



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Meeting Minutes – Girls & Youth

### **Attendees:**

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| Roger Terhune – Chair                  | Delta – Greg Leong                               |
| Kelly Scott – 1 <sup>st</sup> Chair    | Langley – Alex Vanichuk, Gerald Wartek           |
| Stacy Paterson – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chair | Mission – Owen Munro                             |
| Angie Wolfe – Secretary                | New West – Julie Edgar, Bill Tyler               |
| Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar    | Port Coquitlam – Margot Gallant, Kristen Sheidow |
| Jody Weatherby – Head Referee          | Richmond – Greg Paterson                         |
| Angie Reid – Head Umpire               | Ridge Meadows – Stacy Paterson, John Olson       |
| Adanacs – Mindy McIlhargey             | Surrey – Susan Dos Santos                        |
| Burnaby – Brad Romano                  | Valley – Curtis Pederson                         |
| Chilliwack – Tyler Crompton            | Vancouver – Shawn Donahue                        |

### **Guest Attendees:**

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| Sydney Hara – Head Umpire Women's Field | Gord Kask – BCLA VP Performance Programs |
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### **Absent:**

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| Trish Keizer – Past Chair           | Stacy Hemmerling – U12 Commissioner |
| Tyson Craiggs – U5 Commissioner     | Karen Hertslet – U15 Commissioner   |
| Ceayon Johnson – U7/U8 Commissioner | Cal Davies – U15 Commissioner       |
| Roger Paterson – U9 Commissioner    | Mary Clare – U18 Commissioner       |
| Pam Mason – U11 Commissioner        | North Shore                         |

### **Call to Order: 7:03pm**

### **Acceptance of the June 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes:**

- Motion to accept: Kelly Scott
- Seconded by: Angie Reid

### **Additions to Agenda**

- None

### **Motion to Approve the Agenda**

- Motion to accept: Stacy Paterson
- Seconded by: Angie Wolfe

### **Reports:**

#### **Chair:**

- BCLA Update
  - Return to Play or lack of return
    - BCLA had a meeting last week and made changes to their RTP document and that document has been forwarded to club
    - RTP group is being very cautious

- What is the expected timeline for BCLA to publish Phase 2?
    - Question was asked to BCLA as to why next phases aren't out
    - BCLA is still progressing on that
    - Lacrosse is group 3 and will not be worked on until September by ViaSport
    - Other group 3 sports have published their phases based on guestimates
- Lip Sync/Return to Play Discussion
  - Knowing most of the members of the return to sport committee is good and bad.
  - PCFLL discussion of cohort play may have been a little premature
  - Roger asking for everything in writing
  - Feedback from families is that lacrosse has too little communication regarding the next phases
  - What are liability issues at this point? Rules are out but it's very difficult to enforce.
    - If a player contracts COVID, are clubs liable if they have filed a RTP plan and tried their best to follow guidelines?
    - Cones and balls are being washed in between sessions
  - If clubs are able to purchase their own insurance, what is the point in registering with the BCLA if we can't have games against other clubs?
  - If we knew when Phase 2 would begin, it would be much easier to begin registration and dividing team
  - Clubs are concerned that they will begin to put out money for field time, purchase jerseys, etc and worried that if round 2 of COVID hits, they will be in a financial issue
  - There are only 3 clubs that could have enough players to run intersquad games
  - Disinterest in drill and skills only at the older divisions may cause teams to folder
  - No provision in the new RTP plan for releases
  - Are the cities asking for RTP plans when clubs are trying to book your fields?
    - Surrey, Poco, Richmond, Delta, Coquitlam, Mission, Burnaby respond yes
  - BCLA is now going to be approving RTP plans for those clubs wanting to have intersquad games
  - BCLOA has issues with the new BCLA guidelines, cannot play games with 6-foot distance, no stick check
  - There is no point in running intersquad games until ViaSport approves next phase or evolve rules to adopt Master rules
  - Will refs be able to be trained online this year? New refs will still be done in a classroom setting as there is too much to learn. Level 2 and 3 may be able to learn online
    - Issues with what happens when the 6-foot rule is broken
    - Not enough information to allow ref training to happen
  - Sydney Hara:
    - Asked what the RTP committee has to say. No women's reps were invited to the RTP panel, so Kelly Ohlmann and Sydney just created their own plan and presented their RTP yesterday.
    - Women's plan intends to return to full game play
    - Going to follow the rules in the 2018-2019 FIL (World Lacrosse) rule book
    - Organizing plan blind is a huge problem
  - Kelly suggests that we put forth a proposal to not open registration until we have the next phase plans in place
  - Gord Kask:
    - There is reluctance to put out the next phase because they do not want to cause confusion on which phase, we are currently in and potentially put out misinformation as things are constantly evolving. Phases will come out shortly
    - ViaSport meetings are happening daily and information is changing daily

