

**Vancouver Island Minor Lacrosse Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 10, 2025**

**Attendees**

**Voting Executive**

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Tim Frost</b>
<b>Vice Chair</b>	<b>Scott Barillaro</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Krista Gregory</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Michelle Vecqueray</b>
<b>Zone 6 Representative</b>	<b>Brande Terris</b>
<b>Web Master/Scheduler Liaison</b>	<b>Stephanie Prizeman</b>
<b>Female Coordinator</b>	<b>Shane Mellish</b>

**VIMLC Executive**

<b>BCLOA Representative</b>	<b>Tyler Boyer</b>
<b>Indigenous Development</b>	<b>Bryan Baxter (absent)</b>
<b>BCLCA Representative</b>	<b>Kelly Fines (absent)</b>
<b>Commissioners</b>	<b>Doug Kampen, Adam Gow, Janice Parmar, Mike Bisgrove, Chad Robinson, Greg Toll, Wendy Hall</b>

**Association Representatives**

<b>Alberni Valley</b>	<b>Tammy Mannix</b>
<b>Campbell River</b>	<b>Sarah Thomas</b>
<b>Comox Valley</b>	<b>Chad Robinson</b>
<b>Cowichan Valley</b>	<b>Janice Parmar</b>
<b>Juan de Fuca</b>	<b>Jessica LeJeune, Kyla Pedlow</b>
<b>Nanaimo</b>	<b>Bryan Norby, Jesse Kemp</b>
<b>Oceanside</b>	<b>Lyndsey Gamble</b>
<b>Peninsula</b>	<b>Rod Senior, Simon Upshon</b>
<b>Saanich</b>	<b>Scott Barillaro</b>
<b>Victoria Esquimalt</b>	<b>Kate Blass, Bryce Taylor</b>

- 1. Call Meeting to Order 7:09 pm**  
**Land Acknowledgement**
- 2. Adoption of Previous Minutes** Motion made by Janice Parmar, seconded by Michele Vecqueray, Carried
- 3. Additions and Adoption of Agenda** Motion made by Krista Gregory, seconded by Doug Kampen, Carried
- 4. Business Arising from the Minutes** none

## 5. Financial Report: Michelle Vecqueray

Attached please find the bank reconciliation for April and May 2025.

Current Bank balance is \$34,266.46 One outstanding cheque for \$500.00

Invoices for the second half fees were sent out last week. Thank you to the associations I've received payment from so far. We ask these fees to be paid by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Banners have been ordered for League and Island Champions, and I will connect with commissioners when they are ready.

7:08 PM

6/1/2025

### Vancouver Island Lacrosse Commission Reconciliation Summary Period Ending: 2025/05/31

Beginning Balance		28,471.46
Cleared Transactions		
Cheques and Payments	-	
Deposits and Credits	-	
Total Cleared Transactions	-	
<b>Cleared Balance</b>		<b>28,471.46</b>
Uncleared Transactions		
Cheques and Payments	-	
Deposits and Credits	-	
Total Uncleared Transactions	-	
<b>Register Balance</b>		<b>28,471.46</b>
Ending Book Balance		28,471.46

7:07 PM  
6/1/2025

**Vancouver Island Lacrosse Commission**  
**Reconciliation Summary**  
**Period Ending: 2025/04/30**

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Beginning Balance		22,316.46
Cleared Transactions		
Cheques and Payments	(1,000.00)	
Deposits and Credits	<u>7,155.00</u>	
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>6,155.00</u>	
<b>Cleared Balance</b>		<b><u><u>28,471.46</u></u></b>
Uncleared Transactions		
Cheques and Payments	-	
Deposits and Credits	<u>-</u>	
Total Uncleared Transactions		<u>-</u>
<b>Register Balance</b>		<b><u><u>28,471.46</u></u></b>
Ending Book Balance		28,471.46

