

Field Directorate Special Session

Chair Report – Dirk Rachfall

April 4th – 2020

As Field Directorate Chair, it is a great honor to represent this sport and to play a part in the development in both the Youth, Women's, and Men's game in the Province of British Columbia.

We are in uncharted and difficult times and I hope that you're all managing well and staying safe.

Some years we have had a challenge with snow during our season or during Field Provincials. This year the Youth and Women's Field Provincials went as scheduled, luckily they occurred just prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. Unfortunately Covid-19 has affected the Men's season, cancelling the end of their season and cancelling their Field Provincial's, which were scheduled for mid April.

I attended the 2019 SAM in Saskatoon at the end of May. No significant changes to Field Nationals or to the Field Sector occurred. The 2020 SAM was to take place in PEI at the end of May, the sector meetings will now take place on-line.

This year's Youth and Women's Field Provincials were spread out over three weekends in February, at four different locations. Having Field Provincials distributed over various weekends during the month of February was done this season to mitigate possible cancellations due to snow. Having the Field Provincials in this format created some benefits and also created some drawbacks. The benefits of having the Field Provincials broken up and spread out over various weekends allowed more associations to be able to host as not all associations have access to facilities with 3 or 4 fields, the field provincial volunteer base grew, some associations gained experience to host Field Provincials, and it lessened the impact of a cancellation due to snow as only a single age division would have been impacted. The drawbacks of spreading out the Field Provincials over a month creates a heavy demand on the field officials and to some members of the Field Directorate (required to take days off for 3 consecutive weekends) as compared to one weekend, the increased expenses to families attending multiple field provincials, and the increased costs to the BCLA.

I would like to thank Nanaimo (Brandie Terris) for hosting the U13 Tier 1 and Tier 2 Field Provincial Championship at Beban Park, the PCFLL (Roger Terhune) for hosting the U12 and U15 Tier 1 and Tier 2 Women's Field Provincial Championships at the Burnaby Lake – West Complex, Richmond (Pam Mason) for hosting the U11 Field Provincial Tournament and the U15 Tier 1 and Tier 2 Field Provincial Championship at Minoru Park, and to Port Coquitlam (Margot Gallant) for hosting the U18 Tier 1 and Tier 2 Field Provincial Championship at Gates Park. I would also like to thank all the volunteers assisting with these Field Provincials at the various locations.

The Men's 2020 BC Provincial's were scheduled for the Easter long weekend but this Championship has been cancelled because of Covid-19.

Nationally, BC hosted two National Field Lacrosse Championships. I would like to thank Wuilbert Jaramillo, Kelowna Kodiaks Minor Lacrosse, and his group of volunteers for hosting and organizing the Alumni Cup (U15) and First Nations Trophy (U18) Youth Field Nationals in Kelowna. I would also like to thank Mary Clare and her group of volunteers for hosting and organizing the Ross Cup Men's Field National's in Langley.

Congratulations to the 2019 Team BC teams: Men's U15 Alumni Cup, Men's U18 First Nations Trophy, and the Women's U19 Kyle Cup. All three teams were Silver Medalists. I know there was disappoint in not winning the Gold Medal, but hopefully soon we will be bringing home triple Gold.

In Senior Men's, the Beer Hunters, the New Westminster Warlocks, and the Whalley Ballers attended the 2019 Ross Cup tournament in Langley, BC in October. The Beer Hunters won the 2019 Ross Cup in the Gold Medal game beating the Whalley Ballers.

I would like to thank Tricia Rachfall, BCLA Field Directorate Secretary, for her time on the Field Directorate. Tricia served on the Field Directorate for five years.

I would also like to thank the entire BCLA staff for all their support over the last year as well as the numerous volunteers at a variety of levels from club association involvement to the Provincial level. A special thank you to the Field Directorate members for their continued dedication to the game of Field Lacrosse. With their support we continue the growth of our game within the Province.

