



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

Tuesday, Dec 12th, 2023

Meeting Minutes – Women's & Youth

Call to Order 7:06pm

Roll Call

Attendees (30):

Brad Romano – Chair	Adanacs – Sean Droulis
Cal Davies – Vice Chair Youth	Chilliwack – Logan Engel
Stacy Paterson – Vice Chair Women's	Delta – Michael Miele
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar	Langley – Alex Vanichuk, Kara Eastgate
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	Mission – Imat Grewel, Matthew Flury
Susan dos Santos – Youth Officials Allocator	New West – Don Ocampo, Lara Tayler
Heather Hanley – Youth Officials Allocator	North Shore – Dylan Bliss
Angie Reid – Women's Field Head Official	Port Coquitlam – Kristen Sheidow
Ryan Nose – BCLA Vice Chair Field Officials	Richmond – Greg Paterson
Andria Milliard – WU7/WU9 Commissioner	Ridge Meadows – Jaime Yerbury, Robb Alexander
Wendy Thompson – WU11 Commissioner	Surrey – Jeff Glass, Karen Piper
Jackie White – WU13 Commissioner/Burnaby	Valley – Karen Cameron
Dennis Windsor – WU17 Commissioner	Vancouver – Alex Miller

Absent (8):

Sydney Swan – Women's Field Official Allocator	Roger Paterson – YU9 Commissioner
Nicole Kokoska – Director at Large	Pam Mason – YU11 Commissioner
Mary Clare – Head Commissioner/YU17/YU19	Mike Ortutay – YU13 Commissioner
Shanda Collins – YU7 Commissioner	Victoria Nicolson – YU15 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

Acceptance of the Nov 14th meeting minutes

Motioned Brad Romano

Seconded Lynda Callard

Chair Report:

Field Directorate Update

- Distributed Field Provincial Directives for U11 Youth, U13-U19 Youth and Women. In the process of being finalized this week and will be distributed once final.
- Finalized all Tiers declared teams. 84 PCFLL teams declared - 63 youth and 21 women's
- High School discussing going to 6s but no solid plans or timelines at this time.
- Coming out of the LMMLC AGM, I also recommended that the FD and the MD cooperate on rules and enforcement of residency since several of our clubs govern both Field and Box together. The Interior

league has policy that uses School District as the determining factor if there's an issue with the registration. The club located in the district the child attends is the club that the player needs to register with. They have seen success with the number of disputes dropping over the past few years. I will be reviewing this policy / by-law to see if it is something that is workable for the PCFLL.

LMMLC AGM

- Using Arbiter to assign officials but it was not smooth. Questions around continuing with it. (of note: PCFLL moves so many games around from the tentative schedule that the use case for an assignment software is not strong at this time.)
- Residency disputes - \$1000 to clubs found not to be doing due diligence.
 - Should be noted that there was a lot of discussion around residency rules and enforcement and frustration from clubs and exec on what tools can be used to enforce policy.
 - Consensus was to ensure that clubs are doing due diligence.
- Almost unanimous vote to reset standings to zero after Tiering is complete. Several mentions of field already doing this and kudo to our group
- Player fees are \$2 and \$25 per team - the fees were \$35 for the last few years.
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REMINDERS

- Please begin reviewing League and Field Directorate Policies for submission in late February and early March of 2024.
- 2023-2024 Field Provincials
 - Youth U11 Provincial Tournament will be
 - Hosted by Nanaimo Raiders Field Lacrosse **February 9-11, 2024**
 - Youth U19/17/15/13 Provincial Championships
 - Hosted by Richmond/Vancouver Lacrosse **February 16-19, 2024**
 - Teams and seeding must be delivered to BCLA Office no later than Jan 31, 2024.
 - Women's U17/15/13 Provincial Championships
 - Hosted by Burnaby Lacrosse **February 23-25, 2024**

Vice Chair Youth:

- Nothing to report

Vice Chair Women's Report:

- Nothing to report

Secretary Report:

- Nothing to report

Treasurer/Registrar Report:

- Numbers have just been received from the BCLA
- Will begin creating invoices over Christmas and sending out early January
- Will have to connect with Youth Officials Allocator to

Youth Officials Allocator Report:

