



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

Tuesday, Sept 11th, 2023

Meeting Minutes – Women's & Youth

Call to Order 6:05pm

Roll Call

Attendees (32):

Brad Romano – Chair
Stacy Paterson – Vice Chair Women's
Angie Wolfe – Secretary
Susan dos Santos – Youth Officials Allocator
Angie Reid – Women's Officials Allocator
Nicole Kokoska – Director at Large
Andria Milliard – WU7/WU9 Commissioner
Pam Mason – YU11 Commissioner
Mike Ortutay – YU13 Commissioner
Adanacs – Russ Auger, Sean Droulis
Burnaby – Jackie White
Chilliwack – Logan Engel

Delta – Erin, Michael Miele
Langley – Alex Vanichuk
Mission – Jason Hughlett, Jason Lindt
New West – Don Ocampo
North Shore – Dylan Bliss
Port Coquitlam – Kristen Sheidow, Erica McEddie
Richmond – Greg Paterson
Ridge Meadows – Robb Alexander, Dave Samson,
Jamie Yerbury, Terra Slade, Aylssa Weber
Surrey – Jeff Glass, Karen Piper
Valley – Karen Cameron
Vancouver – Alex Miller

Absent (6):

Cal Davies – Vice Chair Youth
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar
Ryan Nose – BCLA Vice Chair Field Officials

Mary Clare – Head Commissioner/YU17/YU19
Shanda Collins – YU7 Commissioner
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

Acceptance of the Aug 8th meeting minutes

Tabled

Chair Report:

- Congratulations to Richmond as hosts of the Youth Provincials. Women's Provincials Host announcement to come.
- We are still looking for a U11 Provincial Tournament Host for Youth on Feb 9-11. Dave Goulet has reached out to a few clubs.
- BCLA is working to find budget for Women's U11 Provincials as the policy was passed after budgeting.
- Standings for tiering, I will defer discussion on this item, but we believe we have clean process for moving teams at tiering this season. I will send details around to all club reps.
- Thanks for the open communication on the Whatsapp Group Chats, has proven beneficial so far.
- Tier 1 Committee has reviewed and assigned about 15 players, some of those TBD depending on a remaining tryout in New West tonight. I don't think we received as many applications as we thought but

overall the process seems to be moving along. Thanks to all the Committee members, Robb Alexander and Karen Cameron especially.

- We are anticipating reaching almost 200 releases by the time the end of September comes.
- Our overall self-reported numbers are up year over year. We will issue our final numbers once registrations are confirmed by the BCLA in November.
- Want to say briefly that we know that our communication on the Women's U19 was not the best and we will be addressing that in the coming week. It was not our intention to suggest that the women weren't able to participate in some manner with the PCFLL. However, the decision to not age down the girls was made with in the spirit of having the U17 girls fully participate with their own age group and that is very difficult if there are also 17 and 18 year olds vying for playing time.
- We will send out some communication on this and we'll discuss with the women's reps at a final declaration meeting within the next two weeks.
- We have emailed the BCLA to determine the sanction status of the Rivals Lacrosse League that is holding games on Sunday and Monday evenings. This is direct competition to the PCFLL it is important for participants, officials, and coaches to understand their risk level with regards to the BCLA and Lacrosse Canada events such as playing for Team BC at Nationals. I'm still waiting on a reply from the BCLA office.

Declarations:

- Women's declared numbers are reviewed (see attached)
 - Adanacs aging up U7 players to U9
 - Three clubs who have U9 women's teams will communicate with each to try to combine into one location to play weekly
 - Adanacs aging up U11 players to U13
 - U11 may end up having soft tiers (blue, red, white)
 - Delta may have U13 releases
 - League will review U13 after 3-4 games
 - U15 will be two groups of 4 teams
 - Poco advises that they do not currently have a goalie, concerned about declaring T1
 - The BCLA handbook is incorrect coming out of Special Session. There is no oversized team for women's. You can dress only 18 players per game, including goalies. Caution: Provincials/tournaments are allowed to have team size limits. Directives will be updated end of September, early October.
 - Adanacs would like to consider tiering at U17 even with only 6 teams. Will review at the women's final declaration meeting and Brad/Stacy will look at before that meeting.
 - Some Burnaby players are not wanting to merge with Poco so the number of releases will likely drop a bit.
 - Big Al tournament is Sept 23
- Youth declared numbers are reviewed (see attached)
 - Surrey is declaring a U7 team
 - U7 will try to play regionally, depending on field time
 - U9 commissioner has a good handle on the division and will work on the matchups
 - U13 Tier 2 will be split into colour divisions (red & silver) after tiering as we don't have a good gauge on team strength at this time
 - U13 Tier 2 playoffs will follow their colours
 - May use the U11 standings from 2023 to determine colour placement to start. Brad, Cal and Mike will discuss
 - U15 Tier 2 will be split into colour divisions (red & silver). Will look at standings from 2023 to determine placement
 - U19 Surrey is going to be releasing to Delta