As a constant reminder, we need to combat the abuse of officials at all levels of the game.

At this time it is unknown what impact Covid-19 will have on our 2020/21 season. The BCLA will keep all of us apprised of the situation.

Stay safe, stay healthy.

Dirk Rachfall
BCLA Field Directorate - Chair

Field Directorate Vice Chair- Youth Field report

Many thanks to the PCFLL, VIFLL and IFLL as well as all their commissioners for working hard to make all their leagues work.

Game reports were down this year for the most part, especially abuse of officials, but we still had a few, but abuse in field seems to have settled down.

This year we split up provincials U13 was held in Nanaimo, U15 along with U11 year-end tournament was held in Richmond, Poco had the u18.

I attended the U13 in Nanaimo Day 1 was full of rain and poured all day and night.

Day 2 the sun finally came out but the wind come as well.

For the final day it was a great day for lacrosse.

Nanaimo did a great job. Both fields were side by side so great to watch both games.

Not sure how to deal with U13 and tiering as scores seemed to be loop sided at both tiers. This is something I think the FD need to look at.

Thank you to all who sit at our Field Directorate for all their hard work, as well as all the volunteers at various levels within their clubs with their support we can grow our game within the Province.

Thank you to the BCLA staff for all your support over this past year.

Beth McLucas

Vice Chair Youth Field

2019 – 2020 PCFLL Report

The season is now complete, but it had its challenges. The shortage of officials and weather played havoc with the schedule this past season, with several weeks cancelled due to snow coverage on the fields.

For two consecutive years we have seen growth in younger player registration. I hope this trend continues.

While this is good news, we are still working with the finite amount of field time allocated to most if not all of our associations. I believe our league must evolve past our traditional Saturday and Sunday field times to accommodate this growth and future growth.

As for league play, in general, the season ran smoothly. There were some issues with team placement at U11 and U15. The executive and the commissioners tried to place teams as best they could. We will try to be more proactive next year.

Somehow with all the sporadic weather in the Winter Season, three Field Provincials were held in February on the lower mainland. PCFLL hosted U8 Year End Jamboree, U12/U15 Womens Provincials plus Richmond hosted U11 Provincial Tournament and U15 Provincials on February 14-17th. Port Coquitlam hosted U18 Provincials the following weekend February 21st -23rd.

I would like to thank all those that contributed to the success of the three Field Provincials and two U9/U11 Tournaments that were held in the lower mainland: Stacy Paterson, Kelly Ohlmann, Margot Gallant, Pam Mason, Karen Hertslet, Stacy Hemmerling, Angie Wolfe, Angie Reid, Sydney Hara, Brad Hara and Dennis Santucci.

PCFLL will hold their AGM on April 18th. We also focused on updating and tidying up our release policy to be in line with other BCLA Leagues.

Finally, I would like to thank all the people who have helped to make our season successful. The PCFL executive (Jason Kump, Stacey Patterson, Lynda Callard, Angie Wolfe, Jody Weatherby, Angie Reid and Trish Keizer) - I am so lucky to have a great group to work with; the PCFLL commissioners (Mary Clare, Cal Davies, Margot Gallant, Roger Patterson, Ceayon Johnston, Tyson Craigs, Stacey Hemmerling, Karen Hertslet and Stacy Paterson) - thank you for all your efforts to keep the teams informed and organized; our RIC, Head Umpire, Umpire Allocator, and Scheduler (Jody Weatherby, Sydney Hara, Angie Reid, and Angie Wolfe) - thank you for all your all your scheduling efforts. We had very few game cancellations due to your hard work; the association representatives - thank you for your positive input and for filtering down League information to your members; the Field Directorate members and the BCLA staff - your support and guidance has made my first (rookie) year a positive experience.

