



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

2020 AGM Minutes – Women's and Youth

July 2nd, 2020

Attendees (33):

Roger Terhune – Chair
Jason Kump – 1st Vice Chair
Stacy Paterson – 2nd Vice Chair
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar
Angie Wolfe – Secretary
Angie Reid – Head Umpire
Jody Weatherby – Head Referee
Pam Mason – U11 Commissioner
Adanacs – Mindy McIlhargey (Youth), Dennis Santucci (Girls)

Burnaby – Brad Romano (Youth), Jackie White (Girls)
Chilliwack – Tyler Crompton (Youth), Kevin Eustace (Youth)
Delta – Greg Leong (Youth)

Langley – Alex Vanichuk (Youth), Gerald Wartek (Girls)
Mission – Nicole Kokoska (Youth)
New West – Bill Tyler (Youth), Julie Edgar (Girls)
North Shore – Shannon Webber (Youth)
Port Coquitlam – Margot Gallant (Youth), Karen Hertslet (Youth)
Kristen Sheidow (Girls)
Richmond – Greg Paterson (Youth)
Ridge Meadows – Rich Bonner (Youth), Kyle McIntosh (Youth)
Michelle Cooper (Girls)
Surrey – James Bayley (Youth), Simon Upshon (Girls), Sean Reid
Valley – Curtis Pederson (Youth)
Vancouver – Shawn Donahue (Youth)

Absentees:

Trish Keizer – Past Chair
Tyson Craiggs – U5 Commissioner
Ceayon Johnston – U7/U8 Commissioner
Roger Paterson – U9 Commissioner

Stacy Hemmerling – U12 Commissioner
Cal Davies – U15 Commissioner
Mary Clare – Head Commissioner/U18 Commissioner

Call to Order: @ 6:05pm

Acceptance of the minutes from the last AGM:

- Motion: Margot Gallant
- Second: Stacy Paterson

Business arising from the minutes:

- None

Acceptance of the agenda:

- Motion: Nicole Kokoska
- Second: Dennis Santucci

Reports

Chair: See attached

1st Vice-Chair: See attached

2nd Vice – Chair: See attached

Treasurer/Registrar: See attached

Secretary: See attached

Head Referee: See attached

Head Umpire: See attached

Commissioners Reports

Head Commissioner: No report submitted

Women's U8: See attached

Women's U12: See attached

Women's U15: See attached

Women's U19: See attached

Youth U5: No report submitted

Youth U7: See attached

Youth U9: See attached

Youth U11: No report submitted

Youth U13: See attached

Youth U15: See attached

Youth U18: See attached

Operating Policy Amendments:

- See attached proposals
- Motion that all policies labelled as "Housekeeping" be carried without vote
 - Motion: Angie Reid
 - Second: Stacy Paterson

Election of PCFLL Executive:

As per PCFLL Operating Policy I: The Chairperson, 2nd Vice-Chairperson and Treasurer shall be elected for two (2) year terms in odd number years. The Vice-Chairperson and Secretary shall be elected in two (2) year terms in even-numbered years. The positions to be elected for 2020 are:

- 1st Vice Chair
 - Jason Kump does not stand again for the position of 1st Vice Chair
 - Review submitted nominations
 - Nomination for Kelly Scott from Ridge Meadows
 - Nominations from the floor
 - None
 - Nomination accepted – Ballot Cast – Carried
 - Kelly Scott named 1st Vice Chair for a two-year term

- Secretary
 - Angie Wolfe stands again for the position of Secretary
 - Review submitted nominations
 - None
 - Nominations from the floor
 - None
 - Nomination accepted – Ballot Cast – Carried
 - Angie Wolfe named Secretary for a two-year term

New Business

- Congratulations to Noah Bradley from Maple Ridge as the 2020 PCFLL Bursary Winner
- Tier 1 Zone Team Proposals
 - There were two operating policy proposals put forth regarding creating Zone Tier 1 teams
 - Far too many changes would need to be made to operating policy to allow this
 - Would eliminate those teams from playing in provincials
 - Policy change would likely be struck down by the Field Directorate
 - Option for these types of teams by creating Tier 1 regional teams for U13 & U15 divisions
 - Would like to form a working committee made up of 1 PCFLL Executive and 4-5 representatives from member associations to review Tier 1 Regional Teams
 - Those associations that would like to put forth a representative, please email chair@pcfll.bc.ca

Adjournment: @ 8:22pm

- Motion: Bill Tyler
- Seconded by: Angie Reid

2019 – 2020 PCFLL Chair Report

The season is now complete, but it had its challenges. The shortage of officials and weather played havoc with the schedule this past season, with several weeks cancelled due to snow coverage on the fields.

For two consecutive years we have seen growth in younger player registration. I hope this trend continues.

While this is good news, we are still working with the finite amount of field time allocated to most if not all of our associations. I believe our league must evolve past our traditional Saturday and Sunday field times to accommodate this growth and future growth.

As for league play, in general, the season ran smoothly. There were some issues with team placement at U11 and U15. The executive and the commissioners tried to place teams as best they could. We will try to be more proactive next year.

Somehow with all the sporadic weather in the Winter Season, three Field Provincials were held in February on the lower mainland. PCFLL hosted U8 Year End Jamboree, U12/U15 Womens Provincials plus Richmond hosted U11 Provincial Tournament and U15 Provincials on February 14-17th. Port Coquitlam hosted U18 Provincials the following weekend February 21st -23rd.

I would like to thank all those that contributed to the success of the three Field Provincials and two U9/U11 Tournaments that were held in the lower mainland: Stacy Paterson, Kelly Ohlmann, Margot Gallant, Pam Mason, Karen Hertslet, Stacy Hemmerling, Angie Wolfe, Angie Reid, Sydney Hara, Brad Hara and Dennis Santucci.

