

Lower Mainland meeting – May 9, 2017 – Call to order 7:02 pm

Attendance: -

Beth McLucas (chair)	- present
Pam Mason (secretary)	- present
Lynda Callard (treasurer)	- absent
Gord Miller (zone 3)	- present
Mike O'Connor (zone 4)	- present
Mary Clare (zone 5)	- present
Dianne Blair (female)	- present
Jody Weatherby (officials)	- present
Jeff MacAulay (coaches)	- present
Abbotsford	- present
Burnaby	- present
Coquitlam	- present
Chilliwack	- present
Delta	- present
Langley	- present
Mission	- present
New Westminster	- present
North Shore	- present
Port Coquitlam	- present
Port Moody	- present
Richmond	- present
Ridge Meadows	- absent
Semiahmoo	- present
Surrey	- present
Sunshine Coast	- absent
Vancouver	- present

Approval of minutes: Jeff and Dave

Treasurer's Report: Not available

Approval:

Bank Balance

Zone Reports - meeting coming up on June 10th

Zone graduating midget awards submissions need to be in by the end of May

Haven't had a lot of responses in the last few years. One per association is ideal more if necessary.

Female Report- Would like feedback from the female teams that have tiering. Adjustment for the girls having to pick an A team.

Lots of parental feedback about too much is being let go especially at the bantam b level. Girls teach girls on refereeing. Will invite Michelle Bennett to get feedback to the referees

Many feed back from island refs and passed it on

Coaches – form 100's should be in.

- Dave will be going though all of the associations and identifying coaches needing clinic
- Fighting is up and in the lower levels
- Remind coaches, to remove yourself from the game if your child is refereeing
- Protocol for family – can not and will not pre-assign the referee with a family member. Both coaches must accept it and if they both do not agree then the game will not happen. Steps also count when you are using this situation as well as cousins uncles etc.
- If there is a sibling referee both coaches must sign for it
- If a player is injured on the floor the coach is not to go after the referee it is to attend to the player
- Deb is sending out emails for missed coaching clinics

Officials – Shortage of referees and it is critical this year

- First ever had to cancel games
- Will be offering a clinic to anyone who has missed a clinic as well as the returning from school referees
- And asked for more senior referees to come down and will let too much go as they are not used to it from Junior A to bantam B, some have the maturity to do and some will not as they can not transition
- Floating schedule for open games that goes to all of the allocations and head referees to fill all of the games.
- If we are having this much problems in the beginning of the season what is going to happen in June
- If they aren't getting at least one game per week they are not learning
- Plan to send out evaluations to all of the tournament and have the clinicians
- This will get them excited about the provincials
- Abuse is still there, they are still getting yelled at.
- Can you presidents get the message out to stop the abuse of the officials to the coaches and especially the parents. Push the Jocap
- Thursday of this week will be having a Jocap meeting with Jeff and Jodi with coaches association and officials.
- On-line is a great tool to fill out both positive and negative
- Lots of problem with the score sheets – use the online demonstration, inform coaches and managers to get the parents to complete the demonstration. Have the parents come down early for the pre-game preparation

- Game reports are an issue and a problem, will be making another chart for the referees to do it on time and properly. Create a matrix of what is reportable and what is not reportable
- Referees can referee only three games per day
- Some associations are paying extra for travel, some already have it in their constitution
- Not saying that you have to pay extra but suggesting that you do pay them something extra
- **Motion to pay a minimum of \$10 for travel for any referees coming from out of your association - Motioned by Jeff, second by Tom - Carried**

New Business:

- Floor times – if you need to be reschedule the game the home team is responsible to reschedule the game so then games did not get done. They must be offered three no conflicting times as per policy
- C teams must meet the formula for league play as well as playdowns – Must have been to the
- Registrars need to send to the commissioners the BCLA data base rosters. Not cut and pasted
- PTP – provincial team placement will get the information for where the teams have been placed them an association can challenge anyone outside of our commission
- Teams can get moved up until June the 1st. Teams can declare up until June 3rd
- Tiering – team placement will be tomorrow night with the commissioners and the executive.
- Two teams in the same division must be rebalanced if teams are not moved
- Will be notifying associations of teams that are not balanced
- You have until Sunday to rebalance the teams and if they are not they will not be allowed to play in league play
- Tykes – coaches have been having questions regarding tyke rule. Object of the rules is not for once they make the one pass then all of the parents can rush back in. Discussion on fall back rule with goalies and three passes rule. There is no break away rules, they are not allowed to have a breakaway. They must also clear the zone prior to pressing. It is not allowed to press the team.
 - o Some associations are adding their own rules
 - o Can we add and allow the team to clear the zone on the three pass rule
 - o You coach by how the rules are written and interpret them different
 - o Need to teach them the game
 - o Defensive team must clear the zone until the offensive team crosses over when the goalie has possession
 - o The three must happen even if the ball is lost you still have to finish. One in the defence and two in the offensive
- Oversized –have heard a lot from the parents that are not happy with them

Motion to adjourn Tom and Jeff at 8:28pm

NEXT MEETING – Declarations Tuesday June 13th at 7pm - New Westminster