Respectfully,

Roger Terhune

PCFLL Chair

Vancouver Island Special Session Report 2020

I would like to congratulate Nanaimo in hosting a successful U-13 Provincial Tournament, besides the Friday they had decent weather. And only one suspension was handed out. I would also like to thank Wes Tyre and his group of refs, they did an awesome job at the provincials as well as all season, suspensions were down this season, I believe we had 3. All except a small handful of coaches took the proper coaching clinics or completed their workbooks.

We had weather challenges when it came to our Island Play-offs, but we succeeded and got them finished

U-13-1 Nanaimo

U-13-2 Pac Rim

U-15-1 Victoria Field

U-15-2 Victoria Field

U-18-2 Victoria Field

U-15 Women's Mid Island

All the teams above where this season Island Champs 2019-2020

We also Had Pac Rim U-13-2 bring home the gold medal and the Victoria Field U-15-1 brought home the bronze

This has been a challenging season, our younger groups U-9 & U-11 had a successful season, their season ended in December with a yearend jamboree, hotdogs and cupcakes.

Our U-13's had a decent season as well, Our tiering committee decided to keep our teams all in tier 2, which was overturned by the field directorate, they decided to move Nanaimo and Vic-Field up to tier 1 based on the results of the Richmond tournament and they felt that teams wouldn't want to come to the island for the Provincials if there wasn't a tier 1 team from the Island, the results had a negative impact on the two teams, Vic-field withdrew from the Provincials as the kids didn't feel confident in playing tier 1 and Nanaimo decided to stay in as if they withdrew the volunteer pool would disappear, Once the scores came in it was shown that Nanaimo was defiantly in the wrong tier, because of this we feel the Field Directorate needs to look at how they evaluate on how they decide to move Island teams, as the way they are doing it now isn't working.

Our U-18 division fell apart during their season, we've had difficulty the last two season with this division, so we will be debating whether we continue with this age group next season.

We had our first women's U-15 league, we had three teams, Mid-Island, Pac Rim and Vic-field. We had severely issues with this division, the biggest problem was trying to schedule games around Team BC practices, We had players and coaches who thought Team BC practices were a priority over games, so we tried to schedule games around the practices and it didn't work, also we struggled with umpires, they couldn't either ump a game due to the time of it, or we just couldn't find anyone to ump the games. Next season we will be looking at when we schedule

games and we will need the support of Team BC, by supporting our games and by encouraging the women to play their league games. We also need the support of the Field Directorate when it comes to the women's league being successful on the island, we need pre-booked umpire clinics so we can register umpires, we will need one in the beginning of the season and maybe one in the middle. And a coach's clinic, If the Field Directorate doesn't step up and help us, we will not be successful

We are working with all associations to get their registrations open by July 1st, hopefully we can get teams up and running in all associations. Our AGM will be held in June or early July

Tammy McDougall- Island chair

BC Field Directorate Special Session
April 4, 2020

Interior Field Lacrosse Commission (IFLC)

IFLC consists of 6 active Associations: Kamloops, Kelowna, Nicola Valley, North Okanagan, Penticton and Shuswap.

Not that much going on in the zone right now regarding field lacrosse. The zone had a very good year with the following teams in the season:

- 2 teams in U18
- 4 teams in U15
- 4 teams in U13
- 3 teams in U11
- 3 teams in U7/U9 (all associations combined numbers)

The interior had representation in U13 (Kelowna) Tier 2, U15 (Kamloops) Tier 2 and U18 (Kamloops) field provincials at the time the season ended. It was unfortunate that U18 Kamloops was not able to attend.

Kelowna U13 went on to Nanaimo and got 4th place in Tier 2 in a back and forth game in the bronze medal game.

Kamloops U15 participation had some issues due to some out of field circumstances (which were impossible to predict) on the first day of competition, which definitely affected their performance in the first game. However, they put an extraordinary effort for the next two round robin games and got very close to make the second round.

IFLC had its AGM on March 5, 2020. Similar to past years, there are some positions that are not yet filled, the commission is actively recruiting to fill those.

