



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

2018 AGM Minutes – Girls and Youth

April 21, 2018

Attendees: Trish Keizer (Chair), Jason Kump (1st Vice), Kellie Ohlmann (2nd Vice), Brian Borkowsky (Secretary), Lynda Callard (Treasurer/Registrar), Jody Weatherby (Head Ref), Adanacs (Girls & Youth), Burnaby (Girls & Youth), Delta, Langley, Mission, New Westminster (Girls & Youth), North Shore, Port Coquitlam (Girls & Youth), Richmond, Ridge Meadows (Girls & Youth), Surrey (Girls & Youth), Valley, Vancouver

Absent: Chilliwack

Call to Order: 10:01 a.m.

Acceptance of the minutes from the 2017 AGM:

- Motion: Karen Peterson
- Seconded by: Jason Carr
- Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- None

Acceptance of the Agenda:

- Motion: Margo Gallant
- Seconded: Jason Kump

Reports

Chair:

- See attached

1st Vice-Chair:

- See attached

2nd Vice – Chair:

- See attached

Treasurer:

- See attached

Registrar:

- See attached

Secretary:

- See attached

RIC:

- See attached

Commissioners' Reports

Head Commissioner:

- See attached

U7:

- See attached

U9:

- See attached

U11:

- See attached

U13:

- See attached

U15:

- See attached

U18:

- See attached

Operating Policy Amendments

- See attached
- Motion: by Trish Keizer – All items in the Proposed Operating Policy Amendments that are deemed “Housekeeping”, will be approved without a vote
- Seconded – Shawn Donahue
 - Carried

Election of PCFLL Executive

- **1st Vice Chair**
 - PCFLL nominates Jason Kump
 - No other nominations
 - Secretary to cast one ballot
- **Secretary**
 - No nominations
 - Vacant

New Business

- None

Adjournment: @ 11:04 a.m.

- Motion: Margo Gallant
- Seconded by: Jason Carr
- Carried

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – CHAIR’S REPORT

The start of the season is always chaotic, and this season was no exception. Declarations seemed to go smoothly, but almost immediately two U18 teams folded. During the season, a couple teams merged their division teams, but the majority could finish the season with minimal disruption.

There was some confusion regarding the release process. A couple association executives and many parents did not understand releasing players due to a lack of teams is not the same as grandfathering. We will endeavour to make the process clearer to everyone.

There were very few cancellations of games due to weather. Most of the cancellations were in Chilliwack and Valley due to frozen fields.

U8 was a new division added to Female lacrosse. While the numbers were small, the group was enthusiastic and ‘played’ the whole season – finishing off with a jamboree at the Women’s Provincial Championships held in Langley. Many thanks to Kellie Ohlmann for her work with this group.

The U19 female division was challenging, but they could field players to play their games. Unfortunately, there was little interest in participating in Provincials.

The Women’s Provincial Championships was hosted by Langley and held during the Family Day week-end. For the most part the Youth divisions had a good season. There seemed to be less game reports and major incidents. Strangely, there were two suspensions at U9, but I suspect they were an anomaly.

The U7 Jamboree was hosted by New Westminster during the Thanksgiving Day week-end.

The U11 Provincial Tournament was hosted by Surrey and held on the February 3/4 week-end.

The U13/U15/U18 Provincial Championships was hosted by the PCFLL and held in Burnaby during the Family Day week-end.

The U9 Jamboree was to be hosted by New Westminster during the February 17/18 week-end but had to be cancelled due to snow.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the jamborees, tournaments, and Provincials championships. They make it all seem so easy!

The PCFLL organized two U15 regional teams – one for female and other for youth. The teams were/are to participate in two tournaments. Both teams participated in Las Vegas’ Best of the West tournament. Both teams did well, with the girls’ team claiming the gold medal. The boys played their second tournament in Idaho at the end of March. The girls are working on their second tournament - due to the San Diego tournament not offering a girl’s division (or a boys U15). A huge thanks to the coaches and managers for all their efforts.

We would like to continue the program next year. We will start the process earlier in the season, and work with Team BC regarding schedules and the team selection process.

Finally, I would like to thank all the people who have helped to make our season successful. The PCFL executive (Jason Kump, Kellie Ohlmann, Lynda Callard, Brian Borkowsky, and Chris Comeault) - I am so lucky to have a great group to work with; the PCFLL commissioners (Mary Clare, Beth McLucas, Ceayon Johnston, Brian Borkowsky, Roger Paterson, Brad Romano, Stacy Hemmerling, and unofficially Kellie Ohlmann) - thank you for all your efforts to keep the teams informed and organized; our RIC, Head Umpire, Umpire Allocator, and Scheduler (Jody Weatherby, Sydney Hara, Shona Wallace, and Beth McLucas) - thank you for all your all your scheduling efforts.

We had very few game cancellations due to your hard work; the association representatives - thank you for your positive input and for filtering down League information to your members - your support and guidance has made my first year a positive experience.

Respectfully,

Trish Keizer
PCFLL Chair

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – 1st VICE CHAIR'S REPORT

The PCFLL had another great season 2017/18 with weather cooperating this year, for the most part.

The league continues to get stronger each year. Overall this year was very successful in working with all the associations, we hope to continue helping with the development of field lacrosse in all avenues.

The PCFLL Regional Team was once again brought back for the youth and women. They had a good year, with growing pains - as new programs usually do. Moving forward, the PCFLL hopes to be working more in conjunction with Team BC so the Regional teams can grow into successful programs.

Each year we are making improvements - which can only be accomplished with the cooperation from all associations working together. We have had much success from the generosity of all our volunteers, referees, coaches and players.

Looking forward to continuing the development of the league for our young field laxers....

Thank you

Jason Kump
PCFLL 1st Vice Chair

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – 2nd VICE CHAIR'S REPORT

An introduction to field lacrosse clinic was held during the Dorothy Robertson Memorial Box tournament – giving young female box players an opportunity to experience field lacrosse. Thanks to everyone that helped to make that day possible.

The addition of the U8 PCFLL division gave the younger players an opportunity to play with players their own age/size as opposed to playing with the U12s. Registration numbers were low – the majority of players participated through the entire season and participated in the Jamboree held during the U12/U15 Provincial Tournament.

Exhibition games were added into the PCFLL schedule for both the U15 & U19 PacRim teams to help increase the number of games played for PacRim. These teams travelled to the mainland for these games. There were also PCFLL teams that travelled to the island for game play – however this was an opportunity that not many teams took advantage of.

We continue to experience challenges with fielding U19 teams that have sufficient numbers to keep the teams going through the season. This season there were 3 U19 teams from PCFLL. The PCFLL teams played full field, for the majority of the season. Two of the PCFLL teams became dependent on call ups by the end of the season. There were insufficient declared teams to have the U19 division participate in the provincial tournament.

With the addition of the island teams – this year the women's provincial was a tournament, as opposed to the invitational it has been in years past. Congratulations, this is a big step for the game of women's lacrosse in the province.

Two sanctioned women's lacrosse tournaments/jamborees were cancelled this season due to lack of registrants – Richmond Romp (U15) and Ridge Meadows Jamboree (U19/U15 & U12).

The 7v7 tournament was held in Coquitlam this year, with 11-U12, 16-U15 and 7-U19 teams in attendance. The teams came from the lower mainland, Vancouver Island as well as Washington State. This tournament continues to grow every year.

PCFLL's U15 Women's Regional team attended one tournament – Best of The West in Las Vegas. Congratulations to the team – they won the tournament. The 2nd tournament scheduled for this team was the San Diego Jam by the sea, there was no women's division for this age group in the tournament. The second tournament will be proposed to take place after the box lacrosse season is over. As this was the first year for the women's regional team – we encountered several hurdles, and challenges. We are looking forward to getting this team up and running earlier next season, with different tournaments as potential destinations.

With field registration opening in May, please ensure that your association has added all of the women's divisions to your registration (U8/U12/U15/U19) – even if your association is not anticipating having women's teams.

Huge thank you to Sydney Hara for everything that she has done for women's lacrosse within the province. Sydney has been our BCLA umpire clinician, our PCFLL head umpire and an umpire. We wish Sydney all the best in her new endeavours – we will miss you!!