- Heather updates that they are at about 50% ref capacity of this time. Appreciate the teams being understanding when games have to be moved to avoid cancellation
- Difficult to have the schedule posted when we do not know ref availability. Have to be creative to try to make it all work and often have to move games or times
- The officials will be happy to have a break over Christmas
- PCFLL Chair queries clubs on how they feel if we can push the TBRs past Dec 17. Will allow games to be played up to Dec 22 only if officials are available

Women's Field Head Official Report:

- Nothing to report
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New Business:

Provincial & League Playoff Format Presentation

- PowerPoint presentation on Provincial Declarations and Playoff/Playdown brackets (see attached)
- Discussion of YU13T2 and YU15T2 options for Provincial playdowns. Two options are reviewed and by a show of hands, Option 2 is the selected option by majority vote.
- YU13T2 and YU15T2 will roll into league playoffs directly after Provincial playdowns are complete
- Provincial playdown results have no impact on League playoff standings. They both start with the standings at the end of Fall season

Jan 6/7/, 13/14 discussion

- Provincial seeds have to be in the BCLA office no later than January 30th, this leaves a tight timeline to complete play
- Some divisions will begin play Jan 6/7. No concerns are raised about using that weekend.
- Games that are not able to be played on their scheduled date must be completed by Tuesday of the following week.
- May not play on January 13/14 for divisions greatly affected by SandStorm tournament. To be reviewed
- Schedule will be posted week to week based on game results. Teams need to be ready to play
- Acknowledge that teams would like to know schedule as soon as possible. Best to follow brackets

Club Reports:

- Burnaby
 - Looking to change name to Burnaby Lakers to align with box club. Hoping to encourage more collaboration between the two groups
 - Pinny colours will be changed to black and green
 - Burnaby presents mock up designs of new logo and pinnies.
 - Motion to change name of Burnaby Lakers to Burnaby Devils and use new pinnies as presented
 - Motioned by Jackie White
 - Seconded by Logan Engel
 - No discussion
 - Motion passed by majority

Adjournment 8:16pm

Motioned by: Sean Droulis

Seconded by: Logan Engel

PCFLL 2023 Provincial Declarations

U13 – U19 DIVISIONS



Provincial Declarations - YU13

Tier 1	Tier 2 (5 adv.)	Tier 2 con't
Adanacs 1	Adanacs 2	North Shore
Delta	Adanacs 3	Port Coquitlam 2
Langley	Burnaby	Ridge Meadows 3
Mission	Chilliwack	Surrey
Nanaimo	Delta	
Ridge Meadows 1	Langley 2	
Ridge Meadows 2	New Westminster	

Provincial Declarations - YU15

Tier 1 (all 6 adv.)	Tier 2 (5 adv.)	Tier 2 con't
Adanacs	Burnaby	Port Coquitlam 2
Langley	Chilliwack	Richmond Vancouver
New Westminster	Delta	Ridge Meadows 2
Port Coquitlam	Langley 2	
Ridge Meadows	Mission	
Surrey	New Westminster 2	

Provincial Declarations - YU17

Tier 1 (5 adv.)	Tier 2 (all <u>6</u> adv.)
Adanacs	Adanacs 2
Delta	Chilliwack
Langley	Delta
Port Coquitlam	Langley 2
Richmond Vancouver	New Westminster 2
Ridge Meadows	Ridge Meadows

Provincial Declarations - YU19

Tier 1 (all 5 adv.)
Adanacs
Delta
New Westminster
Ridge Meadows
Valley

Provincial Declarations - WU13

(all 7 adv.)
Adanacs
Langley-Surrey
Mission
Nanaimo
New Westminster
Port Coquitlam
Ridge Meadows #1

Provincial Declarations - WU15

Tier 1 (5 adv)	Tier 2 (5 adv)
Adanacs 1	Adanacs 2
Ridge Meadows 1	Nanaimo
Burnaby PoCo	Mission
Surrey Langley	Ridge Meadows 2
New Westminster	
Adanacs 1	

Provincial Declarations - WU17

Tier 1 (all <u>6</u> adv)	Tier 2 (all 3 adv)
Adanacs 1	Adanacs 2
Burnaby PoCo	Mission
Nanaimo	Ridge Meadows 2
New Westminster	
Surrey Langley	
Ridge Meadows 1	

