



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

October 4th 2016 Minutes - Youth

Attendees: Chris Comeault (Chair), Kellie Ohlmann (2nd Vice chair), Trish Keizer (Secretary and U15), Lynda Callard (Treasurer and Registrar), Jody Weatherby (RIC), Beth McLucas (Past Chair), Brian Borokowsky (U7 and Ridge Meadows), Roger Paterson (U 9), Regina Villeneuve (U11 and Vancouver). Ceayon Johnston (U13 and Richmond), Mary Clare (U18), Randy Radonich – Adanacs, Trevor Webber – Burnaby, Peter Moffatt – Chilliwack, Matt Taylor – Delta, Alex Vanichuk – Langley, Shona Wallace – Mission, Sherie Isbister – New West, Tim McNulty – North Shore, Roger Terhune – Poco, James Bayley – Surrey, and David Goulet – Valley

Absent: 1st Vice chair

Call to Order: 7:12 p.m.

Review and acceptance of the September 6th declaration meeting minutes:

- Motion: Roger Terhune
- Seconded by: Mary Clare
- Carried

Reports

Chair:

- Vancouver sent their U18 team to the Kelowna tournament
 - Kelowna will invoice the PCFL the registration fee
 - \$500.00
- travel permits
 - teams must play their regularly scheduled games
 - travel permits go to the BCLA first for approval
 - check to see if players and registered and coaches properly certified
 - sent to Chris
 - will forward to commissioners

1st Vice-chair (absent)

2nd Vice-Chair:

- 7 vs 7 tournament
 - 28 teams this year
 - up from 22 last year
 - Coquitlam has expressed interest in hosting next year

Treasurer:

- nothing to report

Registrar:

- held a registrars' meeting on September 29th
 - all registrations will go directly to Corrine Perriman
 - Rochelle will invoice the clubs the BCLA portion
 - Lynda will invoice the clubs for the PCFLL portion

Secretary:

- nothing to report

Head Referee:

- clinics now over for the year
- decrease in Level 2 refs
 - could be an issue for U15 and U18
- after three weeks, some refs were not paid
 - remind all clubs to make sure refs are paid before the game
 - unlike Box, each team pays for a ref
- U11 game in Richmond
 - did not know Richmond does not have a team in this division
 - refs were assigned
 - PCFLL will cover the fees
 - Motion from Chris: The PCFLL will cover the ref fees for the U11 game 'scheduled' in Richmond on Sunday, October 2nd.
 - seconded by Roger Terhune
 - carried
- mentoring refs
 - gives younger refs more confidence
 - especially at U7, U9, and U11
 - suggestion that every club get their older refs to go out and help mentor the younger refs
- U7
 - issue with coaches on the field
 - different from Box
 - coaches must remain on the sidelines
 - U7 rules have to be updated on the website
 - eg possession of ball if there is a 5 or more point spread
 - suggestion to put in a 'Gretzky rule'
 - can't score more than 5 goals per game
 - more a coaching issue
 - something to consider at our next AGM
 - Ridge tournament this week-end
 - U9 to U15
 - need refs
 - send names to Jody

Past Chair:

- nothing to report

Commissioners' Reports

Head Commissioner:

- nothing to report

U7:

- good
- have had a few questions regarding scheduling
- a couple clubs want to add teams
 - let Chris know
 - will not be added to the schedule until after Tiering

U9:

- good
- rules clarification mostly
- teams are starting to settle down

U11:

- all good

U13:

- chasing some team rosters
- game sheet quality is questionable

U15:

- good for the most part
- game sheets are an issue
 - wrong game numbers, not putting team names, scoring incorrectly...
 - suggest all associations add a link to the video on the PCFLL website, on how to fill in a game sheet, to their home website

U18:

- all rosters in
- teams coming along

Club Reports

Adanacs:

- thanks to all who attended the coaches symposium
- field cancellations
 - concern with other user groups taking time away, if the field(s) are not being used
- would like to have the November 1st meeting changed to October 25
 - if there are any registration or movement issues
 - Trish will see if the date can be changed
- U11 and U13 have each added a second Tier 2 team
 - 6 players from Tier 1 will be dropped to Tier 2
 - could be a problem because they have already played 3 games in Tier 1
 - cannot be called up again

- U18 goalie issue resolved
 - a goalie in Tier 1 may be dropped to Tier 2
 - do his games played in Tier 1 count
 - yes
- question regarding tournament play
 - do games played up count towards League totals
 - in a sanctioned tournament, yes
- rulings/policy regarding appeals
 - when decided at the PCFLL level, who is notified?
 - the club president
 - with regards to discipline and suspensions
 - the club president (coach and manager are optional), League Chair, FD Vice chair – youth, BCLOG – officials, BCLOG – coaches, head commissioner are notified
 - rulings regarding discipline are not publicly announced
 - a communication error regarding the release of a U13 player
 - Randy did not receive notification that the release of the player was denied
 - the Adanacs will pursue this further

Burnaby:

- lost some time
 - can only get two games in on Sunday
 - after the 23rd, would like to have a 12:00 p.m. start
 - gives teams a 30 minute warm-up and can set up the field

Chilliwack:

- 3 games in and everything seems to be okay

Delta:

- nothing to report

Langley:

- nothing to report

Mission:

- nothing to report

New West:

- would like to host the U9 Jamboree
 - just need to confirm time
 - end of January???
 - 28th and 29th (Saturday and Sunday)
 - all New West games will be scheduled away

North Shore:

- nothing to report

Poco:

- concern regarding U7 team size

- currently have 21 players
 - cannot release until 23 have registered
 - would like to cap at a lower number since U7 play 7 vs 7
 - U9 too
 - will need to change the Operating Policy

Richmond:

- Richmond Romp
 - November 10 – 13
 - U11 – U18
 - Girls U15
 - 35 teams registered so far
 - could go to 40 or 50
 - \$700 registration fee

Ridge Meadows:

- nothing to report

Surrey:

- nothing to report

Valley:

- would like to host the U7 Jamboree on December 10
 - at Mouatt
 - 1 day event
 - looking at games with 2 15-minute halves
 - about 15 teams

Vancouver:

- nothing to report

New Business

- Scheduling - Chris
 - schedules for the rest of Tiering is now posted
 - any issues contact Chris and/or Beth ASAP
 - very frustrating this year
 - teams have been added, taken off, added again, Tiers wrong...
 - no more changes to the schedule until after Tiering
 - will have a commissioners' meeting towards the end of Tiering to discuss any possible movement
- Disciplinary Rules - Chris
 - updated and now posted on the BCLA website
 - banishment is now suspendible (on the second infraction)
 - could be an issue with younger refs
- U11 - Chris
 - an issue this year
 - coaches and teams are far too competitive
 - intensity level too high for U11

- referee shadowing funds – Roger Terhune
 - for evaluation, mentoring
 - get paid half of actual ref cost
 - would like to go ahead and pay them
 - Beth suggests Chris approach Ryan Nose (BCLOA) for funding
 - they do this in Box already

Adjournment: @ 9:10 p.m.

- Motion: Lynda Callard
- Seconded by: Kellie Ohlmann
- Carried

Next meeting scheduled for: November 1st @ 7:00 p.m.