



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

November 3rd, 2020

Meeting Minutes - Youth

Attendees:

Roger Terhune – Chair	Burnaby – Brad Romano
Kelly Scott – 1 st Chair/U13 Commissioner	Chilliwack – Tyler Crompton
Stacy Paterson – 2 nd Chair	Delta – Greg Leong
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	Langley – Alex Vanichuk
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar	New West – Bill Tyler
Jody Weatherby – Head Referee	North Shore – Shannon Webber
Angie Reid – Head Umpire	Port Coquitlam – Margot Gallant
Roger Paterson – U9 Commissioner	Richmond – Greg Paterson
Pam Mason – U11 Commissioner	Ridge Meadows – Dave Samson & Tyson Craiggs
Cal Davies – U15 Commissioner	Surrey – Jeff Glass
Mary Clare – U18 Commissioner	Vancouver – Shawn Donahue
Adanacs – Shaun Ashworth	

Absentees:

Trish Keizer – Past Chair	Mission
Ceayon Johnston – U7 Commissioner	Valley

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Acceptance of the October 6th minutes:

- Motion to accept: Kelly Scott
- Seconded by: Lynda Callard

Reports:

Chair:

- BCLA Update
 - Provincials have been cancelled
 - BCLA would like to know when we want to end our season
 - Roger has told BCLA that we will run the same timeline as if we had provincials
- Field Directorate
 - Dirk Rachfall has stepped down as FD Chair and Beth McLucas has taken over
 - Not sure who will succeed Beth in the youth chair position. Will update once it is announced
- Coaches/Contact tracing
 - Only 4 non-playing personnel are allowed in the coach's walk
 - Trainers must be properly certified and listed on form 100
 - Equipment managers must be listed on the form 100
 - Neither trainer nor equipment cannot coach players
 - Only certified coaches can be in the walk and can coach players and must be listed on the scoresheet
 - All infractions are to be reported to the Coaching Group for further action
 - ANY PERSON that enters the field must be on the contact tracing forms and they count towards the 50 person maximum

1st Vice chair:

- Communication is not trickling down. Information like no sharing equipment, people on the field etc is not making it to the teams/coaches. More and more people who have no idea about the things that are discussed at the meetings. Coaches don't know all the rules that should have been relayed.
- Contact tracing form is on the website and must be filled out by each team for each game
- Scoresheets do not get mailed in this season. Just scan and email to your commissioner.
 - Home team should be the one keeping the original scoresheet and tracing forms
 - Gaps in the commissioners sharing the same information
- There is no tiering this season. We will continue with the same cohorts through the fall schedule.
 - Teams may be moved to different cohorts during Christmas break at the recommendation of their commissioner
- If you have a COVID exposure in your club, you need to contact Roger, Kelly and Jeff Gombar right away.
 - Chilliwack has been removed from the playing schedule for 14 days
 - There have been 3 instances of COVID exposures; one club went directly to the BCLA and PCFLL was not made aware of this until later. Need clear communication for everyone's safety
- Sharing of players is working well especially at U9 with New West, Burnaby and North Shore

2nd Vice chair:

- Nothing to report

Secretary:

- Nothing to report

Treasurer/Registrar:

- All cheques have been deposited for initial fees
- Invoices for the balance of team fees will be send out in the next couple weeks
- Current bank balance is \$48,000 but a big hunk of that is owed to BCLA

Head Referee:

- If you have anything that needs to be addressed with the refs, please email Jody and he will forward it to all refs
- Ongoing issue with teams not taking the proper side of the field. Home team must be to the left of the scoresheet if you are looking at the field from the score table.

Commissioner Reports:**U9:**

- Very quiet at U9
- Need to have clear rules on game sheets and who sends/keeps them
- About 60-70% of the teams are using goalies

U11:

- Not getting all the score sheets emailed
- Coach's handbook and the PCFLL website have different prices for ref fees and has caused problems
 - Need to determine who is responsible for updating the PCFLL coach's handbook
 - Will discuss offline and get that sorted out sooner than later
- Let your U11 coaches know that the fees at \$35 for U11 refs
- Is Chilliwack off the schedule for the next two weeks?
 - Two weeks includes last week and Angie W will follow up to try to insert bye teams for Sunday

U13:

- Going well
- Might move a couple teams around during the break, otherwise mostly balanced

U15:

- Cohorts are fairly even, only a couple changes may be required

U18:

- Not going to be moving any teams from their cohorts over the break

Club Reports:

Adanacs:

- Nothing to report

Burnaby:

- Club has made the decision to not have spectators at the fields because of the 50 person max but soccer is not following those same rules

Chilliwack:

- Had confirmed COVID case on one of the Chilliwack teams
 - Related to an outbreak at a local dance studio
 - Hockey, ringette, lacrosse and football are all pausing activities for 7-10 days for public safety
 - Fraser Health is about 10 days behind in contact tracing. You may need to make decisions for your own club without guidance from Fraser Health

Delta:

- Props to refs that did the U15 Delta vs Rich/Van. They were fantastic

Langley:

- People are doing well with the 50 person maximum. Thanks to everyone

Mission:

- Absent

New Westminster:

- Clarification: Is changing ends supposed to happen?
 - Youth games are played as normal and they can change ends
 - Women's games DO NOT change ends
 - Refs need to be updated on that. Refs instructed teams that they are not to change ends
 - Jody will send out a reminder

North Shore:

- Having issues with crowd control, no spectators

Port Coquitlam:

- Parents on sidelines are not following social distancing rules
 - Considering limiting the number of spectators to 1 per player
 - Seems to be the visiting team parents that huddle together
 - Problem is social distancing is not mandated by the government so very hard to enforce
 - Concerned that the city may take away permits if bylaws aren't followed

Richmond:

- Nothing to report

Ridge Meadows:

- Is there an avenue to be able to discuss both good and bad referees?
 - Jody is available at any time to compliments and critiques of refs and will pass them on
 - BCLA has a reporting system for box but there has not been one created for field yet

Surrey:

- Nothing to report

Valley:

- Absent

Vancouver:

- Nothing to report

New Business:

- Should coaches have to wear a mask on the field?
 - If coach cannot maintain a 6' distance from their players, they should have a mask on
 - Coaches are not part of the cohorts so face covering are recommended

- Communications
 - Delta sends out an email on what is allowed at the field and spectator rules, very helpful for all clubs
 - Contact tracing forms should be sent to the home team prior to the game
- Season End Date
 - Would like to end winter season on the normal Provincial weekend (Family Day)
 - Have a round robin tournament to determine cohort winners
 - Would like to have association hosts to take on games
 - Ridge and Coquitlam will look into how much field time they have
 - Must maintain cohorts
 - Concern that cities may not allow neutral site games involving teams outside their city
 - Will try to work on the mechanics of how that would work to organize all these games
 - BCLA would like to push box season to start earlier
 - Something to play towards at the end of the year

Adjournment: 8:18pm

- Motion to adjourn: Kelly Scott
- Seconded by: Margot Gallant

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00pm via Zoom