

# V.W.F.L. – TEAM REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Thursday May 29, 2003  
Westbay Rendezvous Restaurant  
880B Esquimalt Road

## MINUTES

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<b>Attendance</b>	Executive	Alia Kelly Shelley Garner Uta Willman Rose Stanton Dawn Evans Kim Graham Sophie LeBlanc (absent)	President Vice President Statistician Registrar Secretary Tournament Director Treasurer
	Team Reps	Brooke MacLeod Mike Weber Marg LeGuilloux Deb Duke Lisa Maas Michele Remple Ken Logue Laurie Heck Chelsea Chang Brian Davis	Sliders Wild Lightning Lightning Reds Tudor House A's View Royal Storm Panthers Central Saanich Extreme

**Call to Order** Alia brought the meeting to order at 7:20 pm.

**Distributions** Meeting Agenda  
Team Rep Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2003 and April 16, 2003  
Newsletter

**Approval of Minutes** The February 20, 2003 Team Rep meeting minutes were motioned for approval by Michele Rempel, and seconded by Laurie Heck. The April 16, 2003 Team Rep meeting minutes were motioned for approval by Michele Rempel, and seconded by Mike Weber.

**Paperwork/ Housekeeping**

*League Fees:*  
Shelley Garner collected the second half of league fees on behalf of Sophie LeBlanc who was absent.

*Softball BC Insurance Forms and Fees:*  
Rose Stanton collected the Insurance forms and fees.

*Final Team Lists:*  
Uta Willman collected the final team lists. Some teams still need to submit their final team lists. Uta will accept them by e-mail, but teams are reminded that the lists are due now.

*Player Eligibility Forms:*  
Uta also collected the player eligibility forms. Some teams still need to submit these, they are also due now.

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**Golf Tourney**

The Nikki Moyles Invitational Golf Tourney will be held Sunday June 22, 2003 at the Metchosin Golf Course.

- Tee times will begin at 1pm.
- Cost is \$35 for golf and dinner, \$19 for golf only, or \$16 for dinner only.
- Dinner choices are chicken, steak and vegetarian.
- Groups of four players, teams will likely golf together.
- E-mail Kim Graham with number of players wanting to golf, and their dinner choices before the end of Sunday June 1, 2003.
- Each team is expected to contribute two prizes, with one being "golf" related. Prizes must be given to Kim by June 17, 2003.

**Sue Beischer  
Tourney**

*July 26 & 27, 2003 at Vic West*

There could be a possible conflict between the Sue Beischer Tournament and the Junior "C" Provincials. Both Kim and Mike Weber will look into resolving this conflict.

*Concession*

Any teams that are interested in operating a concession at the Sue Beischer Tournament should let a member of the Executive know within the next few weeks, i.e. before June 22. If no team is interested, there will be no concession.

**Junior Tourney**

Marg LeGuilloux expressed the Lightning's concerns about hosting a Junior Tournament. Some of players do not feel that the league will not benefit from hosting a Junior Tourney, and feel that these young women have enough opportunities available to them.

Members of the Executive and several teams offered their own opinions and experiences regarding opportunities available to these young women, and many believe that these women do not know about our league because of the higher profile Hyacinth league. It was shown that the majority of the league supports hosting a Junior Tournament to infuse new teams and players into our league.

A suggestion was made by Mike Weber that interested minor league players and VWFL players can be put together into teams, so that the minor league organizations do not have to find "teams". Interested players can then play in without their team, and have the opportunity to play with the VWFL players.

Kim has sent an e-mail to the Minor League Executive, but has not received a reply. Mike offered to help with contacting the minor league organizations. Dawn Evans mentioned that one of the Sliders', Catherine Heal, has several minor league contacts, and that she has offered to help with contacting these people.

Kim will co-ordinate with Mike and Catherine to contact the minor league organizations.

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**First Aid Kits**

Kim Graham mentioned that every team **MUST** have a First Aid Kit. It is a mandate of the V.W.F.L. constitution.

Specially prepared First Aid Kits for ball teams can be purchased for about \$50 at the Rescue supply shop on Oak Bay Ave. Any team wishing more information about this store or the kit can contact Shelley Garner.

**Newsletter**

Five copies of the first round newsletter was distributed to the team reps, and the newsletter has also been posted on the league website.

Dawn Evans thanked all the teams that submitted articles for the newsletter, and reminded teams that the deadline for second round newsletter submissions will be June 23, 2003. Submissions can be sent to Dawn, preferably by e-mail.

Teams that did not submit an article for this newsletter are encouraged to have something prepared for the next newsletter. The league wants to know what's up with all the teams!

**Website**

[www.victoriawomensfastball.com](http://www.victoriawomensfastball.com)

Dawn mentioned on behalf of Sophie that the league's website has received over 450 hits in the last two months, and thanks the league for the support.

Sophie is aware that the maps aren't the best, and if better maps are found they will be posted.

Mike Weber mentioned that it would be good to have the league's umpire contact information available on the website. Dawn will make sure that Sophie takes this into consideration.

**New Business**

Mike Weber thanked the league for their support and the flowers that were sent to Krystal Weber after her car accident. Both Krystal and Mike wanted the league to know how much it was appreciated.

Krystal is taking the season off to recover from her injuries, and has been out to several games. Mike mentioned that she has lost the hearing in her left ear, and has recently had an operation to repair some muscle damage, but is at home and in good health and spirits.

We all wish Krystal continued good health and a speed recovery!

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Alia at 8:06pm.

Dawn Evans  
Secretary

May 30, 2003