

Lower Mainland Meeting
May 12 2026
virtual

Call to order 7:03pm

Attendance:

Sandra Margetson (Chair)	- present	Langley-Kara/Alex	- present
Josh Wahl (vice-chair)	- Absent	Mission-Imat/Rya	- present
Pam Mason (secretary)	- present	New Westminster -Rich	- present
Sean Reid (Treasurer)	- present	North Shore -	- Absent
Grant Morrison (female)	- present	Port Coquitlam-Heidi	- present
Mike O'Connor (zone 4)	- Absent	Port Moody - Jessica	- present
Michael Ortuary (zone 5)	- present	Richmond – Adam	- present
Sean Reid (Zone 3)	- present	Ridge –Jordan	- present
Angie Ried (officials)	- present	Semiahmoo – Mark	- present
Jeff - Coaches	- Absent	Surrey- Kevin/Tim	- Present
Abbotsford-Calvin	- present	Sunshine Coast- Scott	- present
Burnaby -Susan/Michelle	- present	Vancouver Amanda	- present
Coquitlam –Stuart/Ryan	- present	Dennis Windsor(Head Com)	- present
Chilliwack -Mike/Zack	- present	Wendy Thompson(Admin)	- present
Delta- Nick//Kristen	- present		

Approval of minutes April 2026- Adam and Mark

Treasurer's Report:

- Outstanding the my lax rankings approx. 1500
- Website and new website – invoice coming about 3300
- Banners – U13 and above by the end of the season
- **Bank Balance: 29903.54**

Zone Reports:

- Zone 3
 - Not a lot of feedback
 - Summer games – looks like just enough for one team, sparse this year
- Zone 4
 - Nothing to report
- Zone 5
 - Summer games – Tryouts last Saturday 21 kids for box
- Minor Directorate

- No Meeting

Female Report:

- Nothing to report
- Starting to see some results for the teams that have moved up
- Would be moved back down prior to May 31st

Coaches Report:

- Lots of hearings
- Coaches NCCP number on game sheets are needed
- Coaches are not signing off the coaches and saying who is on the bench for the game

Officials Report:

- Not the officials are responsible for the coaches being on the scoresheets
- There is a lot of score keepers that are putting in game misconducts when it is the first one listed
- Make sure that they are clicking the correct one
- Emailed out to everyone that there is one final clinic on May 26 and 27th
- Level two officials may not have received the final test yet
- Contact Angie as Dallas is out of country currently
- Game reports are only sent to the president

New Business:

- U11 Scheduling and Ranking
 - It is up and running
 - Trying to build a schedule to have good experience and interplay for the teams
 - It makes it longer to unwind if a team is in the wrong ranking
 - If you book that far out here is no one to play
 - Would need an open division ladder
 - Teams get game just above and just below would do for about 3 weeks
 - A challenge trying to do the schedule as many teams have a Saturday or Sunday
 - Discussion about number of games per week and moving away from the same number of games in the season
 - This is a lot of work and the feasibility of this, and this is still a trial and no guarantee that it will not happen next season
 - Concern that the team will have less than 10 games and the goal was for teams to play as many games as possible
 - Scheduling has not been good to some of the clubs and have not been scheduled home games and teams are not willing to come out to the specific clubs
 - If a team gets into a tournament great but then teams are not willing to play

- TBR has to fall back onto associations, and you can schedule less games in the number of weeks that they have
- This has caused a lot of work for the team that is doing this for the division
- Any changes to how the ranking system is used for other divisions and above the Immlc – there is something to be said about a festival and issues and discussion that have to start with the BCLA and moving forward and other commissions. It would then not be a provincial it would just be a tournament except for the top teams
- Some feedback is that teams should still be earning their way into the provincials
- Points Adjustment
 - Can do a reset of the division where there has been movement
 - If there was no movement then there would be no reset
 - Would only reset if there was movement
 - Motion to reset divisions that have had movement due to tiering reset to zero for points from April 27 and if no movement in the division there will be no reset of points for the division for the entire season – Ryan and Mike – passed
 - If there are any exceptions to the rules or if a team is moved back down, we will discuss with the zone
- Provincials – Declarations are due May 5th at 4pm
 - If you are late, they will not get in
 - Presidents make sure that you check that you are in
 - Once declared it is \$1000 and if you make provincials, it is a \$3000
 - And that there could be a possibility that you automatically get in
 - The additional \$250 to run provincials
 - Provincials are set and they are going to be where they have been posted
 - Contracts have been signed with the host locations, and we are less than 2 months out of the provincials
 - A unique year with summer games, world cup happening
 - All the issues coming up were discussed at the AGM and there was overwhelming excitement from those present
 - PROVINCIALS ARE IN PRINCE GEORGE AND SUSHWAP
- PTP – due 96 hours prior to the minor directorate meeting
 - If you think that a team is in the wrong divisions then you can send it into the minor directorate
 - Can even do your own zone if you feel someone is not in the correct divisions
 - Complete by May 31st
- Lacrosse player of the year -due May 29
 - One player per club that is a graduating u17 player
 - Winner per zone will get \$500 and winner in the province gets \$1000

Motion to adjourn @ 8:17 pm

NEXT MEETING June 9th LEC In person