- Families need to have an incentive to register their children and want to know what to expect with the next phase
- Phases will come out shortly
- Open your registrations like you are going to be playing in September
- Clubs feel that they can put together their own plans but ultimately, the BCLA needs to put priority on getting kids back on the field. They are leadership and need to lead
- Four team bubbles may be created and they will only have games against each other
- Clubs are asking for Phase 3&4 plans so we can get the info to parents
- Kelly asks clubs if they will be opening registration based on what information Gord has now provided:
  - Chilliwack: yes if there is an official document from BCLA
  - New West: yes if there is a multi-phase plan in place
  - Burnaby: hoping to open this week but will hold off as there is not enough info after skills and drills
  - Langley: pre-season is already going, waiting on plan before opening next phase
  - Delta: holding off
  - Port Coquitlam: waiting
  - Ridge Meadows: skills and drills until more info
  - Adanacs: Season A out now for \$75 and will move to Season B when plan is in place
  - Valley: have already opened registration with a modified requirement to play and have opened to box players to increase numbers. Hoping for more info
  - Surrey: waiting on official documents. Looking at two tier registration
  - Richmond/Vancouver: opening soon so that they can gauge the numbers
- Kelly suggests that all clubs open registration now with a two-tier registration. Season A (skills and drills) from September-November and Season B (games) once the rules change. Suggests minimal charge of \$50-\$75 charge for Season A and optional further charges for Season B
  - Chilliwack asks if \$24 reduced BCLA insurance will stay that rate no matter what and how much will PCFLL fees be?
    - BCLA has confirmed no increase, PCFLL will be \$3 per player and \$30 per team
  - Gord is going to take the two-tier proposal back to Gerry and they will get something out to clubs right away. Communication will improve
  - Gord is asked if Cranbrook plays in the Alberta league, shouldn't they be under BCLA rules
    - There are longstanding rules in place that allow for them to play due to logistics. Gord will follow up
  - BCLA can only accept one payment per player so any additional costs will have to be collected by the clubs directly
  - Clubs will have to pay mandatory payment of \$27 per player (\$24 insurance to BCLA and \$3 per player to PCFLL) payable right upon registration. An additional \$30 per team payable to PCFLL once we move to Season B (games)
  - Motion to implement two tier registration for all clubs.
    - Motioned: Kelly Scott
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Dos Santos
    - Motion passes: 15 YES 2 NO

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice chair**

- Nothing to report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice chair:**

- Nothing to report

**Secretary**

- Nothing to report

**Treasurer/Registrar**

- Nothing to report

**Head Umpire:**

- Nothing to report

**Association Reports:****Adanacs:**

- Nothing to report

**Burnaby:**

- Nothing to report

**Chilliwack:**

- Nothing to report

**Delta:**

- What is the league stance on visors on helmets?
  - Extreme Threads to bringing some in even though the CLA has not approved them yet
  - Jody responds that refs will always air on the side of safety so they would allow them.
  - As long as the visor is from the same manufacturer as the helmet, shouldn't be an issue

**Langley:**

- Nothing to report

**Mission:**

- Nothing to report

**New West:**

- Nothing to report

**North Shore:**

- Absent

**Poco:**

- Nothing to report

**Richmond:**

- Nothing to report

**Ridge Meadows:**

- Nothing to report

**Surrey:**

- Nothing to report

**Valley:**

- Nothing to report

**Vancouver:**

- Nothing to report

**New Business:**

- Use of Twitter to post scores
  - Coaches/parents complain that scores are not posted in a timely manner
  - Commissioners don't always get the scoresheets in a timely manner
  - Would be nicer to have a quicker way to get the scores on the website
  - Could we not have a statistician?
  - Can we not have the commissioners post from the emailed copy of the scoresheet instead of originals?
- Travel Team
  - Should we use an external firm to run this program?
  - Would be an immediate argument from the BCLA and there are so many travel teams out there that it is not worth the effort that would need to be put in

**Adjournment @**

- Motion to adjourn: Kelly Scott
- Seconded by: Bill Tyler

**Next meeting scheduled Zoom Meeting for:** Tuesday, August 25 @ 7:00 p.m.