# **VANCOUVER ISLAND MINOR LACROSSE COMMISSION**

Approved Budget 2025

As at June 9, 2025

ASSOCIATION	2024 #'S	Fees /player	Notes		Variance
ALBERNI VALLEY	64	\$ 960.00		\$480.00	(480.00)
CAMPBELL RIVER	50	\$ 750.00		\$750.00	0.00
COMOX	109	\$ 1,635.00		\$825.00	(810.00)
COWICHAN VALLEY	126	\$ 1,890.00		\$1,890.00	0.00
JUAN DE FUCA	387	\$ 5,805.00		\$5,805.00	0.00
NANAIMO	415	\$ 6,225.00		\$3,120.00	(3,105.00)
OCEANSIDE	66	\$ 990.00		\$495.00	(495.00)
PENINSULA	164	\$ 2,460.00		\$1,230.00	(1,230.00)
SAANICH	244	\$ 3,660.00		\$3,660.00	0.00
VICTORIA-ESQUIMALT	96	\$ 1,440.00		\$720.00	(720.00)
Fines		\$ 250.00	Alberni Re: Commissioner resignation	\$250.00	
<b>TOTAL INVOICED/INCOMING FUNDS</b>	<b>1721</b>	<b>\$ 26,065.00</b>		<b>\$19,225.00</b>	<b>(6,840.00)</b>
CARRY OVER FROM 2024 SEASON		\$ 17,283.66		\$17,283.66	
Uncashed 2024 cheques written off		\$ 560.12		\$560.12	
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SEASON</b>		<b>\$ 43,908.78</b>		<b>\$37,068.78</b>	<b>(6,840.00)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Actual 2024</b>	<b>Projected 2025</b>			
SCHEDULE	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		\$1,500.00	(1,000.00)
REFEREE PLAYOFF	\$ 5,540.00	\$ 6,000.00		\$0.00	(6,000.00)
REFEREE TRAVEL	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 2,000.00		\$0.00	(2,000.00)
FLOOR PLAYOFF	\$ 2,988.12	\$ 3,200.00		\$0.00	(3,200.00)
BANNERS	\$ 2,932.16	\$ 3,200.00			(3,200.00)
COMMISSIONERS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,100.00		\$0.00	(3,100.00)
RAMP officiating (Formerly Arbiter)	\$ -	\$ -	BCLA paying this year	\$0.00	0.00
ELECTRONIC GAME SHEETS (RAMP)	\$ 420.00	\$ 450.00		\$420.00	(30.00)
WEBSITE (RAMP)	\$ 498.75	\$ 550.00	Annual Licensing fee	\$498.75	(51.25)
WEBSITE DOMAIN RENEWAL (RAMP)	\$ -	\$ -	5 Year renewal (\$25/yr)	-	0.00
ZOOM	\$ 240.69	\$ 300.00		\$240.69	(59.31)
BCLA AGM FEES	\$ 70.00	\$ 140.00	Estimate of 4 Delegates - Oct 25	\$0.00	(140.00)
BCLA AGM TRAVEL/ETC.	\$ 2,558.81	\$ 3,000.00	4 Delegates (est. based on prior years)	\$0.00	(3,000.00)
On Floor Referee Clinics	\$ -	\$ -	not approved for 2024	\$0.00	0.00
Referee Mentorship	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	New Budget Item in 2024 / Managed by Tyler	\$0.00	(500.00)
MISC	\$ 232.38	\$ 250.00	Stamps, Bank fees, cheques	\$142.88	(107.12)
Ramp - Tournament/BCLA addition		\$ 250.00	New addition Passed at Apr 7/25 Meeting		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 22,060.91</b>	<b>\$ 25,440.00</b>		<b>\$2,802.32</b>	<b>(22,637.68)</b>

PROJECTED FUNDS AT YEAR-END

\$ 18,468.78

\$ 34,266.46

Projected Net Gain (Loss)

\$ 625.00

\$ 16,422.68

Motion to accept reports as presented made by Scott Barillaro, seconded by Shane Mellish,  
Carried

## **6. Zone 6 Reports**

### **A. Chair Tim Frost**

We are reaching the end of regular season and onto playdowns starting with U13 next weekend. A reminder to all that we all should be emphasizing the values of the VIMLC and BCLA and that is sportsmanship above all else. People seem to get unreasonably heated during playdowns and lose perspective that this is kids sport. Please help your associations understand that our goal here is for kids to have fun, Adults screaming at referees, volunteers and kids is NOT fun.

As in past years there will be circumstances where uneven number of games played will necessitate using tie break formula. The policy is clear and Commissioners will determine the final seeding for their respective divisions.