PCFLL PLAYOFF FORMATS

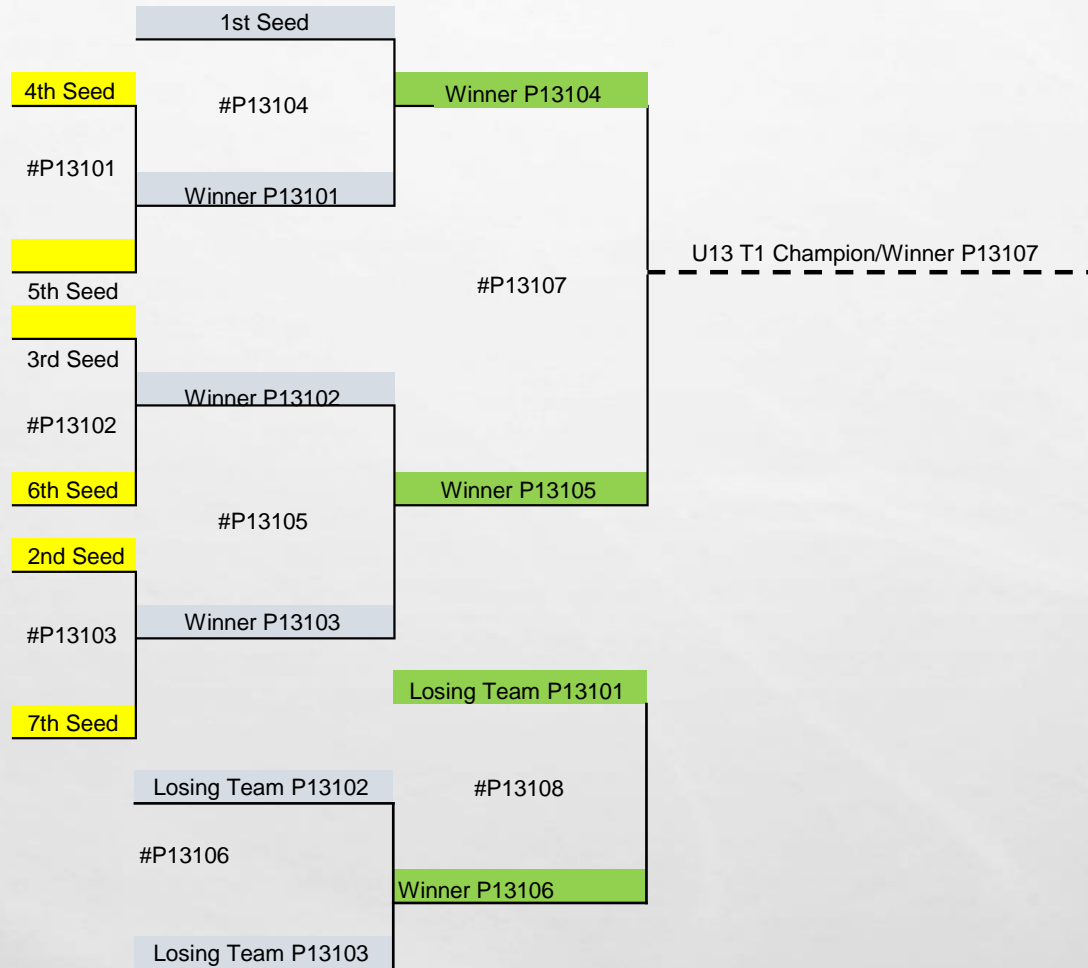
Youth U13 – U19 DIVISIONS



U13 TIER 1 PLAYOFFS

7 TEAM FORMAT

League Playoff



League Ranking

Champions	Winner P13107
2nd	Losing Team P13107
3rd	Losing Team P13105
4th	Losing Team P13104
5th	Winning Team 13108
6th	Losing Team P13108
7th	Losing Team P13106

U13 TIER 2 RED PLAYOFFS

7 TEAM FORMAT

U13 TIER 2 RED PLAYOFFS

7 TEAM FORMAT

League Playoff



League Ranking

Champions	Winner P13207R
2nd	Losing Team P13207R
3rd	Losing Team P13205R
4th	Losing Team P13204R
5th	Winning Team 13208R
6th	Losing Team P13208R
7th	Losing Team P13206R

