

Lower Mainland Minor Lacrosse Commission Meeting
March 30 2021
Via Zoom Meeting

Call to order 7:05pm

Attendance: -

Beth McLucas (chair)	- present	Langley	- present
Pam Mason (secretary)	- present	Mission	- present
Lynda Callard (treasurer)	- present	New Westminster	- present
Nicole Kokoska (female)	- present	North Shore	- present
Mike O'Connor (zone 4)	- present	Port Coquitlam	- present
Mary Clare (zone 5)	- Absent	Port Moody	- present
Jeff MacAulay (coaches)	- present	Richmond	- present
No one (officials)	- absent	Ridge Meadows	- present
Abbotsford	- present	Semiahmoo	- present
Burnaby	- present	Surrey	- present
Coquitlam	- present	Sunshine Coast	- present
Chilliwack	- present	Vancouver	- present
Delta	- present		

Approval of minutes February 2021 - deferred

Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance: 13257.12

Zone Reports:

- Everyone has attended town hall and information is coming

Female Report:

- Nothing to report

Coaches –

- Clinics are up and running
 - They are on a first come basis
 - Clubs will be charged for any no-shows
- BCLA coaches association suggests that all coaches wear masks
 - Some cities may have different rules but this is their suggestion
- Make sure the coaches and their numbers are on their form 100's

Officials –

- Nothing to report – meetings will be on Zoom

New Business:

- Declarations
 - Beth will reach out to everyone on their declarations if there is any questions or issues around it
 - Doing them so that we have contingency for when we have games
 - If she turns around and says we can have games next week then the teams that are declared can play, others will have to wait and be added at a later date
 - We need to look to the future in hope
 - Also gives an idea on who needs releases, who can join together, etc.
- Make sure that you know what your city covid protocols
 - Some have different in-door and outdoors
 - Let Beth know if there is any floor issues
- Oversized team please email Beth and then a email vote will proceed
 - Remember that you can only have 20 players
 - When do you want to get these in – sooner the better
 - As soon as you know when you are above 20 request the oversized team
 - We are only allowed a certain number of players into the arena
 - In outdoor facilities are sometimes different
 - Indoors have caps as well
 - You can request an oversized team and if necessary
- Releases get them in as soon as possible so that players can be placed
 - Does your association allow release
 - Get clarification if necessary – every city and town is different
 - If your player is registered with your association then it should be allowed
 - They become the new association property
 - Please get the paperwork in so that we can look at
- On Via Sports on updates from March 23rd they have asked sports organizations to implement phase 2.25 or 2.5 and we could be looking at in-club games in the next few weeks and cohorts soon after that
- If you want to keep them practicing with another division they can they just cannot play in games when we do get there
 - To play in games they must be in the appropriate age groups
- For number of players go with what the city is saying for the limits
- Based on the number of teams are you Beth working on the cohorts, yes she is looking at it based on the declaration numbers
 - Remember that you are not allowed call ups for cohorts
- Some arenas have been forced to change their floor times to an hour, will need to work to whatever their city rules are asking

- Based on floor times we may want to see about everyone plays one hour slots that will need to be worked out
- Suggestion to get everyone to expand their social media platform
 - On website added click this site and enter email to try lacrosse etc.
 - Like everyone's post
 - Work with other sports
 - Accept other associations as friends etc.
 - If you have any questions contact Mike from Vancouver

Motion to adjourn 7:30pm

NEXT MEETING – Will set up in the next few weeks – via Zoom link to be sent out