There has been an increase in teams declaring for provincials this year which is a great thing but has meant there are fewer guaranteed berths for us to have at the provincials. The details can be found below;

U17 A1

5 Teams (LM-4, Island-1)

U17 A2

8 Teams (LM-6, Island-1, Interior-1)

U17 B

10 Teams (Host-1, North-1, W.Kootenay-1, Interior-1, LM-4, Island-2)

U15 A1

6 Teams (Host-1, LM-4, Island-1)

U15 A2

6 Teams (LM-4, Island-1, Interior-1)

U15 B

8 Teams (Host-1, LM-3, Island-1, Interior-1, W.Kootenay-1, North-1)

U15 C

6 Teams (LM-5, Island-1)

U13 A1

6 Teams (Host-1, LM-3, Island-2)

U13 A2

8 Teams (Host-1, LM-4, Island-1, North-1, Interior-1)

U13 B

10 Teams (Host-1, LM-4, Island-3, Interior-2)

F U22

6 Teams (Host-1, LM-4, Island-1)

F U17A

4 Teams (Host-1, 3 LM)

F U17B

6 Teams (Host-1, LM-4, Island-1)

F U15A

4 Teams (Host-1, LM-3)

F U15B

6 Teams (Host-1, Island-1, Interior-1, LM-3)

F U13A

6 Teams (Host-1, LM-5)

F U13 B

6 Teams (Host-1, LM-5)

I want to thank our commissioners for all of their hard work. They continue to go above and beyond and manage inquiries from parents that should really go to associations to answer.

Looking forward to playoffs and provincials. I will be attending the Female Provincials in Nanaimo and am the Provincials Supervisor with help / support from Brande, Kelly and others.

**B. Minor Directorate Rep Brande Terris** no report, but a reminder to commissioners to send the suspension tracking Excel sheet to the Minor Directorate secretary within 24 hours of the season finishing.

**C. Vice Chair Scott Barillaro** no report

**D. BCLCA Rep Kelly Fines**

Unfortunately as the season is winding down our coaches are amping up. There was a hearing last night and one tonight. Let's remind our coaches what is acceptable behavior. What has been said to our young refs is totally unacceptable.

**E. BCLOA Rep Tyler Boyer**

Wow, to think the season is winding down is crazy. This is sure going by fast.

We've had a few tough weekends lately getting all the games filled with officials. Our numbers were significantly reduced from tournaments, Jr/Sr games, the amount of Minor games to fill, associations lacking the appropriate amount of officials, and the typical start of summer activities (weddings, commitments, etc).

- This upcoming year, we desperately need Associations to really push for previous officials to return to the sport, or get graduated players / coaches into officiating. Our biggest needs, and those that cause the biggest issues, are in the U15 and above divisions, where we need experienced officials and do not have the manpower to constantly fill that.
- We may also want to re-think the number of times we use neutral site games in locations that do not have an adequate number of officials that are local. This can cause massive strain on being able to fill games, and things becoming very last minute.
- More weekday games would also alleviate some of the weekend pressures for games.

Game reports - we are continuing to drive home that game reports must be completed within 24 hours to all of our officials. It is getting better as the season goes, but there are still a few that go past that desired time limit. We are continuing to push for these to be done ASAP.

RAMP Gamesheets - we are getting better on the official side, having these completed accurately and signed off on - in part, a big thank you to the volunteers (managers, parents, presidents) helping them learn the system. We still have work to be done, so I continue to follow up with all those that are not done correct and pushing the importance of this being done.

Officials continue to travel up and down the Island to try and ensure all Minor games are covered. It can be a test a lot of the time, but the teamwork between Allocators and Head Refs has been great to see. We will need to continue with the teamwork mindset to have our games completed with the numbers we have.

Travel pay is not as big of a topic this year, which is great. There are only a few times where I've heard it mentioned, but as discussed, working towards getting it to a consistent rate across the board in the following seasons will be good.

Lastly, a big thanks to everyone for the massive amounts of time and effort for making this season happen for the kids.

**F. Indigenous Development Coordinator Bryan Baxter** nothing to report

**G. Female Coordinator Shane Mellish**

The female divisions are progressing as expected.

