# RMLL Jr. Ladies Program Planning Meeting Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Via 'zoom' meeting

#### **Meeting Minutes**

743pm Alex Traboulay called the meeting to order

#### Attendance

Alex Traboulay Acting Junior Commissioner Sandra Bibby Meeting Minutes and Riot

Alaysha Traboulay /Cardinals Brooke Huber / Drillers Deborah Rhodes / Titans Chuck Moyer / Titans Dean Halcro / Cardinals Don Turner /Raiders
Lynn Suchan /Saints
Michelle Kuysters /Saints
Robin Finley / Silvertips

## Adopt meeting agenda

- Motion to adopt agenda by Don Turner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brooke Huber
- All in favor, opposed if any;
- Carried

### Review division agenda items from the RMLL

- Coaching with representation from male and female
  - o 2022 regulation female coach has been reinstalled
- 2021 Franchise fees are \$0 from RMLA, may receive a bill from ALA
- Referee fees most likely stay the same
- All teams need to supply 2 division reps for the discipline committee
  - Don TURNER volunteered
  - One additional volunteer needed.

## **Review player survey**

- 62 responses to date
- 2004-2005 largest response rate
- Senior and Junior combined league
  - o 50% NO
  - o 20% MAYBE
  - o 22% YES
- Interlock Schedule
  - 90% YES

## 'Free agent' draft in the South. Review borders North and South

- Not everyone is in favor of a draft;
- Free Agent draft is in favor by all teams in the south;
  - Discussion on starting this in 2022 or 2023;
- Discussion on players who haven't played for 2 seasons or 2 years are free agents;
  - The team players registered to in 2020 is the team that has ownership of those players;
- Discussion to only draft certain years birth years and exclude others;
- South teams will have a break-out session to work out the details of a draft.
  - Motion to draft the 2005 players who are free agents in the south for the upcoming 2022 season by Robin Finley;
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Turner;
  - All in favor, oppose if any;
  - o Carried.
  - North teams; boundaries are acceptable to all teams.

#### Season

- Start/finish dates and Provinces
  - Late April to 1<sup>st</sup> week of July
  - April 19 start date of season
  - June 30 end date of season
  - o Provincials July 15-17
    - 4 teams in the play-offs
      - 2022 Host team; Raiders
      - 2023 host team; Drillers
- Number of games
  - 2019 had 16 games; if there are the same number of teams, same number of games.
- Interlocking games/Number of games with Senior Division
  - 2019 each Junior team had 2 games against Senior Division, will keep the same number for 2022.
  - Format will remain the same as 2019 for game statistics

### League promotion

- Lack of promotion in Major
- Free agent draft may be an event to capitalize on and promote the division
- Information sessions; discussion of having women only sessions instead of combining with the boys.
- Junior teams in the south practising with the Fury
- Junior players involved in U16 teams
- Email in any ideas to Alex, can use the website as well.

# **Election of commissioner**

- Carmen Massel expressed interest
- Alex Traboulay will stay on until a Commissionaire is elected
- Anyone else interested, submit nominees.
  - o Motion to nominate Alex Traboulay for Junior Commissionaire by Brooke Huber.
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandra Bibby
- Carmen was nominated, not at the meeting, waiting to hear if she still interested in the position.
- Motion is tabled.

# Adjourn

- 851pm motion to adjourn meeting by Brooke Huber
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alaysha Traboulay