



Lower Island Women's Soccer Association
Victoria, British Columbia www.liwsa.com

LIWSA Executive Meeting (Via Zoom)

March 11, 2021

***Meeting held to update executive on responses and feedback from survey sent out to teams about continuing the season/provincials**

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm by Casey.

President's Report:

- Approx. 20 teams still interested in playing from survey
- 3 teams interested in provincials
- Emails from 3 youth clubs saying that we should not be surveying our members about continuing our season past March 31, without consulting them first. VISL got similar letters.
- Responded to the clubs in question and told them that the teams run the LIWSA and VISL, not the clubs, which is why we sent it out to the teams as they are our voting members. The above mentioned clubs have not consulted us about their decisions to run spring leagues.
- Need to come up with drop-dead date for calling the season? March 31?
- What are your thoughts on continuing the season? Discussion as follows.
- Health authority has stated that adult sport activity is suspended and no changes have been made yet
- VP feels we should just call it a season, we have put in a lot of resources and time to this season and it's too bad it hasn't worked out. Put resources toward next season and hope for that to work out.
- Communications Chair- we are in limbo with the health authorities. Logistically and administratively suggests we do not go ahead
- Some others feel unfortunately it makes sense to call the season
 - 035 liaison would like to see some sort of cohort if at all possible
 - President, would like to have at least a short tournament or cohort if at all possible, it has been a tough year and would be great to have something fun and positive
 - If restrictions are lifted will still need to give about 2 weeks time for people to go back to training before starting cohort
 - Could have a webinar with all the teams that said yes if restrictions are lifted, to give info, let them know what we are facing in this decision, and work together to try and make something work.



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- If restrictions lifted before March 31 we try to go forward. If not, season over.
- Must let teams know cannot play seven-a-side while playing in our cohort.
- Poll taken from executive. Do we wait until March 31 before we decide to shut down the season? Yes, majority voted.
- We will have a quorum webinar on March 25 – discussion, how many games, fields, tournament style, length of games, etc.
- Casey will build a response to let them know the decision.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05pm.