The commissioner is doing an awesome job.  
Looking at provincial spots from the Minor Directorate

F U22(two banners one for the season and one for champ)  
Both teams go. (host and one spot for island team)  
**There will be a one game final for the banner**

F U17A  
One team (Nanaimo)  
**No play down**

F U17B (two banners one for the season and one for champ)  
Both teams go. (host and one spot for island team)  
**There will be a one game final for the banner**

F U15A  
One team (Nanaimo)  
**No play down**

F U15B (two banners one for the season and one for champ)  
Two teams go. (host and one spot for island team)  
There are three U15 Female B teams  
**The two Victoria teams will play a best two out of three to see who goes.**  
**The Nanaimo team will play a one game final with the winner of the two Victoria Teams.**

F U13A  
One team (Nanaimo)  
**No play down**

F U13 B  
One team (Nanaimo)  
**No play down**

**H. Web Master Stephanie Prizeman** no report

## **7. Association Reports**

Motion to accept Association reports as presented made by Doug Kampen, seconded by Adam Gow, Carried

**A. Alberni Valley** no report

**B. Campbell River**

Nothing major to report. We only have development ages over here so our season is quickly wrapping up.

our u9s opted to not join the shark attack tournament and try the Nanaimo fun days this year. Which ended up being cancelled so they missed out a little bit on a tournament style event but still overall a great group of families this spring!

We will be opting in to help our north island field association and allow a little cross over last week of practices in hopes it helps keep lacrosse in their lives year round as we had over 50% of our registrations being new kids this year

Still hopeful we can rebuild from our very low numbers - any new tips or tricks to growing is welcomed with open arms

**C. Comox Valley**

Our competitive teams are getting ready for playdowns and our U11 and U9 teams are wrapping up another fun season. The Oceanside tournaments for U9 and U11 were a big hit with our players and their families.

We were able to get 8 of our young referees a lot of floor time this season. Our senior refs are doing a great job building knowledge and confidence with our younger group.

**D. Cowichan Valley**

Not a lot to report on Cowichan's part, it's been busy but it went by super fast this year for us also. Looking forward to play downs.



## **E. Juan de Fuca**

Overall a great season so far! I believe that all of our teams have either participated in, or will be participating in a tournament. All of our competitive division teams have declared for Provincials. It looks like two will be getting automatic berths.

Our U11A team is doing really well in their season playing mainland teams. I believe they've won all of their games against the teams they've played, with the exception of Nanaimo who continues to be a tricky team for them! Most of our other U11 teams are having a great season as well.

We've recently hosted two tournaments:

### **Travis Bateman Memorial Tournament – U11 Division**

This tournament took place at the end of May and went really well. We used a three-referee system for all games, and it made a noticeable difference. Having that extra ref on the floor helped reduce missed calls and kept the games under better control. We received a lot of positive feedback from coaches and parents about the officiating, which we're really proud of. Based on how well it worked, I'll be recommending to BCLA that tournaments from U11–U17 consider using a three-ref system moving forward to help cut down on referee abuse and issues with parents.

#### **Travis Bateman Results:**

- **A Division**
  - Gold: JDF
  - Silver: Langley
- **B Division**
  - Gold: Saanich Team 1
  - Silver: Saanich Team 2
  - Bronze: JDF Team 3

### **Rumble on the Rock – U13 Division**

We hosted our U13 tournament this past weekend. Unfortunately, we only had enough interest to run a B Division this year. A big factor seemed to be the cost of hotel rooms in Victoria that weekend, which made it tough for some teams to attend. We're already working on blocking hotel rooms for next year to help attract more teams and offer more divisions. This tournament also used the three-ref system, and once again, it worked really well.

#### **Rumble on the Rock Results:**

- Gold: Peninsula Team 1
- Silver: Comox
- Bronze: Oceanside

We'll be hosting our Heat Wave Hustle Jamboree for our U7 and U9 teams the weekend of June 21st, which all teams are really looking forward to.

We also have two teams attending the Calgary Canada Day Tournament in a few weeks, which is exciting!

## **F. Nanaimo**

This season has seen improvement across many areas, and we're proud of the progress made!

### **Coaching Development**

Our internal Coaching Symposium has made a real difference. We've seen better on-floor instruction, more idea-sharing among coaches, and increased collaboration on handling challenges—like navigating difficult parent situations. Based on its success, we plan to make the Coaching Symposium an annual event, improving it each year.

