



BC GAMES
PRINCE GEORGE
2022 SUMMER



Team Selections, Dates for Tryouts

- Box and Field Teams Box and Field Teams are 17 players and 2 goalies. This is a BC Summer Games rule for lacrosse.
- Players must register for the zone that they live in. It doesn't matter if they play in another city, they must play where they live.
- If you do not have an extra goalie available, you may be able to call one up, but this will need to go through Jane or Greg.

Application Deadline - Thursday, April 28, 2022

- Camp dates need to be secured and completed before May ____.
Locations need to be booked and passed along to the BCLA so it can be posted on the website (dave@bclacrosse.com).
- We will provide updates, to the coaches, of the players who have applied. Coaches and Zone Reps can also request these lists.

Team Selection – May 2022

Coaching Staff – Numbers/Qualifications

- One Head Coach and Two Assistant Coaches
- The coaching staff is allowed to pick their own Assistant Coaches. Once chosen, the Assistant Coaches still have to be approved by the Coaching Association to insure their certifications are in order. Assistant Coaches must be passed along to Dave Showers at the BCLA Office.
- Head Coaches **must** be Trained Competitive Introduction – Level 2, while the Assistant Coaches can be Community Development - Level 1 Trained, but it's preferred that everyone was at the Competitive Introduction level.
- The BC Games Society would like all coaches to have completed the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions module/course prior to participating in the BC Games. It is free for Coaches who are already Competitive Intro Trained prior to the start of 2019. You can find it on the same site as the Making Headway in Sport module, nccp.coach.ca. Under e-Learning.
- There will be no 'Gate Coach' for box, so the spare goalie and an Assistant Coach can help open doors.



Coaching Staff – Numbers/Qualifications – Con't

- Each coach will be given an ID badge that will allow them access to the playing areas.
- Nametags **must** be worn at all times at each venues. Without a name tag, coaches or athletes will not be allowed in the change room area, on transportation, in the food or housing venues or the opening/closing ceremonies.
- Coaches are to stay with their athletes at all times. If a coach needs to leave a venue, for any reason, they need to tell Greg or Jane, so that they can contact the BC Summer Games.





Managers

- You may choose to have a manager to help with the teams, they will not be able to participate at the games in an official capacity. Managers are not allowed on the bench/field and not allowed at the food or housing venue.

Role of Zone Reps

- Work with the Coach to setup and organize the location for the tryouts. Once a date and location is chosen, please let Jane, Greg and Dave know.
- Remind players about the games and get the interest going.
- Enter selected players/coaches into the BC Summer Games Registration database





Database Registration Deadline – Zone Reps - June 6, 2022

- First thing, when the BC Summer Games sends Zone Reps a login and password, make sure that it works.
- Zone directors will need to have teams and coaches registered into the Summer Games database by June _____. Make sure when you get your log in information, to try it out beforehand just to make sure you are able to get onto the site.
- June 6, 2022 is our deadline, not the BC Summer deadline date. We do it earlier because Greg and Jane need to go through the database for all the players and coaches to make sure everything is correct and ready to go.
- Database locks down on June 20 at 4:00pm. This is when Greg and Jane needs to get everything done. We have between June _____ and June _____ where we can make changes to the team roster if there are any injuries or other acceptable reasons. Any changes will need to go through Greg and Jane after June _____.

Travel To and From the Games

- To ensure the safety and supervision of BC Games athletes during travel to and from the BC Games, zone teams must travel together on Games transportation (buses/flights) departing from, and returning to, central pick-up locations. This ensures that every athlete is supervised by an accredited adult (head coach or assistant coach) from the time they board a bus/flight until the time they arrive at the destination (the Games or the drop-off location after the Games).
- Participants must provide their own transportation to/from the selected pick-up/drop-off locations. The pick-up/drop-off location(s) may not be the closest one to the participants' homes; however, this ensures the safety and supervision of athletes.
- There always needs to be a coach with the athletes when travelling.



- Teams must remember to stick to the schedule, so it is very important that teams show up on time. If buses are waiting around for teams to show up, that will end up pushing pickup times back and groups potentially missing games. Buses have also been known not to wait as it puts them behind schedule, this creates a major problem so do not be late to your pickup time.
- Remember that when you are travelling on the buses many of them have video players and other media players. We travel with other athletes and they may be considerably younger than our athletes. Please be aware that only age appropriate videos are allowed for the youngest athletes involved. If there is any question in your mind that it may not be appropriate then it isn't.
- It is recommended that when travelling the team meets in one location and travels as a team. With some our zones this is not possible and a second location can be designated, but there must be at least one coach at the second location to travel with that part of the team. If you are considering this please discuss with either Greg or Jane well before the registration date.



- If parents are attending and would like to drive their child home, please enter this in the registration DB. If the parent changes their mind after this date then there are forms to be filled out (usually available at the residences locations) at the event which will need to be signed off by Greg or Jane before the Closing ceremony.

