

## **2024 Alberta Series Lacrosse Planning Meeting Minutes**

Delta South Edmonton

Saturday November 25, 2023

### **Attendance:**

Dean Lovgren-Outlaws, Keith Berg-Knights, Jordan Wheaton-Warriors, Brett Lariviere-Miners,  
John Kilbride-Mountaineers, Norm Shaw-Commissioner

Meeting called to order at 9:15 am by Norm Shaw

1. Agenda adopted-no additions
2. 2022/23 Minutes were reviewed and accepted
3. Business arising from 2023 season brought forward by Outlaws:
  - All rulings and appeals to be cc'd to all teams, especially with tight turnaround on back-to-back games
  - Norm to address inter-provincial transfers on Senior B Council meeting-portal had issues this season

North Draft Thursday February 15, 2024 7PM -Outlaws to host in 2024

South Draft Thursday February 13, 2024 7PM Zoom draft

4. Sr B Council update provided by Norm Shaw-LC has adopted a 5 pro (NLL/PLL) limit per roster-there was originally an exception for resident players-to be reviewed  
Sr B is considering going to NLL rules to align with Sr A, Jr A. ASL voted to go with whatever rule format to be used while playing President's Cup
5. Season Length- The division voted unanimously to stay with 14 game season. Christine is tracking the extra game situation for home games and travel.
6. Competitive Introduction training change- if you took course in 2023 workbook is no longer required. If before 2023 still require workbook.
7. Season Constraints-Start April 26, 2024. End by Sunday July 14, 2024. Due to arena availability issues, ASL has agreed to play on August Long Weekend on the Friday and Saturday only. This ensures teams still have the travel and game on Friday- no additional advantage gained.

8. RIC-Did not attend, no representation provided. ASL has voted to continue the use of 3-man mechanic with the explicit stipulation that one official is a junior official/prospect being fast-tracked into Sr B levels.
  
9. ASL Awards: Some changes were made to the awards criteria:
  - Rookie of the Year-first year in senior lacrosse only
  - Lifetime MVP-length of time in RMLL to be considered in nomination and voting
  - Community Builder, Volunteer/Unsung Hero, and Lifetime MVP require a bio/history of achievements included with the nomination