### **Tournaments and Competition**

Many of our teams attended tournaments throughout the season, and we successfully hosted the Tim White Memorial—thank you to all who helped make it a great event!

Unfortunately, some of our female teams were shortchanged in the interlocking schedule and didn't receive the six games outlined in the original agreement. We're grateful that VELA stepped up to help fill the gap. We've had ongoing discussions around *meaningful competition*, especially when A1 teams face A2 or A vs. B—these matchups can be lopsided and may hurt long-term growth. This is an island-wide topic worth exploring further and could be partly addressed with provincial adoption of MyLax.

### **Team Highlights**

Our U-11 A team has had a strong season—despite receiving the last pick of floor times and needing to play some 'home games' in Delta. Across the North Island, U-11 competition has been much tighter this year, leading to closer games and better experiences all around.

A recent highlight: the U-11 A team hosted JDF in a "Senior-style" game experience with player announcements, drums in the stands, the national anthem, and a fundraising entry by donation. They're capping off their season by attending a tournament in Calgary, and the energy and excitement around the team have been incredible.

### **Looking Ahead**

We're now well into planning for the upcoming Female Provincials. We have a fantastic group of parents supporting the effort, and we're excited to showcase a great event on our beautiful island!

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of lacrosse and our athletes.

## **G. Oceanside**

Oceanside is thankful for all the teams that participated in our 2 tournaments. Everything went off without a hitch and the support we received was incredible. The ALL STAR game we hosted during intermission at the Jr game was a huge success. We want to thank the coaches that stepped up to organize the littles in the dressing room and for being on the bench with them. A lot of smiles and even more fun!!

We look forward to hosting our tournaments again next season.

As our non-competitive groups are wrapping up, we are hearing a lot of excitement for next season! OMLA grew the most in these divisions this season and look forward to having excessive players in the years to come.

Our U13-17 teams are preparing for playdowns. Lots of learning curves for the teams as they navigate through the season. Some lessons being learned, appeals being applied and information they never knew they needed to know. Thank you all the commissioners for your guidance and support to these teams as they grow.

May I please ask that we remind our fans a few things,

-not all our players have signed photo consent waivers for various reasons, so if your fans want to take pictures or furthermore, record our bench for evidence that this is a breach of privacy and the individual could face criminal charges. We have players whose parents are cops and asked me to pass this on.

-Managers and coaches are responsible for keeping their fans under control. This isn't the pros; there is no need for feuds. We at OMLA have decided if it continues to be a problem, we will not allow fans in our arenas. My fans have all been warned to keep themselves in check because our managers and coaches are volunteers and do not need to be security.

-U11 is no contact. May we express to the mentors to ensure this is being corrected at the games? I popped into a game in Nanaimo a while ago and was surprised how many cross checks, slashes, tripping etc. were happening and coaches clapping and refs doing nothing. Some even laughed with the players that did it.

There have been a few games where officials are making wrong calls and the consequences of this are detrimental to some players and this can not be corrected. We will not overrule an official's call even with footage, so mentors being scarce and not always available, this should be made important to ensure the call is correct and also to the correct player.

I am stepping down as president in the fall and look forward to walking beside the individual that will step up to take the reigns.

## **H. Peninsula**

The season is flying by at light speed but has gone relatively smoothly. We have had a few issues arise along the way that gave us the opportunity to send a reminder to the members of the importance of staying in the right lane as players, parents and fans.

Currently dotting all the i's and crossing all the T's to be ready for the U7/U9 Father's Day Tournament we're hosting this coming w/e. Looking forward to the many teams attending and the excitement that fills the arenas during this annual tournament.

Unfortunately our new covered lacrosse box was not ready for any part of this season but next season we are already looking forward to utilizing very early.

We are eagerly anticipating the play downs that are starting for our U13-U17 teams and wish the best of luck to all.

## **I. Saanich**

The season went very quickly this year compared to last. It may have been because I am in my second year as President, but it also seemed that things generally ran more smoothly.

We have been very pleased with our teams at all age groups. I've been out to see almost all of our teams at some point during the season. I hope to catch the rest of them over the next two weeks. I believe all of our teams participated in at least one tournament. Most have attended two and a couple have attended three. All of our competitive teams declared for provincials and they are looking forward to competing.