U13 TIER 2 SILVER PLAYOFFS

6 TEAM FORMAT

League Playoff



League Ranking

Champions	Winner P13206S
2nd	Losing Team P13206S
3rd	Winning Team P13207S
4th	Losing Team P13207S
5th	Winning Team 13205S
6th	Losing Team P13205S

U15 T1 PLAYOFFS

6 TEAM FORMAT

League Playoff



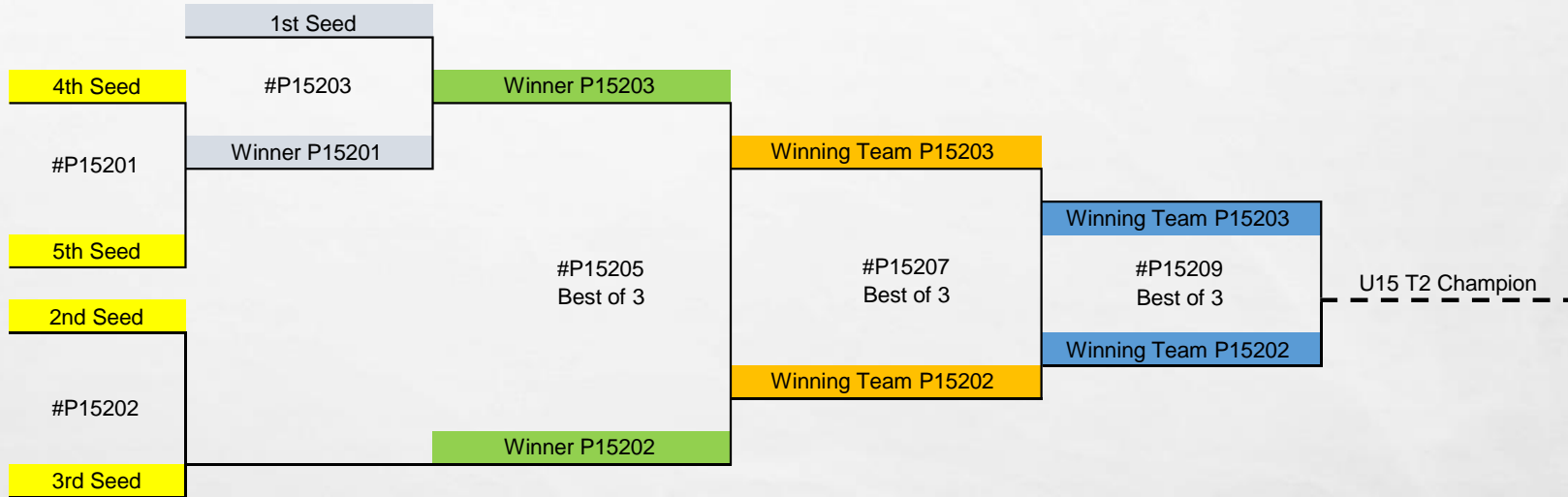
League Ranking

Champions	Winner P15106
2nd	Losing Team P15106
3rd	Winning Team P15107
4th	Losing Team P15107
5th	Winning Team 15105
6th	Losing Team P15105

