



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

November 6th, 2018 Minutes - Youth

Attendees:

Trish Keizer – Chair	Delta – Greg Leong
Kellie Ohlmann – 2 nd Vice Chair	Langley – Alex Vanichuk
Jody Weatherby – Head Referee	Mission – Shona Wallace
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	New West – Bill Tyler
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar	North Shore – Tamara McMinn
Adanacs – Shawn Ashworth	Port Coquitlam – Margot Gallant
Burnaby – Nicole Wikjard	Valley – Dave Goulet
Chilliwack – Simon Traskey & Valerie Leroux	

Absent:

Chris Comeault – Past Chair	Cal Davies – U15 Commissioner
Jason Kump – 1 st Vice Chair	Mary Clare – U18 Commissioner
Ceayon Johnston – U7 Commissioner	Richmond
Roger Paterson – U9 Commissioner	Ridge Meadows
Pam Mason – U11 Commissioner	Surrey
Roger Terhune – U13 Commissioner	Vancouver

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Review and acceptance of the October 2nd meeting minutes:

- Motion: Lynda Callard
- Seconded by: Alex Vanichuk

Reports

Chair:

- Tiering
 - The executive and commissioners met to discuss possible team movement
 - there were a few changes
 - we will revisit after 3 – 4 weeks
 - see if any additional movement is necessary
 - will be done before the deadline for declarations
 - the Dec 8/9 schedule will be posted with teams in their appropriate tiers, in time for Dec 13 provincial declarations
 - Dec 15/16 weekend can be reserved for TBR games
- Declaration
 - **the deadline for declaration is Thursday, December 13th @ 4:00 p.m.**
 - **submitted to the BCLA office**
- Reschedules

- There is a 96 hour rule for cancelling games
- \$100 fine if less than 96 hour notice, \$200 fine if less than 24
- please let commissioners, Jody, and me know ASAP
 - enough notice must be given to notify all involved
 - teams are not to reschedule without notifying commissioners first
 - eg. cancelling referees
- Regional team
 - has been challenging to retain players
 - many thanks to Kellie Ohlmann and Angie Wolfe for all their efforts
 - U15 team has strong numbers
 - U13 has small roster and could use more players, please spread the word
 - this is not an elite team, simply an opportunity for like-minded players to travel together
- Team verification
 - all registrars should have sent team lists to all commissioners
 - if not, must be done immediately
 - using BCLA database team lists
- New Vice-chair of Coaching – Men is Shawn Donahue
- volunteers needed for U11 Provincial Tournament, Women’s Provincials, and U18 Provincials
 - Every association is expected to fill at least two game slots
 - for cross-over (where applicable) and medal games
 - cannot do own association games
 - volunteers MUST be experienced at scorekeeping and/or timekeeping
 - only need 2 volunteers per division not per team
- Jamborees
 - U7 – Adanacs have expressed interest
 - Tentatively Sunday, Dec 16
 - Could possibly include U5 team?
 - U9 – Ridge Meadows have expressed interest

1st Vice-chair

- Nothing to report

2nd Vice-Chair:

- Absent

Treasurer:

- Approx \$79,000.00 in bank but just wrote a cheque to BCLA for \$70,000.00
- Please submit registration fees asap
- 7 teams that haven’t paid yet: Adanacs, New West, North Van, Poco, Richmond, Ridge Meadows, Valley
- \$250 per week late, please don’t make us charge it

Registrar:

- Nothing to report

Secretary:

- Nothing to report

Head Referee:

- Reschedules are becoming a nightmare
- Jody will be sending officials schedule to commissioners so they can check it against their schedule

Past Chair:

- Absent

Commissioners' Reports

Head Commissioner:

U5:

- So cute! 5 weeks now and have a good core of 12-14 players
- Would like to have made an official division for next season

U7:

- Absent

U9:

- Absent

U11:

- Absent

U13:

- Game sheets not being filled out properly, not call ups listed
- Top of tier teams really need to focus on fair play rules

U15:

- Absent

U18:

- 2 teams have TBRs due to inability to field teams, not enough players
- Some teams are not sending in game sheet
- Players are being called up to men's league which is good

Club Reports

Adanacs:

- Will need U7 refs for jamboree. Each team involved needs to bring one ref

Burnaby:

- Nothing to report

Chilliwack:

- Still have not received reimbursement for referees from Vancouver forfeiting U7 game
- Who pays U9 ref fees from last minute cancellation by Richmond
- Have a U9 player who wants to register but can't play until December. Is that ok

- Yes, but registrar will have to get permission from commissioner and send paper registration form to BCLA

Delta:

- Need clarification on U9 rules: Can a team have more than 2 long poles if playing 7v7 (2-3-2)
 - LSM is ok but positions shouldn't be specified like that yet in U9 division

Langley:

- Nothing to report

Mission:

- Nothing to report

New West:

- Nothing to report

North Shore:

- Would like to review how the points were awarded to the two teams that were moved up to tier 1
- They were both awarded an average 5 points which put them in the middle of the standings without having played any tier 1 teams. System of awarding points should be reviewed for future seasons
- Keeping this system will affect player retention
- North Shore has offered all U18 players full payment of all ref courses, gas and food money if they become refs and only one player has even responded. Trying hard to find some refs

Poco:

- Nothing to report

Richmond:

- Absent

Ridge Meadows:

- Absent

Surrey:

- Absent

Valley:

- Have lots of new refs but no U7 or U9 teams to give them experience
- If any clubs need younger refs, please contact Dave

Vancouver:

- Absent

New Business

- None

Adjournment: 7:43 pm

- Motion: Alex Vanichuk
- Seconded by: Shawn Ashworth

Next meeting scheduled for: December 4th @ 7:00 p.m.