The commission is looking forward to another successful year, no season would be possible without the kids and the volunteers that provide their valuable time in the name of the sport.

Thank you

Wuilbert Jaramillo
IFLC Chair

MENS FIELD LACROSSE ANNUAL REPORT MARCH 2020

CWFL applied to host Men's Nationals and were approved. The tournament was held over Thanksgiving weekend 2019 in Langley. Four teams were scheduled to attend: Beerhunters, Whalley (BC's first and second teams), Saskatchewan and Ontario. About 10 days before the tournament we found out that Ontario had dropped out. At the last minute, and with much running around, New Westminster said they would take the 4th spot. It was a great weekend of lacrosse with co-operating weather, and BC finished Hunters Lacrosse in 1st place, Whalley in 2nd and New West in 3rd. It was a bit of a nail-biter as New West almost made it to the gold medal round. We also had the Masters play some exhibition games during the tournament.

Season began in September, unfortunately we dropped one team this year. Ridge Meadows Tropics had no one who was prepared to take on the management of the team and despite several emails to Ridge and Mission contacts I couldn't find anyone that would take them on. On a positive note, it took the bye out of the schedule which has kept every team playing every weekend. Some of the Ridge players signed with other teams, and there have been many new faces this season on all teams but a decline in our older membership unfortunately. I'm hoping many of them have moved on to Masters.

We played until the end of November and began again on January 25th, missing the inclement weather for once. Final registration was February 22nd, and all teams are qualifying players for participation in provincials to be held over the Easter weekend in Coquitlam. Friday April 10, Saturday April 11th and Sunday April 12th. Vancouver have advised they will not be participating this year. As far as I know there will be no Island participation this year. Nanaimo are not fielding a team this season.

Our refs have been fantastic as always, and I haven't seen any hiccups in the schedule because of lack of ref participation. My thanks to Bill Mosdell and Bill Sinclair for keeping it all together. As in previous years we are playing 3 games at Queens Park East and 1 in Coquitlam on Saturday nights beginning at 5pm.

Gaming was received for the 2019/2020 season, and we are in the process of collating data in order to put in our application for next season.

CWFL AGM will be held on Tuesday March 31st at the BCLA office at 6:30pm.

Sincerely,

Mary Clare
CWFL Commissioner
Vice-Chair Senior Men's Field Lacrosse

ADDENDUM: MARCH 17, 2020

Because of the Co-Vid 19 virus and its rapid spread, the men's league has now stopped playing and the men's Provincial Tournament has been cancelled. We have also cancelled our AGM at the BCLA office, opting instead to vote via email.

2020 BCLA Field Directorate Special Session
Vice Chair – Women's Field: Kellie Ohlmann

Big Al's memorial tournament took place in Coquitlam Sept 27/28. This tournament continues to be the only tournament in the province for women field lacrosse players.

Thank you to the Adanacs for hosting and organizing this highly anticipated annual event.

October 26 and 27th teams (u12/u15) from three BC leagues (VIFLL, IYFLL, & PCFLL) participated in women's field lacrosse exhibition games. This was the first time that women's field games have included three leagues – looking forward to this becoming the new norm for the tournaments and provincial championships in BC Women's Field Lacrosse. Thank you to everyone that helped to make those games a reality!

The PCFLL hosted the U12 & U15 Provincial Championship as well as the U8 Jamboree in Burnaby this year. Thank you to all of the volunteers and mother nature who helped to make this provincial championship a reality and such a success for our women's field lacrosse players.

Congratulations to all of our female field lacrosse players that have committed to universities this year (either verbally or by signing their NLI's).

With field registration opening in May, please ensure that your association has added all of the women's divisions to your registration (U8/U12/U15/U19) – even if your association is not anticipating having women's teams.

Kellie Ohlmann

BCLA FIELD AGM REGISTRAR REPORT

March 8, 2020

Registrations are now all complete for the 2019/2020 season. The issue remains of Pac Rim not getting their registrations submitted in a timely manner. As this is the 4th consecutive year for them being significantly past the deadline and causing additional labour for others, this needs to be rectified for future seasons.