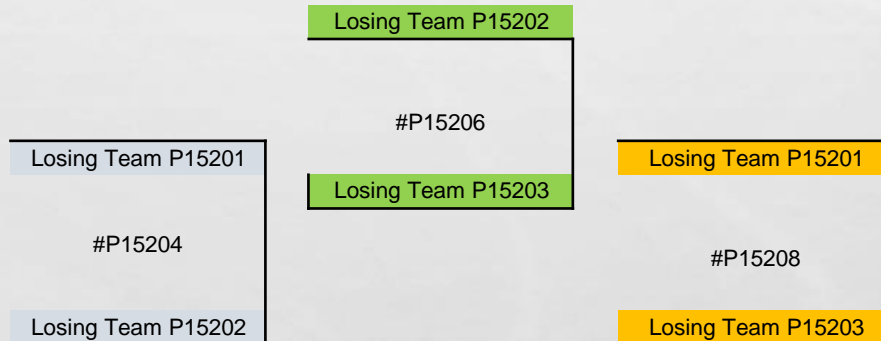
U15 T2 PLAYOFFS

5 TEAM FORMAT with Round Robin
and Championship Best of 3

Championship Series



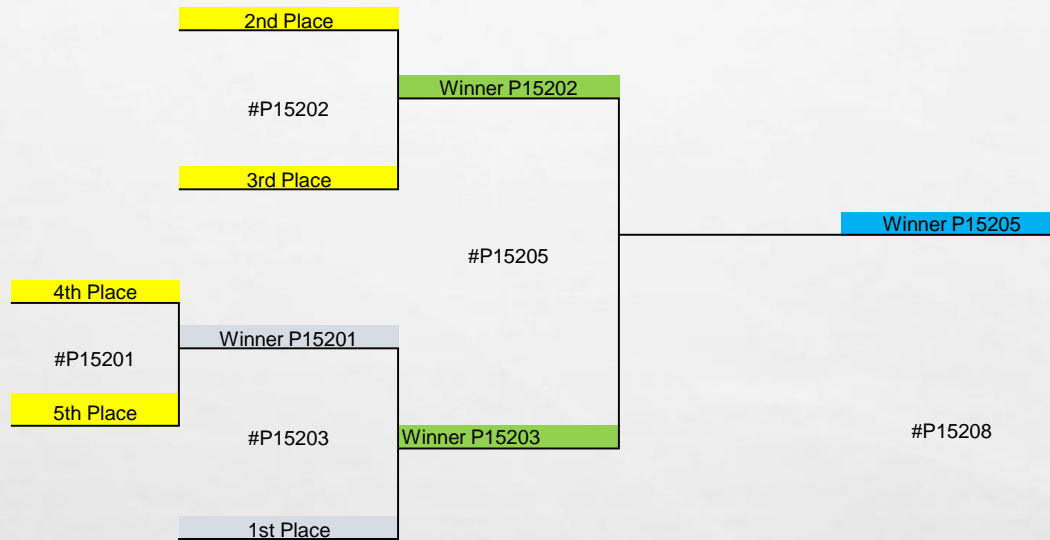
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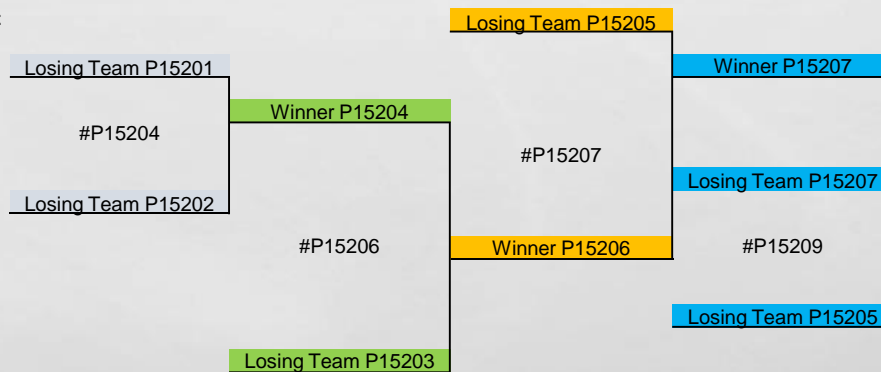
U15 TIER 2 PLAYOFFS

5 TEAM DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT

Winner's Bracket



Consolation Bracket



League Ranking

Champions
2nd
3rd
4th
5th

Winner P15208 or 15210 if necessary
Losing Team P15208 or 15210 if necessary
Losing Team P15207
Winner P15209
Losing Team P15209

U15 T12Champion / Winner P15208

If P15208 is the first loss for losing team, a second game will be played #P15210

