

Langford Fastball Executive Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 2, 2025
8:30 pm - 957 Langford Parkway

Attendance: Kris Bligh, Brandi Patterson, Kris Walushka, Scott Rimek, Linda Baxter, Lisa Parkes, Danielle Bligh (online), Katie Sewell (online), Riki Jessup (online), Jodi Robertson (online), Jeremy Wilson (online)

1. Call to order - 8:36 pm
2. Approval of Agenda - Scott
3. Approval of Minutes from October 22, 2025 - Linda
4. Status Updates
 - a. President's Report - Kris just came from SVI meeting - they are looking to fill a bunch of positions, Riki has stepped up to be Director 2. They are having a Presidents Meeting on January 13th
 - b. 1st Vice President Report -
 - c. Treasurer's Report - total revenue to date \$48,000, total expenses \$36,000. Includes registration fees that came in before it was announced officially. Received gaming grant of \$18,600. Some people are confused about registration amount because the SBBC amount is separated out this year so all of the amounts we're charging are different. We received a \$1,000 sponsorship from Co-op.
 - d. Umpire in Chief Report -
 - e. Division Updates
 - i. LTP - The website has been updated with some of the info about when LTP is starting, and Katie has a couple more updates to make
 - ii. U11 - clinics are really well attended with lots of coaches out. There are also lots of pitchers and catchers attending pitching clinics. Ryan has the batting cage going and that's well-attended as well.
 - iii. U13 - good turnout at clinics, probably 20-25 at each
 - iv. U15 - have had some registrations, including for C - Linda had a few questions about how the C teams are made up
 - v. U17/U19/U20 - typically not a great turnout but it is a good practice for those that show up, and it does tend to be better attended in the new year
 - f. Field Maintenance Committee Report - Jeremy and the U11 guys running the cage sessions got some junk out of there and took it to the dump. Jeremy thinks the electrical outlet on the D1 side of the cage is what's causing the pitching machines to falter and we probably should stop using it. The chain for the cage was missing, which allows people to break in. Ralph replaced it but then the chain wasn't being used. Kris asked the group to remind people using the cage to use the chain to secure the lock.
 - g. Tournament Committee Report - Need to post the form on the website and confirm what time it opens. Communicate to Scott for FB. Send tournament list to our division managers so our coaches have the list before the 10th.

- h. Coaching Committee Report - Riki has two applications, both for U9. Brandi is trying to get a code that coaches can use to not personally pay the \$25 fee, but we're not sure if this is going to work. For now coaches can just be told we'll get the cash back to them.
- i. Concession Committee Report -
- j. Registration Committee Report - 46 registrations so far.
- k. Calendar review - January meeting - Kris will send a few dates out for people to vote on
- 5. For decision items
- 6. For discussion items
 - a. If you purchase 8 Gamechanger accounts there is a discount, and someone wondered if LMF could purchase the accounts on behalf of teams to do this. Kris asked if the team people in the room had bought their GC accounts for the year already and they mostly all said they have, but Kris said if the division managers find 8 teams that haven't, we could consider it
 - b. A question was raised about whether, for next year's registration, we could have players pay the turf/gym rental fee as part of their registration, like Victoria Volleyball does, so that when they try out for and make an A or B team, they would register and pay for all of it at once. People pointed out that we don't open registration until November, and also that there are different amounts for teams: like one team has an hour, one team has 1.5 hours, etc. so this probably won't work for us/isn't necessary
- 7. Unfinished business
 - a. Sponsorship requests - there has been talk of people trying to "poach" sponsors, talk of businesses being annoyed with multiple requests, etc. Scott is suggesting we need a policy, and also wonders about having LMF send out the requests, instead of teams sending directly. We need to finalize the form prepared by Danielle and Katie and will bring back to next meeting
- 8. New business
 - a. U15A request for approval to use LMF gaming branch account for Super Bowl and Cash Square Boards for team fundraising - approved. They will be told that they need to make sure to file the gaming summary report and to provide a copy to Danielle when they do
 - b. Rep tryout fee registration set off - Danielle and Brandi will ensure that these get refunded to the credit card if they paid it that way
 - c. Danielle wonders if there should be a non-refundable tryout fee moving forward to cover the cost of Skill Shark etc. Jeremy suggests maybe just upping registration fees a little to cover this. Discussion to be continued at a later date
 - d. Our AGM is normally held at the beginning of July and needs to be held after the fiscal year end so we should change this moving forward
 - e. Jeremy wonders if info has been provided to the folks attending the Lower Mainland tournaments meeting about the fact that we're not concerned about conflicts with other associations' dates
 - f. Lisa is now on the Softball Canada board and has stepped down from the Softball BC board

Adjournment - 9:28 pm

Calendar for 2025/26 Season

<p>February 3 Executive Meeting</p> <p>March 10 Executive Meeting</p> <p>April 12 Opening Day 25-27 U13B/C tournament</p> <p>May 2-4 U15A tournament 5 Executive Meeting 16-18 U19B tournament 23-25 U15B tournament 30-June 1 U17B tournament</p> <p>June</p> <p>July 11-13 U13B Provincials 18-20 U19B Provincials</p> <p>August 7 Executive Meeting</p>	<p>September 11 Executive Meeting</p> <p>October 22 Executive Meeting</p> <p>December 2 Executive Meeting</p>
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