



**RMLL Executive Meeting - Zoom Call
Monday, June 21, 2021 – 7:00 PM
Minutes**

Present: Duane Bratt, Greg Lintz, Chris Thielen, Norm Shaw, Tracey Haining, Sean Aggus, Jason Crook, Pat Hanson, Alex Traboulay, John Tyrrell, Greg Hart and David Westwood
Regrets: Earl Caron

1. Call to Order

7:16 PM

2. Quorum

Met

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Norm: To approve Agenda.

2nd Sean

Carried

4. Approval of June 8, 2021, Minutes

Motion by Norm: To approve June 8, 2021 Minutes.

2nd Tracey

Carried

5. Old Business

a. Rebels Funding Request for Tier I – Now tabled For 2021 Season

Motion by Pat: For Mike to canvas all Tier I teams to determine their level of support.

2nd by Sean

Carried

Motion by Tracey: For Dave to provide clarification of what the \$500.00 will be spent on.

2nd by Pat

Carried

b. **Task:** Once the 2021 Season is underway, we will come up with something to recognize/honour Kelly Mitchell.

c. **Task Completed.** Chris to revise and send RMLL Regulation 32 – Exhibition Games to the Executive for ratification.

d. **Task Completed.** Mike will check with Mounties and Chill to see if their July 11 games can be in one arena or moved to different dates.

e. **Task Outstanding:** Commissioners to notify their teams to enter their practices in the RMLL System by Fri. June 18, 2021.

f. **Task Outstanding:** Commissioners to advise if invoiced to Crossover Host split between all teams in crossover weekend.

g. **Task Outstanding:** ASL, Tier I, Tier II, Jr. Ladies and Sr. Women
Commissioners to advise if they are using the Referee Evaluation Form or not.

h. **Tabled to 2021 Fall Executive Planning Meeting - Task:** John to draft communication/Press Release Protocol for our Fall Executive Planning Meeting.

6. AR Summary Report

Sr. B Mounties and Sr. C Silverbacks now have an approved payment plan.
Still waiting for Warriors Sr. C and Tier I cheque.

7. 2021 RMLL Schedule

As of June 21 – 294 games

Sr. B – 23

Sr. C – 16 of which 8 are on crossover weekend.

Jr. A – 27 of which 6 in SK and 7 on crossover weekend in AB.

Tier I – 72 with 9 in SK

Tier II – 119 with 80 on 6 crossover weekends

Female – 37 with 14 on a crossover weekend

8. ALRA Officials

David comfortable that enough Referees to cover all RMLL games.

Will try to minimize travel.

Referees may not all be “normal” Referees for a Division.

Some games may have Referees who have an affiliation to team in a game.

9. Teams Not Participating in Return-To-Play

Sr. B – Warriors

Sr. C – Calgary Bears, Okotoks Erratic, & St. Albert Miners

Tier I – Manitoba Blizzard & Red Deer Rampage

Tier II – Calgary Sabrecats, Medicine Hat Sun Devils, Wainwright Wolfpack, & Westlock Rock

Jr. Ladies – Calgary Cardinals, Capital Region Saints, Drillers, Red Deer Riot, Sherwood Park Titans

Sr. Women – Rockyview Attack

For 2021 Return-To-Play Only: Players whose playing rights are held by the above teams, may play with another team from their Division without a release.

10. Players

a. Team

- There will be no rosters.

- Teams will rely on Protected Lists and 2019 rosters, or in the case of Sr. C, Sr. Women, Tier II and Jr. Ladies Protected Areas and 2019 rosters.

- Standings and player stats will not be tracked.

b. Protected Lists are Frozen.

c. Release

No releases are allowed. However, players that have moved municipalities since 2019, will be given a one-year release for 2021 return to lacrosse activity only, to play for another team.

d. Trades

No trades are allowed.

e. Playing For Multiple Teams

Players, coaches, trainers and managers can only participate on a max of two teams regardless of the role they have on each team.

f. Minor Call-ups

A 16U player can be called up to Tier I, Tier II, Jr. Ladies and Sr. Women if they are registered to their Minor Club. If they are not registered to their Minor Club, they can register with the Minor Club until July 15 midnight.

A 16U call-up does not complete the RMLL Intent-to-Play
For 16U call-ups, RMLL Regulation 28.9 must be followed.

Parent's written permission

16U Coach written permission.

Minor Club President written permission.

LGB President written permission.

Division Commissioner Approval

g. Questions

1. Can a player that played Tier I in 2019 play Jr. A or are they restricted to playing Tier I?

If the player is on the Jr. A 2021 Protected List, then yes the player can play Jr. A in the 2021 Return-to-Play.

2. If a Tier I team has Jr. A players on their 50 man protected list can those players play Tier I if they played Jr. A in 2019?

Yes.

3. Why is it that only 2003 and 2004 players are the ones that can play in multiple divisions?

This is not a true statement.

4. Based on Duane's e-mail this afternoon we wanted to touch base and confirm that we're still allowed to invite a small number of 16U's to our practices. There is also the possibility of affiliation.

Yes, but if the 16U player is still playing with their 16U team, then practicing with the Jr. team would be their max 2-team limit.