We continue to work on governance projects for the association itself. We will also review our offseason "Skills and Drills" development program to integrate goaltending. We've tried several times to schedule goalie development but it is very difficult given how tight the season is. We also intend to re-introduce our end of year survey for both parents and players. This will go beyond the traditional coaching survey to ask members about overall organizational administration, communications, processes, and most importantly, parent and player experience. We hope to use the feedback to improve operations for next season. It also makes it less focused on coaches and more on the association.

## **J. Victoria Esquimalt**

Not much to report. The competitive teams are preparing for playdowns. The female teams still have a couple more league games. Our non-competitive teams are finishing their games and reschedules.

Our Call of the Wild tournament went off without a hitch. We hosted a mainland team which was exciting for the kids. I finally got a local level 2 coaching clinic scheduled for this weekend after 6 agonizing weeks of email threads.

## **8. Commissioner Reports**

Motion to accept commissioner reports as presented made by Adam Gow, seconded by Michele Vecqueray, Carried

### **A. U7 no report**

### **B. U9 South**

As a brand new commissioner i think u9 has been going fairly smooth. There have been a lot of game changes due to tournaments. We have had to cancel or reschedule two games because of weather. I was able to make it to about eight games at the call of the wild tournament. Was a great tournament ran very smoothly and kids were having a great time. I am looking forward to the Father's Day tournament coming up this weekend. I have not been asked to be the commissioner in charge for that tournament, but I will be around there most of the weekend to watch the kids out there. Other than that the season is winding down just in time for summer.

### **C. U9 North**

A couple small issues over the last week. Concerns were brought up regarding the Nanaimo "jamboree" days not having certified refs present. This lead to a reminder that all games need to be scheduled in ramp as exhibition games so that refs could be allocated.... which subsequently lead to the games being canceled. Unfortunate for sure, perhaps a compromise for next year can be found to facilitate more opportunities for play while remaining a safe/fun environment.

This weekend a fan was asked to leave by the refs, and there was some resistance by the fan. Fortunately it was a senior ref who was confident and knew how to handle the situation (didn't restart until the fan left). My big concern is that so many u7/u9/u11 games are refed by younger officials who might not have the confidence to go up against an adult. Although it is the home teams responsibility, out of sportsmanship and good faith I would like to ask for the coach/manager/parents of visiting teams fans to take responsibility and control them.

Otherwise and excellent year! And as stated by Renee the oceanside tournament went of with zero issues and I was not required to get involved.

### **D. U11 South**

Here's the U11 South report up to and including May 31.

There are 11 South Island teams:

U11 - 10

U11A - 1

For U11 league games:

Games played: 39

Player major penalties: 15

Player suspensions: 7

Coach suspensions: 1

For U11A self-scheduling games:

Games played: 7

Major penalties: 2  
Suspensions: 0  
Coach suspensions: 0

The **Trevor Bateman Memorial Tournament** was held in May. Twelve teams participated:  
U11 - 9  
U11A - 3

For U11 Bateman games:  
Games played: 22  
Player major penalties: 10  
Player suspensions: 4  
Coach suspensions: 1

For U11A Bateman games:  
Games played: 7  
Player major penalties: 4  
Player suspensions: 1  
Coach suspensions: 0

Overall, the most common major penalty is for High Stick.

## **E. U11 North**

Here's the U11 North report up to and including June 1.

There are 8 teams on the North Island 7 in and 1 in U11A

For U11 league games:  
Games played: 27  
Player major penalties: 8  
Player suspensions: 0  
Coach suspensions: 0 (though one served from last year)

For U11A self-scheduling games:  
Games played: 4  
Major penalties: 2  
Suspensions: 0  
Coach suspensions: 0

The **Shark Bite Tournament** was held in Oceanside on the Weekend of May 30 to June 1. 8 Island teams at U11 participated so we were able to set up the whole tournament in our Ramp system for scheduling games and referees and tracking game sheets.

Games played: 16  
Player major penalties: 6  
Player suspensions: 1 (though 2 were served by players for their first games of the tournament)  
Coach suspensions: 0

Like Wendy has found in the South - High Sticking Majors are most called (by one) but for me it is closely followed by Back Check, Cross Check and Boarding Majors.

