

**Minutes Rocky Mountain Lacrosse League
Junior Ladies Division**

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1. Stacey Dziwenko voted in as commissioner by acclamation
2. Review of 2007 season:
 - a. Discussion of schedule
 - i. Axemen were not happy to have 12 games in 21 days at the beginning of the season
 - ii. Meeting will be held with Calgary lacrosse to teach them how to schedule major. Seems to be a problem province wide with available floortime.
 - iii. Scheduling in Calgary was very last minute due to floortime not being made available until the last minute.
 - iv. Opening weekend for playing should NOT be on the road.
 - v. Late night games: Can we play earlier?
3. Retention
 - a. Current status: not really looking at the area.
 - i. Only seems to be a problem in the North with peewee girls teams.
 - ii. We need to look at first year junior to second year junior. Is there a problem here?
 - iii. Intermediate lacrosse not a viable option for girls. Too few girls playing.
4. Expansion to senior
 - a. Not at this time. Not enough girls to be viable. We are not ready for a senior league. Example: Rockyview may not even have a team this year. They will play with the Hornets until they have enough to make a team again.
5. Age limit:
 - a. Much discussion on age limit. Decided and voted on that there be no real age limit. Each team requesting an overage player must submit a letter to the commissioner to outline why this player should play. Overage players CAN NOT take the place of an incoming midget.
6. By January – February , each team must be established so that scheduling can take place.
7. Operating Policy – not ratified yet. Teams should contact Stacey to review.
8. League stats: Looking for statisticians for Junior Ladies. No names put forward.
9. Schedules:
 - a. 17 games. We should play until the first week of July
 - b. Unbalanced schedule currently/ top 4 teams to provincials
 - i. We should strive for a balanced schedule
 1. suggestion to play Calgary vs. Edmonton teams in Red Deer as floortime is readily available.
 2. still have two roadtrips (not the first weekend)

