



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

October 2nd, 2018 Minutes - Youth

Attendees: Trish Keizer (Chair), Kellie Ohlmann (2nd Vice-chair) Lynda Callard (Treasurer & Registrar), Jody Weatherdy (RIC), Pam Mason (U11 Commissioner), Roger Terhune (U13 Commissioner), Mary Clare (U18 Commissioner), Adanacs – Shaun Ashworth, Burnaby - Trevor Webber, Chilliwack – Simon Traskey, Delta – Greg Leong, Langley – Alex Vanichuk, Shona Wallace (Mission), New Westminster – Bill Tyler, North Shore – Tamara McMinn, Port Coquitlam – Margot Gallant, Richmond – Dee Bowley, Ridge Meadows – Gord Kask, Valley – David Goulet, and Vancouver – Dee Bowley

Absent: 1st Vice-chair, Secretary, Past Chair, U7, U9, and U15 Commissioners, and Surrey

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Review and acceptance of the September 5th meeting minutes:

- Motion: Trevor Webber
- Seconded by: Gord Kask
- 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
 - we 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 commissioners, scheduler, Jody, and me know ASAP
 - enough notice must be given to notify all involved
 - eg. cancelling referees
- Provincials
 - U13 and U15 (both tiers) awarded to Nanaimo
 - week-end of February 8th
 - U11 Provincial Tournament, U18 and Women's Field Lacrosse Provincials will be hosted by the PCFLL during the Family Day week-end in Burnaby

- week-end of February 15th
 - 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 25 only
 - no exceptions
 - game rosters are still 23 players
- Upcoming tournaments
 - Turkey Shoot-out
 - hosted by: Ridge Meadows
 - October 7 – 9
 - U11 and U13 Tier 2
 - no U15
 - U9 Jamboree
 - every participating association can bring one referee
 - Richmond Romp
 - November 9 – 12
 - U11 - U18
 - more U18 teams are needed
- Regional team
 - applications are steadily coming in
 - could use more coaches
 - please go back to your associations and see if anyone is interested, particularly U13
 - must be qualified
 - stipend given to help with costs
- Team changes
 - contact your commissioner (and me) ASAP
 - notify opposition and Jody
 - has been a lot of confusion because the process has not been followed
- For-profit groups
 - These organizations are not sanctioned by the BCLA
 - Will not be covered by insurance
 - Same with officials
 - under no circumstance will exhibition games be allowed or approved
 - discussion
 - why are for-profit teams allowed to come up and play in Box
 - Richmond Romp allows Seattle teams and Alberta's Apex team
 - all for-profit
 - what is the policy?
 - Trish to ask Rochelle
- RIC stipend
 - to help with travelling costs
 - David Goulet made the motion: to pay the RIC a \$500.00 stipend to help with travelling costs
 - Alex Vanichuk seconded the motion
 - Carried

- U5
 - small but eager group
 - great coaches
 - next session in Port Coquitlam @ 1:30 p.m., then in Coquitlam @ 8:30 a.m.

1st Vice-chair

- Absent

2nd Vice-Chair:

- Nothing to report

Treasurer/Registrar:

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

Secretary:

- Absent

Head Referee:

- all clinics are done for this year
 - losing refs, not gaining
- in the process of updating the 'binder'
- will be RIC for the Ridge Tournament and Richmond Romp
- discussion regarding travel fees
 - tabled to next meeting
 - Jody will have a meeting with the Island and Interior
 - will report back

Past Chair:

- Absent

Commissioners' Reports

Head Commissioner:

- Nothing to report

U7:

- Absent

U9:

- Absent

U11:

- game sheets are slow to come in

U13:

- getting information from teams is very challenging

U15:

- Absent

U18:

- Adanacs 1
 - no game sheets and no contact information

Club Reports**Adanacs:**

- 7 vs 7 Tournament a success
 - 363 girls attended over two days
 - would like to host again next year

Burnaby:

- concern regarding players from the next game going onto the field at half-time and quarter breaks

Chilliwack:

- U7
 - Vancouver did not show for their game

Delta:

- U7
 - not hearing from their commissioner

Langley:

- all good

Mission:

- all good

New West:

- all good

North Shore:

- U9
 - getting things sorted out
- struggling at U13 and U15

Poco:

- all teams are fine
 - a reminder that all turfs are smoke-free (parking lot included)
 - fines will be given

Richmond:

- U7s aged up to U9

- some U9s playing up to U11
- Vancouver/Richmond teams
 - U13, U15 Tier 2, and U18 25 players
 - U5 may be losing a player

Ridge Meadows:

- U7
 - Vancouver nor commissioner informed them that the team had folded

Surrey:

- Absent

Valley:

- All good

Vancouver:

- U7 and U9 teams have folded
- U11 has 23 players
- U15 Tier 1 team has folded

New Business

- Running up scores
 - discussion
 - some teams feel they have done everything they can, but the scores are still lop-sided
 - is there really an excuse for running up a score 24 – 0?

Adjournment: @ 8:46 p.m.

- Motion: Tamara McMinn
- Seconded by: Dee Bowley
- Carried

Next meeting scheduled for: November 6th @ 7:00 p.m.