5. A team is asking about the junior A player who they are saying got cut from junior A if he is allowed to play for the tier 2 team?

Yes.

6. Can you please remove a player for our protected list. He has moved to Edmonton for work and school and so will not be back playing for us and is hoping to play for a team up there.

Protected Lists are frozen, so the player cannot be removed. However, for 2021 Return-to-Play only, the player may play for another team in their new municipality.

7. Since the plan is Protected Lists are frozen during RTP as RTP is not considered League Play, can you please advise if RMLL Reg. 25.3.4.16 is still applicable as it pertains to the Jr. B Tier I Protected List in the frozen period.

25.3.4.16. During the frozen period of each year, a Franchise may:

25.3.4.16.1. Drop a player from their Protected List but may not add a player to their Protected List;

25.3.4.16.2. Trade the rights to a player but may not remove the traded player or add a traded player to their Protected List;

25.3.4.17. During the frozen period, each year, a released player or a traded player will be tracked on the Junior B Tier I Transaction List and will be removed or added to the pre-draft Protected List submitted to the Junior B Tier I Commissioner five (5) days before the Draft date;

No, these Regulations to not apply to the 2021 Return-to-Play.

8. Can a player on a 2019 Jr. A roster or Tier I roster play Tier II?

Yes.

9. Tier II - One player played in Ontario minor lacrosse then move to Calgary for post secondary The other player played for the Strathmore Venom minor, he is living in Calgary and attending U of C Neither player have played Juniors.

The player who last played Minor lacrosse in Ontario. Needs an approved CLA Transfer to play for an AB team.

For 2021 Return-to-Play only, the player may play for another team in their new municipality.

10. In 2019 my son played Tier 1 for the Rebels and his Jr. A rights are with the Miners. We live in Stony Plain and grew up playing with the Parkland Posse.

Am I understanding things correct that he could potentially play for any or all of those 3 teams (Jr A - Mines, Tier 1 - Rebels, and Tier 2 - Posse) this season?

With the max 2-game rule, he can play with any two of Posse Tier II, Rebels Tier I and Miners Jr. A.

11. For 2021 only can players affiliate parallel within the division. Teams not participating this year each have a few players who are interested in participating with another Sr C team. Would this be allowed for this season only with the players returning to their 2019 rostered teams in 2022?

Yes, if a player's team is not participating in the 2021 Return-to-Play, for 2021 only the player may with a team in their Division that is participating.

12. Players who turned 22 in 2020 and 2021 are free agents or are they playing another year of Junior?

They are Sr. Free Agents unless on a 2021 ASL B Protected List.

a. If these players roster with a team for 2021 are they the teams property or will they become free agents in 2022?

There are no rosters in the 2021 Return-to-Play. If not on the 2021 ASL Protected List they are ASL Free Agents and as well as Sr. C Free Agents.

13. Affiliation to ASL - Will a Senior C player be able to float back and forth between the two divisions?

Yes.

14. Understanding that teams are to use their 2019 rosters, if an ASL team is not participating in the ASL Ex game series, will these players be allowed to be picked up by a Sr. C team?

Yes, if the 2-team rule is adhered to.

15. Request From Tier II Titans. For the July 9 to 10 Titans Crossover weekend, the Titans would like to split their Tier II team into 2 teams and call-up half the Titans 16U players to one team and the other half to the other Titans Tier II team. Will the RMLL Executive allow this?

No.

11. COVID Protocols

- RMLL players, coaches, trainers, managers and 16u call-ups will be limited to a maximum of two (2) teams. The two teams include Box and Field teams and for a 16U call-up, includes their 16U team.
- The RAMP Health Check Tracking Application (RAMP App) is mandatory for all practices and games.

12. Game Cancellations/Postponements

In the 2021 Return-to-Play there will be no game postponements and none of the games will be rescheduled.

13. Miners

Motion by John: To fine the Jr. A Miners \$250.00 for not following RMLL Exhibition Game Regulations and holding an unsanctioned Exhibition Game on June 16, 2021.

2nd Pat

Carried

Greg L. – recused

Sean – opposed

David – abstain

Duane will send the fine letter.

14. Division Discipline Reps

Missing Reps:

ASL – one

Jr. A – one

Jr. Ladies – two

Sr. Ladies – one

Motion by John: To ratify the Division Discipline Representatives named to date:

ASL – Keith Berg

Sr. C – Kris Melhouse & Matt Martel

Jr. A – Tim Foster

Tier I – Terry Dokken, Randy Trobak & Dave MaGarva (back-up)

Tier II – Wayne Zadderey & Mike Clark

Sr. Women – Joe Machado

2nd Greg

Carried

15. Path to Pro

ALA and Jr. A Division combine tentatively scheduled for August 21 & 22.

Concerns:

- RMLL not briefed until evening prior to going to ALA BoD Meeting

- Dates may not work as many target players would have left for school and ALS game on the same weekend.
- If a loss, what organization is responsible?
- Budget missing some items.

16. Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 – 7:00 PM

17. Adjourn

Motion by Greg: To adjourn 10:27 pm.

2nd Chris

Carried