I want to extend a tremendous thank you to Alexis Madaloni for her many contributions to the women's game of field lacrosse in BC. Alexis has been an umpire, a coaching clinician, a coach (both travelling team, PCFLL Regional team, and for the Adanacs). We wish Alexis & her family all the best as they move back to Ontario.

Massive thank yous to Shona Wallace, Sydney Hara for their never-ending work on scheduling games and umpires throughout the entire women's field season.

Wishing our graduating umpires and coaches the best of luck as you all begin your new lacrosse adventures!

Kellie Ohlmann
2nd VC PCFLL

PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE
Balance Sheet as at April 20, 2018

TD Canada Trust Chequing Account	\$40,992.94
Prepaid Expense	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$40,992.94

LIABILITIES

Regional Team Expenses	\$4,208.22
Commissioner Fees Payable	\$1,050.00
BCLA Special Session Fee	\$15.00
Miscellaneous	\$52.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,326.19

EQUITY

Retained Earnings	
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	\$36,820.10
Net Income - Current Year	(\$1,153.35)

TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS	\$35,666.75
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$40,992.94
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PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE
Income Statement
For the Period April 21, 2017 to April 20, 2018

REVENUE

Association Fines	\$650.00
BCLA Provincials Reimbursement	\$601.00
Interest Income	\$12.78
Regional Team Registration Fees	\$14,625.00
Player Registration Fees	\$108,402.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$124,290.78

EXPENSES

BCLA AGM & Special Sessions	\$1,750.65
Bursary	\$2,000.00
Commissioner Fees	\$1,750.00
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$1,087.85
Regional Teams	\$14,243.16
Ref/Ump Mentoring	\$380.00
Player Fees to BCLA	\$100,694.00
Provincials Tournament	\$524.47
Web Site Maintenance	\$3,014.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$125,444.13

NET INCOME	(\$1,153.35)
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2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – REGISTRAR’S REPORT

Association	BOYS																	
	U7			U9			U11			U13			U15			U18		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Adanacs	19	25	21	37	32	39	37	43	35	46	48	41	54	55	52	73	57	40
Burnaby	8	0	0	15	17	18	18	19	25	21	21	22	17	21	19	20	0	21
Chilliwack	0	10	0	0	18	18	0	17	20	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	20	22	22	27	29	34	30	22	29	31	30	21	38	37	21	41	39	26
Langley	20	23	13	25	37	50	28	29	33	21	27	30	34	37	18	32	23	22
Mission	0	13	13	19	0	13	17	20	15	25	20	17	29	18	22	0	20	16
New Westminster	12	12	12	33	18	11	34	33	34	30	36	21	42	33	19	20	24	39
North Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	18	20	18	19	19	20	19	0	0	24
Port Coquitlam	16	22	21	26	23	20	21	26	24	28	20	19	25	23	24	0	23	18
Richmond	0	0	0	0	19	18	16	0	17	0	18	0	23	17	0	0	0	22
Ridge Meadows	42	36	42	52	58	45	49	46	59	60	63	50	42	54	60	43	22	30
Sunshine Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Surrey	15	17	18	31	17	20	32	49	23	24	29	39	21	20	19	25	20	18
Valley	14	14	11	0	18	13	14	20	16	14	16	15	16	0	24	0	1	20
Vancouver	12	0	18	17	16	12	19	18	25	25	24	23	15	20	24	21	24	0
TOTAL	178	194	191	282	302	311	315	367	373	345	384	331	375	359	321	275	253	296

Association	U8			U12			U15			U19		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Adanacs	0	0	2	30	32	16	32	31	34	8	7	0
Burnaby	0	0	0	0	0	11	18	26	18	0	0	0
Chilliwack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Langley	0	0	6	18	16	17	19	17	16	0	2	14
Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	0
New Westminster	0	0	5	26	28	27	21	21	14	9	8	13
North Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Coquitlam	0	0	0	18	0	15	21	20	18	12	3	16
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Meadows	0	0	4	28	32	15	16	23	30	10	8	0
Sunshine Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	0	0	0	1	24	27	22	21	32	0	1	0
Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	17	121	132	128	149	159	180	39	31	43

Association	TOTAL		
	2016	2017	2018
Adanacs	336	330	280
Burnaby	117	104	134
Chilliwack	0	59	52
Delta	187	180	153
Langley	197	211	219
Mission	90	92	114
New Westminster	227	213	195
North Vancouver	39	58	80
Port Coquitlam	167	160	175
Richmond	39	54	57
Ridge Meadows	342	342	335
Sunshine Coast	0	9	0
Surrey	171	198	196
Valley	58	69	99
Vancouver	109	102	102
TOTAL	2079	2181	2191

I have done the stats for the past 3 years as before that the divisions changed so the numbers would be skewed.

As you can see over all the registration numbers have increased year after year with the most difference being on the girls' side.

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – SECRETARY’S REPORT

I was asked to fill in for the role of Secretary after it was left vacant at the 2017 AGM. The season from the secretary’s perspective went along smoothly. Nothing to report other than the meeting minutes are all posted on the PCFL website.

Thanks,

Brian Borkowsky

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – RIC'S REPORT

This was a much better season weather wise just very wet with rain almost every weekend.

The TBR's dues to wind, rain, snow and pure sub-arctic temperatures were way down compared to past years but we still had a few weekends where the snow would not melt of the fields forcing a few TBR games.

There were 2 private but sanctioned BCLA tournaments under the umbrella of Pacific Coast this season all of which were very well organized. I was the RIC for both and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. I was also the RIC for both the U11 and Youth Provincials.

The Ridge Tournament was U9, U11, U13 and U15 Thanks to Chris Comeault and Stacy Patterson for spear heading this tournament and all their Ridge volunteers. Nice going!

The New West t U9 jamboree in New West was the only tournament/jamboree cancelled in Pacific Coast this season due the snow fall which closed the fields. Thanks to Karen Peterson and Roger Paterson for the pre-scheduling, as a lot of time and effort went into this even though it was cancelled.

The Richmond Tournament was U11, U13, U15 and U18 and was held on the Remembrance Day long weekend. Thanks to Pam Mason, Dee Bowley and all the Richmond volunteers. This was a 115-game tournament so again it was huge and very successful.

This tournament is now classified as the biggest tournament in western Canada and who knows if it is not the biggest tournament in Canada. This year in the referees' world, we used this tournament for the Canadian evaluation tryout camp for the Worlds in Israel. Four CLA evaluators came here from across Canada to watch the candidates who applied for World championships perform and be evaluated. I am very pleased to announce 6 officials and one assessor from BC are now representing Canada at the World Championships in Netanya, Israel July 13 to 21. Canada is sending 17 officials so having BC sending 6 referees shows a that BC has a very high talent in our referee program. Well done to those 6 officials, and the assessor. Make us proud and good luck.

Each and every tournament this season was very successful, and it was a very good chance to teach, train and evaluate many of the referees. I, for sure, noticed a huge improvement in the referees that attended each tournament. We need to get these referees to accelerate in their talents quickly, so we can use them at the higher faster divisions. Thanks to all senior referees who donated their time to assist me in the evaluations all season long.

This year, for the first time we used the central allocation. The main reason for this was again low numbers of officials in our program. I thought it worked out well as only one game was cancelled. It was cancelled because there were simply no referees available at all. It was pointed out me by people of title that they did not think central allocation did not work.

I am not sure why, but I am sure it will be pointed out to me by next season. It is an extremely time-consuming job. Now I see why every other sport like soccer, football, hockey, baseball and basketball has a dedicated referee allocator in their specific sport.

Thanks
Jody Weatherby
PCFLL RIC

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – HEAD COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

Suspensions, major penalties, and abuse of officials appeared to be down this season. I hope this trend continues.

For the first time, commissioners were ‘assigned’ tournaments to oversee. It is beneficial to have a commissioner to contact in case situations arise.

Thankfully, there were very few issues. The bulk of this year’s suspensions came from one tournament and the Youth Provincials

My thanks to the commissioners for their hard work and dedication to field lacrosse.

- Female – Stacy Hemmerling
- U7 – Brad Romano
- U9 – Roger Paterson
- U11 – Brian Borkowsky
- U13 – Ceayon Johnston
- U15 – Beth McLucas
- U18 – Mary Clare

Special thanks to Jody Weatherby and Beth McLucas for always being there to answer my questions.

