



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

Tuesday, Jan 23th, 2024

Playoff Scheduling Meeting Minutes

Call to Order 6:30 pm

Roll Call

Attendees (23):

Brad Romano – Chair	Delta – Michael Miele
Stacy Paterson – Vice Chair Women's	Langley – Alex Vanichuk, Kara Eastgate, Gina Goller
Heather Hanley – Youth Officials Allocator	Mission – Imat Grewal, Matthew Flury
Angie Reid – Women's Field Head Official	New West – Don Ocampo, Lara Tayler
Mary Clare – Head Commissioner/YU17/YU19	Port Coquitlam – Kristen Sheidow, Erica McKeddie
Andria Milliard – WU7/WU9 Commissioner	Richmond – Greg Paterson
Pam Mason – YU11 Commissioner	Ridge Meadows – Jaime Yerbury, Robb Alexander
Jackie White – WU13 Commissioner/Burnaby	Surrey – Karen Piper
Adanacs – Russ Auger	Valley – Karen Cameron

Absent (15):

Cal Davies – Vice Chair Youth	Wendy Thompson – WU11 Commissioner
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar	Mike Ortutay – YU13 Commissioner
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	Victoria Nicolson – YU15 Commissioner
Ryan Nose – BCLA Vice Chair Field Officials	Dennis Windsor – WU17 Commissioner
Nicole Kokoska – Director at Large	Chilliwack
Sydney Swan – Women's Field Official Allocator	North Shore
Shanda Collins – YU7 Commissioner	Vancouver
Roger Paterson – YU9 Commissioner	

Land Acknowledgment

The Pacific Coast Field Lacrosse League acknowledges that the sacred lands on which we play are the traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples. We are grateful to participate in the Creator's game and we thank these nations; Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, Semiahmoo, Musqueam, Katzie, Kwantlen, Kwikwetlem, Qayqayt, Tsawwassen and Stó:lō

Please note, as this was not a regular PCFLL meeting, minutes were not approved and other formalities waived.

Field Closures

- Field Closure Tracking document shared, minor edits made. Those present confirmed its accuracy as of time of meeting. Associations to keep PCFLL updated as to any changes in field status asap.

Playoff/PlayDown Scheduling

- PowerPoint presentation (see attached) of plan for remainder of playoffs/playdowns is reviewed slide by slide with group. Presentation also emailed to reps for their own reference.
- For Provincial playoffs it is emphasized that playoff standings as of Feb 1 for Youth and Feb 8 for Women's will be used to determine provincial seeds.
- Winning team for tied or unplayed games will be determined using the agreed formula (last slide)

- Priority for game's will be those that determine eligibility for provincials. We have limited resources for field times/refs and non-critical games may not all be able to be played. All efforts will be made to have as many games played as possible.
- Clarification provided by Imat Grewal(Mission President) as to the U13 T1 game requirements for P13106 and P13108. Due to Poco not declaring, the only critical game is **13106** (Mission vs Ridge 2). This game is to be scheduled ASAP and the commissioners involved.
- Critical games need to be scheduled and played at both U15T2 and U17T1. Associations to work with commissioners to set up playing of these asap.
- Playoff brackets and standings are all available on PCFLL website
- Championship games will continue past the deadline for Provincial seeding. Championships will conclude by the February 10/11 weekend.
- This upcoming weekend was to be the last season games for U7-U11. However, there is a potential of bumping U7 and U9 games for critical Provincial games, dependent on ability to access fields and refs. PCFLL will look at offering final games next weekend to any of these teams that are bumped so they can have their final play. This can be looked at with commissioners and decided team by team. U9 Schedule is posted, but games may need to be moved. Women's games are not affected due to different game day.
- Women's play this weekend (Jan 27th) and then have a break before finals.
- Goal this weekend is to get the Provincial qualifications and seeding locked down as much as possible.

Adjournment 7:59pm

Motioned by: Angie Reid

Seconded by: Karen Cameron

PCFLL Playoff / Playdown Alternate Reality

Provincial Playdowns / Seedings

- **Youth Teams** have until end-of-day Wednesday January 31 to complete games.
- **Women's Teams** have until end-of-day Wednesday, February 7 to complete games.
- **Youth Playoff / Playdown** Standings as of February 1 will be used to determine provincial seeds.
- **Womens Playoff / Playdown** Standings as of February 8 will be used to determine provincial seeds.
- Any ties or unplayed games will use the agreed formula for playoffs (at end of slide deck) ONLY for provincial seedings (at this time).

League Championship

- If possible, League Championship matchups will continue on Jan 27/28, Feb 3/4, and Feb 10/11.
- If games are possible on January 27/28, all series will pick up where they left off. Last day of League Championships will be
 - **Feb 3** for most youth divisions;
 - **Feb 10** for all Women's divisions; and
 - **Feb 11** for U13T2 and U15T2.
- If no games are possible on January 28, all games scheduled for 28th or prior, will be determined by Playoff Formula - **unless noted**. Winners will pick up on Feb 4 and continue series as some series only require two weeks and can be moved to Feb 4 and 11.

YU13T1

- Provincial Playdowns / Seedings:
 - Critical Games: **P13106**
 - 106 must be played by Jan 31 or the Formula will be used to determine the final Provincials qualifier
 - Teams should try to schedule P13106 for mid-week prior to Jan 28 if possible.
 - P13104, P13105, and P13106 will be played Jan 28 if possible.
 - Youth Playoff / Playdown Standings as of February 1 will be used to determine provincial seeds
- League Championship:
 - will continue / conclude on February 4 or 11.

