

Board Meeting Minutes 1/12/26
LOT 8:45-10:45

Attending: Kiki Hanover, Kelly Buhlmann, Jenn Vaghefi, Cindy Dorado, Brooke Moffenbeier, Robyn Hilden

Team Makeup

- Some teams are really struggling, like J team, where they have had players leave and injuries and are needing to pull subs from K team pretty consistently.
- We'll look into maybe sending out a mass email to the entire waitlist to see if anyone is interested in joining J even if the waitlist is mostly higher level players at this point.
- B Team was able to pick up two new players that had been accidentally left on another club's roster.
- We need to consider making our teams slightly larger to help add a buffer in case we have players move or have injuries.
- We also need to go through our waitlist and avoid carrying it over year after year.
- Spring player addition period opens up tomorrow (1/13) and ends March 27.
- We should reach out to the new pros here at LOTC to see if they have recommendations for new players for CL.

Spring Mixer

- Since we weren't able to get a holiday mixer together, we are looking into setting a date for a spring mixer.

Stats

- Given K team had an experience where one of their opponents forfeited (defaulted, we need to be clear how matches are recorded for GPCL and then how it affects actual stats for each player/team. See [GPCL Rules](#) for reference.
 - For GPCL, forfeits are recorded as 0-6, 0-6 against the forfeited team.
 - If a team forfeits an entire match, they will automatically be moved down a division at the end of season
 - Players will still have points recorded for the win for GPCL even though they are not recorded as such for stats. We'll mark it as "Default" in the stats spreadsheet.
- For games that are retired for running out of time or injuries, the game is retired. See [GPCL Captain's Handbook](#) for reference.
 - If the game is retired for running out of time, the home team loses the match.

- If a player is injured, the injured player retires and loses the match even if they are ahead in points.
- There is an ongoing discussion on how we want to handle and record stats for players for LOTC for retirement.
- Mid-season stats will go out to captains this week who will share it with their teams. The board will send out a reminder that stats are a small part of player measurement and movement at the end of year.

Rules

- The Rules Committee change was voted in by the players, but we do need to update the bylaws and share those with players. Examples would be very helpful for clarity.
- The 7 days in advance notice about lineup positions has had a few no votes. The board is urging players to work with their captains if they need notice more than 7 days in advance to accommodate those who travel frequently or need additional time for work schedules.

Adding an Additional Team

- We could potentially add either a S or H team.
 - We will need to verify with LOTC whether or not they have the space for matches and practices for an additional team
- We need to ensure that we have enough potential players to fill out an additional team.
- We need to keep in mind how our current teams are doing (whether they may win or lose a division).
- We also need to consider pros that will work with all the various teams.
- We could potentially add a second S (Senior) team.
 - We may need to revisit how we want to handle double-rostering. We may have additional interest in adding a second S team if we do allow double-rostering.
 - It's important to keep in mind that someone that is double-rostering will need to pay dues for both teams that they are rostered with.

Website

- Kiki and Jenn will be meeting next Friday (1/23) to work on an updated website, moving away from Wordpress to Squarespace.
- We need to upload an updated version of the Bylaws.

Budget

- It would be good to ask the teams for \$5 each from their budget to help re-fill lunch supplies as we are running low on cups, napkins, and other supplies.