Respectfully,

Trish Keizer
PCFLL Head Commissioner

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – FEMALE COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

Season Summary

At the start of the season we had 3 U 19 Teams, 11 U 15 Teams and 9 U 12 Team. We were able to have a U 8 fun season where I wasn't commissioner for this, but Kellie Ohlmann was in charge of this. It is great to see the PCFLL promoting the U 8 female division. Special thank you to Trish Keizer, Kellie Ohlmann and Shona Wallace for everything that they did and continue to do for Women's Field Lacrosse. Your help was so appreciated as the commissioner this year.

In the U 15 division Ridge Meadows 1 and Ridge Meadows 2 merged.

A few weekends for the girls were cancelled due to field closures. Some of the teams had to TBR some of their games due to some of the teams going into tournaments.

In the U 19 division some of the games were not played due to the small size of teams and for when their season ended, many of the teams could not get field time.

All season we struggled with enough umpires for the women's division. A few games had to be rescheduled due to the shortage of umpires. We need to recruit more umpires for the women's division. Shona did a wonderful job with the referees she had, but she had struggles filling games and Shona did a great job with all the TBR's, thanks so much Shona for all your help this season.

Suspension were very few and overall the women's division only had a few minor issues that didn't affect season play at all.

Provincial Declarations

U 19 had no provincials or a jamboree this year. Their season ended when the regular season did.

U 12 regular season Ridge Meadows was the top team heading into provincials U15 regular season New Westminster was the top team heading into provincials. U 8 held a jamboree to end their season.

2017-2018 U15/U12 Women's Field Provincial Championships and U8 Jamboree

February 9-12, 2018, Willoughby Fields - Host: Langley Field Lacrosse

DIVISION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
U12 - Tier 1	Port Coquitlam	Ridge Meadows	New Westminster #1
U12 - Tier 2	Surrey #1	Langley	Adanacs
U15 - Tier 1	Surrey #2	New Westminster	Ridge Meadows
U15 - Tier 2	Mission	Langley	Pacific Rim

As the season is now over, I just wanted to say how easy the managers made my job as the commissioner. Getting the game sheets within 5 days it still a struggle but it really is needed so that we can update the PCFLL.CA website.

To all the girls moving onto Colleges or Universities, best of luck to you all. To all of the girls returning keep up the great work. Having boys, watching the girls play BC should be proud as we have very talented female field lacrosse players.

I cannot to wait to see you all play again wherever your journey takes you. See you all in the box season very soon.

Stacy Hemmerling
Women's Field Commissioner

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U7 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

We started the season with 15 teams and well over 170 players at U7. Port Coquitlam folded their two teams into one following "tiering", reducing us to 14 for the remainder of Fall. Winter was optional for teams and we lost 2 more teams, leaving 12 teams to play the Winter Schedule.

Successes:

- Weather was wet but mostly cooperative. We lost a small handful of games in the valley due to field conditions.
- Thanks to New West for hosting the U7 Jamboree on Thanksgiving weekend. 9 teams competed over two days. There was no year-end jamboree this season.
- Streamlined the U7 Playing format and U7 Playing rules into one document on the PCFLL website and updated it to include recent format changes adopted into the PCFLL and BCLA Operational Policy.
- I received emails at the end of the season indicating how much fun some of the teams had, even the less successful ones, which is kudos to the coaching and club to keep it fun for the kids.
- Most coaches and managers that I communicated with were enthusiastic and wanted to ensure they were doing things correctly.

Challenges:

- Game sheets continue to plague. Sheets are mostly filled out correctly, but there are still common areas where managers need to ensure completeness.
- There was a disparity of skill level at U7 with the smaller clubs being a little less successful than some of the bigger clubs.
- There is a fair bit of aggressive play at this level that is exacerbated by having our newest, youngest officials refereeing the games. The game should not have contact and when there is contact it should be whistled down. This was, unfortunately, not happening. I want to stress this is not to blame the refs. We, as a League, need to support these young officials properly. It is difficult enough to call the game, but then we add on special rules, not taught at the clinics from what I'm aware of, that they also need to focus on. Better support for the refs at this level will produce a better on-field experience for our athletes.

Recommendations / Ideas for U7 Improvements:

1. Recommendation: Create a Jamboree weekend during Winter season that is part of league play. This would be at a club location but put on by the league. Games would be scheduled by the league, try for 2-3 games per team (2x15 halves). Why do this? Jamboree is touch and go every season due to weather. Thanksgiving - families go away, 9 of 14 teams registered this year. End of season - conflict with Family day (even earlier next year) and provincials. Families ready to end the season if teams have not already done so. For example, U9 jamboree was scheduled for week after provincials - then cancelled due to weather. Referee availability: Refs may be more available since there are no other tournaments that same weekend.
2. Recommendation: instruct managers to pre-fill home game sheets (game number, location, date, roster) and ensure certain elements are present: visiting roster, coaches signoff, referee signoff.
3. Recommendation: The League should work with the Officials Association and BCLA to have Referee clinics cover U7 and U9 special rules with younger officials who will primarily be working these age levels.
4. Recommendation: The League should continue to advocate for skill-vs-skill and small(er) area play in order to keep players involved and developing core skills rather than "running away with the ball". It's important to note how big a difference 1-3 players can make at this level. We have players that are just heads and shoulders above some of the other kids. Regardless of the strength of the rest of the team, these few players can make a difference in any position they play in. Age can also make a big difference. As everyone knows, there can be a 23-month difference between our oldest and youngest players on the field at the same time. This difference can easily manifest into a large advantage. In other sports, player / athlete development is being boiled down to smaller play

and practice areas. Findings are that in smaller areas with fewer players, players of all skill levels touch the ball more and make more decisions which encourages participation and increases overall enjoyment.

Brad Romano
U7 Commissioner

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U9 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

During the 2017-18 Field Lacrosse season, the first for the U9 Division, we had 21 teams from 13 Associations; with four associations having two or more teams. This is up from 19 teams last year and with one more Association participating:

- Burnaby (1)
- Chilliwack (1)
- Coquitlam (3)
- Delta (2)
- Langley (4)
- Mission (1)
- New Westminster (1)
- North Vancouver (0)
- Port Coquitlam (1)
- Richmond (1)
- Ridge Meadows (3)
- Surrey (1)
- Valley (1)
- Vancouver (1)

As noted last year the larger number of teams and associations having multiple teams is due to the fact that declarations are based on 8 on 8 play. For the most part the majority of the teams were 10 to 13 players in size, there were a lesser number of teams with 16 to 20 players. As usual the season began with coaches and referees getting used to the U9 contact rules, no significant issues concerning reffing or contact were reported after the first 3 - 4 weeks of game play.

As noted last year with the larger number of teams and player ages (i.e., 8 & 9-year olds) it was found that it was much harder (and took a lot more games) to gauge team strengths and the effectiveness of multi team balancing.

During the “Tiering Period” and the remainder of the season it became evident that there were essentially 3 competitiveness levels within the Division. As done previously, teams were split into three informal Tiers and paired accordingly. There were 2 - 4 teams which were more highly skilled than the others (and 3 which were consistently superior to the rest). The remaining teams were intermediate to lower skill level they were fairly competitive amongst themselves. Some of the lesser skilled teams improved to a point by the end of the season where they could occasionally play competitively against some of the better teams in their tier. There was one team which struggled consistently during the season, and almost folded. The number of blow out scores (which did not always reflect necessarily on the field play) this season was not excessive, but definitely higher than seen last season. This appeared to be attributable to a higher rate of inconsistent play due to the nature of the younger age group, some coaching inexperience and possibly the smaller teams (i.e., absence of one or two skilled players could have a notable effect on competitiveness).

For the most part the team balancing done by the Associations which had multiple teams was good, again it was difficult to gauge at times.

A year end U9 Jamboree was to be hosted by the New Westminster in mid-February, with 17 teams registered to attend. Unfortunately snow and subsequent field closure resulted in the jamboree being cancelled. We had two incidents this season which resulted in suspensions. The first was player related and resulted from a minor skirmish between two players in front of the net. The second was a coach related matter which was more serious and involved a verbal confrontation between an assistant coach and a referee parent. This latter incident appeared to start possibly with a missed contact call on the assistant coach’s son and the assistant coach yelling at the referees and players on the other team. It escalated when one of the referee’s

parents happened to witness the yelling and confronted the assistant coach from behind the player's area. Witnesses indicated that the incident had the potential to lead to a physical confrontation had it not been for the fact that a senior referee happened to be on the field mentoring the younger referees at the time (i.e., it should be noted that there was no way that the younger referees on the field at the time could have handled this situation). While the assistant coach was suspended by the PCFLL, the Association involved addressed the issue with the other parent and were to assess the status of the assistant coach with regard to future coaching of their teams. The incident indicated the importance of ensuring that no parents, aside from coach's, managers and score/timekeepers are permitted to be in region behind the player's bench during game play.

