



# CANADA WEST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

## August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Minutes

**Attendees:** Mary Clare (Commissioner), Trish Keizer (Secretary), Abbotsford - Gavan Sand, Adanacs – Victor Jeon, Maple Ridge – Herman Duley, New Westminster – Daniel Wize, UBC – Kyle Robinson, and Dirk Rachfall

**Absent:** Treasurer, Registrar, Assistant commissioner, Coquitlam, Ladner, Vancouver, and Whalley

**Call to Order:** 6:38 p.m.

### New Business

- Season dates:
  - September 15, 22, 29
    - September 15 will be jamboree-style because not all teams will be able to organize by this date
      - Hunters' Cup will involve a couple teams
  - October 13, 20, 27
    - will not play on Thanksgiving week-end
  - November 3, 17, 24
  - February 2, 9, 23
    - will probably not play February 16<sup>th</sup> due to possible conflict with Youth Provincials
  - March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
    - March 2 will be deadline for registration
  - April 6
  - Easter week-end (Provincials) April 19, 20, 21
- Fields
  - Queen's Park-east
    - 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
  - Cunnings
    - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
      - one game slot
- Registration
  - 25 registration cards, plus waivers given to everyone
    - please ensure each player has a valid medical number, date of birth, and proper contact information
  - new registrar is Corrine Perriman
  - Last date for registration would be March 2
  - can have up to 30 on a roster
    - possible to have more by having players sign a card and putting them on a 'practice roster'

- Finance for 2018/2019
  - proposed budget (see attached)
  - players' fees are \$51/person
  - haven't collected league fees for a while
    - helps pay for coaching clinics
    - scorekeeper and timekeeper fees
      - \$10.00/game
  - ref fees are up \$5.00/ref
  - field costs are up
  - currently have a deficit of >\$400.00
  - suggestion to collect \$100.00 instead
    - if there is a surplus, will charge less next year
  - even though numbers are based on a registration of 240 players, will more likely have 220
  - not sure if Ladner will have a team this year
- New rules
  - quarter lengths have been changed from twenty (20) minutes to fifteen (15)
  - the break between quarters has been changed to two (2) minutes, five (5) minutes, and two (2) minutes
  - stop time during last 2 minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, and last 30 seconds of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters
- Hunters' Cup
  - September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Men's Nationals
  - Ross Cup is cancelled this year because there are only 3 teams participating
    - 2 from BC and 1 from Alberta
    - cannot have 3 teams from BC
    - financially not viable
  - Saskatchewan will probably participate next year
  - suggestion to have a tournament in lieu
    - could invite teams from Washington and Oregon
    - unfortunately, field time has been returned
      - Dirk will contact Coquitlam and try to get it back
- Kelowna/Interior men's team
  - would like to have a men's team
  - will participate in Provincials for sure
    - will only take one team from the Island for Provincials
      - if they have more than one team, will have to have play-down
  - teams might be interested in going up to play jamboree style
- Special Sessions
  - Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>
  - must send a representative
    - fined if no one goes
    - if no one will go, Mary will 'volunteer'
- 2022 Men's World's in Coquitlam
  - profits from the event could possibly be shared with the league

Motion to adjourn @ 7:36 p.m.

- Motion: Dirk Rachfall
- Seconded by: Gavan Sand

CWFL 2018 (PROPOSED) BUDGET

Fields and Lights	\$ 10,000
Referees	\$ 9,400
Player Fees	\$ 12,400
Provincial Tournament (Lower Mainland)	\$ 9,000
Commission/Assistant Commissioner	\$ 1,000
Registrar	\$ 200
Bank Fees	\$ 300
Office supplies	\$ 300
Scorekeepers	\$ 1,500
AGM	\$ 300
League Fees (\$200 per team based on 9 teams)	\$ 1,800
Form 100's	\$ 270
Coaching clinics	\$ 300
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	\$ 46,770
Received from gaming	\$ 35,000
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Deficit	\$ 11,770
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Based on 240 players, the shortfall is \$50 per player. I propose to collect \$100.00 from each player for registration this year. As gaming becomes more and more difficult to attain, we must show that we are not relying on gaming funds to keep the league solvent, but are actively pursuing remuneration via sponsorship, fundraising or league dues in order to make ourselves viable. Also, if we fall short of the 240-registration number, it will put a strain on the finances of the league to make the budget balance.

Ref fees and field fees are up this year.

Based on 18-game season.