

## BC LACROSSE COACHES GROUP

### 2024 SPECIAL SESSION

Saturday, October 19, 2024 – 9:30 AM

#### In Attendance

##### **Members**

Dawson Adcroft – Mission  
Rob Arden - BCLCG Vice Chair  
Adam Blanchette – Richmond  
Rich Bonner - Ridge Meadows  
Mitchel Cavallarin - Team BC Field  
Jon Church - Port Coquitlam  
Travis Cornwall - Port Coquitlam  
Tyson Craiggs - Ridge Meadows  
Shawn Donahue - BCLCG Vice Chair  
Bert Fong – Surrey  
Imat Grewal – Mission  
Michael Hagel - Zone 5  
Keith Holloway - Ridge Meadows  
Stan Hunter - Ridge Meadows  
Andrew Kerr - Ridge Meadows  
Will Lockwood - Ridge Meadows  
Josh Majoor – Burnaby  
Don McGregor – Langley  
Mike Newton – BCLCG Secretary  
Graham Palmer - Nanaimo Field  
Brad Rennie - Ridge Meadows  
Ryan Smith – Mission  
Josh Wahl - Port Coquitlam  
Geordie Wells - Langley

Kyle Anderson - North Shore  
Morgan Bentley - Ridge Meadows  
Ryan Boivin – Coquitlam  
Rich Catton - New Westminster  
Dan Chetner – BCLCG Vice Chair  
Stewart Clark - Ridge Meadows  
Chris Cowieson - Ridge Meadows  
Evan Dalziel - Ridge Meadows  
Kelly Fines - Zone 6  
Stuart Freeman – Coquitlam  
Harpreet Grewal – Mission  
Jordan Hernandez - Ridge Meadows  
Will Howard – Abbotsford  
Nicole Kelly – Burnaby  
Andrew Koran - Ridge Meadows  
Jeff MacAulay - Zone 3  
Wayne Mayall – Kamloops  
Jessica Nakashimada - Kamloops  
Michael O'Connor - Zone 4 – MD?  
Adam Ranns – JDF  
Brian Smith - Coquitlam Field  
Matt Towle – JDF  
Gerald Wartak – Langley

##### **Observers**

Bryan Baxter  
Gina Goller – Langley  
Terry Mosdell – BCLA VP Development  
Dennis Quigley – BCLA VP Technical Prog.  
Damian Teasdale - Ridge Meadows  
Kara Eastgate – Langley  
Ryan Hyland  
Danika Palmer  
Karen Smith – Langley

#### Introduction

The regular annual Special Session of the BC Lacrosse Coaches Group was held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:33 AM. The Chairperson was in the chair and the Secretary was present. The minutes of the last meeting were circulated and approved as read.

#### Reports

Chair (Russ Sheppard) - report received and placed on file.  
Vice Chair - Minor Box (Rob Arden) - report received and placed on file  
Vice Chair - Senior Box (Dan Chetner) - report received and placed on file  
Vice Chair - Men's Field (Shawn Donahue) - report received and placed on file  
Vice Chair - Womens' Field (Naomi Walser) - report received and placed on file  
BCLA Team BC Technical Co-ordinator - Box Lacrosse (Darcy Rhodes) - report received and placed on file

BCLA Team BC Technical Co-ordinator - Field Lacrosse (Mitchel Cavallarin) - report received and placed on file

BCLA Master Learning Facilitator - Box, Field (Terry Mosdell) - report received and placed on file

BCLA Vice President Technical Programs (Dennis Quigley) - report received and placed on file

BCLA Technical Director (Dave Showers) - report received and placed on file

### Discipline Hearings

Nothing submitted

### Provincial, National Championships

Nothing submitted

### Operating Policy – Proposed Motions

It was moved by Jeff MacAulay to make the following amendment:

To alter all references in the BC Lacrosse Operating Policy as follows:

To confirm and alter any and all references in the BC Lacrosse Operating Policy to the British Columbia Coaches Group, British Columbia Coaches Technical Group, British Columbia Coaches Technical Support Group, British Columbia Lacrosse Coaches Group, British Columbia Lacrosse Coaches Technical Group, British Columbia Lacrosse Coaches Technical Support Group to be the **British Columbia Lacrosse Coaches Group (“BCLCG”)**.

The motion was adopted.

