



CANADA WEST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

August 23rd, 2022 Minutes via Zoom

Attendees: Mary Clare (commissioner), Trish Keizer (secretary), Lynda Callard (treasurer/registrar), Ryan Nose (RIC), Abbotsford – Gavan Sand, Tri-City – Connor Clough, Hunters – Toomaj Tahamtanzedeh, Ladner – Kyle Williams, New Westminster – Jake Beetstra, UBC – Aydan Johnson, Vancouver – Ian Bramall, and Whalley – Matt Morehouse

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

New Business

- Field times:
 - Coquitlam from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. and Delta (Delsom Turf) from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 - New West's field taken by another group
 - *** drinking on fields is not allowed
 - do this in the parking lot
- Participation cost
 - \$190/per player to the league
 - may be able to reduce it slightly
 - no gaming this year
 - some funds left from last year, but not enough to cover the whole season
 - fees cover mainly player fees to the BCLA, field times, referees, and Provincials
 - part-time players pay \$100.00
 - play up to 6 games
 - in either case, if the player plays more than the maximum, they must pay full amount
- On-line registration – Lynda
 - basically ready to go
 - once fees are finalized
 - pay in full preferred, not installments
 - register to CWFL (give team name)
 - Lynda will 'assign' to teams
- Dates of play
 - game dates
 - Hunters' Cup – September 10th
 - season start – September 17th
 - September 24th
 - October 1st, 15th, 22nd, and 29th
 - no games Thanksgiving week-end
 - November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

- second half start – January 28th
 - February 4th, 11th, 25th
 - no games Family Day week-end
 - March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
- Nationals
 - in Saskatchewan
 - Thanksgiving week-end
 - a team will be representing BC
 - either Hunters or put-together group
 - Ballers may be able to put together a team
 - players need to have played 3 games to qualify
 - maximum roster of 25
 - not much information to share at this time
- Gaming application
 - can no longer apply for funds as a league
 - possibility of getting a grant for \$50 000.00
 - covers three years
 - not a gaming grant
 - Mary will put in an application and send info
 - teams might want to consider affiliating with a minor association
 - can apply under their umbrella
 - get some funds that way
 - helps to avoid creating separate societies and all the responsibilities that entails
 - also gives U18s a place to go after minor
 - being affiliated does not mean there will be a change to the league
 - currently have >\$28 000.00 in gaming and > \$21 000.00 in general funds
- Other
 - Vancouver is down in registration

Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 p.m.

*** Note: after the meeting, Mary emailed everyone to say the registration fee would be \$150/player.