner and North Shore), Tracy Dolbec (U14 commissioner), Tricia Rachfall (U16 commissioner), Mary Clare (U19 commissioner), Adanacs – Randy Radonich, Burnaby – Trevor Webber, Delta – Angie Schwan, Mission – Harpreet Grewal, New West – Darren Flintoff, Poco – Derek Milani, Richmond – Dan Mason, Ridge Meadows – Tim Hawke, Surrey – Cal Davies, Valley – Jim Arthur, and Vancouver – Mike O'Connor

**Absentee:** U8 commissioner

**Call to Order:** @ 7:02 p.m.

### Reports

#### **Chair:**

- LTAD
  - U8 and U10
    - calls for 4 x 4 nets
  - Island U8 and U10 commission
    - running their league very differently from the PCFLL
      - U8 – no games, only practices
      - U10 – use drop-downs, and play our U8 rules
  - Discussion: Do we go with drop-downs or 4 x 4 nets.
    - suggestion given that the decision should come from the Field Directorate
  - cost of drop-downs
    - \$114/drop-down
    - Delta can get them cheaper
      - ordered three sets, and they are of good quality
    - see how many associations want to purchase
- Provincials
  - Tier 1 in Victoria
    - February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Tier 2 in Burnaby
    - February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
  - for next year
    - discuss having age groups with both tiers
      - would need 9 hours and 2 fields per day

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Chair:** Nothing to report

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Chair:**

- Girls tournament
  - October 6<sup>th</sup> in Langley
    - teams at all divisions

**Treasurer:**

- Cheques for registration packages
  - \$49.00/card
  - \$20.00/team
  - made payable to the PCFLL

**Registrar:**

- good attendance at the September 10<sup>th</sup> registrars' meeting
  - Vancouver and Mission did not attend
- registration packages due Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.
  - if not, hand in the Thursday before
    - BCLA AGM on the week-end of October 12<sup>th</sup>
  - \$250.00 fine if after October 15<sup>th</sup>
    - player and team registrations
- October 30<sup>th</sup> is the database cut-off date
  - new registrations after October 30 to November 30 is with commissioner approval

**Secretary:**

- missing folder has been recovered
  - September minutes will be posted on-line

**Head Referee:**

- October 6<sup>th</sup> clinic has been re-scheduled to October 20<sup>th</sup>
  - at the Justice Institute @ 10:00 a.m.
  - Level 1 and 2
    - need to register
  - may be a conflict with the U10 Jamboree
    - October 20<sup>th</sup> in Langley
- U8 playing format
  - rules
    - play half-court
      - noticed games last week were full-court
    - recommendation that if teams are not playing width-wise, then go only half-field
    - encourage players to pass
    - U8 commissioner will forward the rules to all associations
  - concern regarding length of big sticks, and hitting
- 3-man ref system
  - Langley the only association to do this for U16 and U19
  - will be discussed at Whistler AGM
  - associations can choose to do this if they want
    - home team will pay for 2 refs; opposition will pay for 1

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

- BCLA AGM proposals to increase ref fees
  - eg U19 will go up to \$45.00 next year, and then up to \$50.00 the following year
    - U8 stay the same
    - U10 increase to \$25.00

- U12 increase to \$30.00
- U14 increase to \$35.00
- U16 increase to \$40.00
- (Jody) rationale: because of tolling
  - keeping in-line with Box fees
    - voted upon at a general meeting

**U8: Absent**

- report submitted
  - need a host for the Jamboree
    - Richmond will to host the Jamboree as part of their tournament
      - Remembrance Day week-end
        - would prefer Monday due to field availability
        - could do it on the Sunday, but due to Remembrance Day ceremonies, may not have as much time available
        - will look into Saturday times
  - missing info from Adanacs 1
  - score sheets are required
    - need to be sent in
    - unlike other divisions, the home team is responsible for sending it in

**U10:**

- 12 teams
- U10 Jamboree – October 20<sup>th</sup> in Langley
  - \$150.00 per team to 15 players, \$10.00 for each additional player
    - due to varying team sizes
    - bill associations
- no issues at U10 so far

**U12:**

- everything is okay

**U14:**

- good so far
- Langley U14 Tier 2 roster needed

**U16:**

- watching Tier 2 teams for 'sand-bagging'
  - some teams are not playing to their potential
- issue of inappropriate language and gestures towards female players
  - unacceptable
  - needs to be called by the refs

**U19:**

- name bars on jerseys
  - Is this allowed?
    - Dirk will look into this

## **Club Reports**

### **Adanacs:**

- will be hosting the Beer Hunters Lacrosse Day Camp again
  - October 13<sup>th</sup>
  - for all associations
- has 3 extra drop-downs

### **Burnaby:**

- all is well

### **Delta:**

- bullying issue
- U14 Tier 2s have not been scheduled to play against each other
  - would rather this happens sooner than later

### **Langley:**

- Girls tournament this Saturday
- U10 Jamboree on October 20<sup>th</sup>

**Mission:** Nothing to report

### **New West:**

- at coaches' clinic
  - the instructor okayed the big sticks (U10)
    - was not 48"

### **North Shore:**

- all good

### **Poco:**

- U14 Tier 2
  - would like to play teams that are of comparable ability
    - some teams are totally dominating games
- question regarding Port Moody players
  - they are free agents
  - can advertise
    - but cannot sign players who have already registered with another association

### **Richmond:**

- Tournament
  - Remembrance Day week-end
  - U10 to U16
    - Tier 1 and 2
- new jerseys are coming soon
  - reversible
- U19
  - still working through things
  - Poco releases wouldn't go to Richmond

**Ridge Meadows:**

- good

**Surrey:**

- clarifying U14 situation
  - wanted to release top players to associations with a Tier 1 team
    - not approved
    - 4 bottom players quit
  - could not get a second coach in order to make 2 teams

**Valley:**

- U10s and U19s are looking better
- question of how a player who clearly lives and goes to school in Abbotsford can register for another association
  - answer: showed required documentation
    - happens elsewhere
    - not much can be done about it

**Vancouver:**

- going well
- U8s
  - no luck getting Sunday field time
    - Burnaby will share some field time
- numbers are strong

**Adjournment: @ 8:08 p.m.**

- Motion: Karen Peterson
- Seconded by: Tricia Rachfall
- Carried

**Next meeting scheduled for:** Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.