A reminder that Associations are responsible for advising the BCLA when they change Registrar's so that the COP can be updated and an Instruction Document can be sent out to them.

There were 27 active Youth Associations this season.

Again a big thank you to the Commissioners for sending me their Player Transfer list and Playing Down list for their areas. This is of enormous help in not having to track down this information (which can be time consuming for both myself and the Association Registrars). A very beneficial streamlined process.

Regards,

Corinne Perriman

BCLA Field Registrar

Vice Chair - Coaching Men's Field

Field Directorate Special Sessions 2020

Thank you to all the coaches and clubs for a great season. A special thank you to the volunteer Coaching Representatives for the U13 and U18 Youth Provincials.

While overall I think it was a great season, there were still too many instances that require further discipline. There is no reason to disrespect any player, official, coach, spectator or volunteer on or off the field. Please continue to work with your coaches to ensure they are teaching and giving respect to everyone involved in our game.

Proper coach certification was again an issue this year. We are working to find some solutions for this, but please ensure your association Head Coaches are aware of the certification requirements and the further training needed for your coaches before the season starts.

Thank you again and I look forward to the coming year.

Shawn Donahue

Special Sessions Report 2020
Vice Chair - Women's Field Coaching
Naomi Walser

Two full Women's Field Lacrosse Clinics were completed on the Lower Mainland for the 2019/2020 season. A final clinic was scheduled to take place in the New Year but was cancelled due to weather conditions, which left a handful of coaches unable to be certified before Provincials. With the new rule changes in place for the 2020/2021 season, all new coaches who tried to join late in the season will best benefit from taking next years course.

There are some challenges with learning curves to any game. In BC some coaches are now very experienced, and some coaches are new to Women's Field Lacrosse. The goal is for our intricate game to advance as best it can in a positive way. To help clarify the new rule changes, fresh updated information will be provided to all coaches participating.

Vancouver Island was able to field a U15 League with 3 teams: Mid Island, Pac-Rim, and Victoria. Games were minimal due to available umpires and scheduling limitations; however, the players and coaches were able to learn a bit more about the game and will continue to work toward building in future seasons. In the U12 division, players from Mid Island and Victoria were released to Pac-Rim to make one team.

VICE CHAIR of Men's Field Lacrosse Report for the 2019/20 Season

There are an increasing number of clubs that do not have an active head referee and an equal number of clubs that are not able to provide the necessary number of officials's to cover their own games. As per 20.02 of the operating policy each club is required to have 1 official for each age group. Games continue to be played in these clubs as officials travel to cover these games. With no consequence to the club there is no incentive to recruit and retain their own officials.

There were a number of U15 and U18 games postponed, rescheduled and cancelled this year due to a lack of officials more so than any other year. The group of senior officials is not growing as there are not enough Level 2 officials replacing the senior officials that are stepping away from the sport. The status quo is not sustainable.

Over the course of the playing season I received 32 game reports. 27 came from the minors (U9-U18), 4 from the High School League 1 from the mens league.

4 instances were for abuse 4 for unsportsmanlike conduct, 10 for fighting, and 14 for contact (3x slashing, 1x kicking, 4x illegal body check, 3x unnecessary roughness, 3x crosschecking).

Senior Mens Nationals took place in October in Langley. 6 referees were selected for the tournament. 4 from BC and 1 each from Saskatchewan and Ontario. Thank you to Bill Mosdell who served as the RIC his report is included.

The U11 Provincial tournament was held in February , RIC report is included.

The U13 Provincial Championships were held in Nanaimo. Thank you to Wilson Louie for being the RIC his report is included.

The U15 Provincial Championships were held in Richmond. RIC report is included.

The U18 Provincial Championships were held in Port Coquitlam. RIC report is included.