Finally, I would like to thank all the people who have helped to make our season successful. The PCFLL executive (Jason Kump, Stacey Patterson, Lynda Callard, Angie Wolfe, Jody Weatherby, Angie Reid and Trish Keizer) - I am so lucky to have a great group to work with; the PCFLL commissioners (Mary Clare, Cal Davies, Margot Gallant, Roger Patterson, Ceayon Johnston, Tyson Craigs, Stacey Hemmerling, Karen Hertslet and Stacy Paterson) - thank you for all your efforts to keep the teams informed and organized; our RIC, Head Umpire, Umpire Allocator, and Scheduler (Jody Weatherby, Sydney Hara, Angie Reid, and Angie Wolfe) - thank you for all your all your scheduling efforts. We had very few game cancellations due to your hard work; the association representatives - thank you for your positive input and for filtering down League information to your members; the Field Directorate members and the BCLA staff - your support and guidance has made my first (rookie) year a positive experience.

Respectfully,

Roger Terhune
PCFLL Chair

2019/20 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – 1st VICE CHAIR’S REPORT

The PCFLL had another great season - 2019/20. Unfortunately due to work commitments this year, I was very limited in time to give to the PCFLL. I’m truly sorry for this.

The league continues to grow and get stronger each year. The PCFLL wants to help with the development of lacrosse in all aspects which I believe it can do.

We find that some associations need to step up to take on PCFLL positions. All associations will need to participate if we want the league to continue and have success.

Moving forward, our goal should be a diverse representation from all associations so we have a balanced thought process for all our goals.

Thank you and good luck for all the seasons to come.....

Jason Kump
PCFLL 1st Vice Chair

2019/2020 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – 2nd VICE CHAIR'S REPORT

U8 - The U8 PCFLL division had an outstanding registration number of 21 players between 3 Clubs – Coquitlam, New Westminster & Ridge Meadows. The U8s had a great season & had a year end jamboree on the Monday of the Field Lacrosse Provincials in February, which was enjoyed by the older players who were able to watch the U8s last games. Thank you to the Coq, NW & RM players who were also Coaches in this Division!

U12 - Our U12 division had 12 teams this season. Teams from 8 associations, 4 associations had two teams in this division.

U15 - Our 15-division had 11 teams this season. Teams from 7 associations, 4 associations had two teams in this division

U19 - This season there were 4 U19 teams from PCFLL – Burnaby, Mission, Surrey, Coquitlam.

Despite there being enough U19 teams to hold a provincial for this division, they unfortunately did not happen.

We continue to experience challenges with fielding U19 teams that have adequate player commitment to keep the teams going through the season. One of the challenges were the Club field times that they were allocated by their Parks & Rec in their municipality, making it difficult for players to play then race to a game to officiate or vice versa. Coaches also expressed concern about the players still committing to practices as well as games on the weekend, as well as injuries, which no one has control over.

The Big Al's 7v7 tournament was held in Coquitlam again this year, U12, U15 & U19 teams in attendance, with the U8 teams having a Jamboree on the Saturday at noon. The teams participating in the tournament came from the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. This year's tournament was again a 2 day event with games being played on Friday night & all day Saturday. Thanks again to Shona Wallace and Dennis Santucci & the Adanacs for organizing this annual event that is highly anticipated by players, parents & coaches.

The PCFLL were unable to field either a PCFLL U13 or U15 Women's Regional team this season. Many of the previously interested players found positions on other travel teams.

Thank you to Kellie Ohlmann & Shona Wallace for being a sounding board in my first year in this position of 2nd VC, for answering all my stupid questions which I know they have heard many times before.

Thank you to Sydney Hara for her help with scheduling the U19 umpires.

Thanks to Angie Reid for being SO easy to work with when it came to scheduling games & ensuring that we had enough umpires to cover the games.

Good luck to all the graduating players! Wish you all success in your future lacrosse endeavours.

Thank you to all the Club reps, Presidents, parents, and so many others, who continue to help keep the game growing.

	U8 teams	U12 teams	U15 teams	U19 teams
2019/2020	3	12	11	4
2018/2019	3	11	10	4
2017/2018	3	9	10	3
2016/2017		9	8	0 (sticks in format)
2015/2016		8	8	4
2014/2015		6	5	3
2013/2014		4	6	3

Thank you to the PCFLL Board for your support of lacrosse, especially the women's game.

Stacy Paterson, 2nd VC PCFLL

PCFLL Treasurer Report 2020

Submitted by Lynda Callard

I hope you have all had a chance to look at the Financial Reports for the 2019/20 PCFLL season. I would like to point out that for next season we won't be incurring the following charges which should even out our deficit from this year:

- \$3362.00 for the website maintenance as it is a two-year contract.
- \$500.00 for the donation to the Emily Goss fund.
- \$145.83 for the purchase of PCFLL cheques.
- \$478.62 for the new scorekeeping books that Jody produced.

Also to note is that with the player fee being lowered by BCLA to only \$24/player the total payable to PCFLL will be \$29/player and \$20/team for the upcoming season only. However I am hoping to work with Jeff Gombar at BCLA to see if we can change the fee payment process to match that of box lacrosse where the \$24/player fee would be paid directly to BCLA rather than flowing through PCFLL and we would only receive the \$5/player plus \$20/team payment. I will keep you posted on my discussion with him.

Nothing to report on the registrar side, most everything is going through BLCA Registrar, Corinne Perriman

Thank you,
Lynda
PCFLL- Treasurer
PCFLL- Registrar

PCFLL Secretary's Report 2020

Submitted by Angie Wolfe

This is my second year as PCFLL Secretary and feeling a little more comfortable with the workings of the executive committee. I want to thank all my fellow executive for all their hard work in keeping things functioning at the league level. I also want to thank all the club representatives for the positive tone to our discussions this season and for supporting each other while working toward our common goals.

Sadly, there was just not enough interest in the PCFLL Regional teams this season so the program did not go forward. There are just so many other travel teams available that offer similar experiences.

I took on the duties as League Scheduler this year and it was definitely an eye-opener and a challenge to get the schedules out in a timely manner. As much as I enjoyed the duties, there were so many moving parts that effected my ability to complete the schedule which caused frustrations with clubs and parents alike. I am hoping next season we will sort out the tiering movement sooner and enable the schedules to be sent out multi weeks at a time.

I am currently working on a new format for the submission of release forms that will allow clubs to upload release forms, view the status of pending releases and download the signed forms once complete. This format will be in place as soon as we have confirmation of a playing season.

Pacific Coast Field Lacrosse
RIC Report for 2019

This season we had sixteen weeks scheduled from September 15, 2019, to February 2, 2020. The first two weeks in January were cancelled due to foul weather.

