

Olds Minor Lacrosse Board Meeting

February 28th 2024/ 7:08pm /Olds Legion

Attendees

Joe Berreth, Shana Harder, Jennifer Lyle, Alex Hogarth, Greg Thompson, Amanda Clark, Dale McIntyre, Tascha Koksall, Roy Frank, Walter, Leticia Gole

Agenda

Approval of last meeting minutes – Motioned by Alex, Seconded by Dale

Old Business

- ___Vote Amanda Clark to officially join the board
- ___Coaching decisions for next season

President report

Joe had a meeting with CALL on Monday night. Most clubs have just opened their registration on the 15th of this month, CALL would like an idea of the underage and overage players.

Regulations in ALA and CALL are changing. Nothing major, changed 3 tournaments to 2 and removed the number of games that an affiliate can play.

Next meeting with CALL will be next month on the 15th

All coaches must be registered and must be at minimum registered in a coaching clinic to be on the bench.

Need to set up a date for coaches and managers meeting with CALL. Meeting will be held at the legion.

22 referee's have signed up for clinics

Olds is offering a level one referee clinic – referee's have to be 14 years old at minimum

ALA overbooked some floor times for clinics so there will be clinics offered by CALL on March 10th the cost is \$15 per player. ALA and CALL coaches will be there running the clinics. Attending as a coach gives points towards coaching certificate and it is free for coaches to attend.

Went over numbers for other associations.

We have some players who have registered with Olds and Innisfail. Joe has sent out notices that they need to be released from Innisfail before they can play in Olds.

We also have some players from Carstairs who are waiting for releases from Carstairs to come and play in Olds.

Joe has all the registration numbers from all the clubs – Greg put all the numbers for each association in Slack.

2 U17 players have asked to move down because they are first year players.

Player numbers and Player Movement

A parent has requested to have her daughter move up from U13 to U15 because mom is a single mom and it would make it easier for her to get both kids to practices and games. – Some board members had objections to moving the player up.

Our U13 team is 4 players over and we have only 1 goalie for this age group.

Nolan Nakamura is registered in both Innisfail and Olds and the board will tell his family that he needs to play in Innisfail again this season because there is not room for him in Olds.

There is room on U11 for players to move down if any are suitable – James Pohl could be an option. Shana reached out to his parents to ask if James would be willing to move down. He will be able to practice with both U11 and U13 teams and will be affiliated with the U13 team. – James will move down to U11 and his dad would like to help coach the U11 level.

Joe made a motion to cap our U13 team at 19 players with 1 goalie and 18 runners – All voted in favor.

The board has suggested that the U13 coach approach the parent group with the request that Aeson Markowski be allowed to join the team as a 20th player and he can play in the games when there is space for him to play.

The extra 3 players will have the option to be on a waitlist with Olds Lacrosse for a second team or to play in Carstairs because Carstairs has room for more players. – Joe will contact the families with an email and a phone call.

U17 – has 5 registered players and 3 players that could possibly move down to U15. The board needs to approach the 3 families and ask if they would be willing to move down and if they do not want to move they can go to Carstairs and the board needs to approach the remaining 2 players to find another association to play with possibly Carstairs or Innisfail.

U15 has 20 players with 2 goalies.

Practice Times

Alex provided a printout of the practice times (attached to the minutes)

Floor times have been booked in Torrington for Saturday March 23rd the U7 and U9's will share a floor time, The U11's will have a floor time and the U13 and U15's will share a floor time

U11 needs evaluation to form teams, The week of March 25th Monday and Wednesday 6:00pm – 7:30 pm will be U11 evaluations.

The next week we will be in Bowden and then we will have 2 weeks in the AUX ice at the Olds Sportsplex

Alex suggested having U7 and U9 practice together at the same practice time. U7 only has 1 practice time a week so U9 would still have a practice alone each week.

Alex has submitted our floor times to CALL (copy attached)

The practice schedule will be posted to social media and the website

Shana and Amanda will find out the tournament information and pricing and send then information out.

Coaches

Board only votes on head coaches and head coaches will chose their assistant coaches.

U7 – 1 coach application and Joe will also help coach

U9 – 3 Assistant Coach applications. Joe is willing to help coach U9 as well – Open space for a head coach

U11 – Dale McIntyre is willing to head Coach one team, 2nd team has an open space for a head coach.

U13 – 3 head coach applications and 2 assistant coach applications

U15 – Tasha Young is willing to head coach

U17 – no team so no coaches needed.

Board will bring all the coach applicants in for an interview before voting U13 head coach.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting – March 13th at 7:00pm Olds Legion

Motion to Adjourn at 10:06 by Dale and seconded by Shana