



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 Minutes - Girls

**Attendees:** Trish Keizer (Chair), Kellie Ohlmann (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-chair & Commissioner U8 and U15), Lynda Callard (Treasurer & Registrar), Shona Wallace (Scheduler, Commissioner U12 and U19 & Mission), Adanacs - Dennis Santucci, Burnaby - Trevor Webber, Langley - Gerald Wartak, New Westminster - Julie Edgar, Port Coquitlam - Karen Hertslet, Ridge Meadows - Stacey Patterson and Michelle Cooper, and Surrey - Jason Carr

**Absent:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-chair, Secretary, Past Chair, and Head Umpires

**Call to Order:** 6:05 p.m.

### Acceptance of the September 5th minutes:

- Motion to accept: Dennis Santucci
- Seconded by: Jason Carr
- Carried

### Reports:

#### **Chair:**

- Line of communication
  - Parents are not to email or communicate with the executive directly.
    - Communication to come through the association rep.
    - Association reps are to diffuse and filter, not forward emails
- Releases
  - Try to accommodate requests, but not always possible
    - Players are placed based on need, not necessarily history
  - Takes time to process releases
    - Constant emails will not speed up the process
- Communication with commissioners
  - concern with the lack of communication coming from teams
    - scans and game sheets are not coming in as requested
      - points **will** be withheld
      - if the problem persists, teams will be taken off the schedule
- Reschedules
  - please let Shona know ASAP
    - enough notice must be given to notify all involved
      - eg. cancelling umpires
- Provincials
  - Women's Field Lacrosse Provincials will be hosted by the PCFL during the Family Day week-end in Burnaby
    - volunteers are needed
      - mandatory for each association to have at least two volunteers help out on the medal day

- Over-sized teams
  - reminder:
    - all players must be rotated through evenly
      - all players would qualify for provincials
    - no call-ups unless permission has been granted by both commissioners
    - can declare a roster of 20 only
      - no exceptions
      - game rosters are still 18 players
- Girls 7 vs 7 tournament
  - thank you to Shona Wallace and Adanacs for organizing and hosting
    - thank you to Kellie Ohlmann for acting as co-commissioner with Shona
- Regional team
  - applications are steadily coming in
    - need more U15
  - no coaches have applied
    - please go back to your associations and see if anyone is interested in either team
      - must be qualified
      - stipend given to help with costs

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice chair**

- Absent

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice chair:**

- Umpires' clinic
  - October 19<sup>th</sup>
  - must be 14+
- Coaches' clinic
  - October 28<sup>th</sup>
- Tiering
  - do clubs want this?
    - reps asked to query teams
    - commissioners can do this, as well
  - could do soft-tiering for the Fall schedule

#### **Secretary**

- Absent

#### **Treasurer/Registrar**

- currently have \$29 264.86 in the bank
- registrations due Wednesday after the AGM
  - October 17<sup>th</sup>
  - \$20.00/team
  - \$5.00/player
    - all cheques to come to the PCFLL (Lynda)

#### **Head Umpire(s):**

- Absent

## **Commissioners' Reports:**

### **U8:**

- 3 games so far
- some questions raised regarding format
- mix-up regarding umpire fees and payment
- all game sheets are in

### **U12:**

- all good

### **U15:**

- no issues

### **U19:**

- four teams
- concern regarding commitment of Team BC players
  - would like to increase commitment to 75%
- when playing with the 7 vs 7 roster, can go to a modified field
  - similar to U12

## **Association Reports:**

### **Adanacs:**

- hosted 7 vs 7 tournament
  - very successful
  - thanks to Shona, Dave, Brenda, and many others
  - a bit of an issue with volunteers
  - issue with parents drinking at the field
  - some abuse of official from coaches

### **Burnaby:**

- nothing to report

### **Langley:**

- nothing to report

### **Mission:**

- nothing to report

### **New Westminster:**

- nothing to report

### **Port Coquitlam:**

- nothing to report

### **Ridge Meadows:**

- nothing to report

**Surrey:**

- nothing to report

**New Business:**

- None

**Adjournment @ 7:00 p.m.**

- Motion to adjourn: Lynda Callard
- Seconded by: Stacey Patterson

**Next meeting scheduled for:** Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.