

**Teams in Attendance**

Victoria (Anne Farmer)  
Vancouver (Ashley Page, Zoe Jong)  
Seattle Women's (Katie Flinn)  
Breakaway (Erin Engelhardt)  
Ohana (Martin Wright)  
Rose City (Katie Lederle)  
Tacoma (Molly Sauer)  
Barracuda (Trelawney Goodell)  
Portland Purple (Ali Berg)

**PNWLL Board in Attendance**

Kaitlin Jager  
Suzanne Replinger  
Tiffany Green

**1. Provisional vs. Full teams**

- a. Provisional Teams: Tacoma, Rose City, Victoria
  - i. Play fewer games (will play most teams once) and league dues will be lower.
  - ii. Not eligible for playoffs
  - iii. Hosting is not required
  - iv. The hope is that offering provisional status will increase league growth by making it easier for teams who are just forming and/or trying to gain a foundation to play.
- b. Full Teams: Barracuda, Breakaway, Portland Purple, Seattle Women's, Team Ohana, Vancouver
  - i. Full teams play each other twice each year
  - ii. Eligible for playoffs
  - iii. Expected to host games/weekends of games

**2. 2012 Season Schedule**

- a. Posted on Sportability
- b. Access through pnwll.com
- c. Games start March 24; championships are weekend of June 3
- d. Note: To the extent possible, attempts were made to minimize travel for teams

**3. Hosting Duties**

- a. Listed on pnwll.com
- b. Hosting schedule will be posted and e-mailed out.
- c. Expectations for hosting games – also on <http://www.pnwll.com/>
- d. Social Saturday night completely up to hosting teams discretion - place with food/drinks

**4. Player Requirements and League Rules**

- a. 18 years old; USL member (or Canadian equivalent)
- b. US-based league – will play by US rules, even when in Canada
  - i. Goggles required
  - ii. colored mouth guard – No clear or white allowed
  - iii. Reminder about the stick stringing rules that were implemented last season (shooting strings can only be wrapped twice)

**5. 2012 US Lacrosse Rule Changes**

- a. Posted online through Links section of the PNWLL website
- b. Rules Interpretation meetings – 1 player from each team must attend
  - i. WA Dates listed on website – <http://www.wlua.org/> (link to it on pnwll.com)
  - ii. Check local area for information on similar clinics
  - iii. Call in options may be available for teams with distance hardships (contact PNWLL for more information)

**6. League Deadlines**

- a. February 15
  - i. E-mail with names of at least 2 refs per team
  - ii. Deposit for Season
    1. Provisional teams – \$250.00
    2. Full teams – \$500.00
- b. February 21
  - i. Invoices mailed to all teams
- c. March 15
  - i. Remainder of dues – amount TBD
    1. Provisional teams – remaining fee will be approximately \$500 (i.e., total dues of approximately \$750)
    2. Full teams – remaining fee will be approximately \$1,100 (i.e., total dues of approximately \$1,600)
  - ii. Rosters w/names and USL number (or Canadian equivalent)

**7. Website/Facebook**

- a. It should be used as a resource for all teams – a go to place for all information.
  - i. Board requests that all teams send information they would like to see posted to [pnwll.info@gmail.com](mailto:pnwll.info@gmail.com) as often as needed.
- b. Facebook should be used as an interactive tool – feel free to post as you wish.
- c. Tell your teammates to like us on facebook!

**8. Board Growth/Development**

- a. Would like to see at least 1 representative from each region join the board
- b. Ensure everyone is well represented and the workload is shared (and that no one gets burned out!).

**9. League Purchases**

- a. PNWLL has some funds available to put back into the league – interested in knowing what might be most beneficial to each team.
- b. Suggestions during call:
  - i. Trainers or First aid kits at each game
  - ii. Game day kit (pinnies, stopwatch, scoreboard)

- c. Representatives will discuss with their teams and send ideas/suggestions to PNWLL

**10. Cascade Cup**

- a. Location: Snohomish, WA (approximately 45 min north of Seattle)
- b. Dates: July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
- c. Previously has only been open to high school teams; opening Tournament to Collegiate and Post Collegiate teams this year
- d. Officials' board is looking to make this a district rating opportunity, which would be helpful in improving the quality of officiating in the region. Adding the post-collegiate level games will help make this happen!

**11. Run through of team colors:**

- a. Barracuda – Navy blue
- b. Breakaway – Dark green
- c. Portland – Purple
- d. Seattle Women's – Black (possible change to slate grey)
- e. Team Ohana – Neon green
- f. Vancouver – TBD – leaning towards purple
- g. Rose City – Red (formerly Winded)
- h. Tacoma – Royal/bright blue and white
- i. Victoria – Orange and royal blue

**12. Questions/General Discussion:**

- a. What clinics/qualifications do refs have to go to?
  - i. Must be certified by US Lacrosse (e.g., through WWLUA or OWLUA)
  - ii. This includes classroom session, on-field rating, and online test
- b. Equivalent reffing certification from Canada – does that apply for our games?
  - i. Yes – Maggie will check the requirements.
- c. What do we make checks out to and where should they be sent?
  - i. PNWLL
  - ii. Mail to PO Box 9682 – Seattle, WA 98109 (this is also on the website)
- d. Issue with players on teams that ref own games – be conscious of this and how do we avoid it in the future?
  - i. Maggie noted that other leagues have a clear policy regarding these situations.
  - ii. PNWLL board will create a clear policy for this league