

**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 that 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 7<sup>th</sup> –
  - 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 there 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> @7pm In Person Langley Event Centre