



Date: 17 March 2025
Time 7:00 PM
Location: Calgary Soccer Centre

Calgary District Lacrosse Association Monthly Meeting

ATTENDANCE

President: Wade Bowley
Executive Director: Melinda Bevis
Secretary/Knights: Tanya Leukefeld
Treasurer: Kim Croisdale
CDLA: Ty Pilson
Axemen: Robin Latajka
Axemen: Sean Ross
High River: Charmaine Dautremont
ALRA CDLA RIC: Branko & Cayden

Fury: Eric Contreras
Fury/Sabrecats: Kelly Mantei
Sabrecats: Jason Hardy & VP
Hornets: Debbie Goodfellow
Hornets: Owen Jones
Raiders: Ian McDonald
Rockyview: Rene Reutlinger
Strathmore: Tom Craig

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1. Call to Order- 7:04 pm
 2. Approval of previous minutes - January
 1. Motion made by Tom C
 2. Seconded by Rene R
 3. Approved by the majority of those in attendance
 3. Approval of Previous Minutes – February
 1. Motion made by Jason H
 2. Seconded by Eric C
 3. Approved by the majority of those in attendance
 4. Treasurer's Report
 1. As per attached
 5. Team Declarations
 1. **KNIGHTS**
 1. U7 2
 2. U9 2
 3. U11 1B 1C
 4. U13 1A 1B
 5. U15 1A 1B
 6. U17 1A 1B
 7. Exemption Requested: will be sent out via email
 2. **HORNETS**
 1. U7 4
 2. U9 4
 3. U11 1A 2B 2C
 4. U13 1A 2B 1C
 5. U15 1A 2B 1C



6. U17 1A 1B
7. Exemption Request: U11 to U9
 1. Approved

3. FOOTHILLS

1. U7 2
2. U9 1
3. U11 1B
4. U13 1B
5. U15 1B
6. U17 1B
7. Exemption Request: none

4. ROCKYVIEW

1. U7 2 (Airdrie) 2 (Cochrane)
2. U9 3 (Airdrie) 2 (Cochrane)
3. U11 2B 2C
4. U13 1A 1B 2C
5. U15 1A 2B 1C
6. U17 1A 2B
7. Exemption Request: U17 - stay in U17
 1. Approved
 - i. Exemption Request: U9 – stay in U9
 1. Denied
 - ii. Exemption Request: U15 to U13
 1. Approved
 - iii. Exemption Request: U11 to U9
 1. Denied
 - iv. Exemption Request: U17 –to U15
 1. Approved
 - v. Exemption Request: move U15 goalie to U17
 1. Approved
- b. Carstairs – one in U17 and one in U15 are staying

5. AXEMEN

1. U7 6
2. U9 7
3. U11 2A 2B 2C
4. U13 1A 3B 2C
5. U15 1A 3B 2C
6. U17 1A 3B
7. Exemption Request: U15 to U13
 1. Approved
 - i. Exemption Request: U17 to stay in U17
 2. Approved



6. FURY

1. U7 1
2. U9 1
3. U11 5
4. U13 5
5. U15 5
6. U17 4
7. Criteria is that if they reach 6 teams, they tier – so not needed
8. Exemption Request: U9 to U11
 1. Approved
 2. Exemption Request: 2 players both U15 to U13
 1. Approved
 3. Exemption Request: U17 – stay in U17
 1. Approved
 4. Exemption Request: U17 – stay in U17
 1. Approved

7. STRATHMORE

1. U7 2
2. U9 2
3. U11 2B 1C
4. U13 1B 1C
5. U15 1B 1C
6. U17 1B (21)
7. Exemption Request: U7 to U9
 1. Approved
 2. Exemption Request: U13 to U15
 1. Approved

8. SABRECATS

1. U7 2
2. U9 6
3. U11 1A 2B 2C
4. U13 1A 2B 3C
5. U15 1A 2B 2C
6. U17 1A 1B
7. Exemption Request: Releasing a U17 goalie to Hornets. Needed a U15 A goalie – also being released.
 1. Might have to over roster 2 players on each U17 teams

9. OKOTOKS

1. U7 2
2. U9 2
3. U11 1A 1B 1C



4. U13 1B 1C
5. U15 1A 1B
6. U17 1B (24)
7. Exemption Request: 5 players for U9 to U11
 1. Approved
6. RIC (ARLA)
 1. Alberta currently has 196 officials (40 level ones & 64 entry level)
 2. If there is some form of development funding – they would want to move forward with this
 1. CDLA requested that RIC bring a proposal with a plan and the data.
 3. There are returning officials – but the guesstimate is that they are down 200 officials
 4. Registration opened later than in the past – first sessions are less than one week away – NOT a lot of notice
 5. Q. Are there exit interviews when officials leave? No
 1. Stated that the reason 200 officials left is because of negative behavior towards them
 1. 100ish planned for Calgary for this season
 2. Our feedback is that they do not get enough shifts to cover their costs
 2. Based on the data, CDLA would like to support the challenges around retaining officials, have asked OIC to present ideas
 6. Q. What can we do to help support retention
 1. Suggestion was to have members follow the Dare to Care program
 7. Q. Sabrecats were offering to give a mentorship opportunity and initiatives to offer support for getting evaluators out and a space for mentorship to happen and be fostered at their Timberfest Tournament - last year and it was not followed through with
 1. If we can try having the Tournaments be a space for mentorship to happen, they would appreciate the offer and are hoping to make change
 1. Tournament ideas - Timberfest & High River
 2. OIC will send an email to Melinda so that the information can be sent to clubs
 8. Need data to be able to help support – at the end of the day we are all here to help and have the same invested interest
 9. Assigning games
 1. The km area is set on the system, so it is not always their ability to dictate where a ref goes as it could be that there are no other



officials closer to take the shift

10. Foundation Building

1. OIC wants to build more of a foundation for the newer officials as that will help support the betterment of all officials

11. Sign up Process

1. Ready to be assigned was not “clicked” by some officials and therefore they were not even offered any games.
 1. Q. Were they aware that was the case? Did anyone follow up? Call? Email? Talk to a parent? Teach them how to use the program?
2. Follow up on who is checking the email for the shifts was suggested
3. Suggestion of following up on all players who clicked yes on their registration pages that they were interested in becoming an official. Melinda asked if they have done this – response was yes. It was suggested that perhaps they reach out again and find out why they have not yet signed up, and what the obstacles/ reasons are

12. Adjournment 8:36pm

13. Next Meeting: April 7, 2025 @ 7:00pm