



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Minutes - Girls

### **Attendees:**

Trish Keizer – Chair  
Kellie Ohlmann – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair/U8 & U15  
Commissioner  
Angie Wolfe – Secretary  
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar  
Sydney Hara – Head Umpire  
Shona Wallace – U12 & U19  
Commissioner/Scheduler/Ump Allocator

Adanacs – Dennis Santucci  
Burnaby – Nicole Wikjard  
Langley – Gerald Wartak & Noela McCall  
Mission – Shona Wallace  
New West – Julie Edgar  
Port Coquitlam – Margot Gallant  
Ridge Meadows –Michelle Cooper

### **Absent:**

Chris Comeault – Past Chair  
Jason Kump – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
Surrey

### **Call to Order: 6:02 pm**

### **Acceptance of the October 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes:**

- Motion to accept: Julie Edgar
- Seconded by: Shona Wallace

### **Reports:**

#### **Chair:**

- Tiering
  - The executive and commissioners met to discuss possible team movement
    - there were no changes
      - decided on soft-tiering for U12 & U15
    - we will revisit after 3 – 4 weeks
      - see if tiering is necessary
      - will be done before the deadline for declarations
- Declaration
  - the deadline for declaration is Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.
    - submitted to the BCLA office
    - forms available at [http://www.bclacrosse.com/youth\\_field\\_provinceals.php](http://www.bclacrosse.com/youth_field_provinceals.php)
- Reschedules
  - please let Shona know ASAP
    - enough notice must be given to notify all involved
      - eg. cancelling umpires
- Regional team
  - See 1<sup>st</sup> Chair report for more
  - has been challenging
    - players quitting to play for other groups

- Team verification
  - all registrars should have sent team lists to all commissioners by October 31, 2018
    - **if not, must be done immediately**
      - **using BCLA database team lists**
- volunteers needed for U11 Provincial Tournament, Women's Provincials, and U18 Provincials
  - Every association is expected to fill at least two game slots (2 volunteers per division not per team)
    - for cross-over (where applicable) and medal games
      - cannot do own association games
    - volunteers MUST be experienced at scorekeeping and/or timekeeping

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

- Regional team quite a challenge, many players registering and then quitting to play elsewhere or with friends
- Expanded the age group to be able include more players. Now accepting 2002-2007 girls. Please spread the word
- Deadline for registration with Sandstorm is Nov 29 so we will have to have an absolute deadline of Nov 22

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

- Absent

#### **Secretary**

- Nothing to report

#### **Treasurer/Registrar**

- \$79, 239.60 in bank account but just wrote a cheque to BCLA for \$70,000.00
- If you have not paid your PCFLL invoice yet, please do so asap
- According to policy, PCFLL can impose a \$250.00/week late fee fine but we would rather not go that route. Please just get the payment in right away

#### **Head Umpire:**

- Courtney (co head ump) has quit
- Working on a new date for ump clinic
- Several umpers are now refusing to officiate certain teams due to abuse of officials
- Coaches are not to speak to the umpers, only team captains
- If coaches are being abusive, ump gives yellow card for 1<sup>st</sup> offence (2 min penalty). 2<sup>nd</sup> offence gets a yellow/red and they have 30 seconds to vacate the field. Two yellow cards also mean removal from game
- These infractions need to be noted in a game report which should be sent to the commissioner, association president, head coach and league rep.

#### **Scheduler:**

- With Courtney leaving, there will be tons of TBRs. Just not enough senior umpers to go around
- Please try to be patient with scheduling. Not only are we worrying about home games vs away games but also trying to accommodate with minimal umpers and take into account the time needed for them to get from one location to the next.

## **Commissioners' Reports:**

### **U8:**

- Playing 15 minute halves now
- Have 2-3 teams per week
- Langley and New West need to confirm if they want to go past December schedule, potentially to February

### **U12:**

- Game sheets are not being filled out properly (missing name, missing divisions, etc)
- Call up sheets aren't being filled out or recorded in game notes

### **U15:**

- 5 weeks left, all teams are matched up and ranking should be correct

### **U19:**

- See U12

## **Association Reports:**

### **Adanacs:**

- Nothing to report

### **Burnaby:**

- Nothing to report

### **Langley:**

- Tiering break U8/U11 4v4 tournament was very successful

### **Mission:**

- No wins at all for U12 or U15 teams. Lots of growing pains.

### **New Westminster:**

- Struggling U19 team. Down to just one practice per week due to scheduling conflicts. Some practices only 2-3 player
- U15 doing well, hard to handle a large roster
- U8 have extra registrations

### **Port Coquitlam:**

- Are suspended coaches allowed to ref? As long as the suspension is not for abuse of the officials (behavior) violations, they can

### **Ridge Meadows:**

- U12 has a very large roster and hard to roll through
- Most games have been home games, need more game sheets

### **Surrey:**

- Absent

**New Business:**

- None

**Adjournment @ 6:40 pm**

- Motion to adjourn: Shona Wallace
- Seconded by: Dennis Santucci

**Next meeting scheduled for:** Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.