In general, there were few significant issues with regard to the level of contact in U9, both the referees and team coaching staffs appeared to manage it well. There appeared to be fewer on-going general issues around refereeing this year, those that were documented mostly had to do with the training of young inexperienced refs and almost all issues again had to do with the monitoring of the level of contact permitted.

In general, many of the issues were minor and the mentoring programs implemented by many of the Associations appear to be having the desired effect. Any issues that were reported were immediately addressed by the Association and the PCFLL Head Referee.

As to the week to week housekeeping issues with this Division the main one was game sheets, while mostly game sheets were provided in a timely matter there was one item in particular that appears to be difficult to solve: Score Sheet Quality. The quality of the score sheets was for the most part ok, but there were still issues around the filling out of the sheet, which is to be expected initially when you are dealing with parents and coaches that are generally new to field lacrosse. There should be more direction from the referees in assisting score keepers to fill out the game sheets properly (although I am pretty certain that many of the referees at this level may not know how to fill it out either). Although a copy of a properly filled out game sheet was sent out to the teams it did not seem to solve the issue. Managers were also referred to the tutorial provided on the PCFLL website; this did help in some cases. As done several years ago a copy of a properly filled out game sheet and the scoring / timekeeping duties should be kept at site at all times where possible (i.e. duct tape a weather protected copy to the score keeper's table) and possibly this should be part of the managers initial package at the beginning of the season.

As far as I am aware no teams requested or even played a 10 on 10 game and there were no complaints regarding field size. As we are now a few generations away from the U10 years, the U9 Division seems to have figured out what it wants to be.

R. Paterson
U9 Commissioner

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U11 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

First, I would like to say thank you to all the coaches and managers from this season. Without their tireless work, the kids would not be able to play. This was my first season as the U11 Commissioner and you all made very easy. We started the season with 20 teams in 2 Tiers. After the Tiering Break we ended up splitting into 3 Tiers to try and balance the games out. This is by far the toughest part of the Commissioner job. Trying to ensure the divisions are balanced and the teams are where they should be. Surrey hosted the Minor Provincials and other than the weather not being the greatest, I think that overall the kids all had a great time! Congratulations to all the teams that took part and to all our medal winners!

Thank you all again for a great season!

Brian Borkowsky

February 3-4, 2018, Newton Athletic Park - Host: Surrey Field Lacrosse

DIVISION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Blue	New Westminster #1	Ridge Meadows #1	Adanacs #1
Red	Surrey	Mission	Delta #2
White	New Westminster #2	Valley	Adanacs #2

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U13 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

SEASON SUMMARY

- At the beginning of the season there were six Tier 1 teams and twelve Tier 2 teams (See Figure 1).
- Delta, North Shore and Chilliwack were moved up to Tier 1 after the Tiering schedule bringing Tier 1 teams to eight (8) and New Westminster was moved to Tier 2 leaving ten (10) Tier 2 teams for the rest of the season.
- Ridge 2 and Ridge 3 were rebalanced after Tiering.
- Three games were postponed at the beginning of the Winter schedule due to field closures. Only one of those games was not played at a later date.

SUSPENSIONS & WARNINGS

- Over the course of the regular season, there were two suspensions (one coach and one player). The player suspension was rescinded due to the inordinate amount of time between the game and when the game report was received resulting in the late issuance of the discipline report. The player received a warning in lieu of the suspension.
- I served as Tournament Commissioner for the Richmond Romp Tournament which was held November 10 to 13. There were ten banishments (one coach, nine players) and all were given written warnings. There were six expulsions (one coach and five players) resulting in six suspensions. A seventh suspension was levied for a coach playing an ineligible player.

PROVINCIALS DECLARATIONS, QUALIFYING TEAMS & PROVINCIALS STANDINGS

- The following teams declared for Provincials:
 - U13 Tier 1
Adanacs 1, Burnaby, Langley 1, Ridge Meadows 1, and Surrey 1 declared for Provincials and all 5 teams qualified for Provincials.
 - U13 Tier 2
Langley 2, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Ridge 2, Ridge 3, Surrey 2 and Vancouver declared for Provincials. The top 5 teams qualified for Provincials – New Westminster, Vancouver, Ridge Meadows 2, Surrey 2 and Port Coquitlam.
- Provincials were held February 9 to 12 at Burnaby Lake West Sports Complex. Four PCFL U13 teams garnered medals. At Tier 1, Langley won Gold and Adanacs 1 won Bronze. At Tier 2, New Westminster won Gold and Vancouver won Silver.

RECOMMENDATIONS

While I understand that there are active efforts to recruit, develop, mentor and retain referees for Field Lacrosse, it must be noted that timeliness of game reports remains an issue. Coaches, players and their Associations need to know about discipline in a timely fashion which is contingent upon receiving game reports within timeframes. Thanks to Jody Weatherby for following up on game reports and mentoring young officials.

Figure 1 – U13 Final Standings

U13 Tier 1	U13 Tier 2	Notes
Langley 1 *	New Westminster *	Moved to Tier 1 at end of Tiering Schedule
Ridge Meadows 1 *	Vancouver *	Moved to Tier 2 at end of Fall Schedule
Surrey 1 *	Adanacs 2	
Adanacs 1 *	Ridge Meadows 2 *	
Burnaby *	Surrey 2 *	Qualified for Provincials *
Delta	Port Coquitlam *	
North Shore	Langley 2	
Chilliwack	Ridge Meadows 3	
	Valley	
	Mission	

Ceayon Johnston
 U13 Commissioner
 PCFLL

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U15 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

This year we only had 2 teams declared at tier 1 and 14 Tier 2.

We decided to play an interlocking tiering schedule and after that we split the teams we ended up with 6 tier 1 and 10 tier 2.

In tier 1 the top 2 teams weren't compatible with the other 4, but at least the other 4 had each other to be competitive with.

In tier 2 all teams were competitive except Mission.

In future, if teams declared like this year, I strongly suggest doing an interlocking tiering schedule and place teams where league feel these should be.

The final standing is on the PCFLL website.

Thanks
Beth McLucas
U15 Commissioner

2017/2018 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U18 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

We began the season with 16 teams: 2 Adanacs, 2 Delta, Burnaby, North Shore, Richmond, Mission, Port Coquitlam, 2 New Westminster, Langley, Ridge Meadows, Surrey, Valley and Vancouver. Unfortunately, both Delta 2 and Vancouver folded early in the season.

Adanacs 1, Delta, Langley and New West 1 formed the Tier 1 division, with the rest of the teams playing at the tier 2 level. We did try to tier up Mission and Ridge Meadows but the difference in play was amazing and they couldn't compete and were moved back down. There were some highly competitive games. All the tier 1 teams declared for provincials, and all but Richmond and Valley declared at tier 2. The top 5 teams made it through in the tier 2 division, while the 6th placed team played a wild card game against Kamloops to determine the 6th provincial place. Burnaby beat Kamloops, made it into provincials and ended up placing 2nd in a really entertaining final.

Provincial Medals were awarded as follows:

Tier 1

Adanacs – Gold

Delta – Silver

New West - Bronze

Tier 2

Mission – Gold

Burnaby – Silver

Victoria - Bronze

The Provincial Tournament went off as planned in Burnaby under blue skies and frigid temperatures. Unfortunately, there were several complaints regarding coaches not playing their benches fairly, which has been addressed by the coaching association with recommendations pending.

Suspensions were at a minimum again this year, most being handed out at the Richmond tournament. There were only 3 banishments the entire season in the U18 division. And only 1 issue involving a coach. The rest of the suspensions were the usual infractions, but I found ref abuse was significantly down this year.

Thank you to everyone at Pacific Coast who continue to answer questions and support us at the commissioner level.

