

**Lower Mainland Meeting**  
**February 10 2026**  
**Langley event Centre and virtual**

**Call to order 7:07pm**

Attendance:

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

**Approval of minutes January 2026- Michael/Kevin**

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Thank you, all clubs have paid up to 2025 fees
- Some voting on some additional expenses coming up
- **Bank Balance: 34379.12**

**Zone Reports:**

- Zone 3
  - Adjusting changes to the new rules
  - Will be a work in progress and patience in the whole process
  - Only heard back from one club – please reply so there is information for the minor directorate
- Zone 4
  - Nothing to report
  - New business to spend some of the lmmhc money on the new handbooks
- Zone 5

- Nothing to report
- Sent an email to the clubs and please send some sort of response
- Minor Directorate
  - A lot of information about the new rules
  - Passed all of the tournaments – there were one or two tournament conflicts and they were going to be worked out
  - Governance meeting April 11 along with the field special session nothing set yet
  - Victory vote raffle goes into general funds -

### **Female Report:**

- Thank you for your numbers on the soft declarations
- Went through numbers should be able to have a and b division
- At U17 only 7 teams so far
- Make sure that everyone's numbers keep getting updated
- Would like a sub committee to send a rep from each association
- Would like something for next week and another – submit names to Grant for the group of who the rep would be
- Grant will communicate to the group his contact information

### **Coaches Report:**

- Coaches group is planning on having a head coach meeting to go through all of the rules and will then bring it back to the associations – prior to the start of the season
- Associations need to submit a head coach rep – send information to Rob Arden
- Going to be an important meeting so that the officials and the coaches are together on supporting the new rules
- Need a representative from every association, then they have a VP of box to pass the information
- Angie will sit in on the meeting and will be on the meeting to get on the same page since Angie was on the rules committee

### **Officials Report:**

- We have new rules
- Keep officials group and head officials' group on the same page
- Received all the updated documents and will continue to receive the documents
- Hoping that they will FAQ
- Learning facilitators on the 28<sup>th</sup> so that all the officials have the same information and will need to work with the coaches group
- Some of the items that are on the ages and stages can change some of the items that we do not have to adhere to flexibility to anything that is going to cost money
  - Such as the floor timing
  - Nets and anything that costs can be adjusted

- Will be set by the minor directorate
- New rule book is on the Lacrosse Canada – World Lacrosse 2026-2028
- Would need to have officials call their head official or Angie
- Minor directorate will be leaving the nets alone and changes will be enforced in 2027
- Game times will stay the same as we currently have until 2027 season
- Every other rule will stay the same for the provincials
- Will there be something that comes out for all the rules that are changing and what are staying the same and will get it more simplified and, in the works,

### **New Business:**

- Interlocking female schedule plan
  - Fill in the information
  - Reach to Penny to the interior – these would exhibition games for these games
  - Will ask the floor scheduler for times to ensure that games can be scheduled
  - Team will be going to the island to play double headers as much as possible
  - Games can be scheduled from Oceanside to Victoria for the weekend that we have it scheduling available
- Rule changes for 2026
  - Motion that the LMMLC spend up to \$3000 on rule books and how many we get for that amount to be determines and distribution of the rule books – Michael O'Connor and Jeff MacAulay - passed
  - Dallas mentioned that it is easier to pull out a hardcopy of the rule book
  - Handbook will be distributed for the officials from the clinics
- Combined teams for 2026
  - Talked about yest interesting in combining teams and if you have something in the works please complete it
  - Will be coming to the March declaration with this solidified
  - Not sure of the level we want to combine at can we just leave the colour
  - Keep it all updated
- March Declaration meeting
  - In person at the Langley event centre
  - Need to bring any rationale to declaring out of policy
- Release and Age Down forms
  - The form is up player parent needs to sign to get it completed
  - Releases done after the march declaration meeting
- Insurance for officers
  - Please inform Sandra and Pam if you have directors' insurance
  - It is not known currently if the LMMLC executive has directors' insurance under the BCLA and the minor directorate

- BCLA's insurance only covers the 8 elected board members – not necessarily the directorates and technical groups
  - Associations must have your own insurance
  - Cost for an association is about \$1200 for the director's insurance
  - Motion to purchase directors and officers' insurance immediately for the LMMLC Executive – Will and Brad – unanimous passed
- U15A1 and U17A1 – island games
    - Island is looking to have exhibition games with the mainland and can do them
    - Contact names to be sent to the island
  - U11 proposal
    - Proposal send by google docs from Garrett
    - Would like to go with mylax and needs to pull clean data
    - Would we want to have it start prior to the season
    - Teams would be using the Delta tournament as the final evaluation teams
    - Big concern that if teams that don't get the games in how it would affect the ranking
    - Ranking is not accurate until a team gets in 10 days
    - Will have to enter a tournament as A1, A2, B and C
    - Is this system only good for A1 and A2 teams
    - The average goal differential is also good for B and C teams and games don't schedule early enough, looking to have enough competition in the B and C (will take it offline for the discussion
    - All games will be scheduled using the ranking on top
    - Sandra has had no information from the island to be part of the ranking program
    - If we go with 10 games scheduled it is half the season and not hold the scheduler tight with the scheduled
      - Like that it is not a tiering for the U11
    - Scheduler can put out the first 10 but only put out the first 5 games
      - Scheduler the ability to adjust the games and give them some flexibility for it
      - Motion to approve ranking system at U11 coed for purpose of scheduling for the 2026 and final scheduling details to be determined by Pam and Garrett and the cost covered by the LMMLC up to \$1000 for the ranking program – Garret and Jason – Passed -
- Will discuss with registrars how to get the players merged into the league website
  - Can we look at a way of getting a legal opinion on how to change policy to limit our liability
  - Would like to recognize Susan Kirby for being inducted into the Burnaby Hall of Fame
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Motion to adjourn @ 8:57 pm

NEXT MEETING March 10<sup>th</sup> @7pm Langley Event Centre