

# Tier II Division Planning Meeting Minutes

## November 15, 2026

**1. Call to Order:** 8:51am

**2. Roll Call:** All teams present and accounted for. Murray Jones (GP) and Kris Bower (Medicine Hat) in attendance as guests

**3. Approval of Agenda:** Approved

**4. Approval of Minutes from 2024 Planning Meeting for the 2025 Season:** motion Axemen second Chaos

**5. Commissioner Report** – everyone received and read. Accepted

**6. ALA Fee Increases:** General discussion had, lots of push back on why the fee was increased with no answer.

**7. ALRA Fee Increase Proposal:** – perhaps a performance based increase, 80% completion of 3 man games or a \$2000 fine back to the tier 2 provincials. If 80% is met at the end of the season the raise is given to the ALRA. Rick motion, Darrel Knight second.

**8. Player attraction & retention discussion** – Look into CALL with their Jr Liaison position have the RMLL push that. Motion that tier 2 adopt Jr A affiliation rules from tier 1 plus add their protected lists to 50. RMLL executive to make tier 1 follow the jr a affiliation rules to help secure our league and get tier 2 players up into tier 1. Darrel Knight motion, Jared Capner Second

**9. Proposed Boundary change discussion:** – Mountainview will get rights to Olds and Didsbury and Innisfail players will remain free agents

**10. New Team(s) Applications** - Peace Country (Grande Prairie) and Medicine Hat GP

Fort St John and GP to draw players. Graduated 20+ kids in the last couple seasons. Couple drafted but have not played higher. 20 letters of intent signed for players. Expected sustainability of over 5 years. \$100,000 - \$120,000 first year budget. Have lots of sponsors ready to donate. Dissolved in 2016. Players billeted from Fort St John in GP. Fort St John has had no u15 or u17 programs as they're rebuilding. Big challenge developing refs. Have roughly 10 kids interested in reffing. One team at every age level in minor lacrosse, just over 100 kids last year. Program is growing.

Axemen motion for peace country, second Charmaine D.. The condition of having 3 home weekends per year for the first 3 years of the franchise then revisited in 2029 planning meeting. Approved.

Medicine hat application looking to start up again, had jr b tier 2 for years. Coaching is promising for the foreseeable future. Numbers in SALA are starting to pick up again to pre covid numbers. U17 had a strong division. A lot of kids in Medicine hat are not playing major lacrosse. One upcoming season with low U15 numbers. Badlands lacrosse club just medicine hat rebranded. 5 Kids on chaos will have a choice if they wish to stay with the Chaos or go to the Badlands team. Part of application was to get Brooks back – Talked to Christine and this would have to be a boundary discussion if Badlands was accepted. Still have money in the bank from Sun Devils days. Focus on getting kids back into the game. 24 Kids have expressed interest in playing. Kind of got the indication that players from chaos have been spoken to. Players in boundaries will get a one-time option to stay or go to Medicine Hat. Long term sustainability hoping to get 4 years out of U17 players. Just asking for medicine hat for boundaries today. 4 Potential officials

Medicine Hat can join the league under the condition with the southern Alberta chaos boundaries will remain the same. Axemen motion second Mike Clark – Approved.

**11. Cross Over Weekend** – motion to continue the crossover for 2026 Wranglers, second Chaos. passed

**12. Provincials Format** –

6 plays 3 best of one

5 plays 4 best of one

Then best of 3, best of 3, best of 3 series

Alternate north and south for hosting final

Xtreme motion, Seconded Chaos Approved

**13. Provincials Host Selection** - highest seed in the North will get to host

**14. All-Star Game** – all star game will be discussed with players. Tier 2 will follow the tier 1 model. Each team will put forward players for other teams to vote on.

**15. Division Discipline Reps** – Lucas Bobbit (Venom), Pat Ashamole (Yetti)

**16. Division Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner** – Mike, Me as Deputy

**17. Adjourn** – Rick motion to adjourn, Darrel Second adjourned 2:46pm