Mary Clare

2018 PCFLL AGM

Proposed Operating Policy Additions and Amendments

Motion #1

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: D **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 5

D.01. To promote, foster and govern the game of Field Lacrosse for the players aged eighteen (18) and under

The amended regulation reads as follows:

D.01. To promote, foster and govern the game of Field Lacrosse.

Rationale for this motion:

The ages are listed in the policy and this statement better covers both Youth and Woman's Field Lacrosse

Carried

Motion #2

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: F **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page 6

F.01. Playing Season

The playing season may start as early as the first (1st) weekend after Labour Day and may continue as late as the final week-end in March of the following year. All PCFLL scheduled and rescheduled games between the start of the season and the following five (5) scheduled week-ends will be considered Tiering games, which count towards league play. The Regular fall season begins the weekend following the last Tiering game and continues until mid-December. A winter break will run from mid-December until early January of the following year. The regular winter season begins in early January and may continue until the final week-end in March.

At the start of the playing season the PCFLL Executive will place teams in the appropriate tiers best suited to each team's level of play. Clubs may request in writing any changes to their teams starting tier prior to the creation of the fall and winter schedule. The PCFLL Executive will review any requests and place teams in the tier best suited to each team's level of play.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

The playing season may start as early as the first (1st) weekend after Labour Day and may continue as late as the final week-end in March of the following year. All PCFLL scheduled and rescheduled games between the start of the season and the following five (5) scheduled week-ends will be considered Tiering games, which count towards league play. The following weekend will be a tiering break. The Regular fall season begins the weekend following the last Tiering break and continues until mid-December. A winter break will run from mid-December until early January of the following year. The regular winter season begins in early January and may continue until the final week-end in March.

At the start of the playing season the PCFLL Executive will place teams in the appropriate tiers best suited to each team's level of play. Clubs may request in writing any changes to their teams starting tier prior to the creation of the fall and winter schedule. The PCFLL Executive will review any requests and place teams in the tier best suited to each team's level of play.

Rationale for this motion:

To create a weekend break to allow more time for team movement should that be required and allow the scheduler more time to create and finalize the schedule. This weekend can be used for teams to play exhibition games.

Carried

Motion #3

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: F **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 05.c

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 6

F.05. Re-Tiering

c) For U11 only. Teams will declare Tier 1 or Tier 2. After Tiering is completed, teams will be placed in three divisions – Red, Blue, and White. The placement will be based on results from Tiering.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

F.05. Re-Tiering

c) For U11 only. Teams will declare for Blue, Red and White (provided numbers support a White Division). After Tiering, there may be some team movement.

Rationale for this motion:

This change is to bring the division names in line with the Field Directorate.

Carried

Motion #4

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: J **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 09

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 8

J.09. Coaching Coordinator

The Coaching Coordinator is the liaison between the BCLCA Vice-Chair Men's Field and the respective Association or Club Coaching Coordinators:

- To forward all coaching requirements and/or problems to the BCLCA.
- To participate in selection of zone coaches for zone "All-Star" teams when required.
- To ensure all deadlines are adhered to by the Association or Club Coaching Coordinators
- To act as a member of the Discipline Committee when required.
- To attend all meetings of the BCLCA

The amended regulation reads as follows:

J.09. Coaching Coordinator

The Coaching Coordinator is the liaison between the BCLCA Vice-Chair Men's Field/*BCLA Vice-Chair Woman's Field* and the respective Association or Club Coaching Coordinators:

- To forward all coaching requirements and/or problems to the BCLCA.
- *To participate in selection of zone coaches for zone "All-Star" teams when required. - REMOVE*
- To ensure all deadlines are adhered to by the Association or Club Coaching Coordinators
- To act as a member of the Discipline Committee when required.
- To attend all meetings of the BCLCA

Rationale for this motion:

Add in Woman's Vice Chair as housekeeping. Remove 2nd point related to All Star teams as the Zones deal with their own teams.

Carried

Motion #5

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: J POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 11

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 9

J.11. Commissioners

The Commissioners will be responsible for the operation of each of the age divisions. The Commissioners will determine penalties for infractions as per guidelines, prepare league schedules for league play, record team and individual statistics and determine the Provincial Championships qualification requirements for all registered teams in their division.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

J.11. Commissioners

- a) Commissioners must keep sufficient records or statistics to:
 - (i) Keeping website updated with scores
 - (ii) Maintain an up-to-date account of non-played games
 - (iii) Maintain an up-to-date account of penalty occurrence
 - (iv) Spot any serious imbalance of the competition level within their division(s) and report it to the League.
- b) Commissioners must attempt to maintain a high standard of lacrosse, in terms of discipline within their division(s).
- c) Commissioners should acquaint themselves personally with all team officials in their division(s).
- d) Commissioners shall handle all cases of complaints or disputes in their division(s) fairly and with an open mind. Complaints or disputes from coaches, team managers or Association Presidents must be in writing (email) and are the only cases that Commissioners shall be required to deal with.
- e) The Commissioner shall submit division winner(s) and a written year-end report to the chair by March 1st, which must include any carry over suspensions needed to be brought forward to the following year. On receiving the written year-end report as well as winner(s) by the PCFLL Chair, the league Commissioner will be paid a \$200 stipend for his or her duties from the past season. If the report or division winner(s) are not submitted by the said date the stipend is reduced by ½, if nothing has been sent to the chair by April 1st, then no stipend will be given.

f) The position of Commissioner will be a one (1) season term.

g) Commissioners must adhere to and follow the “commissioners Guidelines” as sanctioned by the Field Directorate of the BCLA each year.

Rationale for this motion:

Clarifying the roles of the Commissioners

Carried

Motion #6

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

This is a new regulation

REGULATION NUMBER: J **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 13

The new regulation will read:

J.13 Umpire Allocator

The Umpire Allocator will use a web-based allocation program to assign referees in the U8, U12, U15 and U19 divisions.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping to reflect the Woman’s Umpire Allocator and their divisions.

Carried

Motion #7

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: M **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 10

M.01. Team/Player Registration

In accordance with Youth Field Operating Policy 18.03, player registration forms and required fees must be submitted to the Chairperson or Registrar on or before the Wednesday after the BCLA AGM (October) of the playing season or earlier date as determined by the PCFLL Executive. Late registration will be closed on November 30th of the playing season or other date as determined by the PCFLL Executive.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

M.01. Team/Player Registration

In accordance with Youth Field Operating Policy 13 and the Woman’s Field Operating Policy Reg. 36, player registration forms and required fees must be submitted to the Registrar on or before the Wednesday after the BCLA AGM (October) of the playing season or earlier date as determined by the PCFLL Executive. Late registration will be closed on November 30th of the playing season or other date as determined by the PCFLL Executive.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – correcting the youth policy number, adding in Woman’s Policy information and removing Chairperson from the paragraph.

Carried

Motion #8

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Trevor Webber

Association: Burnaby

This is a new regulation

REGULATION NUMBER: M **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 03

The new regulation will read:

M.03 Tots registration.

Tots registration is paper only. Individual clubs are not to submit the registration. This is for insurance purposes only. Claims can be made if there is an injury.

Rationale for this motion:

To place in policy the August 22, 2017 PCFLL meeting regarding the topic. And to ensure a separate paragraph for the Tots Registration information.

This motion also affects the following:

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation: P. Field and Games: P.05 Game Length (a, b, c, d, e, f) (Pg.13)

Regulation Q: Officials: Q.01 Game Officials (Pg.14)

Regulation R: Aging Up or Down / Playing Up or Down: R.04 Call Up Players (Pg. 16)

Out of Order - Removed

Motion #9

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: O **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01h

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 11

O.01. League Schedule

h) Teams who forfeit or cancel games less than 24 hours of game time will be fined \$200.00. Any club and/or team who do not pay any outstanding referee fees from any defaulted game(s) prior to the completion of the current league schedule will be considered in bad standing and none of their teams will be allowed to represent the PCFLL in the Provincial Championships.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

O.01. League Schedule

h) Teams who forfeit or cancel games less than 24 hours of game time will be fined \$200.00. Any club and/or team who do not pay any outstanding referee/*umpire* fees from any defaulted game(s) prior to the completion of the current league schedule will be considered in bad standing and none of their teams will be allowed to represent the PCFLL in the Provincial Championships.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – adding in Umpire

Carried

Motion #10

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Trevor Webber

Association: Burnaby

This is a new regulation

REGULATION NUMBER: O **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** O.01k

The new regulation will read:

k) U5 and U7 Field lacrosse divisions may at follow the CLA Field Lacrosse Option “X” within their own organization should they so desire. This decision must be made prior to the start of the regular playing season.

