



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

Tuesday, July 13th, 2021

Meeting Minutes – Women's & Youth

Call to Order at 7:03pm

Roll Call

Attendees (24):

Brad Romano – Chair	Delta – Greg Leong
Stacy Paterson – 2 nd Vice Chair	Langley – Alex Vanichuk
Angie Wolfe – Secretary	Mission – Jamie Hopper (Women's), Nicole Kokoska (Youth)
Mary Clare – Head Commissioner	New West – Julie Edgar (Women's), Bill Tyler (Youth)
Jody Weatherby – Head Referee	North Shore – Shannon Webber
Angie Reid – Head Umpire	Poco – Margot Gallant
Adanacs – Dennis Santucci (Women's)	Ridge Meadows – Jaime Yerbury
– Bradley Foster (Youth)	Surrey – Ian Tyerman (Women's), Jeff Glass (Youth)
Burnaby – Nick Liu (Women's), Simon Gee (Youth)	Valley – David Goulet
Chilliwack – Tyler Crompton	Vancouver – Michael O'Connor

Absent (3):

Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar
Cal Davies – 1st Vice Chair
Roger Terhune – Past Chair

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 June 8th minutes

Motion to Accept: Angie

Seconded by: Stacy

Women's Club Reports:

Adanacs

- Plan to host the women's 7v7 Big Al tournament again this year
- Date set for Sept 24/25 just waiting on final approval

Burnaby

- Registration is open now

Chilliwack

- Nothing to report

Langley

- Nothing to report

Mission

- Registration set to open July 15

New West

- Nothing to report

Port Coquitlam

- Karen Hertslet willing to step up as commissioner again this season if needed but would rather not

Ridge Meadows

- Registration set to open next week
- Going to hold a couple “come and try” sessions

Surrey

- Registration is open now

Women's Discussion

- None

Executive Reports

Chair

- Long Term Athlete Development –
 - Youth / Men's proposal has been distributed. Clubs should review and provide feedback in advance of a Town Hall from Lacrosse Canada. Time / Date to be determined.
 - It is important that the clubs in the league have a voice in this process - we have an opportunity to contribute to positive changes at the national level.
 - Feedback can come to me as well and I will contribute on behalf of the league. Please take the time to review the documentation.
 - Women's is under review and we do not have an anticipated release date.
- No anticipated restrictions on players playing for more than one team, including call-ups, releases, registrations, women playing both leagues. Everything should be back to normal.
- Any players going to the Island for school,
 - Please submit release form as usual to pcfll.releases@gmail.com and make sure to indicate which school the player will be attending.
 - Once the release has been approved at the PCFLL level, it must then go through Field Directorate for release to the Island League and it's up to the Island League to place the player – nothing is guaranteed.
- Provincial dates
 - FD suggests having Women's and U18s on the Family Day weekend each in one location.
 - Single-age provincial applications are welcome, however, there will not be different provincials scheduled for the same weekend puts a strain on officials' pool; especially U18 and U15 which have a 3-man system. U15 and U18 in one spot is ok; U15 in one spot the same weekend as U18 somewhere else is not ok.
 - There is a suggestion to have Provincials in line with 2022 Team BC tryouts. Youth tryouts in September/October too early.
- Merging Associations vs Releasing
 - Any association wanting to merge with another, will need to get approval from the FD - please email a request to myself with the details and please ensure the other club president or rep is cc'd.
 - To be clear this is not where two teams at a single age level may have a desire to combine two teams - this is referring to clubs such as Richmond and Vancouver that combine resources and registrations across most age levels.
 - Clubs that wish to have several players play on one team at a specific age level such as Burnaby and North Shore at U18 are in a release situation. Registration costs to be figured out between the two clubs.
- With the Covid number continuing to decline, no changes to any of the league dates for releases or starts.

1st Vice chair

- Absent

2nd Vice chair

- Nothing to report

Secretary

- Still missing a couple of club contacts, will email those clubs directly
- Anyone with confirmed field times please send to me as soon as possible.
- August 15th is the final deadline for submitting your field times and blackout dates

Treasurer/Registrar

- Absent, report via Brad
- Finances have not changed since the last meeting
- Just waiting on one more fine to be paid

Head Referee

- Nothing to report

Head Umpire

- Will likely be going with the 2020 stick list unless an updated one is released prior to clinics
- Ump clinics will be held via Zoom with an on-field component

Youth Club Reports:

Adanacs

- Will be field times and club contact information to Secretary asap

Burnaby

- Contacted the city regarding booking Family Day long weekend and it looks like it has already been set aside for PCFL. Need further discussion on this

Chilliwack

- Registration has been open for a couple weeks, going well

Delta

- Field times should be the same as last year
- Registration is open and have already held a come and try session

Langley

- Registration opening soon
- Are likely going to apply to host provincials for U13-U18
- Going to host Thunderstrike tournament again for U11 and up. Aiming for early October. Can use all 5 fields

Mission

- Going to host a tournament for U15 Tiers 1 and 2 on September 24-26
- Field times will likely be after 2pm on Saturdays and same as usual on Sunday but will confirm

New Westminster

- Registration set to open July 15th
- Field time should be identical to last year but will email once confirmed
- Julie has spoken to Brad about co-hosting the Women's Provincials.

North Shore

- Registration set to open next week
- Going to host a "Try Lax" event in August to recruit
- Having problems with field times and soccer conflict but times shouldn't be worse than last year

Port Coquitlam

- Registration set to open on the 15th
- Waiting on confirmation from the city on field times

Richmond

- Will have field times confirmed on July 30th
- Plan to host the Richmond Romp tournament on November long weekend again if rules allow

Ridge Meadows

- Plan to host the West Coast Cup tournament October 1-3. U11 to U18 divisions
- Registration set to open this week
- Field times to come once confirmed

Surrey

- No plans for tournaments or Provincials
- Registration is open

Valley

- Registration is open
- Field times have been sent to Secretary

Vancouver

- Field times should be the same as last year. Waiting on confirmation

Youth Discussion

- Mission has put forth a proposal to update their uniforms. Renderings have been distributed to members prior to the meeting
 - Although Mission is not changing colours or logo, the wording in the PCFLL Operating Policy is a little vague and states “any changes to uniforms” must be voted on.
 - To stay in line with policy, we will vote as a group on Mission’s proposal
 - Motion to approve proposed uniform as presented
 - Motioned: David Goulet
 - Seconded: Greg Leong
 - No objections or discussion
 - Motion carried

Adjournment at 7:32pm

Motioned by: Greg Leong

Seconded: Bradley Foster

Next meeting Tuesday, August 10th at 7:00pm via Zoom