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It was moved by Jeff MacAulay to make the following amendment:

#### **REGULATION 1: MEMBERSHIP, 1.02 (a) currently reads:**

1.02 To be an active member of the BCLCG, a Coach must:

(a) Be registered with the BCLA through the BCLCG utilizing one of the following forms:

**Form 100B** – Box Lacrosse

**Form 100M** – Youth/Men’s Field Lacrosse

**Form 100W** – Women’s and Senior Women’s Field Lacrosse

Forms with fees as outlined in Appendix “B” of the BCLA Operating Policy must be received by the following dates in the current coaching year:

**Form 100B** – All Minor Box Coaches **May 1**

**Form 100M** – All Youth/Men’s Field Lacrosse Coaches **Oct 1**

**Form 100B** – All Senior Box Coaches **April 20**

**Form 100W** – Women’s Field Lacrosse Coaches **Oct 1**

**Form 100W** – Senior Women’s Field Lacrosse Coaches **May 1**

#### **Amend REGULATION 1: MEMBERSHIP, 1.02 (a) that would read:**

1.02 To be an active member of the BCLCG, a Coach must:

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**Form 100W** – Women’s and Senior Women’s Field Lacrosse

Forms with fees as outlined in Appendix “B” of the BCLA Operating Policy must be received by the following dates in the current coaching year:

**Form 100B** – All Minor Box Coaches **May 1**

**Form 100M** – All Youth/Men’s Field Lacrosse Coaches **Oct 1**

**Form 100B** – All Senior Box Coaches **May 15**

**Form 100W – Women’s Field Lacrosse Coaches Oct 1**

**Form 100W – Senior Women’s Field Lacrosse Coaches May 1**

**Rationale:** Many Sr teams are still being formed in April and May 15 would be better timing considering when most teams are ready to submit Form 100’s.

The motion was adopted.

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It was moved by Jeff MacAulay to make the following amendment:

**REGULATION 2: REGISTRATION, 2.03 (a) currently reads:**

- 2.03 (a) Any associations or clubs not submitting the BCLCG Form 100’s with full payment of coaches registration fees by the deadlines in Regulation 1.02 (a) will be subject to a fine until the forms are properly filled out and received by the BCLA Office no later than midnight ~~April 20~~ for Senior Box Lacrosse, midnight May 1 for Minor Box Lacrosse, midnight October 1 for Men’s/Youth Field lacrosse and May 1 for Women’s Field Lacrosse, or they will not be eligible for Provincials.

**Amend REGULATION 2: REGISTRATION, 2.03 (a) that would read:**

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The motion was adopted.

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It was moved by Jeff MacAulay to make the following amendment:

**REGULATION 5: CONDUCT, 5.04 currently reads:**

- 5.4 All requests for further action by league commissioners (Minor Directorate Operating Policy 11.01: Suspensions refers) shall be investigated by the BCLCG. Where appropriate, further suspensions, additional training, letters of apology or periods of probation may be awarded by the BCLCG Discipline Committee.

**Amend REGULATION 5: CONDUCT, 5.04 that would read:**

- 5.04 All requests for further action by league commissioners (Minor Directorate Operating Policy 11.01: Suspensions refers) shall be investigated by the BCLCG. Where appropriate, further suspensions, additional training, letters of apology, periods of probation, or monetary fines may be awarded by the BCLCG Discipline Committee

The motion was defeated.

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It was moved by Jeff MacAulay to make the following amendment:

**REGULATION 5: CONDUCT, 5.05 currently reads:**

- 5.5 All requests by association presidents to investigate inappropriate actions by a coach/bench personnel shall be investigated by the BCLCG. Where appropriate, further suspensions, additional training, letters of apology or periods of probation may be awarded by the BCLCG Discipline Committee.

**Amend REGULATION 5: CONDUCT, 5.05 that would read:**

- 5.05 All requests by association presidents to investigate inappropriate actions by a coach/bench personnel shall be investigated by the BCLCG. Where appropriate, further suspensions, additional training, letters of apology or periods of probation

The motion was defeated.

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It was moved by Jeff MacAulay to make the following amendment:

- 5.6 The Executive of the BCLCG can investigate all written reports concerning the conduct of Coaches/Bench personnel which violates the Coaches Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics, and BCLA Constitution and By-Laws concerning Coaches or the Operating Policy, including the BCLA Fair Play Code, of the BCLCG. The named Coach will attend a Conduct Committee Hearing, or be present through electronic media; results of this hearing could include one or up to all of the following sentences:
- (a) Game suspension of one (1) up to an indefinite period.
  - (b) Mandatory attendance of specified certification or courses.
  - (c) Drafting letters of apology.
  - (d) Serving a period of probation.

Suspensions can be extended to other sectors of lacrosse if deemed appropriate by the BCLA Executive. Game suspension can only be counted against games of league play, playdowns or sanctioned tournaments. The coach in question must be the coach who appears on the Form 100. Coaches who are currently on suspension cannot be added to any additional Form 100's.

