



CANADA WEST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

September 16th, 2020 Minutes

Via Zoom

Attendees: Mary Clare (Commissioner), Trish Keizer (Secretary), Lynda Callard (Treasurer/Registrar), Bill Mosdell (RIC), Abbotsford – Gavan Sand, Coquitlam Adanacs – Connor Clough and Victor Jeon, Coquitlam Hunters – Toomaj Tahamtanzedeh, Ladner – Kyle Williams, New Westminster – Daniel Wise, UBC – Jared Pozzobon, Vancouver – Ian Bramall, and Whalley – Matt Morehouse

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

New Business

- Modified games
 - a committee met to discuss return to play
 - no U18 call-ups
 - 10 vs 10 on the field
 - 2 25-minute halves
 - time to sanitize benches and clear the field
 - no off-ball contact
 - full clear on goal (no face-off)
 - one team on each side of the field
 - balls used for one game only
 - cones will be disinfected at the end of the evening
 - max. 22 players per team
 - no unregistered players permitted on the field
 - registration and waivers must be completed first
 - do not come to the field if you are not feeling well
 - the BCLA wants to have cohorts; Mary suggests:
 - 4 teams in Tier 1
 - 4 teams in Tier 2
 - discussion
 - not much interest in playing modified rules
- When to start
 - Hunters: want to wait until second half of the season
 - suggests playing 'drop-in' style
 - Ladner: 5 players want to play
 - with modified games, there is little interest
 - want to have draws
 - would prefer to wait until January
 - Vancouver: wait until January
 - Abbotsford: want to play ASAP
 - if there are games, Abbotsford would like to play

- Adanacs: played masters and said it was pretty competitive
 - want to wait until the New Year
- Whalley: 5 - 6 players want to play
 - concern over financial commitment if there is no lacrosse
 - would prefer to wait until January
- New West: want to play
 - players may lose interest if playing the same team every week-end
- UBC: can't play until January
- can't extend season beyond Easter
- Fees
 - will discuss when there is a decision to return to play
 - on-line registration available
 - question: can you register on-line, but pay separately?
 - Lynda: no, but could set-up e-transfer
 - New West feels on-line payment might be better
 - on-line eliminates collecting on the field
 - not everyone paid last year
 - Vancouver and UBC were the only teams to have paid completely
 - minimum fee would be \$100 per player
 - Hunters suggests invoicing/team
 - agreement with this
 - option to still pay on-line
- Gaming
 - didn't apply for gaming last year, but will this year
 - everyone needs to get letters from their MLAs
 - Rochelle makes the application
 - 10% of funds will be paid to her
 - there is some extra money left
 - would like to use it to help send a team to Nationals
 - if Nationals is cancelled again, the money will go back to the teams
- Looking forward
 - Mary will let everyone know when things are loosening up
 - after Winter Break, there should be 8 – 9 games
 - field time is booked for Provincials
 - could still do something even with limited games played
 - Bill: referees are available
 - rules are in place

Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 p.m.