Rationale for this motion:

Associations / Clubs with low registered numbers can be permitted to have in-house teams to develop. The Option X is available to Box Lacrosse. We should make it available to Field Lacrosse. The details can be worked out prior to the beginning of the next season.

Out of Order - Removed

Motion #11

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: 0 **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 02

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 12

O.02. Play-off Schedule

The PCFLL Executive, if required, will determine a playoff format after the Field Directorate has declared the number of PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincial Championships. If no playoff format is required, then the final league standings will be used to determine the declared PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincials.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

O.02. Play-off Schedule

(a)The PCFLL Executive, if required, will determine a playoff format after the Field Directorate has declared the number of PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincial Championships. If no playoff format is required, then the final league standings will be used to determine the declared PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincials.

(b)Tie breaker rule should standing be tied after the regular season

1. Highest point average
2. if tied, then most wins
3. if tied, then most ties
4. if tied, then fewest games played
5. if tied, then highest GF-GA differential (this is what was broken)
6. if tied, then most GF

MOTION FROM THE FLOOR TO CHANGE

- 1ST Motion by Dave Goulet
- Seconded by Shawn Ashworth
 - Change (b) 1. Highest Winning Percentage
 - Carried
- 2nd motion by Dave Goulet
- Seconded by Karen Peterson
 - Change (b) 5. If tied, then Least Goals Against
 - Change (b) 6. If tied, then Coin Toss.
 - Carried

UPDATED AMENDMENT

O.02. Play-off Schedule

(a)The PCFLL Executive, if required, will determine a playoff format after the Field Directorate has declared the number of PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincial Championships. If no playoff format is required, then the final league standings will be used to determine the declared PCFLL teams eligible for the Field Provincials.

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4. if tied, then fewest games played
5. if tied, then Least Goals Against
6. if tied, then Coin Toss

Rationale for this motion:

Need to have the tie breaker rules documented.

Carried

Motion #12

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: P **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 02

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 12

P. Fields and Games

P.02. Home Team Responsibility

a) Lining fields and cones

b) Nets

c) Timekeepers table, 4 chairs and time/score keepers

d) Balls

e) Officials (certified field lacrosse referees) as per Field Directorate Operating Policy Regulations.

f) It is the responsibility of both teams to keep their spectators to the sidelines, opposite the player's benches wherever possible.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

P. Fields and Games

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- a) Lining fields and cones
- b) Nets
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- d) Balls
- e) Officials (certified field lacrosse referees/*umpires*) as per Field Directorate Operating Policy Regulations.
- f) It is the responsibility of both teams to keep their spectators to the sidelines, opposite the player's benches wherever possible.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – adding in Umpires

Carried

Motion #13

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: P **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 03

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 12 & 13

P.03. Score Sheets

It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure that the game sheet is clearly and properly filled out prior to the start of each home game. Game sheets must be protected from the weather to ensure that they are legible. Improper score sheets may be considered invalid for league results and player eligibility for the Field Provincials

All players can be added to the game sheet at the beginning of the game, but any player who hasn't arrived by halftime must be removed from game sheet roster.

The home team's scorekeeper is responsible for distributing the copies of the game sheet after the game. The winning team's representative is given the top two copies of the game sheet (white and yellow). The losing team's representative is given the bottom copy of the game sheet (pink). In the event of a tie, the home team's representative is given the top two copies of the game sheet.

The winning team's coach or manager is responsible for submitting the original game sheet (top white copy) to the League Commissioner. A PDF or digital copy (photograph) of the game sheet must be sent to the League Commissioner within 24 hours after the conclusion of the respective game. The original game sheet must be mailed to the League Commissioner within three (3) days after the conclusion of the respective game. In the event of a tie the home team's coach or manager is responsible for submitting the original game sheet.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

P.03. Score Sheets

It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure that the game sheet is clearly and properly filled out prior to the start of each home game. Game sheets must be protected from the weather to ensure they are legible. Improper game sheets will be considered invalid for league results and player eligibility for the Provincial Championships.

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losing team's representative is given the bottom copy of the game sheet (pink). In the event of a tie, the home team's representative is given the top 2 copies of the game sheet.

The winning team's coach or manager is responsible for submitting the original game sheet (top white copy) to the League Commissioner. A copy of the game sheet must be faxed or electronically sent to the League Commissioner within 24 hours after the conclusion of the respective game. The original game sheet must be mailed out to the League Commissioner within 3 days of the conclusion of the respective game. In the event of a tie, the home team's coach or manager is responsible for submitting the original game sheet

All players can be added to the game sheet at the beginning of the game, but any player who hasn't arrived by halftime must be removed from the game sheet roster.

All penalties must be clearly added to the scoresheet.

Rationale for this motion:

3 days is more than enough time to mail out the scoresheet. Clarifying the rules for the time players need to be removed from the scoresheet should they not be in attendance at the game, and then no longer eligible to play should they arrive. And we need to ensure that all penalties are clearly captured on the scoresheet for the Commissioners to review.

Carried

Motion #14

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: P **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 04

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 13

P.04. Problem Reporting

All expulsion penalties must be reported to the League Commissioner either verbally or by e-mail within forty-eight (48) hours, and a written game report submitted within forty-eight (48) hours by the senior referee of the game. All defaulted games must be reported to the League Commissioner either verbally or by email within twenty-four (24) hours by host teams.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

P.04. Problem Reporting

All expulsion penalties must be reported to the League Commissioner either verbally or by e-mail within forty-eight (48) hours, and a written game report submitted within forty-eight (48) hours by the senior referee/*umpire* of the game. All defaulted games must be reported to the League Commissioner either verbally or by email within twenty-four (24) hours by host teams.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – adding in umpire

Carried

Motion #15

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: P **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 05

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 6

P.05. Game Length

The amended regulation reads as follows:

P.05. *Youth* Game Length

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping

Carried

Motion #16

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Trevor Webber

Association: Burnaby

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: P POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 05

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 13

P.05. Game Length

Games will consist of the following, which may vary in each division, with stop time in the last 3 minutes of the last quarter if the game is within 5 goals and should field time permit.

- a) U7 games - two 20 minute halves
- b) U9 games - 12 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- c) U11 games - 15 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- d) U13 games - 15 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- e) U15 games - 15 minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- f) U18 games - 18 minute quarters (minimum) or as time and field conditions permit.

Regular scheduled games will start no later than 15 minutes after scheduled game time, when the field is available for play. If a team does not field the minimum (10) players, the game will be deemed a forfeit. For U7 and U9, the minimum number of players is eight (8). The length of the quarters can be altered if both coaches agree.

The amended regulation to read as follows:

P.05. Game Length Games will consist of the following, which may vary in each division, with stop time in the last 3 minutes of the last quarter if the game is within 5 goals and should field time permit.

- a) U5 games – two 15-minute skill training and two 15-minute halves.
- b) U7 games - two 20-minute halves.
- c) U9 games - 12-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- d) U11 games - 15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- e) U13 games - 15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- f) U15 games - 15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- g) U18 games - 18-minute quarters (minimum) or as time and field conditions permit.

Regular scheduled games will start no later than 15 minutes after scheduled game time, when the field is available for play. If a team does not field the minimum (10) players, the game will be deemed a forfeit. For U7 and U9, the minimum number of players is eight (8). The length of the quarters can be altered if both coaches agree. For U5 (Tots), minimum number of players would could be six (6).

Rationale for this motion:

To follow CLA (LTAD) option "X". To ensure continuity of age divisions on paper.