There were many games not played, or some games turned into a TBR due to teams not showing up or lack of referee availability.

Week 6, every U18 was cancelled due to a lack of referees.

Next season we need to put in a better mechanism for tracking games that ended up cancelled within 24 hours. There was form created to be filled in by the teams., but I am not so sure the coaches, managers and commissioners fully understood this document and its intent.

At the time of this writing, there are still game fees owed to referees. Hopefully, we can reconcile those game fees and get the funds into the hands of the referees.

I created a coil bound weather proof book called “Cheat Sheet” to assist the score keepers, time keepers and penalty time keepers in their respective roles. One book was made for every field on the Lower Mainland. I will submit it the league so it can be on line for next season.

Thanks
Jody

PCFLL RIC

Women's Field – Head Umpire Report

In the 2019/2020 season, we saw some great successes and some of the same obstacles we have faced in previous years.

We attempted to have an umpire clinic in August, but due to the Nationals being on the same weekend, only one association signed up and we were not able to run a clinic until September. Due to the lack of umpires that were certified, the season was delayed. We also had difficulty with finding officials to umpire games and some games were cancelled this season due to lack of officials.

Prior to the start of the season, associations participated in the 7v7 tournament hosted by Coquitlam. A huge thank you to all who helped make this tournament happen. It was a bit rough in terms of umpires due to the lack of recertified umpires and brand-new umpires having to provide coverage for this tournament. I am hopeful in future seasons; we will have most if not all of our umpires recertified prior to this event.

This seasons, 52 umpires took course, 48 completed their certification, 4 did not complete their on-field portion (so were not fully certified).

When certifying for women's field, we not only have an in-class portion followed by an on-field portion to ensure the things learned in class, are understood on the field. Without this on-field portion, the umpire is not certified. It was difficult to get associations to provide players to run the on-field portion, so we had to run on-field training during actual games. While this worked well, it did delay the certification of several umpires thus making it more difficult to cover games.

Due to lack of officials to umpire the U19 games, we constantly found it difficult to find officials to umpire these games. Also, we found scheduling the U19 games in the afternoons enabled the officials who played the ability to umpire in the mornings for their and other associations. A big thank you to both New West and Coquitlam who offered their field times in the afternoon and to Stacey who scheduled or rescheduled games based on availability of officials. In future seasons, we would ask the Scheduler to continue to schedule U19 games in the afternoon so that the associations have plenty of coverage for morning games.

We did have a couple adults sign up to be officials this year and it was a great success. I would encourage associations to continue to recruit adults as well youth to umpire next seasons. With many U19 and U15 officials moving on to university or other endeavours, we are going to need as many as we can get. My hope is we can continue to recruit adults so they can eventually mentor new umpires in years to come.

The scheduling of umpires was moved to a new format this year. Instead of having one scheduler as in years past, we requested all associations assign a scheduler to assign games played on their fields. Once they assigned umpires, the head umpire would review and send out the assignments to each umpire to ensure appropriate coverage. The umpires would confirm their games and we had very few issues when following this method. While this was a bit tricky at first, by the end of the season scheduling was much easier. Schedulers were working together to provide coverage if they did not have umpires in their associations to umpire games.

My recommendations for this next season would be as follows:

- We continue to schedule umpires by having designated schedulers with the Head Umpire sending out assignments and receiving confirmations
- We run more clinics earlier in the season (at least 2 in August) – this will ensure we have enough facilitators to run these sessions. From September onward, we only have one facilitator to run clinics
- Associations continue to recruit more adults as well as youth starting in early August (especially since all umpires must be certified (or recertified) by November 11th of the playing season

My hope for next season, it to be more available to help mentor our new umpires and to ensure umpires are supported throughout the season. I would also like to encourage officials who have been umpiring for 3 years or more to move into a supportive/mentoring role to the new umpires within their associations.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Angie Reid

Head Umpire

2019 - 2020 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – GIRLS U8 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

U8 Division Composition

Twenty U8 players participated this season:

Association	# Players
Adanacs	7
Burnaby	2
New Westminster	6
Ridge Meadows	5
Total	20

The season for Girls U8 was delayed until October 12 due to shortage of Umpires that resolved itself once Ump clinics were held.

Challenges

The first game sheet of the season was missing goals and assists. There was a misunderstanding about not displaying the scores during games and responsibility of scorekeepers. A discussion with the Coaches corrected the situation. Game sheets were received on time every week.

Cancelled Games

Two weekends of games were cancelled due to field closures.

U8 Jamboree

The U8 Jamboree took place on Monday, February 17, 2020 during the Women’s Provincial Tournament.

Discipline

There were no suspensions, banishments or expulsions during the season.

Conclusion

I could see a progression of skill through the season particularly during the middle of the fall schedule. The coaches did a great job in developing the skills of their players and make field lacrosse fun. I wish to extend my appreciation to the Coaches and parent volunteers for their energy and efforts to let U8 players learn and enjoy Girls Field Lacrosse. Special thanks to Coach Mitchell Guest for getting game sheets to me every week.

Ceayon Johnston
U7 Commissioner
PCFLL

U 12 Women's Field Lacrosse Season 2019-2020

I would like to first thanks all the players, coaches, parents and managers for a great season. As the U-12 Women's Field Commissioner for the PCFLL it was a great season full of great games and I must say having boys it is a different but a great game to watch.

The season had very few suspensions and I have to congratulate all of the coaches for a great year of no ref abuse in this division. I was very proud to be the commissioner for this division. I work a lot with the managers and I have to say a big Thank You to you all as this is not the easiest job sometimes but without you we wouldn't have a season.

We had 12 teams in the U 12 division this year. Surrey ended with a 12-0 record with New West 1 and New West 2 right behind.

The 2020 BCLA/Subway Women's Field Provincial Championships were held in Burnaby and I was able to be there and volunteer and I must say the committee was amazing. We had so much fun.

Congratulations to all the teams that participated in the Provincial Championships.

Tier 1

Medal	Womens U12
Gold	Surrey
Silver	New Westminster 1
Bronze	Adanacs 1

Tier 2

Medal	Womens U12
Gold	Port Coquitlam 1
Silver	Adanacs 2
Bronze	Port Coquitlam 2

Thanks again for a great season and all the best in the box season if you play and if not see you on the field in October 2020

Stacy Hemmerling- U 12 Women's Commissioner

Commissioner report – U15 Womens Field lacrosse

The season started out with some teams delayed due to lack of umpires provided by their association. Once the season got underway, there were minimal issues.

