

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Jr. A LACROSSE LEAGUE

2023 Planning Meeting November 25, 2022

AGENDA:

- 1.Apporval of Agenda and additions.
2. Review of past season.
- 3.Game Streaming and the ability to get sponsorship to offset some of the cost. Would like to explore possibilities of increasing the packages. Streaming at the last Minto. Analytics.
3. Schedule. Kelly has offered to do up a few schedule options. She undertook this task last year and did a great job. Andrew will send over a draft as she is going to try a first draft for the 2023 season. We can work together as a league to make work.
4. Plan for Edmonton. This isn't meant to be a contentious issue but one that needs discussion. The original plan was to go back to two teams after this season. Everyone is aware of my (Andrew) stance and thoughts on this issue. If we determine the league is better off with only one team in Edmonton after discussion as a group so be it. However, in fairness it has not become an equal playing field for the Calgary teams. Open discussion on things to even out the playing field need to happen. Things like reduced protected list for Edmonton, a smaller draft class are just some possibilities. I don't have the answer on how this is even achievable but it warrants some time and discussion. (Miners)We are looking forward to discussion on expansion in Edmonton. We have not been idle on this issue.
5. League awards and recognition. We were the only league not to do awards last season.
6. Refereeing. Once again we heard the lip service from the leadership of the RIC and saw zero return in investment in paying for three referees. Though the officiating was very good in game, when it came to organization, discipline and travel there left a lot to be desired.
7. Website – is what we have good enough?
8. Stats – should we be doing more?
9. Relationship with Ont. and BC. The plan to work together. Where are we with that?
10. State of Junior A Operating Policy.
11. 2023 Minor Draft
12. Search for a new commissioner.