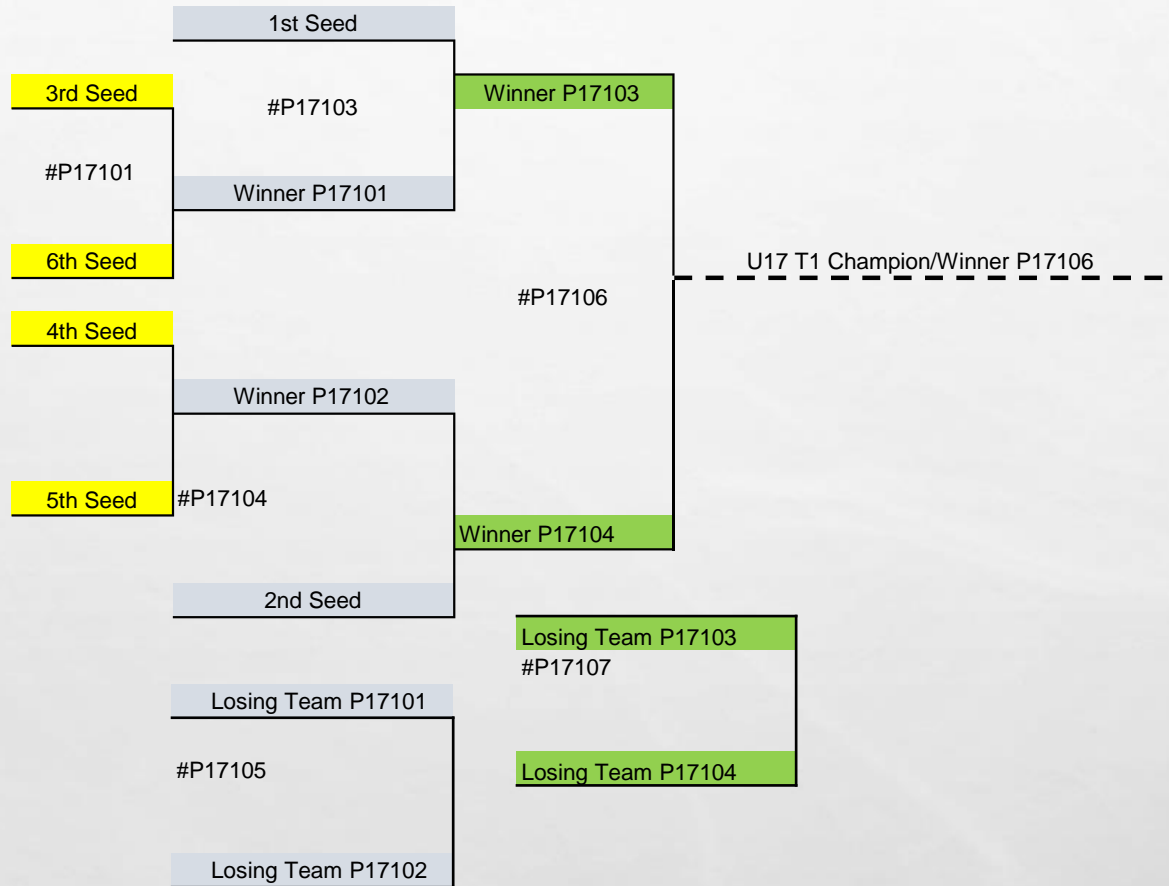
I U15 T1 Champion

Losing Team P15207

U17 T1 PLAYOFFS

6 TEAM FORMAT

League Playoff



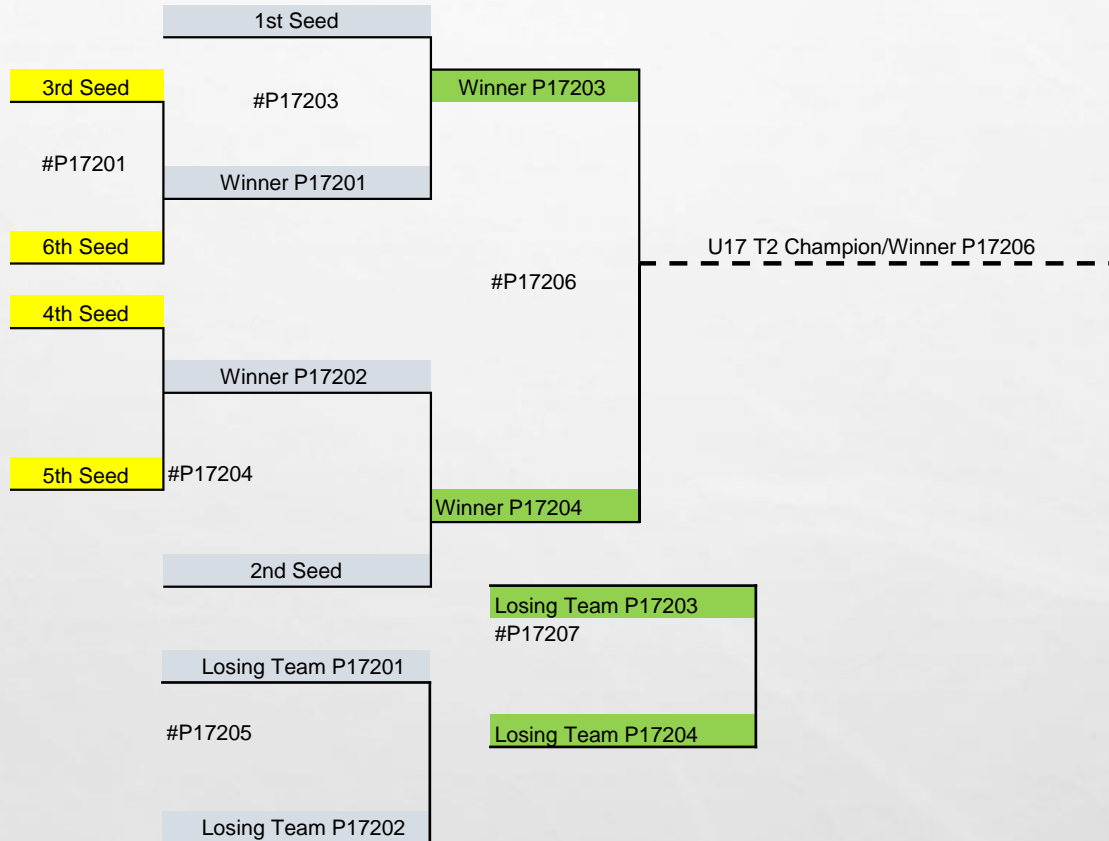
League Ranking

Champions	Winner P17106
2nd	Losing Team P17106
3rd	Winning Team P17107
4th	Losing Team P17107
5th	Winning Team 17105
6th	Losing Team P17105

