

Zone 5

November 18th 2006

10:00am

Gloucester – Earl Armstrong Arena

Attendees

Roy Ledoux	Zone Director		
William Poitras	Cornwall	613-932-6919	
Chris Oliver	Kemptville	613-258-3994	kdla@storm.ca
Wendy Oliver	Kemptville	613-258-3994	registrar@kemptvillelacrosse.com
Richard Houle	Brockville	613-345-0853	laxgoal@gmail.com
Hal Cowie	Kingston	613-544-8163	Hcowie1@cogeco.ca
Scott Suave	Gloucester	613-794-4391	Scott.suave@ottawa.ca
Stephane Collins	Gloucester	613-833-3702	scollins@primus.ca
Gerald Charlebois	Gloucester	613-731-0430	Charlebois3@rogers.com

Meeting called to order at 10:10

Lacrosse Festival

OLA operated at a loss of over \$3500.00 for the Lacrosse festival for Tyke through Pee wee. Tyke, Novice and Pee wee levels will see an increase from \$450.00 per team to \$550 per team at these levels.

Always looking for volunteers to assist during lacrosse festival. Must be 14 years and up. Contact Sharon or Ron at the OLA office for more information.

Bantam teams will run the new program for 2007 provincials as discussed during the OLA AGM.

Schedule of Events

August 3rd – August 5th – Pee wee

August 5th to August 7th – Tyke

August 10th to August 12 – Novice

August 10th - August 12th – Midget

August 17th – August 19th – Bantam – **NO LOCATION SCHEDULED**

August 17th – August 19th - Intermediate

Financial Report

Zone fees have sat at \$250.00 per member association for at least the past 6 years

Motion made by William Poitras to increase Zone fees to \$300.00 for 2007.

Motion seconded by Hal Cowie

All in favor, motion passed. Zone fees will now sit at \$300.00 for each member association.

Motion made by William Poitras to remove registration cost from the Zone budget for the 2007 season. Zone registrar bills \$0.25 per player registration form, currently to the Zone. In 2007 Zone Registrar will be seeking reimbursements in the same amount of \$0.25 per form from the individual association. Associations must forward payment within 2 weeks of billing in order to remain in good standing with the Zone.

Motion seconded by Stephane Collins

All in favor, motion passed.

Zone announcements

Referee Clinic levels 3-5 – February 24th and 25th

Referee Clinic Nepean – March 31st

Cornwall – April 1st

Gary Martic is the new Referee Technical

- Players are insured upon signing of the OLA registration forms
- Insurance is effective until December 31st of the current year

Terry Swamp, our Zone Registrar is asked to forward via email new zone registration guidelines prior to next meeting to each association for review.

Zone Scheduling

April 14th 2007 – each association will submit their first teams

May 1st 2007 – Last day for associations to remove first teams from Zone schedule

May 22nd 2007 – Last day to add second teams to the zone schedule

Intermediate and tyke teams will be involved in Zone scheduling but with open levels as not enough teams exist in the zone for these levels.

Zone schedule will be brought forth for review before all associations for acceptance.

After acceptance of schedule teams who forfeit their scheduled games will be deemed in bad standing with the Zone

Motion made by William Poitras to accept Zone scheduling

Motion seconded by Richard Houle

All in favor

Contact information for each team must be made available during the April 14th meeting.

Zone Championships

Once again the Zone would like to put together a Zone Championship for the 2007 season. Any association not holding a tournament is requested to consider holding championships for one or more levels.

Player Release Procedures

Player wishing to obtain a release from their home association must make a request in writing to their executive board. If a request is denied a meeting with the home association must take place with specified period of time. The OLA has agreed that associations be permitted to bill players up to \$50.00 for this initial appeal.

Players denied a release by their home association must apply for an appeal to the Zone. The OLA has agreed that each Zone may bill players \$80.00 for this stage of appeal.

Players not granted a release at the Zone level must request a hearing with the OLA at a cost of \$150.00. The final stage of the appeals process brings the player to the CLA office at an additional cost of \$150.00

Motion made by William Poitras to set the Zone appeal cost to the maximum amount set by the OLA.

Motion seconded by Richard Houle

All in favour.

Meeting adjourned 12:00