The High School Provincial Championships were held in Coquitlam. Thank you to Jody Weatherby for being the RIC, his report is included.

My thanks to league RIC's: Jody Weatherby (PCFLL), Wes Tyre (VIFLL) and Wuilbert Jaramillo (IFLC), the Field Directorate and the long list of volunteers from across the province for making this another successful year.

League reports are included

Ryan Nose
BCLOA – Vice Chair Men's Field

Pacific Coast Field Lacrosse
RIC Report for 2019

This season we had sixteen weeks scheduled from September 15, 2019, to February 2, 2020. The first two weeks in January were cancelled due to foul weather.

There were many games not played, or some games turned into a TBR due to teams not showing up or lack of referee availability.

Week 6, every U18 was cancelled due to a lack of referees.

Next season we need to put in a better mechanism for tracking games that ended up cancelled within 24 hours. There was form created to be filled in by the teams., but I am not so sure the coaches, managers and commissioners fully understood this document and its intent.

At the time of this writing, there are still game fees owed to referees. Hopefully, we can reconcile those game fees and get the funds into the hands of the referees.

I created a coil bound weather proof book called "Cheat Sheet" to assist the score keepers, time keepers and penalty time keepers in their respective roles. One book was made for every field on the Lower Mainland. I will submit it the league so it can be on line for next season.

Thanks
Jody

PCFLL RIC

RIC Report 2019-2020
High School Provincials

The BC High School Provincials were held from Monday March 2 with the medal rounds on Thursday March 5. The games were played at Town Centre with all three fields scheduled at the same.

There were 49 games in total with the Gold medal games using a 3 man referee system. The tournament saw teams from the lower mainland and the Island.

I want to thank all the referees who took time away from school, work and family to work the championship. This year was the first year ever we used Vancouver Island referees. Thanks to those two Island referees for saving the day on the Wednesday and Thursday. They should be invited every year and the league should help those folks out financially for expenses.

I want to thank Daren Fridge, Gord Kask , Mitch Cavallarin and Ian Radonich for stepping up and running the tournament.

A special thanks to Randy Clough for assisting Daren and Gord and for being the mobile "Office" . A huge thank you to Clare Ellison for working out the never ending complicated schedule.

Jody Weatherby
High School Provincial RIC

CLA National's Referee-In-Chief Report – Men's field Lacrosse

Championship Ross Cup / Victory Trophy

Date October 12-13

Location Langley, British Columbia

Referee-In-Chief Bill Mosdell

Supervisors Ryan Nose

Referees	Province	Games
Ed Moffat	BC	5
Rob Cook	BC	5
Cam McCulloch	BC	5
Matt Grzebinski	BC	5
Nathan Adams	Sask	6
Josh Delves	Ont.	6

Schedule Enclosed

There were enough referees to cover the 4 team event

I worked well with the organizing committee and in turn they worked well with the officials who were determined in advance

Adam Crowe assisted with the referee selection and the referees from BC , Ontario and Saskatchewan were all very cooperative in helping referees get to the tournament

The Hotel was about 10 minutes from the field and there was no problem with transportation as Local referees all helped with transportation

All referees had previous National experience so all did well

The CLA provided Jerseys for all referees

The field dimensions were current measurements and new rules were enforced with no Issues or concerns

General Comments

Facility Report:

One field was used for the tournament. The field was in excellent shape enclosed within metal mesh fencing – field dimensions and marking were as per CLA specifications, goals were flat bottomed with new netting. The main clock, penalty stop watches and score board was at the timers table located between bench areas. There were dressings rooms provided at the field house beside the field of play. There was also a covered players bench directly behind each teams bench area.

The spectator's benches were along the opposite side of the field behind metal mesh fencing

Officials Meetings

There was a pre-tournament meeting held the night before the tournament started to discuss areas of focus, new rule application, general rule interpretation, field mechanics and CBO responsibilities.