If no **LC games** are possible on January 28, all games scheduled for 28th will move to Feb 4 - excluding P13106. If no games are possible as of Feb 4 weekend, Formula will be used to determine outcomes. Winners move on to Feb 11, with the same process if games cannot be played.

YU13T2

- Provincial Playdowns / Seedings:
 - Critical **P13206** should try to be played mid-week if possible.
 - Will be first priority January 28 if not possible.
 - If not possible on January 28, can be played until end-of-day January 31.
- League Championship:
 - Will commence on January 28, field time permitting.
 - League Championships will continue / conclude on February 11.

If no games are possible on January 28, all games scheduled for 28th or that should have been played by 28th, will be determined by Playoff Formula - excluding P13206 which may be played by January 31. Winners will pick up on Feb 4 and continue series. If subsequent games cannot be played, the same process will be used until a winner of League Champion is declared, no later than Feb 14.

YU15T1

- Provincial Playdowns / Seedings:
 - Youth Playoff / Playdown Standings as of February 1 will be used to determine provincial seeds.
- League Championship:
 - As all teams are guaranteed provincials, some League Championship games may start Feb 4 if field time is needed on Jan 28 for priority games.

If no games are possible on January 28, all games scheduled for 28th will move to Feb 4. If no games are possible as of Feb 4 weekend, Formula will be used to determine outcomes. Winners will pick up on Feb 4 and continue series. Winners move on to Feb 11, with the same process if games cannot be played.

YU15T2

- Provincial Playdowns / Seedings:
 - Critical **P15205** should try to be played mid-week if possible.
 - Will be first priority January 28 if not possible.
 - If not possible on January 28, can be played until end-of-day January 31.
- League Championship:
 - Will commence on January 28, field time permitting.
 - League Championships will continue / conclude on February 11.

If no games are possible on January 28, all games scheduled for 28th or that should have been played by 28th, will be determined by Playoff Formula with the exception of P15205 that can be played up until January 31. Winners will pick up on Feb 4 and continue series. Winners move on to Feb 11, with the same process if games cannot be played.

YU17T1

- Provincial Playdowns / Seedings:
 - Critical: **P17102 AND P17105**
 - 105 is dependant on losing team in 102
 - 102 and 105 must be played by Jan 31 or the Formula will be used to determine the final Provincials qualifier
 - Teams should try to schedule P17102 for mid-week if possible.
 - P17103, P17104, and P17105 will be played Jan 28 if possible.
 - Youth Playoff / Playdown Standings as of February 1 will be used to determine provincial seeds (other than P17102 and P17105 if they remain unplayed).
- League Championship:
 - will continue / conclude on February 4.

If no **LC Games** games are possible on January 28, all games scheduled for 28th will move to Feb 4 - with the exception of P17102 and P17105. If no games are possible as of Feb 4 weekend, Formula will be used to determine outcomes. Winners move on to Feb 11, with the same process if games cannot be played.

YU17T2

- Provincial Playdowns / Seedings:
 - Youth Playoff / Playdown Standings as of February 1 will be used to determine provincial seeds.
- League Championship:
 - As all teams are guaranteed provincials, some League Championship games may start Feb 4 if field time is needed on Jan 28 for priority games.

If no games are possible on January 28, all games scheduled for 28th will move to Feb 4. If no games are possible as of Feb 4 weekend, Formula will be used to determine outcomes. Winners move on to Feb 11, with the same process if games cannot be played.

YU19

- Provincial Playdowns / Seedings:
 - Youth Playoff / Playdown Standings as of February 1 will be used to determine provincial seeds.
- League Championship:
 - As all teams are guaranteed provincials, some League Championship games may start Feb 4 if field time is needed on Jan 28 for priority games.

If no games are possible on January 28, all games scheduled for 28th will move to Feb 4. If no games are possible as of Feb 4 weekend, Formula will be used to determine outcomes. Winners move on to Feb 11, with the same process if games cannot be played.

Women's

- Provincial Playdowns / Seedings:
 - Women's Playoff / Playdown Standings as of February 8 will be used to determine provincial seeds.
- League Championship:
 - All eligible divisions are scheduled to conclude League Championships on Feb 10.

If no games are possible on January 27th, all games scheduled for 27th or that should have been played by 27th, will be determined by Playoff Formula. Winners will pick up on Feb 3 and continue series. Winners move on to Feb 10, with the same process if games cannot be played.

Playoff Formula

If the League determines any game or games must be cancelled in order to facilitate completion of the Playoffs, the winning team for the matchup shall be the team with the:

1. Most wins, all teams' games in Fall Schedule only (no playoffs, tournaments, or tiering);
2. If tied: Fewest losses, all teams' games in Fall Schedule only (no playoffs, tournaments, or tiering);
3. If tied: Head to head record - Fall Schedule only (no playoffs, tournaments, or tiering);
4. If tied: BCLA Goal Formula - Head to head - Fall Schedule only (no playoffs, tournaments, or tiering);
5. If tied: Least goals against - Fall Schedule only (no playoffs, tournaments, or tiering);
and then
6. If tied: Commissioner coin flip