Zones Flying to the Games

Kootenays (Zone 1)

Vancouver Island-Central Coast (Zone 6)

Zones Busing to the Games

Thompson-Okanagan (Zone 2)

Fraser Valley (Zone 3)

Fraser River (Zone 4)

Vancouver-Coastal (Zone 5)

Team Indigenous

Zone 8 – Most are expected to make their own way to the Games, with some exceptions. Quesnel, Williams Lake, Fort St. John, Mackenzie athletes will travel by bus.





Registration at the Games

- Accreditation: Will be different at these Games. Arrivals are going straight to accommodation (or with a quick transfer at a central “bus arrivals area” for those on flights or with many sports on their bus). So accreditation is happening at our accommodation site. Idea is that Lower Mainland and Okanagan buses will only have a few sports so that we can make taking them straight to their accommodation site work most efficiently.
- Accreditation Name Tags, Information Packages & Zone Jerseys/Shorts will be handed out at the accommodation site.

Opening and Closing Ceremonies – Mandatory

- Opening Ceremony – Thursday, July 21, 2022, Location: CN Centre.
- Closing Ceremony – Sunday, July 24, 2022, Location: More of a “Street Party” type feel outside the CN Centre.
- Both Ceremonies are mandatory for everyone to attend.
- There will be broadcasters everywhere and some athletes may be interviewed. We want to make sure that these athletes know that they are representing our sport and to make us proud.





Facilities

- Field Lacrosse – Rotary Soccer Fields - Prince George
- Box Lacrosse – Kin Centre (Kin 1 and Kin 2) - Prince George

Storage

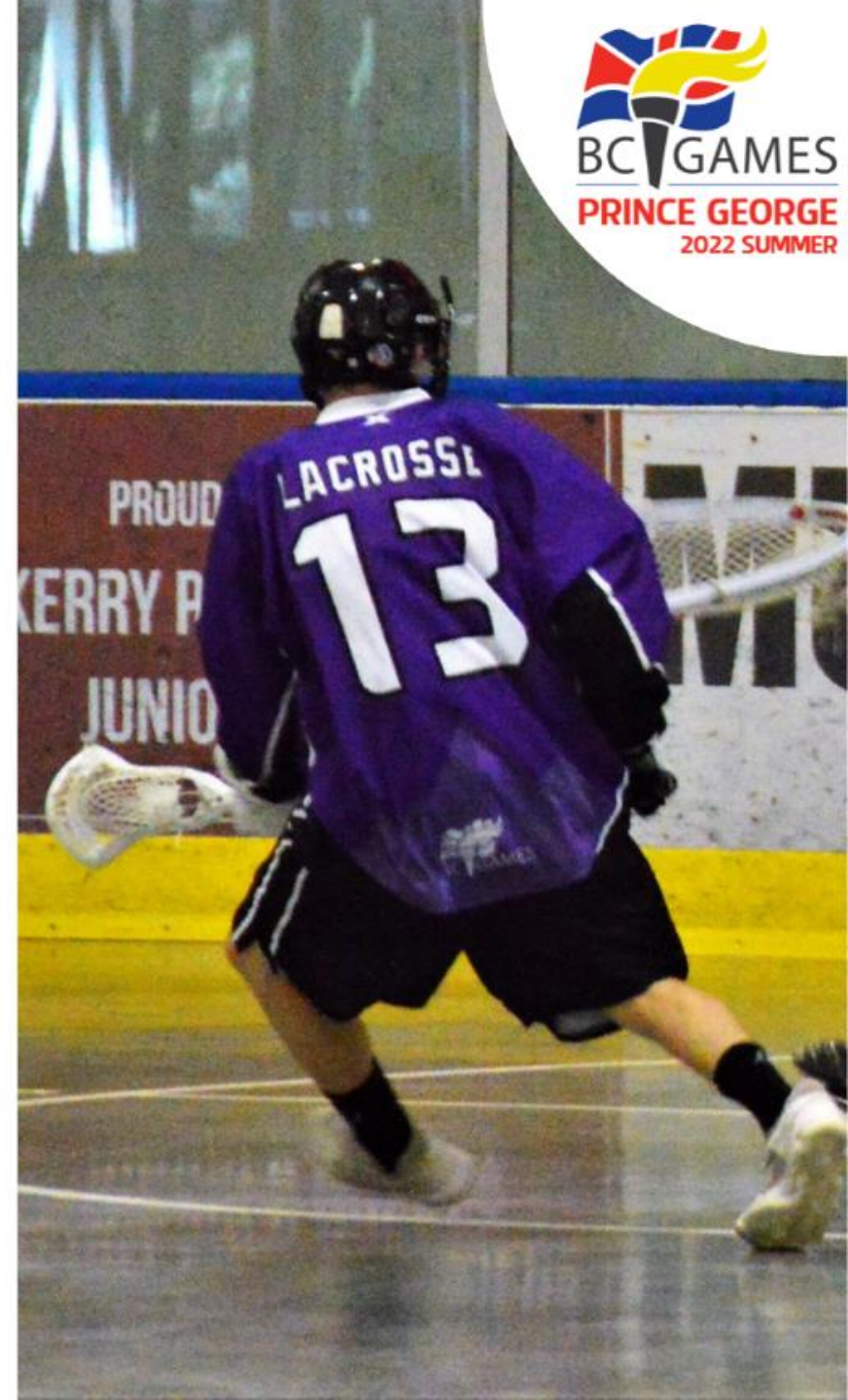
Field & Box Lacrosse – at the housing venue. Usually additional rooms are allotted to help store the lacrosse gear.

