

MINUTES of LMMLC MEETING, March 14th, 2011 - Declaration Meeting

Attendance: Beth McLucas (Chair)
Shawn House (Female Chair)
Keith Armstrong (Zone 3)
Mary Clare (Zone 5)
Abbotsford
Burnaby
Chilliwack
Coquitlam
Delta
Langley
Mission
New Westminster
North Delta
North Shore
Port Coquitlam
Port Moody
Richmond
Ridge Meadows
Semiahmoo
Surrey
Vancouver

Absent: Pete Frey - Treasurer and Zone 4
Debbie Vincent - Secretary

Acceptance of Minutes from last meeting: No minutes typed up to accept.

Treasurer's Report:

Absent – cheques for fines collected and receipts passed out.

Zone Reports:

Zone 3 – Subway Player of the Year – each association is strongly encouraged to put forward the name of a second year midget player to be considered for Zone player of the year (carries a scholarship of \$500) and Player of the year (carries a scholarship of \$1000).

Zone 4 – absent

Zone 5 - Nothing to report

Female Chair's Report:

There are no changes to the 2010 rules. There is NO contact in girl's box lacrosse.

All Junior (girls) teams will be allowed to carry a roster of up to 25 players, although they may only dress 20 for games and they are only allowed to declare a roster of 22 for Provincials.

Briefly touched upon splitting the Juniors into an Intermediate division and Junior division, instead of a 5 year Junior program.

Officials

Jeff from Mission gave an overview of the new rules for minors this year.

Coaches and players need to be educated in the new rules.

- time outs will be 1 minute
- contact with the goalie stick inside the crease (if the goalie has the ball) will have the ball blown dead and a 2 minute penalty awarded
- Gates must be closed during play – this included pulling the goalie off the floor to put another offence man on – if they are open during play and there is no player change then a 2min bench minor will be awarded. There will be no warning by the refs.
- Slamming gates could also become a penalty in the future.
- Any contact in the change box while changing lines will result in a 2 minute penalty and a game.

Girls are NO contact – the rules governing girls play is available on line.

There have been no rule changes for this year.

New Westminster is hosting Box Nationals for Bantam and Midget girls – there will be full contact allowed during this tournament.

Coaches

Absent

Old Business

New Business

Declarations

Teams declared tonight (March 14th 2011) need to submit game times and venues and a contact person to the Chair by March 28th 2011.

Mini Tyke and Tyke – teams that are playing in-house still need to complete game sheets and these need to be forwarded to the commissioner.

Mini tyke and tyke teams that are playing in-house must have designated teams prior to the start of the season, and team lists must be forwarded to the commissioner.

In-house teams cannot interchange players. Commissioners will be verifying rosters to game sheets; these teams still need to follow operating policies. No crossing over of

players as coaches and players will be suspended. If game sheets aren't submitted insurance for the whole association could be nil in void.

All mini tyke teams will be playing option A.

Tyke teams will be playing option L.

The rules will be the same for all teams which will keep the reffing consistent. These rules are being taught to the new refs in this year clinics.

Motion by Keith Armstrong that all novice teams should declare using the guidelines in 2011 operating policy.

Seconded by Shawn House

Motion carried (Novice revisited and adjusted)

Tournaments: A1 teams cannot play in the A2 division of a tournament without approval from the tournament coordinator, also needs to contact commissioner to confirm team placement. Only be considered if team gets moved down after tiering.

Please check your association websites and make sure there are no full names of players on it. No jersey numbers and no individual photos (team photos are OK as long as individual players are not identified.)

You can use 1st name and the initial of the last name.

There have been some issues regarding players that have been approached.

C teams need to follow BCLA operating policy 5.04. All your C team rosters including years experience needs to be sent to the "C" commissioners by May 7th, as per operating policy.

Motion to Adjourn: 9:15pm