This motion also affects the following:

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation: M. Registration (Pg. 10)

Regulation Q: Officials: Q.01 Game Officials (Pg.14)

Regulation R: Aging Up or Down / Playing Up or Down: R.04 Call Up Players (Pg. 16)

Out of Order

Motion #17

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: P POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 07

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 13

P.07. Uniforms

Each team's uniform must conform to the FIL regulations regarding player's numbers on the front and back of team jerseys. It is up to the Home team to have alternate jerseys or pinnies if there is a colour conflict.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

- P.07 - Uniforms
 - A) Each team's uniform must conform to the FIL regulations regarding player's numbers on the front and back of team jerseys. It is up to the Home team to have alternate jerseys or pinnies if there is a colour conflict
 - B) Any association or their teams who wish to change their association and league approved uniforms must get approval from their home association. The president of that association and the team that wish to alter their approved uniforms or change their name, logo or colours will bring this request to the PCFLL chair to be presented at the next PCFLL meeting. Failure to do this will result in the association being fined \$1,000.00 and teams removed from the league.
 - C) Any association who wish to change their name, logo or colours for their whole association, must make their request to the PCFLL chair to be presented at next PCFLL meeting where all the associations get a vote on the request

Rationale for this motion:

To bring up to date the policy regarding uniforms. This is to ensure that all teams/associations are wearing their approved colors and uniforms.

Carried

Motion #18

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Trevor Webber

Association: Burnaby

This is a new regulation

REGULATION NUMBER: P

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 10

The new regulation will read:

P. FIELDS AND GAMES

P.10. U5 Tots No stick checks will be permitted.

Rationale for this motion:

To follow CLA (LTAD) option "X". To coincide with P.09.

This motion also affects the following:

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation M. Registration: M.01 (Pg.10).

Regulation Q: Officials: Q.01 Game Officials (Pg.14).

Regulation R: Aging Up or Down / Playing Up or Down: R.04 Call up Players (Pg. 16)

Out of Order

Motion #19

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: Q **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** All Points

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 14

Q.01. Game Officials

A minimum of two certified officials is required for each game in each division.

An official shall not referee a sibling, parent or immediate relation involved in a game at all levels except in extenuating circumstances and agreed to by both teams. As per BCLA Regulation 5.03, and the following paragraph is to be followed.

Should only one referee show up for a scheduled game, every effort must be made to locate another referee, certified. If another referee is located and it happens to be a parent or a sibling of one of the players playing in that game it should be noted on the score sheet. Both coaches should also be made aware of the fact and they should initial the score sheet to indicate that they have been notified.

If only one official is present to referee a game, then that official must call off the game. An exception can be made at U7 providing both coaches agree to one referee. Both game fees will be paid to the referee.

Q.02. Officials Credentials

Each official must be certified as a field lacrosse referee. A field lacrosse referee should be at least two (2) years older than the division being refereed.

The referees must print their name on the score sheet before the game starts. If a game has a mentorship senior referee working with the referees for that game for the purpose of evaluation or on field education, that referee(s) must print their name on the score sheet as "Mentors".

That senior referee that prints his/her name as "Mentors", shall have the same authority over the play of the game as the two assigned referees. This jurisdiction may carry over to be deemed the head referee in respect to settle any dispute and those disputes will be final.

This Mentor role is for the purposes of regular season play is only for the sole intent of training referees. The persons that may occupy this position must have the clearance from the referees Chair, Vice Chair of Field or RIC of PCFLL.

Q.03. Proper Uniforms and Equipment

Officials must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey and hat) and must carry the following equipment:

- penalty flag - coin (for toss)

- whistles - string for repairing net
- tape measure

Q.04. Payment of Officials

Both teams shall be responsible for payment of the officials. They shall each be responsible for payment of one game fee and payment will be made in cash prior to the start of the game.

Game fees are those set by BCLA Operating Policy OR those recommended by the League.

Officials are to be paid prior to the start of games unless other arrangements have been made beforehand.

If the game is not played, then he will only receive payment from the home team.

Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

Q.05. Authority of Officials

Officials' authority begins when he/she arrives at the field and will end when the teams proceed to their respective bench area following the handshake, should there be one. If there is no handshake, the authority will end when the teams are under control of their head coach.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

Q.01. Game Officials

A minimum of two certified officials is required for each game in each division.

An official shall not referee/*umpire* a sibling, parent or immediate relation involved in a game at all levels except in extenuating circumstances and agreed to by both teams. As per BCLA Regulation 5.03, and the following paragraph is to be followed.

Should only one referee/*umpire* show up for a scheduled game, every effort must be made to locate another referee/*umpire*, certified. If another referee/*umpire* is located and it happens to be a parent or a sibling of one of the players playing in that game, it should be noted on the score sheet. Both coaches should also be made aware of the fact and they should initial the score sheet to indicate that they have been notified.

If only one official is present to referee/*umpire* a game, then that official must call off the game. An exception can be made at U7 providing both coaches agree to one referee/*umpire*. Both game fees will be paid to the referee/*umpire*.

Q.02. Officials Credentials

Each official must be certified as a field lacrosse referee/*umpire*. A field lacrosse referee/*umpire* should be at least two (2) years older than the division being refereed/*officiated*.

The referees/*umpires* must print their name on the score sheet before the game starts. If a game has a mentorship senior referee/*umpire* working with the referees/*umpires* for that game for the purpose of evaluation or on field education, that referee(s) /*umpire*(s) must print their name on the score sheet as "Mentors".

That senior referee/*umpire* that prints his/her name as "Mentors", shall have the same authority over the play of the game as the two assigned referees/*umpires*. This jurisdiction may carry over to be deemed the head referee/*umpire* in respect to settle any dispute and those disputes will be final.

This Mentor role is for the purposes of regular season play is only for the sole intent of training referees/*umpires*. The persons that may occupy this position must have the clearance from the referees/*umpires* Chair, Vice Chair of Field or RIC of PCFLL.

Q.03. Proper Uniforms and Equipment

Officials must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey and hat) and must carry the following equipment:

- penalty flag - coin (for toss)
- whistles - string for repairing net
- measuring tape

Q.04. Payment of Officials

Both teams shall be responsible for payment of the officials. They shall each be responsible for payment of one game fee and payment will be made in cash prior to the start of the game.

Game fees are those set by BCLA Operating Policy OR those recommended by the League.

Officials are to be paid prior to the start of games unless other arrangements have been made beforehand.

If the game is not played, then he will only receive payment from the home team.

Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

Q.05. Authority of Officials

Officials' authority begins when he/she arrives at the field and will end when the teams proceed to their respective bench area following the handshake, should there be one. If there is no handshake, the authority will end when the teams are under control of their head coach.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – Add Umpire to all referee references, change refereed to Officiated in Q.02 and change the reference of tape measure to measuring tape (as per reference in other policies).

CARRIED

Motion #20

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Trevor Webber

Association: Burnaby

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: Q

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 01

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 14

Q.01. Game Officials

A minimum of two certified officials is required for each game in each division. An official shall not referee a sibling, parent or immediate relation involved in a game at all levels except in extenuating circumstances and agreed to by both teams. As per BCLA Regulation 5.03, and the following paragraph is to be followed.

Should only one referee show up for a scheduled game, every effort must be made to locate another referee, certified. If another referee is located and it happens to be a parent or a sibling of one of the players playing in that game, it should be noted on the score sheet. Both coaches should also be made aware of the fact and they should initial the score sheet to indicate that they have been notified.

If only one official is present to referee a game, then that official must call off the game. An exception can be made at U7 providing both coaches agree to one referee. Both game fees will be paid to the referee.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

Q.01. Game Officials

A minimum of two certified officials is required for each game in each division. An official shall not referee a sibling, parent or immediate relation involved in a game at all levels except in extenuating circumstances and agreed to by both teams. As per BCLA Regulation 5.03, and the following paragraph is to be followed.

Should only one referee show up for a scheduled game, every effort must be made to locate another referee, certified. If another referee is located and it happens to be a parent or a sibling of one of the players playing in that game, it should be noted on the score sheet. Both coaches should also be made aware of the fact and they should initial the score sheet to indicate that they have been notified.

If only one official is present to referee a game, then that official must call off the game. An exception can be made at U7 providing both coaches agree to one referee. Both game fees will be paid to the referee.

U5 (Tots) division may or may not have referees.

Rationale for this motion:

To follow CLA (LTAD) option "X".

This motion also affects the following:

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation M. Registration: M.01 (Pg.10).

Regulation P: Field and Games P.05 Game Length (Pg.13).

Regulation R: Aging Up or Down / Playing Up or Down: R.04 Call Up Players (Pg. 16)

Out of Order

Motion #21

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: Q **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 04

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 15

Q.04. Payment of Officials

Both teams shall be responsible for payment of the officials. They shall each be responsible for payment of one game fee and payment will be made in cash prior to the start of the game.

