



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

November 4th 2013 Minutes - Girls

Attendees: Beth McLucas (Chair), Brad Hara (2nd Vice-chair), Tracy Dolbec (Treasurer), Trish Keizer (Secretary), Andrea Jones (Head Umpire), Adanacs – Brad Nickle, Burnaby – Brad Hara, Langley – Charlene Jordan-Jones and Kellie Ohlmann, New West – Carol Soenen, Poco – Derek Milani and Dan Stroup, and Ridge Meadows – Wes Eaton

Absentees: Chris Comeault (1st Vice-chair) and Karen Peterson (Treasurer)

Call to Order: 6:01 p.m.

Acceptance of the minutes from the October 7th meeting:

- Motion: Brad Hara
- Seconded by: Andrea Jones
- Carried

Reports

Chair:

- Chris showed boys pinnies at our last meeting
 - tentatively ordered pinnies when in Whistler (AGM)
 - similar to Adanacs
 - apparently there is a problem with them being too fitted and tight
 - after discussion, will not purchase them
 - will look at other alternatives
- reminder of Girls Invitational in Langley during the Family Day week-end
 - \$100.00 per team
 - deadline is December 12 to declare
 - Prince George committed to a U19 team
 - have contacted the Island to see if there is interest
 - some girls are interested
 - will see if there is any interest in the Interior
 - look into the format
 - PCFLL will place extra players
 - consider 7 vs 7 at U12 and U19
 - play on $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ field
- PCFLL position regarding the Girls program
 - issue with coaches and associations ignoring the rules and doing what they want
 - U12s playing with U15 players as 'call-ups'
 - U19s playing with players from another association, but not forfeiting the game first
 - US player playing without authorization
 - more reschedules than ever before
 - question: What do the associations want to do? Carry on or not?
- Team BC
 - scheduling events on Saturday
 - conflicts with League games
 - should schedule events on a Sunday

1st Vice – Chair: Absent

2nd Vice – Chair: Nothing to report

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Registrar: Absent

Secretary: Nothing to report

Head Umpire:

- issue of teams borrowing players from other teams
 - can borrow players, but must ‘forfeit’ the game first and have the player(s) written on the game sheet
 - otherwise insurance coverage is nullified
 - coach and the association is held liable
 - could lose their field allocation with their municipality
- under no circumstances are over-aged players to be used
 - eg U15 playing for U12s
- President’s Cup
 - games to be TBRed
 - November 23rd
 - affects U19s only

Commissioners Report: Nothing to report

Club Reports

Adanacs:

- Try-out Field Lacrosse ‘camp’
 - hosted by the Adanacs
 - this Saturday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
 - at Cunnings
 - don’t need to register
 - new players (eg. Box players) can sign a waiver
 - could use some refs
 - `hot dogs for all participants and parents
 - gift cards for participants
 - need to know numbers by Thursday
 - will have goggles and sticks for brand new players

Burnaby: Nothing to report

Langley:

- 7 vs 7
 - went well
 - would like to have had more teams
 - especially at U19
 - would like to suggest having a ‘house’ team
 - a pick-up team for players who don’t have enough to make a team

- conflict with soccer tournaments on a long week-end
 - could hold on a Sunday
- would like to do this again next year
 - if so, will need to get field allocation
 - suggestion to do this again on the same week-end

New West: Nothing to report

PoCo: Nothing to report

Ridge Meadows: Nothing to report

New Business

- scheduling
 - suggestion to schedule U19s earlier in the day
 - have U12s and U15s later in the day
 - maybe less conflicts with Team BC
- Team BC – Brad Hara
 - As it pertains to women's field lacrosse, no player may attend a Team B.C. function, practice, game or tournament if it conflicts with their regular season team commitments, including, but not limited to regular season games, practices, tournaments, playoffs or provincials.

Further, if a player has not attended their practice and/or game during the week leading up to a Team B.C. function, practice or game, they are prohibited from participating.

Once a player has failed to participate in at least 50% of their regular season team practices and games, they shall be prohibited from participating in any further Team B.C. functions. They may resume participating with Team B.C. once their participation in regular season team practices and games reaches 50%.

Rationale:

If this past year is any indication, Team B.C.'s policy of regular team functions taking priority over Team B.C. functions will not be adhered to. Team B.C. will only thrive if there is a league from which they can draw players, but if Team B.C functions are regularly booked during league games and practices there will soon be no league. This year, there have been two instances (two consecutive weeks) where there has been conflict between Team B.C. and the league. There may be a third on November 2, 2013 and there will be a fourth on November 23. The league is only 11 weeks long.

- Tabled to next meeting

Adjournment: @ 6:54 p.m.

- Motion to adjourn: Brad Hara
- Seconded by: Wes Eaton
- Carried

Next meeting scheduled for: Monday, December 2nd @ 6:00 p.m.