Only 1 suspension has handed out this season, and we had the usual amount of yellow card penalties. A few games had to be rescheduled due to lack of umpires & 2 weekends were rescheduled due to weather.

Provincials were held over Feb 14-17, 2020 long weekend. Thankfully the weather was good and we played all weekend. A few issues with coaches arose, but overall a great weekend.

Congratulations to the following teams & players:

U15 Tier 1 GOLD: New Westminster 1

U15 Tier 1 SILVER: Ridge Meadows 1

U15 Tier 1 BRONZE: Langley

U15 Tier 2 GOLD: Port Coquitlam

U15 Tier 2 SILVER: Surrey 2

U15 Tier 2 BRONZE: Adanacs 2

Tier 1 Warrior MVP: Teagan Ng from New West 1

Tier 2 Warrior MVP: Daniella Winterlik from Port Coquitlam

Overall Subway Team Sportsmanship award went to Tier 2 Mid Island

This was my first year as a Commissioner and enjoyed working with all the managers & coaches.

Karen Hertslet

U15 Female Field Commissioner

PCFLL

2019-2020 PCFLL U19 Women's Commissioners Report

Thank you to everyone for the help & guidance in my first year as a Commissioner. U19 Women's was again, as it seems to have been in the last few years, challenging. The season began again with 4 teams, of what we thought were larger rosters, near 20 players. The teams once again were given the option of playing either 8v8 games or 10v10 games, dependent on the number of players in attendance at the start of each game.

There were a limited number of call-ups from the U15 division this season, due to Club field times. (U15 games conflicting with U19 games). The division had 5 games forfeited before the Christmas Break (3 Surrey, 2 Coquitlam). After the New Year, the decision was made to have the U19s play in a 'sticks in' type format due to the number of injuries that had been reported and the lack of players able to attend the games. Coaches again reported, as they did last season, that they were often left in the dark as to how many players they would have each weekend available for their game.

We still need to secure umpires who can officiate our U19 games. We have a few that are but they are also coaches or players and we had several conflicts when they had to Coach or play.

There were no suspensions this season in this division.

The U19s did not participate in Provincials in February 2020, due to lack of players being available. And as a side note, had the U19s played, we would not have had enough umpires available to officiate the games in the other divisions.

I have appreciated the feedback from the coaches of the U19 teams (Catie, Dennis, Jason) on how to 'make U19 work' as they have the experience with this age group. Most of the input received has been attempted before by the PCFLL in previous seasons, in trying to make the U19 women's season a successful one. I am open to suggestions and input on how to make the program work.

Thank you

Stacy Paterson
U19 Women's Commissioner

2019 - 2020 PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE – U7 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

U7 Division Composition

Eleven teams participated in the tiering and fall schedules as follows:

Adanacs 1	Delta	Mission 1	Ridge Meadows 1
Adanacs 2	Chilliwack	Mission 2	Ridge Meadows 2
Burnaby	Langley	Port Coquitlam	

Teams were queried at the end of the fall schedule for interest in continuing to play games after Christmas. All teams except Adanacs 2 were interested in playing in the winter season.

Challenges

The U7 division is a challenging group due to relative inexperience with Field Lacrosse by the majority of coaches, managers, players, parents and referees.

As in past years getting teams to properly complete game sheets and submit them on time was a challenge. A large percentage of game sheets were missing basic information such as division, game number, date, team names, coaches’ names, roster verification and game summary. Most of these issues were resolved mid-way through Fall schedule.

Cancelled Games

Two U7 games were cancelled due to no available referees because of the demand for referees at the Richmond Romp Tournament.

Two weekends of games were cancelled due to field closures.

U7/U5 Jamboree

The U7 season usually ends at the completion of the Fall Schedule with a Jamboree. A well organized U7/U5 Jamboree was hosted by the Adanacs and their volunteers on December 15, 2019 from 9 AM to 1 PM at Fridge field. The following teams participated in the Jamboree: Adanacs 1, Adanacs 2, Burnaby, Delta, Mission 1, Mission 2, Ridge Meadows 1, and Ridge Meadows 2 as well as several U5 players. Each U7 team played two games and the U5s that participated were assembled into teams and also played two games.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Adanacs Field Lacrosse Association and their volunteers for hosting a successful Jamboree. Special thanks to Megan Campbell and Randy Radonich for respectively organizing the schedule and concession. Thanks to Jody Weatherby for scheduling referees for the event.

West Coast Shootout Tournament

I served as Commissioner for the West Coast Shootout Tournament that took place from October 25 to 27, 2019. There were no suspensions, banishments or expulsions during the tournament. My thanks to the organizers of the West Coast Shootout Tournament for a job well done.

Discipline

There was only one suspension levied during the season. There were no banishments or expulsions over the course of the season.

There were anecdotal reports of unsportsmanlike conduct by a coach occurring after games. Because there were no game reports the matter was dealt with on a global basis with emails to the entire division to deter repeat of similar conduct.

Conclusion

I could see a progression of skill through the season particularly during the winter schedule. From the games I observed and discussions with some coaches it is clear that coaches were doing their best to develop the skills of their players and make field lacrosse fun. I wish to extend my appreciation to the Team Managers, Coaches and parent volunteers for their energy and efforts to let young players learn and enjoy Field Lacrosse.

Ceayon Johnston
U7 Commissioner
PCFLL

PCFLL U9 Age Group 2019-20 Season Summary

During the 2019-20 Field Lacrosse season, we had 19 teams (17 last season) from 12 Associations; with five associations having two or more teams (four last season):

- Coquitlam (3)
- New Westminster (1)
- Ridge Meadows (3)
- Burnaby (1)
- Delta (1)
- Langley (2)
- Port Coquitlam (2)
- Vancouver (0)
- Mission (2)
- Surrey (1)
- Chilliwack (1)
- Richmond (0)
- North Vancouver (1)
- Valley (1)

For the most part the majority of the teams were 10 to 13 players in size, there were a lesser number of teams with 16 to 20 players. As usual the season began with coaches and referees getting used to the U9 contact rules, no issues were really encountered after the first 2 -3 weeks of game play, although a general reminder was issued in the latter portion of the portion of the season. The main complaint was that the degree of contact used by some teams at times was intimidating to other teams, that is to say some of the contact was in the grey area of what was legal and what was not.