## **F. U13 A**

games played - 28  
major penalties - 14  
player suspensions - 6 (8 games)

coach suspensions - 2 (2 games)

Thanks to all of the team managers as well as the ref and floor allocators and Stephanie for their work rescheduling games.

There were some comments about the competitive gap between A1 and A2 and there were scores that reflected that. I think that association presidents should consider fewer regular season games. It would give A1 and A2 an opportunity to play more tournaments or exhibition games at their level rather than spend half their season playing teams above or below their declared tier.

## **G. U13 B/C**

After taking over in early May, this biggest hurdle was getting some games rescheduled that hadn't been done. Other than that the transition went smoothly

89 Majors in the regular season, with 20 suspensions

Unfortunately 3 of those suspensions were to coaches

I am getting all kinds of complaints due to the unbalanced schedule and the final standings. I have directed all complaints back to the associations. Whether they get to the presidents I don't know

I have asked all the teams to take an interest in policy change prior to the start of the next season in order to prevent further complaints

I would ask all the presidents to consider a reduced number of games for the regular season next year

## **H. U15**

U15 has been a fun fast season, U15 A wrapped up there regular league season on Sunday.

They are ending the regular season with 14 majors and 4 suspensions served in their 15 games played.

U15B will wrap up on the 11th for regular league play. U15B has to date 50 majors, 4 game misconduct, 8 player suspensions and 3 Coach suspensions.

I have enjoyed watching many games over the regular season and being the commissioner for the Tim White Tournament in Nanaimo has been a favourite the past couple years.

I look forward to playdowns!

## **I. U17**

GP - 55 – A 19 / B 36

Majors - 32 – A 8 / B 24

Suspensions - 9 – A 3 / B 6

Games Suspended - 20 – A 5 / B 15

Season went very smoothly overall. Managers did well with their share of the workload, keeping my end easier. Unfortunately, it looks like we will have 3 games that won't be able to get rescheduled due to ref conflicts. Teams tried their best to make it work but with games all between Victoria teams and Oceanside/Alberni there just isn't time left as next weekend those teams are away at a tourney.

We will be using the uneven game formula to place teams in the B tier for Playdowns.

This year, knocking on wood, has seen majors significantly lower than the last season which is great. 125 Majors by this point last season and 58 suspensions, 24 of which were due to majors in last 10. The last 5 minutes instead seems to make a huge difference.

## J. Female

The female teams are all wrapping up the last of their league games in preparation for the June 18th deadline.

Nanaimo is gearing up for hosting Provincials and their committee is working hard.

Same issues as previous with female scheduling. I proposed an off season meeting to discuss and brainstorm ideas regarding the female interlock scheduling.

## 9. New Business

### A. Seeding Decisions

Our bylaws are clear about how seeding decisions are made by commissioners, and formulas are double checked by the commission.

### B. Playdown Formats

## Declaration Summary (Integrated)

Division	Declarations	Berths	Comments
U17A1	2	1	Best of three for league championship and berth; <b>JDF vs Saanich</b>
U17A2	1	1	No games required
U17B	6	2	See U17B bracket slide
U15A1	1	1	No games required
U15A2	2	1	Best of three for league championship and berth; <b>JDF vs Saanich</b>
U15B	6	1	See U15B bracket slide
U15C	1	1	No games required
U13A1	2	2	One game for league championship; <b>JDF vs Saanich</b>
U13A2	2	1	Best of three for league championship and berth; <b>JDF vs Nanaimo</b>
U13B	10	3	See U13B bracket slide

# Declaration Summary (Female)

Division	Declarations	Berths	Comments
U22	2	2	Automatic berth to Nanaimo as tournament host. One game for league championship; <b>Nanaimo vs VELA</b>
U17A1	1	1	No games required
U17B	2	2	Automatic berth to Nanaimo as tournament host. One game for league championship; <b>Nanaimo vs VELA</b>
U15A	1	1	No games required
U15B	3	2	Automatic berth to Nanaimo as tournament host. See playdown bracket
U13A	1	1	No games required
U13B	1	1	No games required

