



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

August 22nd, 2018 Declaration Meeting Minutes

Girls

Attendees:

Trish Keizer – Chair	Delta – Greg Leong
Jason Kump – 1 st Vice Chair	Langley – Gerald Wartak
Kellie Ohlmann – 2 nd Vice Chair	New West – Julie Edgar
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	Port Coquitlam – Karen Hertslet
Adanacs – Shaun Ashworth	Ridge Meadows – Stacey Paterson
Burnaby – Brad Romano	Surrey – Jason Carr & Sean Reid

Absent:

Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar	Courtney Lund-Murray – Head Umpire
Chris Comeault – Past Chair	Shona Wallace – Scheduler/Ump Allocator/U8 U12 Commissioner
Sydney Hara – Head Umpire	Mission

Call to Order: 6:04 pm

Reports:

Chair:

- Introduction of Angie Wolfe as our new Secretary
- Introduction of commissioners for this season (still to be ratified by Field Directorate)
- Moving to two commissioners as girls is growing and too much work for one person
 - U8 and U12 – Shona Wallace
 - U15 and U19 – Kellie Ohlmann
- Proposed dates
 - Tiering – 5 weeks
 - September 15/16 – October 20/21
 - excluding Thanksgiving week-end
 - Tiering Break (new)
 - October 22 – November 2
 - This break was discussed at the AGM
 - Gives time to get game results in and fall schedule created without chaos
 - Fall – 6 weeks
 - November 3/4 – December 8/9
 - week-end of December 15/16 for reschedules
 - Space Needle tournament attracts many teams
 - Winter – 4 weeks
 - January 12/13 – February 2/3
 - week-end of February 9/10 for reschedules/wild card games
 - *** Note: schedule is dependent upon when Provincials will be held
- Upcoming meeting dates
 - Wednesday, September 5th (changed)
 - bring updated registration numbers and field times
 - bring completed release forms

- Tuesday, October 2nd
- Tuesday, November 6th
- Tuesday, December 4th
- Tuesday, January 8th
- Tuesday, February 5th
- Saturday, April 13th
 - PCFLL AGM
 - 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - representatives from each association is mandatory
 - fines will be in place for those that do not attend
- League meetings
 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for Women
 - 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. for Youth
 - times are approximate
 - all meetings will be held at Queen's Park Meeting Room – North
- Other dates
 - Saturday, September 8th
 - Coaches and Officials Special Session
 - associations will be fined if they do not send representatives
 - 9:30 AM at the Executive Hotel - Burnaby, 4201 Lougheed Hwy
 - October 12th – 14th
 - BCLA AGM held in Whistler
 - submit award nominations in all categories
 - Field has been under-represented at the awards ceremony
 - Asked that each association please submit nominations for each category
 - Forms available http://www.bclacrosse.com/agm_sessions_bcla.php
 - Deadline for submission is Wed, Aug 29 at 4:00pm
 - Thursday, December 13th
 - Provincial declaration deadline
 - all declarations must be submitted to the BCLA by 4:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, April 6th
 - Field Directorate Special Session
 - 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - venue TBA
 - representatives from each association is mandatory
 - representatives are based on registration numbers
 - if you have a girls' team, a rep. should be there, too
- Please submit any changes
 - association rep contact information
 - registrar information
 - there will be a mandatory registrar's meeting on Wednesday, September 5th @ 7:00 p.m. in the room next to our League meeting
 - field times (needed for scheduling)
 - include black-out times
 - Adanacs will have their field times submitted to PCFLL by Monday
- Releases/Age Downs
 - players wanting releases must **first register** with their home association
 - Registration fees do not need to be paid but registration must be submitted
 - release requests are then signed by the club president
 - this does not guarantee the player will go to the club of their choice
 - placed on a needs basis and where they live
 - will not be placed based on caliber