Game fees are those set by BCLA Operating Policy OR those recommended by the League.

Officials are to be paid prior to the start of games unless other arrangements have been made beforehand.

If the game is not played, then he will only receive payment from the home team.

Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

Q.04. Payment of Officials

Both teams shall be responsible for payment of the officials. They shall each be responsible for payment of one game fee and payment will be made in cash prior to the start of the game.

Game fees are those set by BCLA Operating Policy OR those recommended by the League.

Officials are to be paid prior to the start of games unless other arrangements have been made beforehand.

If the game is not played, then they will only receive payment from the home team.
Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – changing ‘he’ to ‘they’.

Carried

Motion #22

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

This is a new regulation

REGULATION NUMBER: R **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 04

The new regulation will read:

- C – All call up players must be clearly entered onto the game sheet, at the bottom of the team roster. Players being called up must be written in the game notes. One game call up sheets must be used for all call up players. The one game call up sheets must be with the game sheet prior to the start of the game, and stay with the game sheet. The winning team is responsible to send in all call up sheets along with the game sheet to their commissioners.

Rationale for this motion:

This is to clarify the process for listing call ups during field games.

Carried

Motion #23

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Trevor Webber

Association: Burnaby

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: R **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 04

The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page: 16

R.04. Call-Up Players

a) Call up players need to fulfill their own team obligations for the season 50% to qualify for playing for another team at the Field Provincials, as well as the three (3) game call up.

- U18 teams can call-up from U15 Tier 1 and 2.

b) Players that are called up must fulfill their obligation to their own team’s scheduled game before committing to play for another team.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

R.04. Call-Up Players

a) Call up players need to fulfill their own team obligations for the season 50% to qualify for playing for another team at the Field Provincials, as well as the three (3) game call up.

- U18 teams can call-up from U15 Tier 1 and 2.

b) Players that are called up must fulfill their obligation to their own team's scheduled game before committing to play for another team.

c) U5 Tot players cannot be called up to U7 at any time during the season. The tot players are not legally covered to be called up.

Rationale for this motion:

To follow the August 22, 2017 PCFLL meeting regarding the topic.

This motion also affects the following:

Regulation: E. Playing Ages: E.01. Divisions (Pg.5)

Regulation M. Registration: M.01 (Pg.10).

Regulation Q: Officials: Q.01 Game Officials (Pg.14).

Regulation P: Field and Games: P.05 Game Length (a, b, c, d, e, f) (Pg.13)

Out of Order

Motion #24

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: T POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 02.d

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page 17

T.02. Releases

d) No release will be looked at except for teams that are full, i.e. a team has 23 players registered.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

T.02. Releases

d) No release will be looked at except for teams that are full, i.e. a youth team has 23 players registered or a women's team has 18 players registered.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – Clarifying the teams sizes for both Youth and Women's

Carried

Motion #25

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: T POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 03.b

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page 18

T.03. Release Guidelines

b) All players requiring a release must be registered with their home association.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

T.03. Release Guidelines

b) All players requiring a release must be properly registered with their home association.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – Clarifying that all players MUST be properly registered with their home association BEFORE any release will be looked at and processed.

Carried

Motion #26

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: T **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 03.d

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page 18

T.03. Release Guidelines

d) The player's release and destination request must be submitted to the PCFLL Chair - this can be done by scan or in person.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

T.03. Release Guidelines

d) The player's release request must be submitted to the PCFLL Chair - this can be done electronically or in person.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – just changing the name to reflect all forms of electronic delivery.

Carried

Motion #27

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: V **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 02

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page 18

V.02. Referees

Each club is responsible for having not less than three (3) certified referees, with certification meeting the requirements as set out by the Head Referee of the Field Directorate.

Referee names and level must be present to the PCFLL Head Referee before the season begins.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

V.02. Referees

Each club is responsible for having not less than three (3) certified referees, with certification meeting the requirements as set out by the BCLOG Vice Chair – Men's Field.

Referee names and level must be present to the PCFLL Head Referee before the season begins.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – clarification of who sets the requirements for this.

Carried

Motion #28

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: Schedule 1 **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 03

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 19
SCHEDULE 1 - POLICIES PERTAINING TO GIRLS LACROSSE ONLY

The amended regulation reads as follows:
SCHEDULE 1 - POLICIES PERTAINING TO WOMENS' LACROSSE ONLY

Rationale for this motion:
Housekeeping to change from Female to Women's

Carried

Motion #29
MOTION MADE BY:
Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: AA **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:**

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 19
AA. Playing Ages
U12
U15
U19
All ages are determined as of January 1st of the playing year.
Girls will be looked upon as Tier 3 house league.

The amended regulation reads as follows:
AA. Playing Ages
U8
U12
U15
U19
All ages are determined as of January 1st of the playing year.

Rationale for this motion:
Housekeeping – Adding in the U8 Division and removing the Tier 3 house league statement.

Carried

Motion #30
MOTION MADE BY:
Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: BB **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** iii

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 19
iii) The offending team shall be fined \$100.00 (or \$200.00 if less than 24 hours' notice of forfeiture) and the non-offending team shall be awarded cost associated with the game (i.e. referee fees, field cost) when a team forfeits a game by failing to appear for the scheduled game.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

iii) The offending team shall be fined \$100.00 (or \$200.00 if less than 24 hours' notice of forfeiture) and the non-offending team shall be awarded cost associated with the game (i.e. umpire fees, field cost) when a team forfeits a game by failing to appear for the scheduled game.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping.

Carried

Motion #31

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: CC **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 19

CC.01. Game duration

U12 - 2 X 20-minute halves with a 5-minute break

U15 & U19 - 2 X 25-minute halves with a 5-minute break

All games must start and end on time. Teams are to ensure they are at the field early and ready for equipment check prior to the start time.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

CC.01. Game duration

U8 – 2 X 12-minute halves with 2-minute break

U12 - 2 X 20-minute halves with a 5-minute break

U15 & U19 - 2 X 25-minute halves with a 5-minute break

All games must start and end on time. Teams are to ensure they are at the field early and ready for equipment check prior to the start time.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – adding in the U8 division game times.

Carried

Motion #32

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: CC **POINT NUMBER/LETTER:** 01.a

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 19

a) As per FIL rules, a roster of 18 constitutes a full team. Any number of players up to no more than twelve (12) are permitted on the field at the same time, unless the rules have been modified. One of the twelve players on each team may be a goalkeeper. Modification would be based upon agreement between clubs and the PCFLL executive.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

a) As per FIL rules, a roster of 18 constitutes a full team. Any number of players up to no more than ten (10) are permitted on the field at the same time, unless the rules have been modified. One of the ten players on each team may be a goalkeeper. Modification would be based upon agreement between clubs and the PCFLL executive.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – updated to FIL regulations

Carried

Motion #33

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: PCFLL Executive

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: EE POINT NUMBER/LETTER:

The regulation as it currently appears on: Page: 20

EE. Umpires

At least two fully certified umpires will be provided for all regular season.

Umpires will be selected and appointed by the Head Umpire.

All umpires must be certified in the current calendar year. Umpires may be required to undergo a re-evaluation at any time as designated by the Head Umpire for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.

Umpire Payment

- The official umpires for each game will be paid prior to the start of the game at the field.

Fees:

U12 \$30.00

U15 \$35.00

U19 \$40.00

Proper Uniform & equipment for Umps

Umpires must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey & black pants, shorts or skort) and must carry the following equipment:

- 2 whistles - String for repairing net
- Rule book - Penalty card and yellow flags
- Measuring tape

The amended regulation reads as follows:

EE. Umpires

At least two fully certified umpires will be provided for all regular season. Except for U8 which will have one fully certified umpire.

Umpires will be selected and appointed by the Head Umpire.

All umpires must be certified in the current calendar year. Umpires may be required to undergo a re-evaluation at any time as designated by the Head Umpire for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.

Umpire Payment

- The official umpires for each game will be paid prior to the start of the game at the field.

Fees:

U8 \$20.00

U12 \$30.00

U15 \$35.00

U19 \$40.00

Proper Uniform & equipment for Umpires

Umpires must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey & black pants, shorts or skirt) and must carry the following equipment:

- 2 whistles - String for repairing net
- Rule book - Penalty cards and yellow flags
- Measuring tape

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – Adding in U8 information

Carried