With the larger number of teams and player ages (i.e., 8 & 9 year olds) it was found that it was much harder (and took a lot more games) to gauge team strengths and the effectiveness of multi team balancing. During the "Tiering Period" and the remainder of the season it became evident that there were essentially 3 competitiveness levels within the Division. As done previously, teams were split into two informal Tiers and paired accordingly. There were 5 teams which were more highly skilled than the others (and 3 which were consistently superior to the rest). The remaining teams were intermediate to lower skill level they, but were fairly competitive amongst themselves. Some of the lesser skilled teams improved to a point by the end of the season where they could occasionally play competitively against some of the better teams in their tier. There were a couple of teams which struggled consistently during the season, but no issues were indicated with regard to a drop in team enthusiasm. The number of blow out scores (which did not always reflect the competitiveness of the game) this season was not excessive, and was mainly attributable to a higher rate of inconsistent play due to the nature of the younger age group, some coaching inexperience and possibly the smaller teams (i.e., absence of one or two skilled players could have a notable effect on competitiveness).

For the most part the team balancing done by the Associations which had multiple teams was good, again it was difficult to gauge at times as a missing player or two could affect the overall competitiveness of the team.

A year end U9 Jamboree was hosted by the Ridge Meadow in the first week of February, with 18 teams attending. Ridge Meadows (and all the Ridge Meadows volunteers) should be commended for their time and effort in organizing and hosting and to Jody Weatherby on the reffing side, by all accounts it was a very well run event.

There were no suspendable infractions to players or coaches during the regular season this year, although we had an incident of coach verbally abusing the referee and some player roughness issues, all incidents were mostly minor with the affected Associations stepping up and handling the matter (successfully) internally without the need for league intervention.

In general there were no significant issues with regard to the level of contact in U9, both the referees and team coaching staffs appeared to manage it well. There were significantly fewer on-going general issues around refereeing this year, those that were documented mostly had to do with the training of young inexperienced refs and almost all issues again had to do with monitoring the level of contact permitted. In general many of the issues were minor and the mentoring programs implemented by many of the Associations appears to be having the desired effect although perhaps some mentoring mid season might help to reinforce the contact requirements.

As to the week to week housekeeping issues with this Division the main one was game sheets, while game sheets were provided in a timely matter there was one item in particular that appears to be difficult to solve: **Score Sheet Quality**. The quality of the score sheets was for the most part ok, but there were still issues around the filling out of the sheet, which is to be expected when you are dealing with parents and coaches that are generally new to field lacrosse. There should be more direction from the referees in assisting score keepers to fill out the game sheets properly (although I am pretty certain that many of the referees at this level didn't know how to fill it out either). Although a copy of a properly filled out game sheet was sent out to teams and Associations it was likely never made available at the field. Many of the managers were also referred as well to the tutorial provided on the PCFLL website; this did help in some cases.

No teams requested to play a 10 on 10 game and there were no complaints regarding field size. It will be interesting to see if the skill level and competitiveness changes at the U9 level should the U7 level develop in much the way the U8 level did.

R. Paterson

U9 Commissioner

U13 Commissioners Report

This year, there were 20 U13 teams. After tiering a decision was made to make 3 tiers this season and after some movement after tiering, teams settled into their respective tiers. Moving forward, I would recommend this age group continue at 3 tiers to make the games more competitive for all teams involved and start the season with declarations for a tier 3 division.

There were a few suspensions and issues with forfeits throughout the year, but overall I think it was a pretty successful and fun year for most teams and I was able to get out and watch some games, thank you to all managers and coaches for your help and assistance this year with keeping the season running smoothly and for your time and dedication to your teams!

Unfortunately the latter part of the season had quite a few canceled games due to snow and flood conditions, but we were able to still carry on to Provincials!

In tier 1 PCFLL represented well with

Gold: New Westminster

Silver: Adanacs

Bronze: Port Coquitlam

Tier 2 we did well again with::

Silver: Richmond/Vancouver

Bronze: Delta

This year, with a tier 3 division, there was a Commissioners cup held in Port Coquitlam with all 4 teams participating. Final standing for them were:

Richmond/Vancouver, Port Coquitlam, Adanacs, Chilliwack

Cheers,

Margot Gallant

U13 Commissioner

U15 Commissioners Report 2019/2020

Congratulations to all teams on a successful season.

The PCFLL Executive, once again, was there to support the Commissioners and the Clubs, a huge thank-you to all of them. In particular Angie who spent countless hours on the schedule and the tireless Jody who found us referee's every weekend. Thanks to our Chair Roger who stepped up to lead the league and introduce video conferencing to meetings.

With the support of the clubs and the PCFLL Executive we introduced Tier 3 which by all accounts was very successful. The first Commissions Cup, held in Coquitlam (thanks Coquitlam for hosting!) was won by **Coquitlam 2**. We hope to expand this tournament next year from the four teams that competed in 2020.

Tier 1 was won by **Ridge 1** who beat the undefeated **Coquitlam 1** team, third place to **Victoria** who defeated **Langley 1** in overtime. Tier 2 was won by **Richmond/Vancouver** defeating **Delta**, third place went to **Surrey**, defeating **Burnaby** in the Bronze medal game.

A final thank-you to all the Team Managers who communicated so well with me, and each other, over the entire season making my job much easier.

Cal Davies

U15 Commissioner

U18 COMMISSIONERS REPORT SEASON 2019/2020

We began the season with 12 teams declared.

Burnaby played 1 game and couldn't field a team, and north shore couldn't field a team at all and missed a couple of tiering games. The two associations merged to create a viable north shore/Burnaby team.

Further through tiering, Chilliwack and Valley merged to keep their teams viable.

We already had a merged Vancouver/Richmond team to begin the season.

This brought us down to 10 teams.