- please submit completed releases by September 5th
 - releases will be dealt with September 6th
 - this includes any age down requests, as well
 - please include detailed reason for age down request
- Registration and roster size
 - can register a maximum of 20 per team
 - cannot cap teams under 20
 - can apply to the Field Directorate to have an over-sized roster
 - for Provincials, can only declare 20 players
 - game rosters can have up to 18 players (no more)
- Register all females
 - not all associations have girls' registration on their websites
 - please have this 'fixed' asap
 - do not turn any players away
 - if there are not enough to make a team, can be released
- Drop Downs/Portable Creases/Portable Fans
 - currently stored at Jason's (???)
 - fans are at Kellie's
 - can be borrowed for clinics or camps
 - does anyone need a drop down or portable crease?
- Concern regarding travelling teams
 - players must be committed to their community team first and foremost
 - some may be registering to get covered by BCLA insurance
 - not allowed
 - commissioners will be asked to track games played
 - if a player has not played sufficient games with their community team, they will be denied permission (travel permit)
- Regional teams
 - will continue with the U15 program
 - will now add a U13 program
 - register by September 30th
 - registration forms will be on the website when the webmaster returns
 - potential tournaments
 - Surfstorm Nov 10-11, 2018 Oceanside, CA
 - Sandstorm Jan 19-20 Indio, CA
 - Best of the West Feb 22-24 Las Vegas, NV
- Rules
 - new rules for 2018/2019 for U12, U15, U19 (effective January 2019)
 - **moving to quarters**
 - breaks between quarters will be 2 minutes, 5 minutes, and 2 minutes
 - **stop time**
 - last 2mins of the 4th quarter and the last 30 secs of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter
 - rules at times come into question
 - both written and unwritten rules both are to be followed
 - written in the Fairplay Codes (BCLA Operating Policy)
 - best to always ask for clarification
 - either from commissioner and/or executive member
- Game sheets
 - this year there will be a new looking game sheet (has been approved)
 - like Box game sheets
 - will, hopefully, be ready for the season start

- Umpire fee increase of \$5 per division
 - U12 - \$35
 - U15 - \$40
 - U19 - \$45
- 7 vs 7 Tournament (has not been approved by the Field Directorate)
 - will be hosted by Adanacs this year
 - week-end of September 28th/29th (Fri/Sat)
 - kudos to Shona and Dave Wallace for helping to organize the event

1st Vice chair

- Nothing to report

2nd Vice chair:

- Changes for 2018/2019 season
 - U8 no changes
 - U12 will play on a modified field same as U11 boys
 - U12 will play 4 x 12 minute quarters
 - U12 will have 2 umpires per game
 - U12 rule changes
 - Teams can choose to play games 8v8 or 10v10 (with 13 players min) style
 - Coaches on both sides must agree to this
 - If one coach says no, its no
 - Can play different style week to week
 - U15/U19 moving to 4 x 15 minute quarters
 - Number of players on the field remains the same
 - Will need a minimum of 90 minutes of field time to accommodate for longer games
- Umpires
 - Only have 4 Level 2 umpires for entire league
 - Sean mentions that Surrey will have 4 umpires for their association 3 Level 1, 1 Level 2
 - Last season games were often centralized to make sure that umpires could make it from one field to the next efficiently
 - Suggestion that we need to bring punitive measures against associations that do not provide the minimum amount of refs
 - Punishing the players may not be the best route to take. Should instead consider fines for associations not meeting minimum refs
 - Umpire clinic Wednesday, Sept 5 at Justice Institute in New West (classroom portion) & Saturday, Sept 8 (location TBD) for on field portion
 - Looking for U8 and U12 teams to play exhibition games for the clinic
- Helmets are not approved for girl's lacrosse as per the CLA. Not even half helmets
- Please let all your players know that FIL only sticks are allowed. No more NCAA allowance
- Local store may still have stock of NCAA sticks but please do not buy unless using for TeamBC or travel teams to US
- Anyone needed help determining if their stick is FIL compliant should contact Jason Carr at jason@nextlevelgames.com or 604-816-3125 and he can assist
- PCFLL does have 30 FIL compliant sticks that can be loaned out with deposit
- FIL sticks only is not a new rule but there has been an allowance for the last few years that has ended
- Island teams have expressed interest in being part of the league schedule again this season
- PCFLL will continue to cover a portion of costs associated with any local team travelling to play on the Island
- Port Coquitlam has a U12 girl that would like to play on both girls and boys teams this season, is that allowed? Yes it is

- Burnaby would like to know where they could find a list of grandfathered players. Have player wanting to register who says he is grandfathered but club doesn't know how to confirm that. Best to ask Lynda Callard or Corine at BCLA

Secretary

- Nothing to report

Treasurer/Registrar

- Absent

Head Umpire:

- Absent

Declarations:

- see attached form

New Business:

- None

Adjournment @ 7:01 pm

- Motion to adjourn: Shaun Ashworth
- Seconded by: Jason Kump

Next meeting scheduled for: Wednesday, September 5th @ 6:00 p.m.

- Please bring updated registration numbers and field times to this meeting
- **Mandatory** Registrars meeting in the meeting room next door @ 7:00 p.m.

