



CANADA WEST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

August 31st, 2021 Minutes via Zoom

Attendees: Mary Clare (commissioner), Trish Keizer (secretary), Lynda Callard (treasurer/registrar), Abbotsford – Gavan Sand, Coquitlam Adanacs – Connor Clough, Ladner – Kyle Williams, New Westminster – David Beaumont, UBC – Kurtis Shum, Vancouver – Ian Bramall, Whalley – Matt Morehouse, and Randy Clough

Absent: Coquitlam Hunters

Call to Order: 7:01 p.m.

New Business

- Season dates:
 - game dates
 - Hunters' Cup – September 17
 - season start – September 25
 - October 2, 16, 23, and 30
 - November 6, 13, 20, 27
 - December 4
 - not sure of this date
 - may be dependent upon weather
 - most teams are okay with playing on this date
 - second half start – January 29
 - February 5, 12, 26
 - March 5, 12, 19, 26
 - April 2
 - in New Westminster and Coquitlam, April is the summer session
 - may not be able to get field time
 - Mary will try to put together a schedule in the next week or so
 - deadlines
 - Form 100
 - must be into the BCLA by October 1st
 - the league will pay for two coaches/team
 - declarations
 - all teams have declared
 - Vancouver may have an issue getting enough players
 - registration
 - last day to register players is six weeks prior to Provincials
 - February 12th
 - players need to play six games to qualify for Provincials

- roster limit is 30
 - New Westminster has over thirty verbal commitments and will send extra players Vancouver's way
 - Provincials
 - already booked for April 16-18
 - Easter week-end
 - in Coquitlam
 - Nationals
 - cancelled for this year
- Fields and times
 - New West: 7:00 – 11:30 p.m.
 - starting later this year because minor bumped the CWFL an hour
 - some concern with playing so late
 - also a concern that if time is returned, that may never be regained
 - Mary will see if keeping the time is an option
 - Coquitlam: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 - consensus wanted to try and play two games in Coquitlam and two games in New Westminster
 - Mary will see if this can happen
 - after the meeting, Mary found that extra field time in Coquitlam is possible
- Fees
 - \$100/per player to the league
 - \$52.50/player goes to the BCLA
 - if teams want to charge anything additional, they can collect this themselves
 - fees cover mainly player fees to the BCLA, field times, referees, and Provincials
 - NLL players have to pay at least \$52.50
 - even if they only play one game
 - if they play only three games, they pay \$82.50 (\$10/game)
 - would be able to get the balance refunded (from \$100)
- On-line registration – Lynda
 - will let everyone know when it is ready to go and send a link in the next few days
 - players will register with the CWFL
 - Lynda will migrate players to their teams
 - via Visa, Paypal, e-transfer
 - if teams are charging more than \$100, they will have to collect this on their own
 - at games, Mary will have registration cards for those who did not register on-line
 - does not want to turn away players
 - will send some cards to Coquitlam, as well
- Budget
 - some money left over from a couple years ago
 - about \$10 000
 - would be about \$1 200/team
 - each team will receive a bag of balls
 - if you need uniforms, put in an application to Mary
 - discussion on purchasing jerseys
 - some teams only need about 10, some need more

- Randy estimated each teams could get around 20 – 25 reversible pinnies and shorts
 - Mary will see if the funds could be distributed evenly
- Gaming application
 - Randy offered to put in the application, with assistance from Lynda
 - just received confirmation that the Jr. B will get what was requested
 - how the funds are to be used is specific
 - cannot carry a surplus
 - after this year, leagues cannot apply on behalf of their teams
 - teams will have to make their own applications
- New rules
 - everything should be as it was before COVID-19
 - can have face-offs
 - can have call-ups
 - no new rules for this year
- RIC
 - not sure if we have an RIC this year
 - can run without one, but will need an allocator
 - Mary looking into it
- Commissioners
 - with Randy stepping up to help, Mary would like to make him a commissioner
 - oversee games in Coquitlam
 - Mary will oversee games in New Westminster
 - there is a fee to be paid to commissioners
 - no objections to this
 - Mary will have hand sanitizer at the field(s) and will wear a mask

Motion to adjourn @ 7:49 p.m.

- Motion: Ian Bramall
- Seconded by: Lynda Callard
- carried