

Lower Mainland meeting – February 9, 2016 – Call to order 7:02 pm

Attendance:

Beth McLucas (chair), Pam Mason (secretary) Mike O'Connor (zone 4), Jody Weatherby (officials), Langley, Mission, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Surrey, Port Moody, Gord Miller (zone 3), North Shore, Ridge Meadows, Coquitlam, Sunshine Coast, Vancouver, Abbotsford, Gord McIntosh (female), Burnaby, Rob Arden (coaches)

Absent: Mary Clare (zone 5), Chilliwack, Delta, Tracy Dolbec (treasurer)

Approval of Minutes: Jeff, Tom

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Approval: None to approve

Bank Balance – Absent

Zone Reports – exemptions for goalies on the CLA website, needs to be sent with photos with the incorrect size on the player, not the sizing that you want the goalie, any going to CLA without going through BCLA

Presidents let registers know about correct timelines as they will be fined

No applications for Nations for 2017

Female Report – Island travel is going to continue – play both teams at one go, no changes

Rough estimate of how many teams in each division – no division with two teams in each division

Did not want to do a tiering break as it was only

Lots of talk about releases, don't turn anyone away take their registration and then release them if you don't have a team or are full

Coaches – list for clinics should be out by early next week, looking for zone reps for zone 4 and 5. If you know anyone let Rob know

Officials – clinics 5 for the minors 2 for senior,

- Langley February 27
- New Westminster February 28
- Abbotsford March 5
- Richmond April 2
- New Westminster April 3

Midgets will need senior referees as much as possible

Emphasizing on current rules from the CLA this year:

Elbowing is a major, contact to the head, reduce dangerous plays, high sticking, the missed stick is now going to be a two-minute minor, riding up from the shoulder pads they now want to call a major, continuing check up to head major and a game, looking for a change in momentum

Match for any contact to the head, with the stick.

Referee abuse from the CLA, can not call them Sir (condescending) not tolerated at all.

No wild Sticks, follow through shot, no off ball slashing, slashing they want to get rid of completely

These are just heads up as to what CLA wants – as the referees will be meeting at February 20 and 21

Goalie exemption forms need to get it from the CLA website – need to use the 2016

Tell referee at the beginning of the game that you have the exemption

New Business:

Tournaments will be on the BCLA website March 7

Commissioners, thank you to everyone your names to everyone who sent it by February 1 and thank you to the ones who sent after

Age down player on a B team that gets moved to an A teams it would be the lower mainland executive decision so we would decide if the player would be moved to another team or stay with the same team.

Tyke penalties are the same as novice and above. Rule book does not say no penalties so they are enforced as per the rule book.

With regards to the pass rules Kyle was not there as the rep did not know about it.

What is being looked for is one pass in the offensive zone for the referees to call it.

If you wanted to do that it should be a limit on the number of goals that player has.

It should be put on the coaches to have the pass rules

Mary is in Mexico and have her rewrite it and send it out to suggestions. Would need to have it before the first clinic so that it can be taught

Interleague play with Penticton Midget A1 and Kamloops Bantam A1

It was asked at the MD for the two teams to play down with the lower mainland teams

We have asked for dates that they are looking at coming and have not heard back from Kamloops yet

Penticton has come back with dates in June, our league ends June 12 and are in playoffs from June 13-26 , would like to come down and play 1 game on Friday night, two Saturday and one Sunday. These weekends would not work for our commission, teams have suggested the first few weeks in April as the beginning of the season would work better for the commission

Will send back to them that they can arrange with teams directly

We will wait and see what the Bantams come back with

Release paperwork please get it in and we will look at after the March meeting

Motion to Adjourn: Gord and Gord

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday March 8th at 7pm - New Westminster