**Amend REGULATION 5: CONDUCT, 5.07 that would read:**

- 5.7 The Executive of the BCLCG can investigate all written reports concerning the conduct of Coaches/Bench personnel which violates the Coaches Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics, and BCLA Constitution and By-Laws concerning Coaches or the Operating Policy, including the BCLA Fair Play Code, of the BCLCG. The named Coach will attend a Conduct Committee Hearing, or be present through electronic media; results of this hearing could include one or up to all of the following sentences:
- (a) Game suspension of one (1) up to an indefinite period.
  - (b) Mandatory attendance of specified certification or courses.
  - (d) Drafting letters of apology.
  - (d) Serving a period of probation.
  - (e) monetary fines up to \$1000.00 per incident***

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The motion was defeated.

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It was moved by Josh Majoor to make the following amendment:

**REGULATION 7: BENCH RULES, 7.03 (a) currently reads:**

- 7.03 (a) All bench personnel must meet the following requirements to participate in any BCLA sanctioned games.
- 1) All Coaches must have successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined in the current Form 100B, Form 100M and/or Form 100W in the division of which they

participate, by the deadline set by the BCLCG (~~April 20~~ – Senior Box; May 1 – Minor Box/Senior Women’s Field; October 1 - Field).

**Amend REGULATION 7: BENCH RULES, 7.03 (a) that would read:**

7.03 (a) All bench personnel must meet the following requirements to participate in any BCLA sanctioned games.

- 1) All Coaches must have successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined in the current Form 100B, Form 100M and/or Form 100W in the division of which they participate, by the deadline set by the BCLCG (~~May 15~~ – Senior Box; May 1 – Minor Box/Senior Women’s Field; October 1 – Field).

The motion was adopted.

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It was moved by Kelly Fines to make the following amendment:

**REGULATION 11: COACHES CERTIFICATION, 11.02 (b) currently reads:**

(b) i) Completed Form 100B’s for team coaches registered in the Senior Directorate complete with payment must be received by the BCLA Office on or before 4:00 PM on the ~~April 20<sup>th</sup>~~ of each playing year as indicated in Regulation 1.02 (a). The BCLA Office shall inform the Chair of the Senior Directorate, League Commissioners, Club/Team Presidents, the BCLCG Chair and Vice Chair – Senior, no later than the first working day after the deadline date by fax, phone or any other electronic means of the delinquent clubs/teams.

ii) Any Senior Box club/team who does not submit the completed Form 100B, complete with payments by the deadlines outlined in Regulation 1.02 will be fined \$50.00. A further fine of \$100.00 will be levied every seven (7) days following; and as stated in Regulation 2.03 (a): the club/team is not eligible for playdowns.

iii) Forms must be reviewed to ensure all coaches have met the minimum standards as outlined on the Form 100B five working days following the deadline of ~~April 20~~. The BCLA Office and the Commissioner/Chair of each League will conduct this verification.

Delinquent lists will be forwarded to the Presidents of the club/team, Chair of the Senior Directorate, applicable Commissioner, BCLCG Chair and Vice Chair – Senior.

**Amend REGULATION 11: COACHES CERTIFICATION, 11.02 (b) that would read:**

(b) i) Completed Form 100B’s for team coaches registered in the Senior Directorate complete with payment must be received by the BCLA Office on or before 4:00 PM on the ~~May 15<sup>th</sup>~~ of each playing year as indicated in Regulation 1.02 (a). The BCLA Office shall inform the Chair of the Senior Directorate, League Commissioners, Club/Team Presidents, the BCLCG Chair and Vice Chair – Senior, no later than the first working day after the deadline date by fax, phone or any other electronic means of the delinquent clubs/teams.

ii) Any Senior Box club/team who does not submit the completed Form 100B, complete with payments by the deadlines outlined in Regulation 1.02 will be fined \$50.00. A further fine of \$100.00 will be levied every seven (7) days following; and as stated in Regulation 2.03 (a): the club/team is not eligible for playdowns.

iii) Forms must be reviewed to ensure all coaches have met the minimum standards as outlined on the Form 100B five working days following the deadline of ~~May 15~~. The BCLA Office and the Commissioner/Chair of each League will conduct this verification.

Delinquent lists will be forwarded to the Presidents of the club/team, Chair of the Senior Directorate, applicable Commissioner, BCLCG Chair and Vice Chair – Senior.

The motion was adopted.

## **Election of Officers**

Chair (2-year term) - Travis Gillespie by acclamation

Vice Chair – Minor Box (2-year term) - Rob Arden by acclamation

Vice Chair – Women’s Field Lacrosse (2-year term) – Gord Cooper by acclamation

## **New Business**

Need increased joint meetings between officials and coaches

## **Presentation**

Athlete Assessment Testing – David Munro, Douglas College

The meeting adjourned at 11:10am

Mike Newton,  
BCLCG Secretary