

CLA Coaching Sector Meeting

Minutes

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Calgary, Alberta

ATTENDEES

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Meeting started at 9:00am

- Coaching Sector Chair, Bill McBain welcomed the attendees.
- Chair reviewed his report
- Introduction of all attendees
- Any addition or changes to the Agenda asked for, none presented.
- Chair gave overview of the Apprentice Program and advised the group that BC school system asked for copies of the program to distribute to other sports as a model to use.
- Review of Online Program and the positive response from BCLA office staff and participating coaches. Nova Scotia utilizing program with both Saskatchewan and Manitoba prepared to utilize the program in 2010.
- Review of Form 100's with observation that CC# blocks needed to be expanded to 7 blocks from six.

- The Coaches displayed a real concern for the fact we have worked extremely hard to ensure all coaches are trained or fully certified on the bench and not the trainers.
- Chair indicated he had the office circulate questionnaire on bench personnel. Results indicate that at the minor level only Ontario has taken the steps to ensure that only carded personnel are allowed on the bench.
- BC Rep indicated they had tried for five (5) years to pass a policy change to have all bench personnel carded and has been turned down at AGM's.
- Coach Chair to work with CLA Office to produce a policy for all teams to have a trainer who meets the minimum require outlined in said policy. (OLA bench personnel requirements to be used as a guide). Policy for bench personnel is a real risk management threat that would result in the CLA and the Member Association being found responsible if an incident occurred that resulted in harm to an athlete.
 - Deadline for the Policy by the CLA 2009 AGM.
- Chair report outlined the current CAC and CLA Coaching Projects.
- **Policy Changes reviewed:**

Policy 22.1.7 - Workbook deadline to submit workbooks or complete online by March 31st year following training.

MOTION: D. Roy / M. Laleune

"To approve Policy 22.1.7 as presented."

CARRIED

Policy 22.1.9 - Split the name Box to read Box Minor and Box Senior

MOTION: M. Marshall / D. Roy

"To approve Policy 22.1.9 as presented."

CARRIED

Appendices & Forms (Page 165 CLA Policy Manual)

- Delete present Forms 100B, 100M & 100W and replace with new Form 100BM, 100BS, 100M & 100W

MOTION: D. Bratt / D. Werrett

"To approve Policy Change Proposal on Form 100's."

CARRIED

All Motions presented by Chair to Sectors and ratified, to be forwarded to the Membership for vote at the 2009 SAGM Board of Director's Meeting.

Note: Wordage on Men's Field to read Provincial in lieu of National.

- NRP to review the amount of paper required to be submitted by the evaluator on completion of evaluation.
- NRP indicated the positive response demonstrated by sports bodies to the Evaluation procedure and accompanying DVD as it relates to the CLA 'Support to Athletes in Training' during Ottawa visit.
- Duane Bratt reviewed and briefed coaches on the present position of the LTAD Program.
- Jim Gow elected as Chair of CLA Coaching Sector.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am.