



# PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

### Declaration Meeting Minutes – Girls

#### **Attendees:**

Kelly Scott – 1 <sup>st</sup> Chair	Chilliwack – Brie Causton
Stacy Paterson – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chair/U19 Commissioner	Langley – Alex Vanichuk
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	Mission – Owen Munro
Angie Reid – Head Umpire	New West – Julie Edgar
Ceayon Johnston – U8 Commissioner	Port Coquitlam – Kristen Sheidow
Karen Hertslet – U15 Commissioner	Ridge Meadows – Stacy Paterson
Adanacs – Dennis Santucci	Surrey – Sean Reid & Ian Tyerman
Burnaby – Brad Romano	

#### **Absent:**

Roger Terhune – Chair	Trish Keizer – Past Chair
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar	Stacy Hemmerling – U12 Commissioner

#### **Call to Order @ 6:07pm**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Chair:**

- In Roger's absence, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair Stacy Paterson will be chairing this meeting

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Chair:**

- Review final declaration numbers (see attached)
- Release forms have all been processed except for those that have been received today
- Have not created the cohorts yet as waiting on final team numbers and a meeting with commissioners
  - U12 has 8 teams (2 cohorts)
  - U15 has 12 teams (3 cohorts)
  - U19 has 4 teams (1 cohort)
    - U19 teams have been batched together Coquitlam, Ridge, Burnaby/Poco/New West & Delta/Langley/Surrey
- Still waiting on release forms from clubs not declaring
  - Mission will try to have releases in tomorrow
    - Agreed that Mission U12 releases will go to Chilliwack
    - Agreed that Mission U15 releases will go to Ridge
- Players must be released to other association when combining. Teams cannot "merge"
  - Combined teams can play out of multiple fields
  - Concern that once a player is released, their registration fee will be taken away from the releasing association and given to the accepting association. This causes financial issues
  - Mergers happen all the time in box so do not understand why this is an issue in field
  - Players cannot be on more than one team in the BCLA database
  - No money needs to exchange hand with releases, it can be figured out between the two clubs
  - Poco and New West would like this addressed too as it affects them
  - Surrey is asked to put their concerns into writing and Kelly will take it to the BCLA for review

#### **Discussion:**

- Surrey would like to have two of their U15 teams in the same cohort as they will be sharing a goalie

- Will we be using electronic games sheets this season?
  - We will be using paper scoresheets
  - Teams will need to exchange full team contact lists at each game for contact tracing lists
- For the clubs with U8 teams, discussion will be had on how the season will be run
- Another ump clinic been added for October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Season start date is set for October 10-11
  - There are issues with refs/umps being available that weekend. Evolve tournament in Kamloops and many refs and players will be away
  - Could we start the season a week later to avoid problems?
  - Surrey and Burnaby do not have fields available for Oct 10-11
  - Motion to amend the season start date to October 17-18
    - Motion: Stacy Paterson
    - Seconded: Kelly Scott
    - Motion passed by majority
- Game duration and fees have been emailed to everyone and are also available on the website
- Form for borrowing players from another team in your cohort will be up on the website by the end of the week
- Burnaby would like to know how many clubs have players wanting to play both women's and youth teams?
  - This is not allowed as that would put players in more than one cohort
  - ViaSport governance states "Within the BC Lacrosse Association governance and organizational structure, participants are to limit themselves to one cohort."
  - Exemptions are made for high performance teams such as TeamBC
  - Burnaby will lose 4 athletes on either side if this is not allowed
  - BCLA putting TeamBC before the best interest of the players
  - Burnaby is directed to contact Jeff and have this discussion with him regarding an exception, valid points
  - Athletes allowed second cohorts if they play soccer, hockey etc. Decision doesn't line up with BCLA mandate
  - Be aware that both coaches will be suspended if found to be playing players from another cohort
- Langley wants everyone to be aware that Langley is playing out of Yorkson Middle School not Willoughby

**Adjournment: @ 6:41pm**

- Motion: Stacy Paterson
- Seconded by: Angie Reid

**Next meeting scheduled for:** Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

## PCFLL Declared Women's Teams

Association (Girls)	U8		U12		U15		U19		Notes
	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	
Adanacs	17	1	19	1	58	3	15	1	
Burnaby	7	1	10 +3 Delta	1	1 6 to NW	0	3	0	Combine U19 Burnaby/Poco/New West
Chilliwack	2 Move to U9	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	Moving 3x U8 girls to U7 youth team
Delta	0	0	0 3 to Bby	0	0 6 to Surrey	0	3	0	U12 would like to go to Burnaby
Langley	0	0	15	1	18 +2 Valley	1	7	0	Combine U19 Delta/Langley/Surrey
Mission	2	0	5	0	7	0	3	0	
New West	4	1	10	1	32 +6 Bby + 1 Rich	2	5	0	Combine U19 Burnaby/Poco/New West
Poco	0	0	14	1	16	1	10	0	Combine U19 Burnaby/Poco/New West
Ridge Meadows	7	1	21	1	24 + 1 Valley	2	13 +1 Mission	1	May move some U12 to U15
Surrey	0	0	17	1	31 +6 Delta	3	7	0	Would like to combine U12 & U15 with Delta. U19 with Delta/Langley