During the tournament there were no major issues and most of the discussions after games and during pregame had to do with mechanics and call interpretations

Pre-Competition Meeting

There was a pre-competition meeting held with the coaches to review the tournament format and schedule as well as review new rule application, focus calls and communication between the team and officials during games.

Tournament Schedule

Each referee was assigned 4 games in round robin play. Each official was assigned Crew Chief, Referee 1, Referee 2 and CBO to give equal opportunity in all positions. Medal assignments were decided on performance then the Crew Chief for a medal game was also assigned to CBO of the other medal game

U11 Provincial Tournament RIC Report

The U11 Provincial Tournament was held in Richmond Feb 14-17 hosted by Richmond/Vancouver Field Lacrosse. Pam Mason served as Tournament host and did an incredible job. Big thank you to Wuilbert Jaramillo who on short notice stepped up and volunteered his time over the course of the weekend.

There were a number of very exciting and competitive games that could have gone either way throughout the tournament. Congratulations to Delta, Port Coquitlam and Langley for winning their respective divisions.

For a lot of the officials this was their first year end tournament and all of the officials did very well. A total of 16 officials from 10 associations were utilized over the four day tournament.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and referees who took time out of their long weekend to help make this Championship a success on and off the field.

Ryan Nose

RIC U11 Field Provincials

U13 Field Provincial

Nanaimo BC Feb. 7-9

The U13 Field provincial was a great success thanks to the organizing committee especially Brande Terris. We were happy there was no snow in sight however, the first day was heavy on rain but that did not deter the hard work put in by all the teams and day two was marred with cold temperature and strong winds.

As there was a tournament on the same weekend on the mainland, all the referees in U13 provincials were from the Island and I'm proud to say they all did a fantastic job. Their commitment all weekend and their great performance is a testament to the referee leadership namely Wes Tyre for all his hard work over the past years.

The two referee Fair play awards went to Cody Cook, for his strong leadership and mentoring the younger and less experience referees. The other award to Joel Smith who improved and grew through each game and finally on the final day we saw him take in all the advice from the whole weekend and performed great in his final game.

And finally I'd like to thank Ryan Nose for his leadership in advising and evaluating the refs, providing valuable advice in the referees development.

Wilson Louie

RIC

2020 U13 Field Provincials

U15 Provincial RIC Report

The U15 Provincials were held in Richmond Feb 14-17 hosted by Richmond/Vancouver Field Lacrosse. Pam Mason served as Tournament host and did an incredible job. Big thank you to Wuilbert Jaramillo who on short notice stepped up and volunteered his time over the course of the weekend.

There were a number of very exciting and competitive games that could have gone either way throughout the tournament. Congratulations to Richmond/Vancouver and Ridge Meadows for winning their respective divisions.

With the U18 provincials being held on another weekend a number of U18 aged referees were able to participate in the U15 that might not have had both Championships been held on the same weekend.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and referees who took time out of their long weekend to help make this Championship a success on and off the field.

Ryan Nose

RIC U15 Field Provincials

U18 Provincial RIC Report

The U18 Provincial Championship was held in Port Coquitlam Feb 21-23 hosted by Port Coquitlam Field Lacrosse. Margot Gallant served as Tournament host and along with the other key volunteers did an incredible job.

There were a number of very exciting and competitive games that could have gone either way throughout the tournament. Congratulations to Burnaby/North Shore and Ridge Meadows for winning their respective divisions.

In the past number of years this Championship has always been run with the 3 referee system, however for a number of reasons the round robin portion of the tournament had to be reduced to 2 referees on the field.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and referees who took time out of their weekend to help make this Championship a success on and off the field.

Ryan Nose

RIC U18 Field Provincials

BCLOG Vice Chair – Women's Field Report

Women's Field Lacrosse Provincials ended the season with a great weekend of mentorship and development and growth from new to senior Umpires.

As Women's Field Lacrosse progresses in competition clubs will need to recruit umpires who will not be playing in Provincials as only a fraction of umpires from the season were willing to both play and umpire.

