



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

Tuesday, June 8th, 2021

Meeting Minutes – Women's & Youth

Call to Order at 7:04pm

Roll Call

Attendees:

Brad Romano – Chair	Delta – Greg Leong
Cal Davies – 1 st Vice Chair	Langley – Gerald Wartak (Women's), Alex Vanichuk (Youth)
Stacy Paterson – 2 nd Vice Chair	New West – Julie Edgar
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	North Shore – Shannon Webber
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar	Poco – Kristen Sheidow (Women's), Margot Gallant (Youth)
Jody Weatherby – Head Referee	Ridge Meadows – Jaime Yerbury (Youth), - Dave Samson (Women's)
Adanacs – Bradley Foster	Surrey – Ian Tyerman
Burnaby – Simon Gee	Valley – David Goulet
Chilliwack – Tyler Crompton (Youth) - Brienne Causton (Women's)	Vancouver – Michael O'Connor

Absent:

Roger Terhune – Past Chair	Mission
Angie Reid – Head Umpire	Richmond
Mary Clare – Head 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, Musqueam, Katzie, Kwantlen, Kwikwetlem, Qayqayt, Tsawwassen and Stó:lō

Acceptance of the May 11th minutes

Motion to Accept: Lynda Callard

Seconded by: Stacy Paterson

Women's Club Reports:

Adanacs

- Nothing to report

Burnaby

- Nothing to report

Chilliwack

- Nothing to report

Langley

- Nothing to report

Mission

- Absent

New West

- Nothing to report

Port Coquitlam

- Nothing to report

Ridge Meadows

- Nothing to report

Surrey

- Nothing to report

Women's Discussion

- None

Executive Reports

Chair

- Positive news from the Provincial Health Office the past couple of weeks. The PCFLL executive is confident that Field Lacrosse will return to play in September given the current trajectory of the reopening plans, but of course we must prepare for a change of plans if there is any type of reversion.
- There has been no Field Directorate meeting since the AGM, we anticipate that one will happen before the end of June. If there is urgent information coming out of that, I will email clubs - please ensure your contact information is up to date.
- Last Tuesday, PCFLL executive attended a ViaSport webinar to discuss back to sport activities and the approach they will be taking. The biggest change from 2020 is that ViaSport will not be drafting or publishing large volumes of guidance for PSO's. Rather, PSO's will be responsible for utilizing Worksafe, PHO, BCCDC, and their local municipality rules to create guidance for their clubs and leagues. Over this past weekend, the BCLA published early guidance for the current phase and I anticipate more to come as we move through the provincial reopening stages.
- It appears that summer training and tryouts will be able to proceed. Please update your Club Covid Safety Plans as per guidance from the BCLA and your local municipality. This proves that you are in understanding of your region's health requirements
- BCLA and municipality guidance must be followed over the summer months for any type of lacrosse activity prior to September 7 or other date set by the PHO to advance through the next stages of BC's Restart Plan.
- I'd like to welcome Mary Clare as the Head Commissioner for the 2021-22 season. The league would like to start recruitment of commissioners for the upcoming season. All clubs are being asked to submit a volunteer for a commissioner position. We would like to ensure we have enough for all divisions. Please submit volunteers to Angie by July 15. There is no requirement to submit, but we are requesting everyone's cooperation.
- Tournaments and Provincials
 - BCLA has opened Provincial applications. Clubs have until August 12. Do any clubs have interest in hosting provincials, or potentially co-hosting with Burnaby since the League is not supposed to host the tournament? There's no requirement, but obviously we send the most teams so it's nice to have one at home.
 - If any clubs are considering hosting tournaments, please let the league know as soon as possible so we can ensure a commissioner and referees are available - especially if it's on a weekend where there is also league play.
 - Valley would like to know if we are still doing single age groups requirements for hosting provincials
 - Brad will look into this further and clarify with FD
- The League is also looking for a volunteer to handle social media / marketing (establishing accounts, posting, etc.). We would like to increase our social media presence and be able to showcase our clubs and athletes. Forward any names to PCFLL Chair

- As discussed previously, the PCFLL Executive proposes to start League game play on the September 18th / 19th weekend. We will evaluate our start dates in 3 week increments starting on Friday, August 27th in order to be able to react to any change of Restart Plan dates.

Other deadlines as discussed in May meeting:

1. Declaration Deadlines
 - Final declaration meeting and voting for tiers and oversize will be September 7th - regardless of when the start of play is.
 - Soft Tiering will be done via email the week of August 23rd. Details will follow.
 - Field Times for games can be emailed to the Secretary as soon as you have them. Deadline for submitting is August 15th and please included any blackout dates.
2. Releases and release deadlines:
 - There will be two dates for releases:
 - First Release deadline: Aug 29
 - Last Release deadline: Sept 12
 - Releases due to the Secretary by 11:59pm on deadline day.
 - PCFLL Executive will endeavour to process by the Tuesday following each deadline.
 - Releases received prior to these dates will be grouped together and processed after the next date. For example, Releases received by the league between August 30 and Sept 12 will be processed together at the September 12 deadline.
 - These dates can and should be publicised to potentially affected families in your clubs to encourage registration and completion of release forms.
 - Players that want to move as a group should be submitted as a group
 - Releases received after September 12 will be processed on a first come first serve, as PCFLL Exec is able to process.
 - Having set dates will allow for predictability for clubs and families. It should give the executive a bird's eye view of where to place players.

These dates are not meant to affect club discussion around how teams may fit given certain numbers, field time, and coaching situations - but players must be released unless Field Directorate approval is in place.

1st Vice chair

- Nothing to report.

2nd Vice chair

- Would like feedback from clubs regarding female tiering
- Please send Stacy your thoughts

Secretary

- Please email Angie as soon as possible so we can update the info and send invites to the right people
 - Missing updated info from: Adanacs, Burnaby, Mission, New West, Poco and Ridge

Treasurer/Registrar

- Financial Update
 - \$31,989.10 in the bank
 - Still have outstanding fines. Lynda will be in contact with them directly

Head Referee

- Nothing to report (on another meeting)

Head Umpire

- Absent

Youth Club Reports:Adanacs

- Nothing to report

Burnaby

- Nothing to report

Chilliwack

- Nothing to report

Delta

- Nothing to report

Langley

- Nothing to report

Mission

- Absent

New Westminster

- Nothing to report

North Shore

- Working with the West Van School Board/14 different schools to try to get some lacrosse programs into the schools. Will help with enrolment

Port Coquitlam

- Nothing to report

Richmond

- Absent

Ridge Meadows

- Nothing to report

Surrey

- Nothing to report

Valley

- Nothing to report

Vancouver

- Opening registration in mid-July. Didn't want to overlap with box

Youth Discussion

- None

Adjournment at 7:27pm

Motioned by: Greg Leong

Seconded: Bradley Foster

Next meeting Tuesday, July 13th at 7:00pm via Zoom