

Lower Mainland meeting - June 10 - Call to order 7:00pm

Attendance:

Beth McLucas (chair), Pete Frey (treasurer/zone 4) Pam Mason (secretary), Mary Clare (zone 5), Burnaby, Coquitlam, Chilliwack, Delta, Langley, Mission, North Shore, Port Coquitlam, Ridge Meadows, Richmond, Surrey, Abbotsford, New Westminister, Vancouver, Semiahmoo, Jody Weatherby (officials) Rob Arden (coaches), Shawn, Surrey, Shawn, Rob Arden (Coaches)

Absent: North Delta, Port Moody

Approval of Minutes: Jeff -Mission, Rob- POCO

Treasurer's Report:

Approval: Pete, Beth

Bank Balance: \$18340.04

All team registration fees are in, paid a few bills to commissioners

Female: - girls, questions about provincials, Naniamo did not enter, and will be a four team provincial, best of 5. Midget division a zone team out of zone 8, to a great glee, some are playing in both girls and boys and could play in more than one provincial. Bantam 6 team provincial. If you really want to grow the game it is better to have more teams in the provincials. Pee Wee 6 team provincials

Team BC has been picked and set for the year

Zone Reports - covering in agenda, don't want to get Pete started on issues he had.

Coaches - too many hearings to deal with in abuse of officials, covered in officials

Officials - abuse of officials - referees being abused too much, as of tonight there were games that were going to be cancelled. There won't be referees left to do the games. Coaches lead the example,

How are we making the referees accountable - head referee, lets the zone co-ordinator know. Head referees are not doing their job correctly they are basically figure heads.

## Provincials

Midget A1 - 10 teams - 6 teams 3 teams final spot wild card between lowermainland  
4<sup>th</sup> place vs island

Midget A2 - 11 teams - 6 teams 3 sports

Midget B - 19 teams - 8team provincial - 3 spots wild card against island - here

Midget C - 12 teams - 8 teams (wild card here vs island)

Bantam A1 - 8 teams declared -6 teams- host plus 3 spots - wild card here -island  
2<sup>nd</sup> our 4<sup>th</sup>

Bantam A2 - 18 teams 8 teams - 3 spots (no host) - lower mainland vs interior in  
interior (could be going to interior to play) - on weekend before provincials

Bantam B - 22 teams - 8 teams - 4 sports plus host

Bantam C - automatically in the provincials - (3000 fine if pull out)

Pee Wee A1 - 10 teams - 6 team - 4 spots

Pee Wee A2 - 17 teams - 8 teams - 4 spots

Pee Wee B - 23 teams - 8 teams - 3 spots (wild card against interior played in  
interior)

Pee Wee C - 11 teams - 8 teams - 3 spots

Commissioners meeting after to discuss provincial playdowns and formats.

2014 Nationals: Were awarded to New Westminster and Coquitlam they need  
volunteers.

BCLA operating policy changes will be at the August meeting so if you have any  
please send them in.

Emails from BCLA registrar - Chilliwack, Richmond, Ridge Meadows, Port Moody,  
information needs to be in by Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Not all paperwork is in  
completed, and if it is not all in compliance all teams will be removed from play  
downs and provincials.

Why are associations not growing - want to go back to associations as why they are not growing now. Want a point to start.

Concussions - are they up around the area, need to prepare data to see how BCLA has info on how to take a concussion

Hockey changed to no hitting - and do we think they will change to no contact at pee wee and below

Have similar to the tennis program - going into school hire someone to go into schools and have each player pay \$2. For the program

Not having NLL is hurt our sport, very little media coverage for the higher end levels.

Check with players as to why they are not coming back and give to zone reps.

Call-ups - we have bantam A1 player he can only play up Midget A1, in BCLA operating policy it says division higher or calibre which allows a C team can call up A1 players from lower division

Motion our understanding of the current operating policy will remain in force until the end of the season with regards to call-ups. - passed.

Additional info for call ups:

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09 pm

NEXT MEETING August 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm