

Lower Mainland Meeting
May 13 2025
Virtual Via Zoom

Call to order 7:05pm

Attendance:

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

Approval of minutes April 2025 – Kevin/Michael

Treasurer's Report:

- Nicole – have access to the bank account
- Button to e-transfer
- Nicole can add the profile

Bank Balance:

Zone Reports:

- Zone 5 report –
 - Inconsistency of the contact at the U11 games and the amount of contact is more than what it should be
 - Especially at B and C
 - Should we send out the blurb about contact at the U11
 - Ask Angie to send out a friendly reminder about the amount of contact
 - Use the videos created – Garrett to connect with Angie to see if you can send out
- Zone 3 report

- Everything is going well
- Ryan (mission) – complication with U9 going 5v5 in tournaments
- Would be something that needs to be presented at the November meeting
- Zone 4 report
 - No one has reached out and assuming that it is progressing as usual
- Minor Directorate Meeting
 - Next meeting is June 7th –
 - Get Zone U17 nominations into the reps and is a BCLA award and only look at the box awards items
 - Application is on website under minor and Box
 - June 19th scholarships application due

Female Report:

- No report

Coaches Report:

- Coaches
- More Clinics
- Make sure that if you have not submitted

Officials Report:

- Add Angie's notes

New Business:

- Provincial Declarations – May 26th
- Points – co-ed teams that we moved up and down
- What are we wanting to do for the co-ed teams
- Should we do the average and should be across the board
- Games that were close game that it didn't matter now and tiering games don't matter
- Was hard as some teams it didn't matter because it was going to reset to zero
- Scott suggests reset to zero, Imat agrees to reset to zero
- It should matter and they should care
- Motion to have the U13, U15 and U17 all divisions in co-ed be reset to zero after tiering for points and to start at zero as
 - Maya and Imat – passed
 - 11 for 3 against – Pam, Susan and Nicole against
- Female – how are we going to determine the A and B for the provincial
 - Should we look at standing or should we look at My lax
 - Should we do a combination of both

- We would need to determine what would the cut off for A and B
- How many teams declare
- Can ask how many teams are planning to declare prior to the 26th
- Math should take over in the next couple weeks and divide it in half
- There is still playdowns for the females
- We are still determining who is going to play at A or B based on the top or the bottom
- Would like to use my lax ranking and verify that the standing and look at it the 22nd of May
- Make sure your club know to make your ranking go higher if you play better teams
- Could tank your own ranking if you really want – could do this any time (this still allows for Sand-bagging)
- The bulk of the system
- Self – scheduling issues
 - Self scheduling is not doing well and the top teams are not getting game and the bottom teams are not getting games
 - Teams are not going to sign up to play them
 - Teams are denying the games
 - Can go into any sheet and can change a date on them
 - A game showed up and neither team chose it
 - Causes a lot of emails between managers
 - Have an option to opt in to self scheduling or commission scheduling
 - Lots more work for managers, complicated and not super popular for the floor allocators and the referee allocators
 - Top teams are happy in A1 and A2 as they can schedule their games
 - New it was going to be a challenge
 - Get more communication to get this going
 - There are varying reason for not being able to adjust the floor times
 - Look at the way that games are scheduled for home game
- PTP – due 96 hours – Monday June 2nd at Midnight
- Information is on the BCLA website on how to do the process
- Would need all of the backup documentation
- Can do within your own commission as well
- Banners – are we going to do banners – Yes

Motion to adjourn @ 9:14pm

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