



# Calgary District Lacrosse Association Monthly Meeting

Date: 1 December 2025  
Time 7:00 PM

Location: Calgary Soccer Centre  
Main Boardroom

**ATTENDANCE:**

CDLA	PRESIDENTS	EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
President: Wade Bowley	Axemen: Derek Wilson (VP)	<del>Axemen: Crystal Kleutsch</del>
ED: Melinda Bevis	Foothills: Charmaine Dautremont Foothills: Madisyn Flowers (VP)	Fury/Sabrecats: Kelly Mantei
Secretary: Tanya Leukefeld Knights: Tanya Leukefeld	Fury: Eric Contreras	Hornets: Debbie Goodfellow
Treasurer: Kim Croisdale	<del>Hornets: Amy Levie</del>	
VP Marketing: Ty Pilon	Raiders: Ian MacDonald	
Discipline: Robin Latajka	Rockyview: Rene Reutlinger	
	<del>Sabrecats: Jason Hardy</del>	Sabrecats: Ritesu Pais (VP)
ALRC CDLA RIC: Branko	Strathmore: Travis Gauthier	

1. Call to Order
  - a. Wade called meeting to order at 8:05pm
2. Additions and Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion made by Travis G
  - b. Seconded by Charmaine D
  - c. Approved by the majority of those in attendance
3. Approval of November meeting minutes
  - a. Motion made by Kim C
  - b. Seconded by Eric C
  - c. Approved by the majority of those in attendance
4. Financials
  - a. CDLA received Casino payment – approximately \$90,000
5. ALRA Report - Branko
  - a. ALRA has not yet decided on green armbands as they are waiting for a conversation with LC
    - i. Melinda to facilitate a conversation between Brent, Branko, etc to help connect with the appropriate people at the LC level about armbands
  - b. Pre-season and Mid-season mentorship initiative ideas
    - i. 3 or 4 floor sessions at Soccer Centre (add pizza?)
    - ii. 2 Officials/floor time for shadowing opportunities
    - iii. Planning on holding a panel of female officials to help encourage more female officials to sign up and become involved
      1. Question: idea of having an info session with Coaches to go over the ref’s experiences and how to help retain them.
      2. Once coaches meeting dates have been confirmed, please send to Melinda so that she can help arrange these
    - iv. Parent info session to be planned for May at Timberfest (U11/U13)
      1. All U9 season games will also be housed at the CSC during the



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same weekend

6. Tournament (U9)
  - a. Must be "Festival Format"
  - b. All receive a medal, however there are NO medal games
  - c. Games must be entered in RAMP - either through APP or gamesheets
  - d. During season - games are 100% online
    - i. Scratch pad idea will be looked into by Melinda and ordered by CDLA
    - ii. The drop clock rule does not apply to medal games in tournament, playoff or championship games but still need time for overtime
7. ALA Regulation changes
  - a. Section 14.b.01 (Tournament)
    - i. ALA & OIC needs the schedule draft - 4 weeks prior to the event
    - ii. Schedule needs to be in Arbitor format - 3 weeks prior to the event
    - iii. Fees have also been adjusted
8. Season Registration Open Date
  - a. At the registrars meeting, it was discussed to have opening date be 15 December 2025
  - b. April 13 is season start
9. LC Fee Increase
  - a. Melinda previously sent email out about the increase
  - b. All clubs have dealt with the increase internally
  - c. The LC Fee invoice will be sent with the player fee invoice from CDLA
  - d. The increase is mostly due to an increase of staff from 2.5 staff
10. Try It Camps
  - a. Question: Do clubs have something in place or does CDLA need to offer?
11. Carstairs
  - a. Conversation about Carstairs and Rockyview
    - i. If they decide to try out with the A program at Rockyview and not make it, they need to return to Didsbury - UNLESS they choose to formally move
    - ii. [Nov 2025 - Carstairs - Rockyview A Ball Eligibility Proposal.pdf](#)
      1. Motion made by Rene R to have Didsbury players
      2. Seconded by Eric C
      3. Approved by the majority of those in attendance
12. Update re: Boundary Review - 3<sup>rd</sup> party conversation (Wade & Hockey Calgary Rep)
  - a. Question was asked: What kind of community model did they use before?
  - b. Committee made to help make decisions around the boundary changes
  - c. Grandfathering clause was put in place for U15 & U17
  
  - d. All clubs were in agreeance that a few ideas be sent to the sub-committee
    - i. Ideal club size?
    - ii. Clubs that are too big, too small, still growing, not growing
    - iii. Who is limited for growth based on location, ie: landlocked, etc
    - iv. Hockey Calgary did their review in within 3-6 months, then the clubs



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were given 18-24 months to implement the changes

1. Use this as a timeframe for CDLA if possible
  - e. Legal Issues
    - i. Have not had any concerning legal issues
  - f. An email will be sent out asking each Club for a couple of suggestions on ideas
    - i. Once these are brought forward, a master list will be made, presented and agreed upon at the January meeting
13. Adjournment
- a. Wade adjourned meeting at 8:56pm