After this early season hiccup, things went quite smoothly. It was very difficult to tier them though, as North Shore hadn't played as many games as some of the other teams. I split them 5 in tier 1 and 5 in tier 2 which created a bye in both divisions, and showed the true caliber of teams after a few games of fall ball had been played. At declarations I moved 1 team down from tier 1 to create an even schedule, and have teams playing where they were best suited. As in previous years, the difference between the top tier 1 team and the bottom tier 1 team was marked; the difference between the top tier 1 team and the bottom tier 2 team was huge.

I had no banishments, expulsions or suspensions throughout the season, and only 1 issue during provincials which resulted in coach suspensions.

I was asked to be the U18 commissioner for the U18 Provincial tournament.

The winners of U18 provincials are as follows:

Tier 1

Gold	Ridge 1
Silver	New West
Bronze	Adanacs

Tier 2

Gold	North Shore/Burnaby
Silver	Richmond/Vancouver
Bronze	PoCo

It was an enjoyable season again, and apart from missing the first two weeks of the winter schedule due to snow and ice, the weather was not a significant factor.

Mary Clare

2020 PCFLL AGM

Proposed Operating Policy Additions and Amendments

Motion #1

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Angie Wolfe

Affiliation: PCFLL Secretary

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: CC

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 01

The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 22

CC. Fields and Games

CC.01. Game duration

a) As per FIL rules, a roster of 18 constitutes a full team. Any number of players up to no more than ten (10) are permitted on the field at the same time, unless the rules have been modified. One of the ten players on each team may be a goalkeeper. Modification would be based upon agreement between clubs and the PCFLL executive.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

CC. Fields and Games

CC.01. Game duration

a) As per **World Lacrosse** rules, a roster of 18 constitutes a full team. Any number of players up to no more than ten (10) are permitted on the field at the same time, unless the rules have been modified. One of the ten players on each team may be a goalkeeper. Modification would be based upon agreement between clubs and the PCFLL executive.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – FIL name change to World Lacrosse

Treated as housekeeping

Motion #1 carried without vote

Motion #2

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Angie Wolfe

Affiliation: PCFLL Secretary

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: DD

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: N/A

The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 22

DD. Red Cards (Penalty) There are two 'red penalty cards' in Women's Field Lacrosse: a 'yellow/red' and a 'straight red'. These shall be treated differently in accordance with FIL/CLA Rules.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

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Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping – FIL name change to World Lacrosse

Treated as housekeeping
Motion #2 carried without vote

Motion #3

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Angie Reid

Affiliation: PCFLL Head Umpire

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: EE

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: N/A

The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 23

EE. Umpires

At least two fully certified umpires will be provided for all regular season games. Except for U8 which will have one fully certified umpire.

Umpires will be selected and appointed by the Head Umpire.

All umpires must be certified in the current calendar year. Umpires may be required to undergo a re-evaluation at any time as designated by the Head Umpire for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.

Umpire Payment

- The official umpires for each game will be paid prior to the start of the game at the field.

Fees: U8 \$20.00

U12 \$30.00

U15 \$35.00

U19 \$40.00

Proper Uniform & equipment for Umps Umpires must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey & black pants, shorts or skort) and must carry the following equipment:

- 2 whistles
- String for repairing net
- Rule book
- Penalty card and yellow flags
- Measuring tape

The amended regulation reads as follows:

EE. Umpires

At least two fully certified umpires will be provided for all regular season games. Except for U8 which will have one fully certified umpire.

Umpires will be selected and appointed by the Head Umpire.

All umpires must be certified ~~by November 11th of the current playing season~~ by the date indicated in **BCLA Field Directorate Operating Policy**. Umpires may be required to undergo a re-evaluation at any time as designated by the Head Umpire for the purpose of promoting or demoting their classification.

Umpire Payment

- The official umpires for each game will be paid prior to the start of the game at the field.

Fees: U8 \$20.00

U12 \$35.00

U15 \$45.00

U19 \$55.00

Proper Uniform & equipment for Umps Umpires must wear approved uniforms (minimum striped jersey & black pants, shorts or skort) and must carry the following equipment:

- 2 whistles

- String for repairing net

~~- Rule book~~

- Penalty card and yellow flags

- Measuring tape

Rationale for this motion:

- Umpires need to be certified by November 11th as per BCLA Operating Policy 43.02
- The umpire fees should be consistent with the fees paid to Youth field referees
- World Lacrosse does not issue printed rule books for Women's field lacrosse

Motion to discuss

Motioned: Stacy Paterson

Seconded: Dennis Santucci

Discussion:

- Suggested to amend the specific date to something more generic to avoid having to change again in the future
- There may end up being additional umpire clinics after November 11th and do not want to be constrained by the specific date
- Angie Reid agrees to a friendly amendment of her proposal

Vote: Motion #3 carried (100% yes, 0% no)

Motion #4

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Angie Wolfe

Affiliation: PCFLL Secretary

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: E

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 01

The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 5

E. PLAYING AGES

E.01. Divisions

U18 Field Under 18 years
U15 Field Under 15 years
U13 Field Under 13 years
U11 Field Under 11 years
U9 Field Under 9 years
U7 Field Under 7 years and at least 5 years old
U5 Field Under 5 years (strictly introductory and developmental; this will be a co-ed division.
Players from this age division are not permitted to play up to U7).
All ages are determined as of January 1st of the playing year.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

E. PLAYING AGES

E.01. Divisions

U18 Field Under 18 years
U15 Field Under 15 years
U13 Field Under 13 years
U11 Field Under 11 years
U9 Field Under 9 years
U7 Field Under 7 years (U7 players must be 5 years of age as of January 1 of the playing year)
U5 Field Under 5 years (strictly introductory and developmental; this will be a co-ed division.
Players from this age division are not permitted to play up to U7 youth or U8 women's).
All ages are determined as of January 1st of the playing year

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping: To align language with BCLA Operating Policy

Treated as housekeeping
Motion #4 carried without vote

Motion #5

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Brad Romano (edited by Roger Terhune)

Affiliation: Burnaby

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: E

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 03

The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 5

E.03. Declaring Teams

1 team Tier 1 or Tier 2
2 teams 1 -Tier 1 & 1 -Tier 2
3 teams 2 -Tier 1 & 1 -Tier 2
1 -Tier 1 & 2 -Tier 2
4 teams 3 -Tier 1 & 1 -Tier 2
2 -Tier 1 & 2 -Tier 2

5 teams 4 -Tier 1 & 1 -Tier 2
2 -Tier 1 & 3 -Tier 2
6 teams 5 -Tier 1 & 1 -Tier 2
4 -Tier 1 & 2 -Tier 2
3 -Tier 1 & 3 -Tier 2

The amended regulation reads as follows:

- a) In all divisions U11 and up, teams in each Association must be tiered.
- b) U11 teams will be established in Blue, Red or White tiers as per policy.
- c) U13 and U15 teams will be established in Tier 1, 2, or 3.
- d) U16 teams will be established in Tier 1 or 2 and a Tier 3 may be created after tiering.
- e) Participation at each Tier level will be based on an Association's registration numbers.

