



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

November 7th 2017 Minutes - Youth

Attendees: Trish Keizer (Chair), Jason Kump (1st Vice), Kellie Ohlmann (2nd Vice), Brian Borkowsky (Secretary & U11 Commissioner), Lynda Callard (Treasurer/Registrar), Kocy W@eatherby (Head Ref), Chris Comeault (Past Chair), Brad Romano (U7 Commissioner), Roger Paterson (U9 Commissioner), Beth Mclucas (U15 Commissioner), Mary Clare (U18 Commissioner), Adanacs – Shaun Ashworth, Burnaby – Trevor Webber, Delta – Greg Leong, Langley – Kellie Ohlmann, Mission – Shona Wallace, New West – Karen Peterson, North Shore – Tim McNulty, Poco – Margot Gallant, Richmond – Dee Bowley, Ridge Meadows – Gord Kask, Surrey – Sean Reid, Valley – David Goulet, Vancouver – Shawn Donahue

Absent: Ceayon Johnston (U13 Commissioner), Chilliwack

Call to Order: @ 7:01 PM

Review and acceptance of the October 3rd meeting minutes:

- Motion: Dave Goulet
- Seconded by: Jason Kump

Reports

Chair:

- Field Directorate
 - tournament cancellations
 - Penticton's U18 and Nanaimo's Jack Gilmore
 - since there are so few tournaments, should try to better support these
 - registration
 - when you have reached 25 registrations in a division, do not close
 - create a waitlist
 - we should not be turning away potential players
 - could possibly release
 - all associations, whether you have a Girls program or not, should have Girls registration
 - at all divisions
 - some associations do not have any options for Girls lacrosse
 - Provincials
 - U11 Provincial Tournament
 - February 2 – 4
 - in Surrey
 - U13 – U18 Youth
 - Family Day week-end (February 9 – 12)
 - in Burnaby
 - hosted by PCFLL
 - will need volunteers for the cross-over and medal games
 - experienced timekeepers and scorekeepers

- Women's Provincial Tournament
 - Family Day week-end (February 10 – 12)
 - in Langley
- BCLA AGM
 - referee fees (for most divisions) will be going up next year
 - same with Box
- call-ups
 - you cannot call-up a player from another association
- schedules
 - short turnaround time
 - first four weeks will be posted
 - thank you for patience and understanding
- snow
 - teams cannot cancel games
 - referee/umpire discretion
 - cities/municipalities closures, please notify everyone ASAP
 - if more than half the fields are closed due to weather, cancel that week's games
 - if not, will have to reschedule
- regional teams
 - U15 Youth and U15 Women
 - application for players and coaches posted
 - deadline is Nov 15th for applications

1st Vice-chair

- Just confirming that people are fine with being contacted (by aVillage) regarding the fundraising presentation
- The Regional teams are a second option for players. Cannot be on Team BC. Trying to keep the costs down. Vegas and San Diego Tournaments are the target.

2nd Vice-Chair:

- 33 teams in the 7v7 tournament in Coquitlam. Great success.

Treasurer/Registrar:

- \$27500 in the bank
- Will have to look at maybe a registration tutorial based on some of the things that were submitted

Secretary:

- Nothing to report

Head Referee:

- Richmond tournament this weekend along with PCFLL games.
 - Please remind all your teams if they are TBRing games, please cc the PCFLL Head Ref
 - Commissioners please update your games as they are postponed
- Please ensure that all reschedules are cc'd to the Head Ref of your Association along with the with the Head Ref of the PCFLL
- Ref payments regarding cancelled games vs. forfeits.
 - If a ref shows up to a game and then cancels the game due to weather, he still gets paid?
- Motion by Jody Weatherby – If a game is canceled due to dangerous conditions and the official is provided notice of the game cancelation prior to arriving at the game site then the official or officials will not be

paid a game fee. If notice is not given to the official and the official has arrived at the game site for a game that has been canceled for dangerous conditions, the official or officials will be paid the full game fee. As games cancelled due to weather is beyond the control of the people involved the 24 hour cancelation rule will not apply provided proper notice is given.

- 2nd by Shaun Ashworth
- Motion Carried 11-1 Vote

Past Chair:

- Hopefully everyone passed out U7 rules that where provided. If not, make sure this happens.
- 5 goal rule does not apply to U11 and up.

Commissioners' Reports

Head Commissioner:

- Nothing to report

U7:

- The rules documents are now up posted on the website. Much more clear.
- Scoresheets are for the most part coming in
- Late registrations? After Oct 31st need to go to the Commissioner
- Managers are emailing asking about the schedule being posted. Have asked them to be patient
- Would like to see an additional rule to allow kids move the ball out from their end. Are we able to try this at a game to see how it works? Would it be better for the coaches to manage this in game on their own?
 - Commissioner will talk to the coaches.
- Thanks to New West for hosting the jamboree.

U9:

- Game sheets are still an issue with how they are supposed to be done. Can Associations please ensure their managers and teams know how to fill these out.
- Have been a few lopsided game scores, but there is no reason that they are like that.

U11:

- Game sheets are still an issue

U13:

- Not in attendance
 - U13 game sheets are improving

U15:

- Game sheets are not good at all. Missing information.

U18:

- Is hopefully now tiered. It has been a difficult process.

Club Reports

Adanacs:

- U15 Tier 2 has been balanced

- We were made aware that a parent had a dog on the field at a girls game and we are dealing with this internally.

Burnaby:

- We have some first year refs that need game experience, please contact Trevor Webber.
- This past weekend, our U9 team played Delta and we had a short bench. The game was played with borrowing 2 players from the other association.

Chilliwack:

- Not in attendance

Delta:

- Nothing to report

Langley:

- Nothing to report

Mission:

- Nothing to report

New West:

- Jamboree – RIC did a great job. Great mentoring.
- Discussion regarding the end of the fall season and the start of the winter season after the break.
 - It was decided that December 16 and 17 will be a TBR weekend and that January 6th and 7th will be the start of the season.

North Shore:

- Nothing to report

Poco:

- Nothing to report

Richmond:

- Richmond Romp runs this weekend. Teams need to be aware that parking will be an issue.

Ridge Meadows:

- Nothing to report

Surrey:

- Nothing to report

Valley:

- Please remind your parents of the requirements to watch games from the sidelines away from where the team benches are.
- Wanted to bring up a point regarding coaches and they coach when the score dictates that the games are already decided. There have been a few instances that coaches are pushing for every little call. Please remind them of the spirit of the game.

Vancouver:

- Nothing to report

New Business

- **Adam Smith Presentation for fundraising – aVillage Fundraising (avillage.ca)**
 - A free, multi-channel, multi strategy fundraising management tool. Currently in the beta testing phase.
- BC Summer Games announced. Looking for Coaches. Please check the BCLA site for further information.

Adjournment: @ 8:36 PM

- Motion: Kellie Ohlmann
- Seconded by: Chris Comeault

Next meeting scheduled for: December 5th @ 7:00 p.m.