



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## Tuesday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Meeting Minutes – Women's & Youth

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**Call to Order 6:33pm**

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**Roll Call**

**Attendees (28):**

Brad Romano – Chair	Delta – Lisa Jerome, Michael Miele
Stacy Paterson – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair/U15W Commissioner	Langley – Gerald Wartak, Alex Vanichuk
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar	Mission – Jason Hughlett, Jason Lindh
Angie Reid – Head Women's Official	North Shore – Kim Kovacic
Ryan Nose – BCLA Vice Chair Field Officials	Port Coquitlam – Erica McKeddie, Kristen Sheidow
Pam Mason – U11 Commissioner	Richmond – Greg Paterson
Jackie White – U12 Commissioner	Ridge Meadows – Robb Alexander, Dave Samson
Kathryn Martinez – U19 Commissioner	Surrey – Ian Tyerman, Jeff Glass
Adanacs – Dennis Santucci, Bradley Foster	Valley – Karen Cameron
Burnaby – Rozina Krishan	Vancouver – Alex Miller
Chilliwack – Logan Engel	

**Absent (7):**

Cal Davies – 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chair	Roger Paterson – U9 Commissioner
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	Mike Ortutay – U13 Commissioner
Susan dos Santos – Referee Allocator	Victoria Hatch – U15 Commissioner
Mary Clare – Head Commissioner	New West
Ceayon Johnson – U7/U8 Commissioner	

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**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

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**Acceptance of the Aug 10<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Motion to accept: Dave Samson

Seconded: Stacy Paterson

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**Women's Club Reports**

Adanacs

- Having issues getting the umps back this year as they didn't get many games last year.

Burnaby

- Registration is quite strong this year especially in the younger age groups so that is encouraging

Langley

- Thunderstrike Tournament is filling up so if you are interested best to get on it.

### Mission

- Nothing to report

### New West

- Absent

### Port Coquitlam

- Nothing to report

### Ridge Meadows

- Currently putting teams together

### Surrey

- Nothing to report

## **Women's Declaration**

- Burnaby is concerned about releasing the two U8 players and wondering if they will still play. Talking about merging Burnaby, Coquitlam and New West in this age group to form one team and possibly out of Burnaby. With 30 girls total we are looking at possibly making 3 teams.
- New West requested an oversized team at U12 Women's and although Surrey was opposed because of needing more girls the motion was passed. It was decided though that Stacy would try and talk to Julie Edgar from New West to see if any girls would be willing to go to Surrey just in case.
- Surrey has a coach and would like to merge the Delta, Surrey and Vancouver girls to form a team
- Ridge will have to balance at U12 as there was only the one competitive team so no tier for them, they will now have to go with the two balanced team in the recreational division.
- Burnaby decided they don't need any releases at U12 as they have had more players sign up.
- As in U12 Burnaby doesn't require any releases in U15 Women's now, but they will have to declare an oversize team. Discussing possibly sending their over roster girls to New West to help them form their two teams and that way the Competitive girls would get a chance to play on a Competitive team then
- Ridge has some significant injuries so they aren't sure if the girls will be there so would still like to go to two oversized teams in case the girls can come back before the end of the season.
  - Motion to approve two oversized teams:
    - Motioned: Robb Alexander
    - Seconded: Gerald Wartak
    - Motion carried
- Adanacs is considering have a Competitive and Recreational team rather than two Recreational so that would help with building up the number of Competitive teams.
- We will be having a Zoom Meeting September 15th to discuss with the U19 players from all clubs as to what they want to see in the division this year before we discuss the releases.
- Some rule changes they are going to the FD with in regards to the U12 division on the number of passes and playing full length with the narrower field. Also some discussion with the FD on the drop downs for the U8 group. Stacy will send the proposal to Brad.

## **Executive Reports**

### Chair Report

- No updates from the FD as the meeting is tomorrow night. They have decided that they will not be doing the sixes format for the U19 Women's as there are no certified coaching clinics in Canada yet so they have not really sanctioned it.
- Will be doing up the next batch of releases and will have those out by Tuesday. The online system is working well for our side of things but we do realize there have been a few issues so we are continuing to work through those and hope to have things running smoother for everyone.
- Reminder to register for the coaches, officials, minor directorate and the BCLA AGM.