1 team Tier 1 or Tier 2
2 teams 1-Tier 1 and 1-Tier 2
1-Tier 1 or 1-Tier 2 and 1-Tier 3
3 teams 1-Tier 1 and 1-Tier 2 and 1-Tier 3
1-Tier 1 and 2-Tier 2
2-Tier 2 and 1-Tier 3
4 teams 1-Tier 1 and 1-Tier 2 and 2-Tier 3
1-Tier 1 and 2-Tier 2 and 1-Tier 3
2-Tier 1 and 2-Tier 2
2-Tier 1 and 1-Tier 2 and 1-Tier 3
5 teams 4 -Tier 1 & 1 -Tier 2
2 -Tier 1 & 3 -Tier 2
3-Tier 1 & 1-Tier 2 & 1-Tier 3
2-Tier 1 & 2-Tier 2 & 1-Tier 3
6 teams 5 -Tier 1 & 1 -Tier 2
4 -Tier 1 & 2 -Tier 2
4-Tier 1 & 1-Tier 2 & 1-Tier 3
3-Tier 1 & 2-Tier 2 & 1-Tier 3

Any Association declaring two (2) or more Tier 1 teams in U13, U15, and U18 must advise at the declaration meeting if all teams are balanced or unbalanced. U11 and below must be balanced.

Rationale for this motion:

To allow Tier 3 to be brought into Operating Policy

Motion to discuss

Motioned: Angie Wolfe

Seconded: Brad Romano

Discussion:

- Brad reiterates his proposal
- Concern that if a club only has one team they will need to declare tier 1 or 2 when they may have many new players on that team
- Some concern from clubs that teams will be left in the divisions that they declare in or true tier 3 teams will be dominated
- These are only general placement guidelines and can be discussed on a case by case basis at the declarations. Results will be observed in standings and adjusted accordingly by commissioners.

Vote: Motion #5 carried (84% yes, 16% no)

Motion #6

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Angie Wolfe

Affiliation: PCFLL Secretary

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: O

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 01

The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 11

O. Scheduling of Games

O.01 League Schedule

h) Teams who forfeit or cancel games less than 24 hours of game time will be fined \$200.00. Any club and/or team who do not pay any outstanding referee/umpire fees from any defaulted game(s) prior to the completion of the current league schedule will be considered in bad standing and none of their teams will be allowed to represent the PCFLL in the Provincial Championships.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

O. Scheduling of Games

O.01 League Schedule

h) Teams who forfeit or cancel games within 96 hours of the scheduled start time will be fined \$100.00 (or \$200.00 is less than 24 hours' notice of forfeiture) – payable to the PCFLL. Any club and/or team who do not pay any outstanding referee/umpire fees from any defaulted game(s) prior to the completion of the current league schedule will be considered in bad standing and none of their teams will be allowed to represent the PCFLL in the Provincial Championships.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping: To mirror PCFLL Operating Policy F.03.c

Treated as housekeeping

Motion #6 carried without vote

Motion #7

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Angie Wolfe

Affiliation: PCFLL Secretary

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: O**POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 01****The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 12**

O. Scheduling Games

O.01 League Schedule

- i) The league schedules will include the final date of league play. No games will be scheduled or rescheduled after this date without prior approval of the Commissioner. Prior to rescheduling any games, the Commissioner of the League has to be advised. Rescheduling games may seem to be a reasonably straight forward exercise, but a surprising number of situations develop in which rival teams cannot (or will not) find a mutually agreeable time. In the case of two teams unable to agree on a rescheduled game time, the Commissioner may be required to mediate a rescheduled game time. In such mediations, the Commissioner must collect all pertinent information, such as why the original game was cancelled, and field times offered from both teams, and then consult with head Commissioner and PCFLL Executive to make a final ruling.
- j) Any team refusing to travel to another association for a game will be fined as per Regulation O.01 g) and h).

The amended regulation reads as follows:

O. Scheduling Games

O.01 League Schedule

- i) In the event of forfeiture of a game within 96 hours of scheduled start time, the non-offending team must follow "Defaulted Game Procedure" including submission of Defaulted Game Form (see Appendix A).
- j) The league schedules will include the final date of league play. No games will be scheduled or rescheduled after this date without prior approval of the Commissioner. Prior to rescheduling any games, the Commissioner of the League must be advised. Rescheduling games may seem to be a reasonably straight forward exercise, but a surprising number of situations develop in which rival teams cannot (or will not) find a mutually agreeable time. In the case of two teams unable to agree on a rescheduled game time, the Commissioner may be required to mediate a rescheduled game time. In such mediations, the Commissioner must collect all pertinent information, such as why the original game was cancelled, and field times offered from both teams, and then consult with head Commissioner and PCFLL Executive to make a final ruling.
- k) Any team refusing to travel to another association for a game will be fined as per Regulation O.01 g) and h).

Rationale for this motion: Housekeeping: To include new "Defaulted Game Procedure"

Treated as housekeeping

Motion #7 carried without vote

Motion #8

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Jody Weatherby

Affiliation: PCFLL Head Referee

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: P

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 05

The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 14

P.05. Youth Game Length

Games will consist of the following, which may vary in each division, with stop time in the last 30 seconds of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters. When the clock is on, the field stop time begins regardless of the score. The last two (2) minutes of the 4th quarter will be stop time if the score is within 5 goals. The score when there are 2 minutes left dictates if the time remaining is stop time or running time. If the score is 5 goals or less, the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter is stop time. If the score is greater than 5 goals, the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter is running time. Whatever the decision is at the 2-minute mark of the 4th quarter will continue until the end of the game. There is not changing from running time to stop time or vice-versa.