Junior Umpire of the Year: Mayah Machuik

Senior Umpire of the Year: Taylor Lee

Sydney Hara

BCLOG Vice Chair – Women's Field



Team B.C. Field Lacrosse – Report

We had our Annual NCAA National Letter of Intent Signing at the BCLA office last month to celebrate our Male and Female Athletes who received their Official Scholarship Offers to attend a variety of Colleges and Universities in the US.

The Senior, Junior and Sophomore Girls Teams competed in the Presidents Cup Recruiting Showcase in Florida and once again attracted a great deal of interest from College Coaches. The 3 previously mentioned Teams along with our Freshman and Middle School Team competed at the Sandstorm Event in Palm Springs. Team BC Women's Field Lacrosse is now over 80 Female Athletes who have gone through the Program and gone on to US Schools. We currently have upwards of 40 Female Athletes competing in the NCAA.

We recently held our Main Camp for the 2020/2021 version of the Team BC Women's Travel Program and had 155 registrants, our highest numbers to date!

I'm in the process of Recruiting for a Women's U19 Team that will compete at the Field Nationals in Edmonton this Summer. We are looking to field a very competitive group in the hopes of taking Ontario to their brink! We are also supporting a U15 Team that will compete in a Festival.

I was exceptionally pleased with the calibre of athletes that attended our Main Camps this past Fall. Our Men's U14 Team competed well at Sandstorm going undefeated. Our U15 Men's Team attended a Recruiting Showcase in Delaware last month and by all account's things went well.

We have selected our U18 and U15 Men's Teams that will compete at the National Championships in Quebec this coming Labour Day Weekend. I'm also very pleased with the calibre of these 2 Teams and expect good results.

Respectfully submitted,

Rey Comeault

HS Field Lacrosse Report for Field Special Session 2020

Recently, we celebrated our 20th annual BC High School Field Lacrosse Championships. A total 25 teams competed at two divisions (Junior & Senior) and three levels (Tier 1, Tier 2 and Development/Challenge). Our focus for the planning of our divisions was on development and teams in Tier 1 and Tier 2 had to compete against one another through round-robin play. At the end of round-robin play, the top 6 teams played for Tier 1 and the bottom 4 battled for the Tier 2 title.

This year we tried two new things-

1. Senior All-star Game on Tuesday- Game was streamed live on Twitter and is available on YouTube. The play by play was done by Jake Elliott and colour commentary was provided by Ian Radonich. Currently has over 300 views and the link was shared with many coaches both in Canada and the US. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5pELoYFddQ&feature=emb_logo

Thank you to Mitch Cavallarin, Gord Kask and X-treme Threads for making this All-star game special.

2. Daily "Acknowledgement of the Territory" done by the home team coach or captain at the beginning of each day. Special thanks to Tewanee and Brad Baker for their assistance with the creation of this.

"I would like to acknowledge that Town Centre resides on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, and we thank the Kwayhquitlum First Nation for allowing us the opportunity to play the Creator's game of Lacrosse on these sacred lands. Thank you."

We had three games that required discipline. Two involving players and one involving a coach. All received suspensions that saw them miss games or the remainder of the tournament.

Thank you to the amazing volunteers that make this league and tournament function:

- Clare Ellison- Scheduler
- Jody Weatherby- Referee allocator
- Nancy Antich- Scoresheets
- Mitch Cavallarin and Ian Radonich- Tournament planning committee
- Rey Comeault, Rob Colombo and Gord Kask- Joint Team Application committee

Randy and Connor Clough from X-treme Threads have sponsored our tournament for the past three years and we look forward to agreeing to work together for the future. Randy is X-tremely valuable to be on-site throughout the tournament assisting with game sheets, scores, social media and general questions.

Teams that are new to our league for next year are Thomas Haney Secondary, Garibaldi Secondary and an interest in Surrey.

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