



**Rocky Mountain Lacrosse League**  
**2014 Junior/Senior Ladies Breakout Meeting – November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

**1) Roll Call:**

- Chair:** John Radford, Commissioner  
**Axemen:** Gord Janzen  
Megan Janzen  
Paul Massel  
**Bandits:** Danielle Ziobro  
Michelle Bowman  
**Cardinals:** Alex Traboulay  
Kevin Murray  
**Cougars:** Wes Taylor  
Amanda Taylor  
Krista Lovse  
**Drillers:** Hank Crough  
Tom Perry  
**Rage:** Janelle Sullivan  
Sandra Bibby  
**Saints:** Graham Sterparn  
**Titans:** Mark Asbell  
**Titan's Senior team application rep:** Stacey Dziwenko

**2) Commissioner:**

I let the teams know I am stepping down as of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. With the events that happened during the Titan's Senior Ladies proposal and a deadline of December 13<sup>th</sup>, I agreed to stay on longer until this is finished one way or another.

No one put their name forward for Commissioner.

I asked all the teams if their representative has the authority to vote on behalf of their club and everyone responded yes.

I asked if everyone wanted to vote as a Junior/Senior group or have the Juniors vote separate and the Seniors vote separate for the rest of the meeting and it was an 8-0 vote in favor of voting as a combined group.

**3) Review of the 2013 season report:**

Everyone said they read it and had no questions. The vote was 8-0 to accept.

**4) Titan's application for a Senior Ladies Team:**

After a very long and sometimes heated debate the division voted 7-1 to decline the Senior ladies Titans application on the grounds of entry into the division would impose an unwarranted competitive burden on an established team (Bandits). After discussion between Stacey and Graham they asked if they could have some time to discuss and try and come up with a solution to resolve this issue. We gave them a deadline of December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. At that time an email will go out to all the ladies teams and if necessary a conference call will be set up to discuss and make a decision from there. We also agreed if a resolution can be made the decision of the 2 teams will not be binding for any future South team proposal.

**5) Senior Draft/boundaries:**

This was put off at this time due to Item 5 not being resolved at this time. This will be discussed at a later date by email of a conference call.

**6) Boundaries, Both North and South:**

After some discussion with the teams and letting the teams know our previous voted on boundaries validity was being questioned we decided to start from scratch. The new boundaries are as follows:

**South:** Axemen will get all players with a SE or SW address.

Cardinals will get all players with a NE or NW address.

Any players residing outside the above areas are free agents.

**North:**

**Drillers:** West of the City of Edmonton, north of highway 627 to highway 759  
Then north of township road 514.

North of the City of Edmonton to the west side of the North Saskatchewan river. From the river the north side of township road 542 to range road 224. West side of range road 224 to township road 544. North side of township road 544 to range road 220/215. West Side of range road 220/215 north to highway 15. North side of Highway 15 to highway 855, then west side of highway 855  
Heading north.

**Titans:** East of the city of Edmonton. East side of Range road 234 and  
As far south as Township road 510, north side of township road 510  
To highway 14 then north side of highway 14 east.

North boundary is east of the City of Edmonton up to highway 16  
Then the north side of highway 16 to the North Saskatchewan river  
Then the east side of the river to the south side of township road  
542 to range road 224, east side of range road 224 to township

Road 544. South side of township road 544 to range road 220/215  
East side of range road 220/215 north to highway 15. South side  
Of highway 15 to highway 855, east side of highway 855 heading  
North.

**Saints:** City of Edmonton proper. East boundary is west side of Range road  
234 and south side of Township road 510 until highway 14, then  
South side of highway 14.  
To the west, South of highway 627 to highway 759 then south of  
Of township road 514.

**7) Rosters:**

We voted 8-0 to change the Junior rosters from 25 to 30.

**8) Junior A and Junior B:**

After a lengthy discussion weighing the pros and cons of our original decision to create  
a Junior A division, the growth of the ladies game did not increase as anticipated.  
We also felt that the original plan was not working as anticipated. We decided to drop the  
A division and re visit this at a time when we have more teams. We voted on this and it  
was 8-0 to only have one Junior division.

**9) Schedule:**

We all agreed to have a minimum 14 game schedule. Exact number is not known at this  
Time until we get the team Alberta info from Kevin Murray.

**10) Playoffs:**

Juniors will have an ALA provincial tournament with the Top 3 teams plus the host. The  
Drillers have agreed to host. It will be held the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.  
For the Seniors the top 2 teams will play a best of 3 series on the July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> weekend.  
The Champions tourney will be discontinued at this time.

**11) Affiliates:**

We discussed being able to call up midget girls playing on boys teams and it was an  
8-0 vote to allow teams to affiliate midget girls playing on boys teams.

**12) Supplemental discipline:**

We discussed continuing the check from behind supplemental discipline as it is decreasing  
the amount of penalties. We voted and it was an 8-0 vote to continue the program.

**13) Game sheets and ref reports:**

I mentioned to the teams about properly reporting the GM penalties. I mentioned that it is important to fill in the ref reports honestly as they do help. I agreed to give the teams an extra 24 hours but if they were not in by then they would be fined.

**14) Defaults:**

We discussed the few we have and decided to take each one on its own merits to decide whether to impose a fine or not.

**15) Coaching changes:**

Informed everyone the coaching changes with the points system for those who were not there on Friday night.

**16) Team Alberta:**

Kevin did a presentation at the beginning of our meeting and we decided to help out Team Alberta the best we can. Kevin will be providing details shortly regarding dates for tryouts, practices and exhibition games etc and we will do our best to work the schedule around this.

**17) Round table:**

We discussed the casino money and the restrictions. We have no ideas at this point in time but any ideas that come up will be forwarded to the commissioner and then to Christine