- Still looking for clubs to host the provincials.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair

- Absent, no report

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair

- Nothing to report

#### Treasurer

- Nothing really to report the finances have changed to much in the last little while with field just starting up for the season

#### Secretary

- Absent, no report

#### Head Commissioner

- Absent
- Report submitted states we do have the commissioners all lined up for the season and we will be holding a meeting for them soon.

#### Head Women's Official

- Umpire clinics lined up and is just looking for a place to hold them.
- Will be holding a level 2 clinic next week and has sent out an invitation to some of the umpires
- Planning on heading to the island to do a clinic as well at some point in October and is hoping to do another online clinic as well.

#### Youth Officials Allocator

- Needing communication between the clubs and officials to make sure we can have as many coming back as possible.
- We do not have enough officials to cover all the games every weekend so there will indeed be some TBRs.
- Encourages clubs to go out and start to recruit refs at the younger ages however be cognizant not to have too many so that they don't lose interest if they don't get enough games during the season.
- We have a severe lack of the older refs so we are needing to look at retaining the ones we have and perhaps recruiting some adults.
- We are going to be continuing with the ref mentorship program again this year and will come up with a dollar figure and get back to you with that.

#### BCLA Vice Chair Field Officials

- No on field rule changes this year. The only rule change is that a player that takes a penalty must sit in the penalty chair or take a knee for the entire penalty time.

### **Youth Club Reports:**

#### Adanacs

- Started youth tryouts tonight.
- Getting concerned about the registrations at the younger age group and with start thinking of ways to recruit them

#### Burnaby

- Nothing really the numbers are good at the younger age group but U18 is a concern

#### Chilliwack

- Having an issue with numbers at U18 but everything else is going okay

#### Delta

- Having the same issue with trouble at recruiting the U5 kids.
- At U15 they have the issue of too many for one team and not enough for two

#### Langley

- Back at Willoughby Community Centre this year.
- Tryouts and practices are happening now.

#### Mission

- Looking forward to their partnership this year and things are looking good

#### New West

- Absent

#### North Shore

- Having issues with their numbers.
- They will only have teams at U11 and U13 this year and releasing the rest.

#### Port Coquitlam

- Having the same issue with the U5 group but are putting them with the U7 group.
- U9 and U11 have large groups.
- Working on a merger with New West for the U13 group with the Tier 1 being in New West and the Tier 2 and 3 in Poco. The tryouts for this group is currently going on.
- U15 is good
- Same issues as everyone else at the U18 division.

#### Richmond

- Not much to report just the declaration numbers are wrong but will go over that in the declaration portion of the meeting.

#### Ridge Meadows

- Would like to thank the PCFLL for all their work on the online forms.
- Numbers look good all across the board. They like the clubs merging to allow kids to possibly play on Tier 1 teams. Evaluations are starting tonight.

#### Surrey:

- Numbers are decent.
- Talking to the city about hosting provincials.

#### Valley

- Nothing to add to the previous report on the Mission/Valley merger.

#### Vancouver

- Numbers are looking okay and they even have a U9 team this year for the first time. Things are going well.

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#### **Declarations**

- New West will be having the U5s move up to U7 and just play in house.
- Burnaby wanting to know if the Vancouver U7 players would be willing to come to Burnaby but Vancouver mentioned they would probably just put them up at U9.
- Burnaby looking for releases at U9 now as they were hoping to get the North Shore players but that isn't happening now.
- Mission/Valley looking for releases now as well.

