

2022 Alberta Series Lacrosse Planning Meeting Minutes

ZOOM Meeting

Thursday November 18, 2021

Attendance:

Rob Forgrave-Outlaws, Keith Berg-Knights, Jordan Wheaton-Warriors, Jordan Cornfield-Miners,
John Kilbride-Mountaineers, Norm Shaw-Commissioner

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Norm Shaw

1. Agenda adopted-no additions
2. 2020/21 Minutes were reviewed and accepted
3. No business arising from 2020/21 minutes/season
4. ASL Draft was discussed-decided that even with the overall trend in sports towards academy style player development the draft is still relevant to our league. Draft Dates set:
North Draft Wednesday February 2, 2022 7PM River Cree Casino-Hosted by Miners
South Draft Thursday February 3, 2022 7PM Location TBC- Hosted by Knights
5. Protected Lists- due to not having played a regulation season since 2019, the ASL protected list ceiling will be raised to 70 at the time of the draft. Teams must be down to a 40 man list by April 19, 2022 (4 days prior to season start)
6. Season Length- The division voted unanimously to go to a 12 game season. All teams will play each other 3 times with north teams playing the south teams twice in south. Schedule is balanced, travel unbalanced. The extra trip will rotate amongst the north teams each season.
7. Presidents Cup- We hope the third time is a charm and we finally get the 2020 P-Cup played. The dates are booked at Bill Hunter Arena in City of Edmonton, with Leduc Black Gold Arena for back-up (site of 2016 Presidents Cup)
8. Season Constraints-Start April 23, 2022. End by Sunday July 10, 2022 No games on long weekends.
9. RMLL Executive was discussed. The president's position is up for election. Teams encouraged to discuss with older players to start thinking about helping at executive levels once they retire.
10. Season Constraints-see attached document
11. League Awards-Division has finalized the following awards: MVP, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Transition Player of the Year, Goalie of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Community Builder. Kelly Mitchell's name was brought forward to the division by Norm Shaw on behalf of the RMLL Executive for consideration to be added to the pool of suggestions that the teams have brought forward over the past 12 months. Voting using a

ranking system of 3 pts for first choice for awards, 2pts for second choice, 1 point for third choice. Voting to be finalized by AGM.

12. New Business- Warriors sale to the Fort Saskatchewan Rebels has been approved by the division pending the final signatures on the legal documents.
13. Election-no challengers to Commissioner position.
14. Meeting adjourned at 8:25