

VTL Coach & Manager Meeting

Can players go on and play wall ball in between games if there is a break? With or without a helmet?

- Home rinks – No.
- Away – No, clubs may accept risk, we won't.

- NO OPEN FLOOR policy in VTL locations. No one (home or away) is permitted on the floor between games even if there is free floor. Coaches, managers and minor officials must police this

U17 players... can they go on the floor during U15 warm up without helmets? Or any other age group

- No, appropriate safety equipment must be worn at all times.
- Exception – coach helpers during practice only (two age groups older), must wear helmet & gloves. (ie: U15 helping U11).
- Children of coaches from other ages must stay off the floor.

Coach Behaviour

- Positive attitudes on the bench and in dressing rooms, let's get the kids hyped up and excited. Positive talk, positive reinforcement will go much further.
- Let's all learn to roll with questionable ref calls- we'll all encounter questionable ref calls in various sports, don't let it ruin everyone's day
- Formal protest available – SMLL Regulation 8

Coach Con't

- All players treated with the same respect, dignity and consideration (i.e. without discrimination), regardless of personal characteristics such as race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age, or mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, residency, marital status or citizenship.
- ... player ability, and physical appearance

Coach Con't

- Include the GIRLS. Pre & post game chats.
- All players fully dressed by xx time (ie 15 min before/after), open change room (with supervisors) otherwise.

Risk Mgmt Misc

- Any pending suspensions, Abuse of officials call (rule 48 & 62) or gross misconduct for racial, cultural, sexist or religious comments (rule 48) need to be texted to Lisa immediately after the game. Game Misconducts for play infractions do not need reporting
- VTL has a zero tolerance policy for this above behaviour (rule 48 & 62). Players will be immediately removed from VTL rosters with no refund. Reinforce this with your athletes and coaches.

Risk Mgmt Misc

- For call ups, you must call from lower (no lateral call over). Process is to 1. ask the player's coach, 2. the player's parent and then player. They must be added as an AP on the gamesheet so coaches must inform their managers of call ups.
- 24 hour complaint policy must be followed.

Who can talk to Ref.

- CLA Rule 17(b)
- Only the designated head coach on the score sheet shall be permitted to make verbal contact with or direct verbal comments towards the referees. If verbal comments of any kind are directed towards officials by non-playing personnel other than the designated head coach, a minor penalty shall be assessed to the offending team.
- At no point, can a Head Coach or non-playing team personnel speak to the official on the floor (Rule 17e). This will result in a bench minor or game misconduct.

How many players on the bench?

- CLA Rule 14(a)
- Each team shall be composed of five players, one designated goalkeeper, up to thirteen substitute players and one substitute goalkeeper (i.e., a maximum of twenty).
- **18 + 2...** not 19+1, second goalie can't change halfway through.

Who can be on the bench?

- CLA Rule 17(a)
- Only players in uniform, the coaches and trainer who are suitably attired, shall be permitted on the players' bench. A maximum of six non-playing personnel shall be allowed on the players' bench.

Game Rosters

- CLA Rule 14(b)
- Only players in uniform shall be included on the official score sheet. A player may enter the game at any time provided they are properly registered to that team and their name was entered on the official score sheet prior to his/her entering the game.

Player Equipment

- CLA Rule 13(a)
- All players are required to wear protective gloves, shoulder and arm pads, and a back/kidney pad, which must be approved for lacrosse as specified in the CLA Safety and Equipment Policy.

Goalie Equipment

- CLA Rule 12(b)
- The goalkeeper shall wear an approved facemask and throat guard – see Lisa.

Exhibition Games

- Special sanctioning required.
- Team pays for floor time, officials & travel fees.
- Team arranges game & floor time.
 - VTL can assist w/arranging floor.
- Must be rostered team/players. No players from sibling team. AP only.

Exhibition Games

Team	Valley Thunder
1. Arrange w/team to play.	
2. Find location & time	
3. Provide information to VTL	4. Submit sanction request
	5. Receive approval
	6. Book officials w/NSLOA (requires sanction)
	7. Add to RAMP
8. Play game(s)	
9. Pay for officials & floor time	

Game Days

- Lisa is busy!
 - If Lisa is wearing her Official shirt, no conversations regarding VTL operations can take place.
 - Email her
 - Email me
 - Wait
 - Deal with it yourself

Game Days

- Ramp Scoresheet
 - Manager can't be scorekeeper
 - Goalie must be added before each game (it is not automatically uploaded)
 - Manager game codes and timekeeper game codes are different
 - Timekeepers must ensure that they digitally sign the gamesheet after each game.
- Balls sent for away games are to be shared with all VTL teams at that venue. First Aid kit is in the ball bin. First team will bring it, last team will bring it back

Game Days

- No beverage or food will be taken on floor or bench (game or practice). Water only.
EXCEPTION is made for health reasons.
- No Ball play in hallways and dressing rooms.
Any VTL parent or volunteer can address this if it is seen.

Game Days

- All teams must vacate their dressing room completely within 15 minutes of game completion. No leaving gear in dressing rooms unless otherwise stated by rink staff. Don't assume.
- Coaches should lock their dressing rooms during games

RAMP & Qualifications

- Not registered = not on the bench/floor
- Coach Course (NCCCP #) must have been provided by today for coaches/bench staff. No course – off the bench.
- CRC/VSC were due today. Not submitted – off the floor until resolved.
- Safe Sport course – must be completed before next game.

LNS Provincials

- \$500 per team (U13-U17) July 5-7
- Ask the parents (not included in regular season)

Questions from the group?