U17 T2 PLAYOFFS

6 TEAM FORMAT

League Playoff



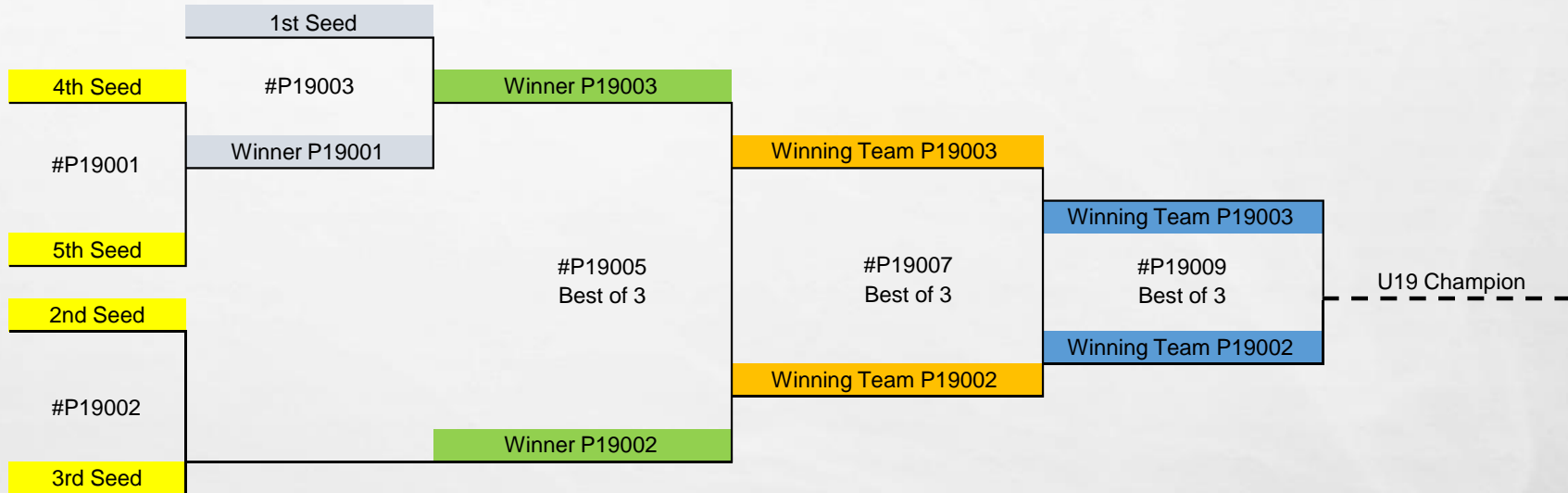
League Ranking

Champions	Winner P17206
2nd	Losing Team P17206
3rd	Winning Team P17207
4th	Losing Team P17207
5th	Winning Team 17205
6th	Losing Team P17205

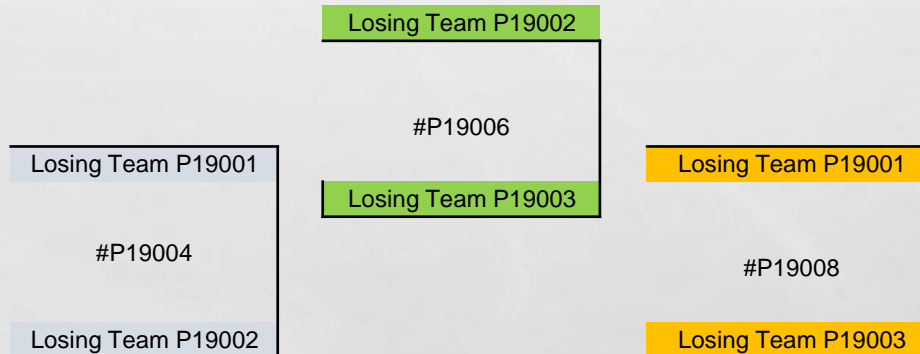
U19 PLAYOFFS

5 TEAM FORMAT

Championship Series



Consolation Round Robin



Tiebreakers for Playoff and Playdown Seeding

F.03. Standings

a) League play standings shall be determined as follows:

1. Highest winning percentage
2. if tied, then most wins
3. if tied, then most ties
4. if tied, then fewest games played
5. if tied, then Least Goals Against
6. if tied, then Coin Toss

Contingencies for Games that Cannot be Played - 2023/24

Teams may request a reschedule as per the timelines in the PCFLL Operating Policy.

The game can be played at any point until the immediately following Tuesday **or the requesting team must forfeit the game to their opponent**. Since Playoffs are an elimination format, the league needs a winner by Tuesday in order to schedule the following week.

If a game is postponed by the League, efforts will be made to reschedule the game for as soon as possible, up to and including the following Sunday if time permits (where all games are cancelled in a weekend).

Decisions to reschedule or declare the game cancelled are at the sole discretion of PCFLL Executive personnel.

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

DISCUSSION- Contingencies for Games that Cannot be Played - 2022/23

If teams do not have enough players to field a team, they may request a reschedule as per the timelines in the PCFLL Operating Policy. However, the game must be played by the immediately following Tuesday **or the requesting team must forfeit the game to their opponent**. Since Playoffs are an elimination format, the league needs a winner by Tuesday in order to schedule the following week. If a game is postponed by the League in the following conditions, efforts will be made to reschedule the game for as soon as possible, up to and including the following Sunday if time permits:

- A game is postponed by the League or Commissioner (local field safety, weather, or officials); or
- All games for a Pool are cancelled in a weekend.

Any and all League rescheduled games are at the sole discretion of PCFLL Executive personnel.

If the League determines any game or games must be cancelled in order to facilitate completion of the Playoffs, this formula, in listed order, will be used to determine the winning team for the matchup. The Winning team will be the:

1. Winner of season head to head series for League games only - will include Tiering Schedule but will not include tournament and will not include exhibition;
2. If 1. is tied; BCLA Goal Average Formula for all League games played head to head series (again, only League games are used, no tournament or exhibition games will be used unless the tournament game was officially a league game as per the Commissioner);
3. If still tied, seeding at the conclusion of Fall Schedule; and then
4. If still tied, Commissioner coin flip.