Adjournment 7:05pm

Motioned by: Brad Romano

Seconded by: Stacy Paterson

2023-2024 Women's Player Numbers	
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Association (Womens)	U7		U9		U11		U13		U15			U17		U19		
	born		born		born		born		2009-2010 born			born		2005-2006 born		
	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Tier 1 Teams	# of Tier 2 Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	Would you play aged down? Enter #	# of Teams
Adanacs	2 aging up	1	5	1	4 aging up	0	12	1	28	1	1	31	2	4	4	
Burnaby	0	0	0	0	11	1	7	0	8	0	0	11	0	1	0	
Burn/Poco	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	17	1	0	22	1			
Chilliwack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0			
Delta	0	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	9	0	0	2	0	3	3	
Langley	0	0	0	0	10	0	9	0	9	0	0	10	0	3	3	
LGY/SRY	0	0	0	0	14	1	14	1	18	1	0	18	1			
Mission	0	0	13	1	13	1	15	1	21	0	1	1	0	2	2	
New West	0	0	10	1	20	2	15	1	13	0	1	22	1	1	1	
Poco	0	0	0	0	28	2	12	0	9	0	0	12	0	2	2	
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Ridge	0	0	0	0	30	2	26	2	36	1	1	18	1	3	1	
Surrey	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	9	0	0	8	0	3	3	
TOTALS	2	1	28	3	134	9	105	7	143	4	4	116	6	22	19	
Mission welcomes releases in U11 & U13 divisions * 1-U17 age down *																
NW U17 - requests a goalie, welcomes U13 and U15 releases																
Chilliwack has 1 registered at U15 and 2 at U17, one at U17 already completed release request.																
Valley has already released our 4 registered womens players (2007 (U17) , 2012 (U13), 2013 (U11) and 2014 (U11))																
Adanacs welcomes releases																
Delta will be releasing U13/U15/U17 female players																
BBY/PoCo merging U13 (PoCo), U15 (BBY), U17 (PoCo)																
LGY/SRY merging U11, U13, U15, U17																
Richmond has 1 U17 player to be released																
Ad/NW will chat																

2023-2024 Youth Player Numbers																			
Association (Youth)	U7		U9		U11				U13			U15			U17			U19	
	2017-2018		2015-2016 born		2013-2014 born				2011-2012 born			2009-2010 born			2007-2008 born			2005-2006	
	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	#Blue Teams	#Red Teams	#White Teams	# of Players	#Tier 1 Teams	#Tier 2 Teams	# of Players	#Tier 1 Teams	#Tier 2 Teams	# of Players	#Tier 1 Teams	#Tier 2 Teams	# of Players	# of Teams
Adanacs	12	1	18	1	44	1	1	1	49	1	2	35	1	1	40	1	1	23	1
Burnaby	7	1	35	2	28	1	1	0	21	0	1	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chilliwack	0	0	26	2	14	0	0	1	18	0	1	20	0	1	20	0	1	0	0
Delta	IN house		17	1	34	1	1	0	40	1	1	25	0	1	16	1	0	15	1
Langley	23	2	35	3	30	1	1	0	36	1	1	37	1	1	35	1	1	0	0
Mission	11	1	26	2	27	1	1	0	26	1	1	22	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
New West	16	1	15	1	15	0	0	1	14	0	1	28	1	1	22	0	1	18	1
North Shore*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poco	12	1	41	3	49	1	1	1	32	1	1	34	1	1	15	1	0	8	0
Richmond	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Meadows	41	3	55	4	61	1	2	1	51	1	2	39	1	1	40	1	1	20	1
Surrey	8	1	14	1	17	0	0	1	16	0	1	17	0	1	19	0	1	13	0
Valley	In House		17	1	2	0	0	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1
Vancouver/Richmond	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	17	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	130	11	300	21	321	7	8	6	342	6	14	289	5	11	226	6	6	122	5
Burnaby Notes:	U9 would do 3 if could find a coach; U17 all released																		
New West Notes (See	seeking releases at YU13 (note practice time is Mon/Wed at 4:00 could be moved a bit later to accommodate releases).																		
	YU15 T2 may need releases depending on tryout results. YU17 will declare T2. YU19 requesting a goalie																		
Valley Notes	Our U19 is partnered with Mission																		
Chilliwack	looking for U11 players																		
PoCo	looking for T1 U13 & U15 players																		
Langley	looking for U13/U15 players																		
Mission	Looking for U13 and U11 players																		
Richmond	We have 1 player from each of these age groups U9,U11,U13 and U19 to be released and are looking for releases players for U15 T2 and U17 T1																		