- Only one Tier 3 team at U11 so Delta will need to balance their two teams with no Tier 3 group to start. Or the other alternative after checking with the coaches would be to possibly move the Tier 2 to Tier 1 and the Tier 3 to Tier 2. Will check with the coaches and let Brad know which way they decide to go.
- U13 New West/Poco is not really a merger but rather the players will be released to the other club depending on which team their children are on.
- With only 2 Tier 3 teams at U13 there was discussion with Poco and Delta and they don't really want to decide tonight but would like to think about whether they prefer to just balance their two teams or to stay in Tier 3 and play the bottom teams of Tier 2.
- Mission/Valley doesn't want any releases at U15 now.
- Langley would like releases to see about making 3 teams.
- Chilliwack doesn't want any releases they are maxed out.
- Burnaby has too many at U15 and they are trying to decide if some players should move up to U18 as it doesn't look like they would get enough releases to make 2 teams. The other option is to release some U15 players but is wanting to know if they could release some top players to give them the opportunity to play Tier 1.
- Surrey is much the same as Burnaby where they have a large team, would need releases for two teams or to release some of their players to be able to play Tier 1.
- Dave Samson is behind giving players the chance to play Tier 1 if we can on the condition that if they are released to play Tier 1 the team will have to play Tier 1 and not go down to be a strong Tier 2 team.
- Delta is looking at whether their over roster kids would move up to U18 or if releasing them to Surrey to play Tier 1 would be a better option.
- Delta, Burnaby and possibly the North Shore are to talk about how many Tier 1 players they would have and possibly putting the Surrey team together at Tier 1.
- Mission/Valley does not want any releases now at U18.
- Burnaby doesn't have a goalie and doesn't feel they can field a team without one. Burnaby and North Shore were to combine but if Burnaby releases that will affect what happens with the North Shore players so they will need to discuss what works best for them both.

### **Tiering**

- League is supposed to start next weekend and Ridge and Langley have scheduled back to back weekends and we don't have enough refs to schedule tiering games on those weekends.
- We would like to have two weeks of tiering and then no games on the tournament weekends and then two more weeks after that for tiering.
- The schedulers have promised that they can have the schedule done for the following week providing the commissioners are prepared with their tiering reports so there will be no tiering break. So the schedule would be produced for the remainder of the fall season. So September 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> would be tiering play, and then October 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The fall season would then start on October 30<sup>th</sup> until December 11<sup>th</sup> with the 18<sup>th</sup> being the TBR weekend.
- The weekend of the Richmond Romp will not have regular season games scheduled then either.

### **Adjournment 8:52pm**

Motioned by: Jason Hughlett

Seconded by: Dave Samson

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	Oversized			Need releases			Players to be release														
	YOUTH																				
	U5		U7		U9		U11			U13				U15				U18			NOTES
							Blue T1	Red T2	White T3												
	# of Players	# of Players	# of Team s	# of Players	# of Team s	# of Players	# of Team s	# of Team s	# of Team s	# of Players	# of Team s	# of Team s	# of Team s	# of Players	# of Team s	# of Team s	# of Team s	# of Players	# of Team s	# of Team s	
Adanacs	0	12	1	31	2	42	1	1	0	37	1	1	0	45	1	1	0	39	1	1	u11 is waitlisted x 2 players
Burnaby	6	10	1	23	2	19	0	1	0	19	0	1	0	30 4 HS	0	1	1	6 4 to PC	0	0	U18 team undecided
Chilliwack	7	20	1	14	1	19	0	1	0	20	0	1	0	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	May be releasing some U15 if more register
Delta	0	20	1	18	1	34	0	1	1	22	0	1	0	28	0	1	0	17	0	1	May move U15 up to U18 or ask for oversized team
Langley	15	21	2	28	2	25	1	1	0	25	1	1	0	40	1	1	0	17 1 G	1	0	
Miss/Vall	11	39	3	25	2	33	0	2	0	32	1	1	0	25	0	1	0	22	0	1	
New West	4	8	1	10	1	2 4 to PC	0	0	0	22	1	1	0	15	0	1	0	24	0	1	see if
N.Shore	0	7	0	10	0	14	0	1	0	14	0	1	0	3 4 to Bby	0	0	0	5 4 to Lang	0	0	
Poco	2	10	1	30	2	31 4 NW	1	1	0	22	0	1	1	18	0	1	0	23 4 Bby	0	1	
Rich/Van	0	3	0	9	1	16	0	1	0	25	0	1	1	27 1 HS	0	1	1	18	0	1	
Ridge	30	48	4	45	3	45	1	2	0	34	1	1	0	36	1	1	0	37	1	1	
Surrey	9	13	1	13	1	12	0	1	0	15	0	1	0	23	0	1	1	22	0	1	
Totals	84	211	16	256	18	259	4	13	1	287	5	12	2	255	3	11	3	179	3	8	