

Lower Mainland Meeting
June 10 2025
Langley event Centre and virtual

Call to order 7:05pm

Attendance:

Sandra Margetson (Chair)	- present	Delta- Nick/Garrett	- present
Josh Wahl (vice-chair)	- present	Langley-Geordie/Alex	- present
Pam Mason (secretary)	- present	Mission-Ryan/Imat	- present
Nicole Kelly (Treasurer)	- present	New Westminster -Rich/Maya-	Present
Grant Morrison (female)	- present	North Shore -Kim	- Present
Mike O'Connor (zone 4)	- present	Port Coquitlam-Hiedi	- present
Michael Hagel (zone 5)	- present	Port Moody - Jessica	- present
Sean Reid (Zone 3)	- present	Richmond – Adam	- present
Angie Ried (officials)	- present	Ridge –Will	- Present
Jeff - Coaches	- absent	Semiahmoo –	- absent
Abbotsford-Victoria	- present	Surrey- Kevin	- Present
Burnaby -Susan	- present	Sunshine Coast- Scott	- present
Coquitlam – Stuart/Brad	- present	Vancouver -Michael	- present
Chilliwack -Zack	- present		

Approval of minutes May 2025 –

Treasurer's Report:

- Nicole –
- Waiting for BCLA to send out the numbers and will send out information
- Prefers e-transfer rather than cheques
- Haven't treasurer emails and will go president
- Send treasurer information to Nicole
- **Bank Balance: 26934.06**

Zone Reports:

- Zone 3
 - U9 that we will take forward to the MD
 - Have the opportunity to play 5v5 at some point in the season
 - U11 still thinks excessive amount of volatility in the division
 - Suggestion of implementing 3 man on all games as mandatory
 - Maybe a higher pay for the mentor
 - Parents are screaming and officials are putting away the whistles

- The younger officials don't know the rules and the coaches also are not experienced
 - In a lot of these divisions, it is the coaches that needs to control the team
- Zone 4 &Zone 5
 - Nothing to report
- Minor Directorate Meeting
 - Jill zoomed in there will be digital game sheets at provincials and a session to train personnel on the sheets
 - No longer have Dave updating the scores on the website
 - Lacrosse Canada moving to governance model
 - To further the governance model for BCLA there will be town hall meetings
 - Sport law above – lacrosse will be on the agenda to be evaluated
 - Will create an action plan
 - AGM October 25th most likely to be at New Westminster Key. President awards will happen and light snacks
 - Lucas is working with support programs and currently with Team BC
 - Brainstorming ideas for improvements on team BC
 - Coaching development
 - 2026 mid June to mid July FIFA will impact tournaments and will be expensive or nonexistent – will need to decide if provincials are after July 19th or all out of towns
 - BC Summer games Kelowna July 23
 - Remainder provincial declarations

Female Report:

- Been using my lax ranking – give a good seeding of the teams
- Sorting out how the standing will pan out with the website and the my lax
- Grants recommendations are to use the ranking but not available until June 16th
- Data will be pulled on Monday –
- My lax ranking is in schedule and standing
 - If you click on a team you will see score and then the math and then it explains the math – looking at strength of opponents with the max 10 goal differential
- Explained why teams have been left as they are – explained the Mission question
- Addressed provincials and the lack of floor with the number of divisions
- Still a strong thing that the females want to stay together for the event
- When these options were brought at the meeting the concerns were raised and how to get the different games in
- An official response on the females will come from the MD – and don't anticipate any changes to this year
- It was picking teams and based on the floor time

- Merge teams are showing that the teams are very strong and dominated agreeing to merge need to be looked at in the. It's not fun to dominate and if they merge at some levels

Coaches Report:

- Dave shower's going to be release of additional clinics
- Rob would like to see more approval of oversite of team BC
- Semi and Port Moody all female
- No form 100 no provincials
- Policy needs to be changed for the form 100
- Trying to get additional facilitators to get the clinics done
- Rob would like to change the policy as not to get suspended for the season
- How to remove a team from the floor and will get that one free
- Considering suspending coaches for a longer period of time if they have multiple disciplinary actions
- Work needs to be on abuse of official with work on coaches and officials communicating
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Officials Report:

- At the end of the day have had more abuse
- Encourage coaches to fill out the forms so that we can evaluate the officials and grow the game and the officials
- Lots of game reports coming through and not coming in within the correct time report
- If not coming in within the correct time report – coming in within the correct time report have been exceptions
- Goalies are allowed to ask for a water break
- Playdowns – provincial directive for overtime

New Business:

- Provincial Declarations
 - Sent out to everyone
 - Tie breaker rules – tie breaker rules for round robin
- PTP has been told of everyone that it has been done and starts communicating it in January
- It is a tool to use and hasn't been used regularly
- Mylax ranking should be driven by the BCLA – even having the technical side of three different ramps

- Tournaments and how that would be working
- Discussion on tournaments and how it would be processed
- And how does the lax ranking effect tournament attendance
- Other preliminary discussions
- Discussion on Ramp and the integration of games between leagues
- Vancouver Park Board – will be starting the process for the covered lacrosse box
- Voted on the BCLA player of the year – winner got unanimously chosen
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Motion to adjourn @ 8:51pm

NEXT MEETING – June 10th @7pm In Person Langley Event Centre