

RMLL SR C Minutes
November 3, 2012

1. Call to order 10:10am
2. Attendance
 - a. Vermillion, Okotoks, Calgary, Reddeer, Strathmore, Spruce Groove, Lethbridge
 - i. **Motion to accept Sthrathmores application to join SR C by Jim, seconded by Geordin, ALL in favor: CARRIED**
3. Add CLA fighting rule to Agenda item 23 and subtract item 22

Motion to accept 2012 Agenda with additions and subtractions by Norm, seconded by Jim
All in favor CARRIED
4. Motion to accept 2011 minutes by Chris, seconded by Norm
All in favor CARRIED
5. Business Arising from 2011 minutes
 - a. Discussion on all teams splitting Provincial fees.

**Motion to split the fees for provincials by Jim, seconded by Matt.
Motion failed, fees will be paid by 2 teams making provincials.**
 - b. Division Operating Policy
 - i. Sr C does not see need for separate operating policy, will operate under RMLL Regulations
6. Appoint Commissioner: Connie agreed to stay on as Commissioner, all in favor
7. RMLL Promotions
 - a. South Canada Day game Showcase: if you want to play in Canada day showcase put it in your constraints.
 - b. Calgary Fitness Fair and Forzani's Mother Day Run: Teams voted no in volunteering at this event
8. Coaching Development
 - a. Teams seem to have people trained and plans to have more coaches trained
 - b. Teams reminded to register coaches in Super Clinic
9. Administration
 - a. Teams reminded to follow all Deadlines, Connie will send out reminders of deadlines.
 - b. Make sure to put all Information on registering players onto Team Management system. Players will not be able to play until all information is inputted
 - c. Teams cannot remove players, must email Christine to remove players. Amanda requested that game sheets be filled out properly.
10. Schedule
 - a. Keep North and South format, with North having 3 and South with 4 with the addition of Strathmore
 - b. Keep 14 game schedule with an unbalanced schedule in the South.
 - c. Midweek games to be scheduled for RedDeer, Calgary, Strathmore and Okotoks
 - d. Season start day: April 20 End date: July 14. Teams that cannot play till May 1 will but in their constraints

- e. Playoff format: same as 2011 with best of 3 for North and South, winners play best of 5 in Provincials
- f. Playoff dates
 - i. First round July 15-July 27
 - ii. Provincials July 28-August 11

Motion: Sr C starts April 20 – July 14 with 2 divisions in an unbalanced schedule for South division, playing weekend and some midweek games. No late Sunday games or early Friday games with a 14 game schedule by Chris, Seconded by Matt

All in favor: CARRIED

Motion: SR C playoffs start July 15 – July 27 for first round with 1-1-1 format with top ranked team starting series. Provincials to start July 28-August 11 with 2-2-1 format with top ranked starting series by Chris, seconded by Jim

All in favor: CARRIED

11. Tournaments: make sure to submit papers and money to ALA before going to any tournaments

Motion: change treasure cove cup tournament to open to anyone who wants to go by Jim, seconded by Norm

1 vote against: CARRIED

12. Music will only be played at games, before, after and stoppages in play (goal, injury or timeout)

13. Passes to games given to executive for attendance in all games, as well as some teams have given passes to select reps to attend games

14. Handshakes will continue after every regular season game. In playoffs only after series is complete. Teams were asked to remind their fans of the playoff format for shaking hands

15. Off floor officials need to be professional and need to know what their job is. Use the handbook RMLL has, if you don't have one request one from RMLL

16. Division Specific Rules

- a. Talked to Greg about local refs officiating games. Due to some centers not having enough qualified refs to do SR C the need for out of town refs are needed. Teams all were in agreement and expressed to Greg that we want good officiating but want to see travel costs controlled. Rates for this year were more than triple the previous year. Question was asked how teams can be able to monitor refs travel costs as they are paying for it?
- b. No soccer centers will be allowed for regular or playoffs
- c. **Motion to accept RMLL/CLA fighting rules by Matt, seconded by Jim**
All in favor: CARRIED

17. Norm shared information on All star game. All teams reported back that it was a lot of fun. All in agreement they would like to see a Sr C all star game yearly.

Motion for Lethbridge to host SR C All star game for 2013, the venue will alternate each year between North and South, by Norm, seconded by Leon

All in favor: CARRIED

18. Trophies for Division winners and top scorer award for North and South

19. See agenda item 9

20. See agenda item 16

21. See agenda item 16

22. CLA Fighting rule proposal:

- a. would like to see separate fighting guidelines for junior and senior. Junior need to be controlled tighter. Senior seems to be fine where it is.
- b. Want to see staged fights and bench brawls with stricter suspensions
- c. Perception of game from Sr C's point of view is the use of the stick and the legal ways to slash, new fans time and again express the fear of getting hit by the stick. Instead of looking at new fighting rules, education on the true sport of lacrosse needs to be done more.