## U17B Playdowns (Two Berths)

- Six declarations: Alberni/Oceanside, Comox, Cowichan, JDF, Peninsula, Saanich
- Three rounds
- Best of three series for Provincials berths
- Single game Island Championship game





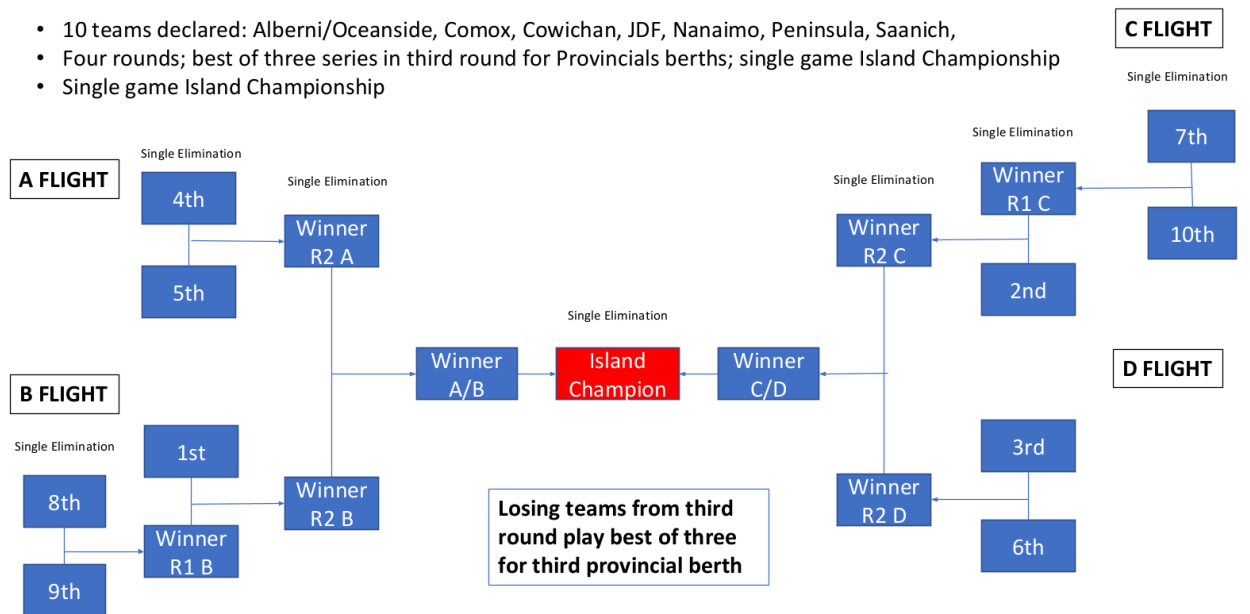
### U15B Playdowns (One Berth)

- Six teams declared: Alberni/Oceanside, Comox, Nanaimo, Peninsula, Saanich, VELA
- Three rounds
- Best of three series for Provincials berths
- Single game Island Championship



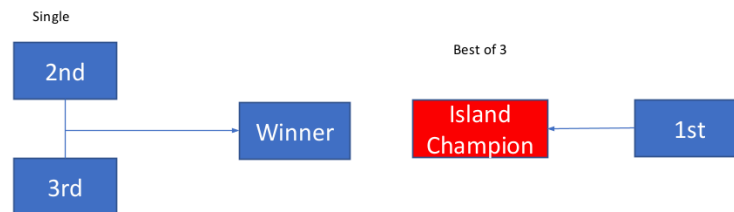
### U13B Playdowns (Three Berths)

- 10 teams declared: Alberni/Oceanside, Comox, Cowichan, JDF, Nanaimo, Peninsula, Saanich,
- Four rounds; best of three series in third round for Provincials berths; single game Island Championship
- Single game Island Championship



### Female U15B Playdowns (Two Berths)

- Three declarations: Nanaimo, VELA 1, VELA 2
- Two rounds; Round one best of three for Provincials berth; Single elimination game for league championship



**C. Parent Behaviours** Associations, please remind parents about appropriate behaviour during playdowns. Peninsula had a good message on their social media if you would like an example.

**10. Next Meeting Monday, July 7 at 7 pm**

**11. Motion to Adjourn** Made at 8:13 pm by Janice Parmar, seconded by Sarah Thomas, Carried