



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## August 22, 2018 Declaration Meeting Minutes

### Youth

#### **Attendees:**

Trish Keizer – Chair	Delta – Greg Leong
Jason Kump – 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chair	New West – Corrie Anchele
Kellie Ohlmann – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair	Port Coquitlam – Margot Gallant
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	Ridge Meadows – Gord Kask
Jody Weatherby – R.I.C.	Surrey – Cal Davies
Adanacs – Shaun Ashworth	Valley – Leslie Allan-Reed
Burnaby – Brad Romano	Vancouver - Shawn Donahue
Chilliwack – Simon Traskey & Valerie Leroux	

#### **Absent:**

Lunda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar	Mission
Chris Comeault – Past Chair	North Shore
Langley	

**Call to Order:** 7:07 pm

#### **Reports**

Chair:

- introduction of Angie Wolfe as our new Secretary
- Introduction of commissioners for this season (still to be ratified by the Field Directorate)
  - U7 – Ceayon Johnston
  - U9 – Roger Paterson
  - U11 – Pam Mason
  - U13 – Roger Terhune
  - U15 – vacant
  - U18 – Mary Clare
    - need someone to step up and take on the U15 position
    - Cal Davies (Surrey) steps up to fill position of U15 commissioner (to be ratified)
- 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
    - Associations are welcome to have exhibition games during this break
  - Fall – 6 weeks
    - November 3/4 – December 8/9
    - week-end of December 15/16 for reschedules
    - Many teams were away last season for Space Needle tournament
  - 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
    - PCFLL has put in an application to host Provincials (in Burnaby) as well an application has been submitted from the Island
- Upcoming meeting dates
  - Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> (changed)
    - bring updated registration numbers and field times
    - bring completed release forms
  - Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>
    - 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 8<sup>th</sup>
    - 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
    - BCLA AGM held in Whistler
      - submit award nominations in all categories
        - Field has been under-represented at the awards ceremony
        - Every association should send in nominations
        - Forms available [http://www.bclacrosse.com/agm\\_sessions\\_bcla.php](http://www.bclacrosse.com/agm_sessions_bcla.php)
        - Deadline for submission is Wed, Aug 29 at 4:00pm
  - Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
    - Provincial declaration deadline
    - all declarations must be submitted to the BCLA by 4:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>
    - 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 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in the room next to our League meeting

- field times (needed for scheduling)
    - include black-out times
- Register all players
  - do not turn any players away
  - if there are not enough to make a team, can be released
  - all associations were to have all girls' divisions on their registration pages
    - not the case
    - please get this done ASAP
    - cannot release players if they have not registered first
      - do not have to collect fees upfront
- Releases/Age Downs
  - players wanting releases must **first register** with their home association
  - 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 5<sup>th</sup>
    - releases will be dealt with September 6<sup>th</sup>
    - this includes any age down requests, as well
    - please include a detailed explanation for age down requests
    - releases are based on need but also geography if possible
- Registration and roster size
  - can register a maximum of 25 per team
    - can apply to the Field Directorate to have an over-sized roster
      - for Provincials, can only declare 25 players
  - **cannot cap teams under 20**
  - game rosters can have up to 23 players (no more)
- Cannot register a four-year old
  - player **must** be five years old as of January 1, 2018 (of the playing year)
  - if there are kids born after January 1<sup>st</sup> who would like to 'play', could create a 'Tots' Program
    - the Field Directorate is currently working on a directive for this
- Drop Downs/Portable Creases/Portable Fans
  - currently stored at Jason's (???)
  - fans are all at Kellie's
  - can be borrowed for clinics or camps
  - does anyone need a drop down or portable crease?
- Tentative/Proposed Provincial dates
  - nothing has been confirmed at this point
- Tournaments (still needs to be approved by the Field Directorate)
  - Ridge Meadows – Turkey Shoot-out (October)
  - Richmond – Richmond Romp (November)
- U7 and U9 Jamborees
  - Delta willing to host U7
    - providing they can get field time
  - Anyone willing to host U9?
    - Flex on time frames, possibly Oct or Dec
    - Would need 2 fields
    - Concerns about ref availability
- 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 30<sup>th</sup>
      - registration forms will be on the website when the webmaster returns
      - potential tournaments are Sandstorm Jan 19-20 in California and Best of the West Feb 22-24 in Las Vegas
- Rules
  - new rules for 2018/2019 (U11 & up)
    - **changing 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
    - **U18 plays 4 x 15-minute quarters**
      - used to be 18-minute quarters
    - **eliminate non-sudden victory overtime**
      - 4-minute sudden victory overtime
        - in most cases, will only apply in tournaments, wild-card or Provincials
        - No OT in league play
  - 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
- Referee fee increase
  - U7 - \$20
  - U9 - \$25
  - U11 - \$35
  - U13 - \$40
  - U15 - \$45
  - U18 - \$55
- Upcoming referee clinics
  - there is always a demand for more referees
    - please encourage people to sign-up
  - Saturday, August 25
    - Senior Clinic
    - Justice Institute
    - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, September 9
    - Level 1 and 2
    - Justice Institute
    - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, September 22
    - Level 1 and 2
    - Justice Institute
    - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, September 29
    - Level 1 and 2
    - Justice Institute

- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-chair:

- Equipment such as crease and drop downs are still available to borrow from PCFLL
- Please contact Jason Kump if needed

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-chair:

- Nothing to report

Secretary

- Nothing to report

Treasurer:

- Absent

Registrar:

- Absent

RIC:

- Will continue with central allocations for U13, U15 & U18 this season as most associations were pleased with it
- Have lost 3 senior referees so scheduling will be quite tight this season
- Concerns that the Valley teams (Chilliwack/Abbotsford/Mission) have limited senior refs
- Allocated refs quite often spend their earnings paying for transportation to go to the Valley
- May need to consider an extra travel provision for refs allocated to the Valley
- It is policy that every association provides a minimum of 3 referees. Not all are fulfilling that policy
- 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
- U7, U9 and U11 sticks must be 34" minimum. Must watch that players called up from U11 to U13 are aware they will need a longer stick

**Declarations**

- see attached

**New Business**

- Dave Goulet has stepped up as PCFLL scheduler

**Adjournment: @ 8:20 pm**

- Motion made by: Greg Leong
- Seconded by: Margo Gallant

Next meeting scheduled for: **Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Please bring updated registration numbers and field times to this meeting
- Please bring all release forms
- **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 &amp; Feb. 16th

Fridge

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

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

Ioco

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

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

**Langley:**

Saturday Oct 20, 27 &amp; Sunday October 21, 28

**Ridge Meadows:**

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

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