- a) U7 games -two 20-minute halves
- b) U9 games –12-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- c) U11 games –5-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- d) U13 games –15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- e) U15 games –15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- f) U18 games –15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

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- a) U7 games – 10-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- b) U9 games –12-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- c) U11 games –15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- d) U13 games –15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- e) U15 games –15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.
- f) U18 games –15-minute quarters (min.) or as time and field conditions permit.

Rationale for this motion:

- To allow players, coaches and referees to learn the game properly in the same format as older divisions
- Create opportunity to change ends, something that is not usually happening in U7
- More time for instruction from player to coach and from mentor to referee
- More face offs to allow new referees to learn face off mechanics and positioning faster

- Help referees avoid mental and physical fatigue
- Safety. Referees and goalkeepers must have the opportunity to hydrate, 20 minutes is too long for a water break
- Housekeeping: Repetitive sentence and incorrect time for U11 division

Motion to discuss

Motioned: Jody Weatherby

Seconded: Angie Wolfe

Discussion:

- Jody reiterates his proposal
- Concern from clubs that all the start and stop will be a distraction for such young kids. Had to get them back on the field and focused after a break.
- Offers consistency; all divisions play quarters and switch ends

Vote: Motion #8 carried (96% yes, 4% no)

Motion #9

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Angie Wolfe

Affiliation: PCFLL Secretary

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: P

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 07

The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 15

P.07 - Uniforms

a) Each team's uniform must conform to the FIL regulations regarding player's numbers on the front and back of team jerseys. It is up to the Home team to have alternate jerseys or pinnies if there is a colour conflict.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

P.07 - Uniforms

a) Each team's uniform must conform to the **World Lacrosse** regulations regarding player's numbers on the front and back of team jerseys. It is up to the Home team to have alternate jerseys or pinnies if there is a colour conflict.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping: FIL name change to World Lacrosse

Treated as housekeeping

Motion #9 carried without vote

Motion #10

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Angie Wolfe

Affiliation: PCFLL Secretary

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: Q**POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 04****The regulation current reads as it appears on: Page 16**

Q.04. Payment of Officials

- a) Both teams shall be responsible for payment of the officials. They shall each be responsible for payment of one game fee and payment will be made in cash prior to the start of the game.
- b) Game fees are those set by BCLA Operating Policy OR those recommended by the League.
- c) Officials who travel an additional 40km or more from their home address to the designated game field are entitled to a \$10 compensation.
- i) This field fee is payable only once per day per club regardless of number of games officiated at same
- ii) Referee/umpire allocator will advise teams prior to game day if travel fees will apply d) If the game is not played, then they will only receive payment from the home team. Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

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- i) This field fee is payable only once per day per club regardless of number of games officiated at the same field.
- ii) Referee/umpire allocator will advise teams prior to game day if travel fees will apply d) If the game is not played, then they will both receive payment from the home team. Officials will still receive payment if team(s) does not show up for game.

Rationale for this motion:

Housekeeping: To correct missing wording

Treated as housekeeping

Motion #10 carried without vote**Motion #11**

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Sean Reid

Affiliation: Surrey

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: T**POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 01**

New motion to appear on Page 18

T.01.

- f) The player must report their change of address to their league by December 31 of the season prior.
- g) If there is question at any point where truth of residency is proven to be or have been falsified in any way (for both present and previous seasons), the youth will face suspension for one full calendar year from lacrosse play.
- h) When the PCFLL is advised of potential address falsification, the PCFLL executive will appoint a three (3) person committee (must not be from the associations involved) to pursue further investigation to validate or disprove the declared address for registration. The PCFLL executive will review the information collected and will determine if proper residential registration procedures were followed.
- i) If a player has been found to have violated or manipulated residency rules, they will forfeit all registration fees for the current season and will have to pay an additional one time reinstatement fine of \$250.00 (payable to the PCFLL) prior to future registration.
- j) The onus to prove residency rests with the player, who must provide documentation and information in support of the player's claim.
- k) The PCFLL Executive or appointed committee is entitled to, but is not restricted to, review the following documents and information to make their determination:
 - i. 1. A copy of the player's rental agreement or proof of home ownership;
 - ii. 2. A copy of the player's utility bill;
 - iii. 3. A copy of the player's School records;
 - iv. 4. Any other information or documentation that the PCFLL considers relevant.

Rationale for this motion:

This is to ensure consistency for regional boundary policies and honesty amongst its members. Having proven it is quite easy to present a rental agreement and utility bill or driver's license address change, more families are opting to "move" their children to any association they choose with no repercussions to the player.

Motion to discuss

Motioned: Angie Reid

Seconded: Stacy Paterson

No further discussion

Vote: Motion #11 carried (90% yes, 10% no)

Motion #12

MOTION MADE BY:

Name: Angie Wolfe

Affiliation: PCFLL Secretary

AMEND REGULATION NUMBER: T

POINT NUMBER/LETTER: 04

New motion to appear on Page 19

T.04. Release Appeals

a) Denial by Home Association i. Any player may appeal a denial by their home association to the PCFLL through their League Chair within 14 days of the written notification of denial.

b) Appeal of Placement by League Executive

i. Any player who wishes to appeal their placement by the League Executive must do so in writing within 7 days of notice of release.

ii. Written notice of appeal must be sent via email to League Chair and must include relevant supporting documentation along with a \$100.00 appeal fee (payable to PCFLL). Appeal fee must be received within 72 hours of notice of appeal.

iii. League Executive will appoint a three (3) member Appeals Committee to review appeal and all relevant supporting documentation.

iv. If Appeals Committee approves the appeal, the appeal fee will be returned to the player and League Executive must release the player based on the recommendation of the Appeals Committee.

v. If Appeals Committee denies the appeal, the appeal fee will not be returned and the player must report to the originally assigned team or file a further appeal with the BCLA (refer to BCLA Appeal Process Appendix A General Operating Policy).

vi. All appeals must first be submitted to PCFLL prior to submission to BCLA.

Rationale for this motion:

To clarify the new release appeals process.

Motion to discuss

Motioned: Bill Tyler

Seconded: Brad Romano

No further discussion

Vote: Motion #11 carried (96% yes, 4% no)