Association (Girls)	U8		U12		U15		U19		Field and Times
	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	
Adanacs	1	0	28	2	19	1	2	0	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cunnings ??-?? Fridge Field
Burnaby	1	0	8	1?	9	?	5	?	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Burnaby West - #3
Langley	6	1	12	1	10	1	6	?	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Willoughby - Field N3 Saturday
Mission	?	?	10	1	15	1	4	?	2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Mission Sports Park - turf
New West	3	0	23	2	18	1	6	?	12:00 – 4:30 p.m. Queen's Park - east
Poco	2 Moving to youth team	0	13	1	21	1	13	1	9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Gates - #1 & #2
Ridge Meadows	0	0	15	1	27	2	2	?	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Westview 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pitt Meadows Athletic Park # 1 U15 9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thomas Haney #4 Girls U12 (Maximum of 4.5 hours per day)
Surrey	2	0	24	2	14	1	8	?	8:00 – 10:00 a.m. South Surrey Athletic Park
Delta	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	

Association (Youth)	U7		U9		U11			U13			U15			U18		Field and Times	
	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	Blue Tier 1	Red Tier 2	White Tier 3	# of Players	Tier 1	Tier 2	# of Players	Tier 1	Tier 2	# of Players		# of Teams (Tier?)
						# of Teams	# of Teams	# of Teams		# of Teams	# of Teams						
Adanacs	40	4-5	26	3	34	1	2		22	1	1	21	1	1	22	1 T1 1 T2	8:30 am– 7:00 pm Fridge 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. loco
Burnaby	2	0	12	1	17		1		12		1	8		?	7	1 T2?	11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Burnaby West - #3
Chilliwack	16	1	11	1	13		1		11		1	13		1	1	0	6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Chilliwack Senior (Turf)
Delta	15	1-2	23	2	24	1		1	25	1	1	16		1	11	1 T2?	12:00 – 9:00 p.m. Holly
Langley	19	2 - 3	35	3 - 4	47	1	1	1	23	1		18	1		13	1 T1	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Willoughby - Field N3
Mission	10		22		7				23			4			7		12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Mission Sports Park - turf
New West	5 Release?	1	12	1	19	1			37	1	1	23		1	19	1 T2	Sundays 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Queen's Park - east
N. Shore	8		9		1				11			15			16		Saturday 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 – 10: a.m. Ambleside
Poco	20	1	21	2	25		1		23		1	15		1	19	1 T2	1:30 – 6:30 p.m. Gates 1
Richmond*	2		6		5				4			8			8		Sundays 3:00 - 9:00 Minoru Park - Field 2
Ridge M.	33	3	29	2	57	1	2		48	1	2	44	1	1	34	1 T1 1 T2	Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thomas Haney 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pitt
Surrey	15	1	18	1	12		1		29	1	1	25		1	7	0	Sundays 4:00 – 10:00 p.m. Newton #4 Saturday & Sunday 10:00
Valley	2		4		6				15		1	7			4		Sundays 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Abbotsford
Vancouver*	6	1	7	1	16		1		15		1	17		1	8	1 T2?	Saturday 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Van Tech

*Vancouver & Richmond to combine numbers to ensure teams are formed

Blackouts and Notes:

Adanacs:

Cunnings

Saturdays - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

available 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. only Nov. 3rd

available 8:30 - 11 a.m. only Nov. 10th

not available at all; Sep. 29th, Dec. 22nd, 29th & Feb. 16th

Fridge

Sundays - 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

not available at all; Dec. 23rd, 30th & Jan. 6th

Ioco

Sundays - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

not available at all; Dec. 23rd, 30th. Jan. 6th & Feb. 17th

Langley:

Saturday Oct 20, 27 & Sunday October 21, 28

Ridge Meadows:

Saturdays - 930 AM - 12PM Westview - Girls U12 & U15

Saturdays - 9AM-4PM Pitt Meadows Athletic Park # 1 (Maximum of 4.5 hours per day) Girls U15

Saturdays - 9AM-4PM Thomas Haney #4 Girls U12 (Maximum of 4.5 hours per day)

Sundays - 2PM-8PM Westview - Boys U13/U15/U18

Sundays - 9AM-4PM Pitt Meadows Athletic Park #1 (Maximum of 4.5 hours per day) Boys U11

Sundays - 9AM-4PM Thomas Haney #4 - Boys U9 / U7 (Maximum of 4.5 hours per day)

New field (Thanksgiving ???):

Saturdays - 930AM-12PM Arthur Peake - Girls U12 & U15

Sundays - 12PM-8PM - Westview Boys U13/U15/U18 & if you don't use a time slot U11 can be scheduled here as well