

Vancouver Island Minor Field Lacrosse Commission

General Meeting Sunday November 16, 2008

Ladysmith Recreational Centre 5:00PM

Attendees:

Sam Hofer	Chair		
Rick Higgs	Vice Chair/U-14 Commissioner/Pac Rim		
Tammy McDougall	Secretary/Nanaimo		
Baron Frech	Island Head Coach/Nanaimo		
Brande Terris	Island Treasurer		
Wilson Louie	Island Head Ref		
Stan Bates	U-12 commissioner/Vic-Field		
Debbie Cawthorne	Nanaimo	Gord Cawthorne	Nanaimo
Kathy Tanner	Pac Rim	Catherine McLean	Pac Rim
Peter Moskovicz	Mid Island		

Call Meeting to Order: 5:05PM Sam Hofer

Adoption of Previous Minutes: Rick Higgs, Baron Frech **M/S/C**

Additions and adoptions of Agenda; Done

Business arising from the Minutes: None

Correspondence and hand-outs: None

Financial Report: Brande Terris

- have paid out \$2482.00, we have \$402.18 left. \$3038(approx) owing to the island commission.

Head Coaches Report: Baron Frech,

- will make sure all coaches are certified, no suspension have been handed out to any coach yet

Head Officials Report: Wilson Louie

- This month better than last month. Please remember refs will be calling a tighter game at the Provincials. Incident in Nanaimo has seemed to calmed down

Commissioner Reports:

U-10-Peter Moskovicz- Absent at the time of report

U-12-Stan Bates-winding down season- play-off teams are basically set. Play-offs will start Nov 30th.

U-14-Rick Higgs- every team has make up games, standings won't change much. Rick will notify coaches about make-up games.

U-16&19 Dan Linnen-Absent

Association Reports:

Mid-Island

- Both teams are doing well. Pushing for an earlier registration, working at doing another camp, will be going to the schools and promoting the game and association.

Nanaimo-

- Still would like an answer from the U-16 commissioner why he allowed a team to play all their players in a tournament, When it states right in the policy suspensions **MUST** be served during a sanctioned tournament or league games. And why didn't he notify Nanaimo regarding this decision, and personally give them the same option. Our team was in the same situation as Pac-Rim regarding having enough players for the tournament games, as well as the same expenses. We felt we have been discriminated in this whole situation.

North Island

- We submit the following as the NIFLA report to be entered into the minutes of the Sunday November 16 VIFLA meeting:
- NIFLA Teams definitively declaring for Provincials are U12 & U19; U16 does not at this time have a certified coach to take them into provincials
- NIFLA U16 Team has issue with Vic Field #2 repeatedly cancelling NIFLA home games; Vic cancelled 2 games, make-up games were re-scheduled and then they cancelled again; these games should be made up regardless of whether teams are declaring for provincial play-downs. Vic Team cancelled 2nd round of games due to only 10 players available; NI Team has travelled to games with

only 10 players and want this noted. As a result, we have only had 2 scheduled home games and travelled to Duncan & Victoria for 7 away games; we still have 1 more away game scheduled in Victoria next week. Neither the Nanaimo or Pac Rim U16 teams were ever even scheduled to travel to Campbell River to play; however, Nanaimo did play on our home fields 1 weekend due to a shortage of refs (thank you Nanaimo Team). This has not gone un-noticed by the Parents or the Executive and we would like it noted for future years of scheduling.

- NIFLA U19 Team Manager has made every effort to coordinate games with many different teams with little to no response. Will continue to try and coordinate future games.

Oceanside: Absent

Pac Rim:

- U-19 team doing well, maybe in 1st place. Finding we are having lack of commitment. Loss of head coach in the beginning of the season might not have helped. Had a meeting with the U-16 tier 1 team, hopefully we got them back in line. U-14 & 12 teams are doing well. 3 teams going to Seattle

Vic/Field

- Teams are small. Had a late player registrar on the U-16 team. U-19 team struggling they also have no goalie.

New Business:

- Form 100's remember forms need to be in to BCLA,
- Schedule for next year-next season it is recommended that we work backwards and start with the play-offs. This way we can allow a few weeks in between to make time for make- up games. Split the ice breaker into two weekends and start earlier.
- Tournament in Korea- BCLA wants to send a U-19 team, June 9, 2009
- Stars & Selects- must be registrared by the end of December
- **Player Movements**
- Motion for Kyle Hofer to be released from Vic-fields U-19 team. **Passed.**
- Motion to destroy ballots, Peter Moskovicz, Rick Higgs **M/S/C**
- Motion for Dylan Lefeberve to be released from Vic-field to go play tier 1, on the subject that he resides in the Vic-field catchment Baron Frech, Peter Moskovicz **M/S/Denied**
- Motion to destroy ballots Kelly Frech, Baron, Frech **M/S/C**

Please remember, if you have play-off games scheduled to start Dec 6th weekend and you are attending the Seattle tournament, just note that your play-off games must be played before you go

Meeting Adjourned 7:15pm

Next meeting tentatively booked for Dec 14th.