



Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association (OMLA)

FINAL Meeting Minutes

Date: March 11, 2026

Location: Quality Foods Meeting Room, Parksville

Coach/Manager Meeting: 6:00 PM

Board Meeting Start: 7:26 PM

Attendees:

Ryan Minty, Jess Beck, Sam Slack, Cam Miller, Rick Popplestone, Derek Macey, Kevin Tsutsumi, Darrin Carmichael, Amanda Beal, Michelle Bennett, Dale Darby

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:26 PM.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes and Agenda

February 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Moved by: Jess Beck

Seconded by: Sam Slack

March 11, 2026 Agenda

Moved by: Jess Beck

Seconded by: Sam Slack

Carried by: Ryan Minty

3. Director Reports

(Positions obtained January 7, 2026)

Head Manager – Aimee Dunn - NIA

Action Item:

- Manager binders provided to managers.
- U13 binder provided to Chad Thorne.

Head Coach – Rick Popplestone / Ryan Minty

No report.

Head Referee – Dale Darby

No report.

Equipment Coordinators – Kevin Tsutsumi & Darrin Carmichael

Action Item:

- Equipment inventory to be reviewed during Spring Break.
- 40 sticks ordered for new players.

Floor Allocator – Samantha Slack

No report.

Tournament Coordinators – Amanda Beal & Michelle Bennett

- Tournament swag:
 - Black hats with black embroidery
 - Grey hats with grey embroidery
 - Cost: \$24 each, proposed sale price ~\$35
- Shirts will also be ordered for tournament merchandise.
- Commissioner role being addressed for tournament as Greg Toll is U13 commissioner.
- Officials in Charge (OIC):
 - U11 Tournament: Dale Darby
 - U9 Tournament: Cam Miller
- Fundraising activities:
 - Silent Auction – Yes
 - 50/50 – Yes
 - Raffle – No
- Tournament budget to be emailed to the board by Amanda Beal.

Development Coordinators – Josh Heyd & Clayton Perro

Discussion regarding expectations for the role.

- Rick Popplestone offered support to help guide the development program.
- Matt Wood shared ideas regarding player development initiatives.

Merchandise Coordinator – Samantha Slack

- 23 swag orders received
- 21 Rhys orders

4. *Old Business / Standing Items*

No items.

5. **Reports**

Treasurer's Report – Jessica Beck

- General Account Balance: \$4,432.42
- Gaming Account Balance: \$1,668.00

Motion to Accept Treasurer's Report

Moved by: Sam Slack

Seconded by: Ryan Minty

Carried.

President's Report – Ryan Minty

No report.

Registrars Report – Aimee Dunn -NIA Report Provided

U7 - 12

U9 - 22 (including B Harrison wanting to play up)

U11 - 36 (Kinslee has been changed to U11 in Ramp)

U13 - 10 (Port hasn't accepted players back) with Port players there are 14. With Maiah 15.

U15 - 16 (Maiah needing approved Playdown transfer to U13)

U17 - 7 (7 from port being transferred back) Total 14 with port players

Secretary's Report – Aimee Dunn -NIA

Vice Presidents' Reports

VP1 – Brad Fawcett

Action Item:

- Criminal Record Check process to be arranged through RCMP.
- Currently in progress.

VP2 – Derek Macey- No report.

VP3 – Lyndsey Gamble- No report. (Social media briefly discussed.)

VP4 – Samantha Slack- No report.

6. New Business

Referee Payments

- Referees will be paid via e-transfer by the Treasurer.
- Payments will occur on the 15th of each month.

Jerseys for Multiple Teams

- Discussion regarding jerseys and possible shorts.
- If teams cannot decide on jersey allocation, a scrimmage game may be used to determine.

Confirmation of Team Numbers

- Team numbers confirmed by Registrar (Aimee Dunn).

OMLA Tournament Support

- Agreed to proceed based on Tournament Coordinator notes.
- Sponsorship information will be sent to team managers.
- Each team will be responsible for a designated auction basket.
- Amanda will assign basket themes and notify Samantha Slack for distribution.

Sponsorship Levels

- Sponsorship levels discussed and approved to send out to teams.

Referee Jerseys

- Referees will be reimbursed at the end of the season for jersey purchases.

Team Structure

U11: 2 teams

U9: 2 teams

U13 / U17 Combination Discussion

- U17 jerseys under review.
- Possible Sharks jerseys for U13.
- Ryan Minty to develop a proposal and present to the board for a formal decision.

Coaches and Managers

Division Manager Head Coach Assistant Coach

U7 Claire TBD Rick Popplestone

U9 Stacey TBD Cody

| Division | Manager | Head Coach | Assistant Coach |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| U9 | TBD | Cam | Rick Popplestone |
| U11 | Amanda | TBD | Kevin / Ryan Helgason |
| U11 | Kendra | Doug | Matt |
| U13 | TBD | Dale | — |
| U15 | Raquelle | Harrison & Kyle | — |
| U17 | Aimee | Darren | Harrison |

Practice and Game Financials

- Practices: Each team responsible for arena costs.
- Games: Port Alberni and Oceanside associations each cover their own arena fees.

Maddie Thomas – Coaching Placement

Discussion regarding placement to benefit female player development.

Possible divisions: U11, U13, or U15.

Ryan Minty and Cam Miller will speak with Maddie.

Tournament Fees

- Proposed that OMLA cover tournament fees.
- Final vote will occur in the team chat once tournaments open.
- Sam Slack will motion after March 13.

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:53 PM.

Moved by: Cam Miller

Carried: All in favour

Motions Made per online group discussion.

Monday March 30, 2026

Motion to approve Levi Ackles to playdown from U13 to U11. All in favour. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve Maiah Albanese to playdown from U15 to U13 if that is her decision. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Next Meeting

April 7, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Location: Oceanside Arena