Showers

Will be available at the arena for the Box Lacrosse group and BC Games is currently working on a location for the Field Lacrosse group – potential for the aquatic centre.

Sleeping venue – Chaperones

- Schools, where we are staying, will be released closer to the date. We don't really want to advertise it for parents and everyone else to know about.
- All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised in accommodation by one or more of the adults associated with the zone team; therefore, at least one adult of the same gender as the athletes must stay in Games accommodation. Our expectation is that all coaches will be in the school with the players
- Chaperones must be in the schools at all times. We need to treat the schools with the best of care. We don't want to be known as the sport that damaged the facility (they are representing the BCLA).
- There will be a sign in and sign out process in order to leave the schools.
- Any teams leaving the site during 'lights out' may be disqualified from the Games.





Uniforms – Number assignments

- Uniforms are \$75 (shorts and the jersey). An additional \$175 is charged per player, by the BC Summer Games, to cover food, transportation, facilities, etc. The Games are highly subsidized by the Government. Zone Reps will collect the money and submit to the BCLA. Monies are due by June 1st. Total \$250.
- The uniforms are given out to the teams at registration. Numbers are assigned by the BCLA, which is done alphabetically. Goalies will be either #1 or #30 and players will be from #2 - #17. Any issues, please contact Greg or Jane.
- This year our Jerseys and shorts are coming from X-Treme Threads one of our sponsors.



Clothing

- It is up to the Zone Directors and Coaches if they want to wear their colours. We need to make sure that the logos are proper (no changing the colour or modifying the BC Games logo). Sponsor logos are not allowed on the outfit. Logo information standards are available. Sponsorship is highly regulated by the BC Summer Games. If you have questions about what is acceptable contract Greg or Jane and we can forward to the BC Summer Games for approval. Please do this early on to insure that you can get approval in time.

Zone Colours

- ✓ Zone 1 Kootenays – Yellow
- ✓ Zone 2 Thompson-Okanagan – Red
- ✓ Zone 3 Fraser Valley – Light Blue
- ✓ Zone 4 Fraser River – Orange
- ✓ Zone 5 Vancouver-Coastal – Dark Green
- ✓ Zone 6 Vancouver Island-Central Coast – Light Green
- ✓ Zone 8 Cariboo-North East – Dark Blue
- ✓ Indigenous Box Team, in place of Zone 7 – Purple.

Thursday Practices – schedule TBA

- Field Lacrosse – Jane is currently in the process of working on this. Each team usually gets one hour of field time.
- Box Lacrosse – Greg is currently in the process of working on this. In the past we had 4 time slots on the floor (1.5 hours each). Teams had the option to break it up into 45 minute slots or share the floor with a second team.
- A mandatory coaches meeting will be scheduled after the practices are all done - TBA





Bursary – WR Bennett Athletic Excellence – Coast Capital Savings

Two bursaries available. Each sport is allowed to submit one athlete. Criteria up on the website.

- WR Bennett Athletic Excellence, comes with a \$2500 scholarship. We get to qualify one player for each discipline of our sports. Nominees are considered on the basis of their past sport performances in the sport they are competing at the Games, their performance at the Games, their sport ambition and future potential, and demonstrated leadership both on and off the field of play. Details Criteria will be on the BC Summer Games site and will also be in the player registration packages. If coaches or Zone Reps feel one of his/her athletes would qualify, please forward names and applications to Jane or Greg. They could then approve and forward the application to the BC Summer Games for consideration.
- Coast Capital Savings – Two athletes from each zone (male/female), one per discipline in our case. Players themselves apply for it. Details will be in the packages that are sent to the players when the Registration is finalized. Applications should include the overall accomplishments of athlete before the games. Twelve awards are handed out overall.
- External Sports Credits towards high school diplomas will be sent out to each athlete following the games from the BCLA.

G2G (Getting to the Games) Sessions 3-4 weeks before the games

- Game to game sessions – Prior to the Games, G2G sessions are held in various communities across the province. The sessions are open to athletes, coaches, officials, and parents, free of charge and provide an overview of what to expect at the Games. Information will be found in the registration packages handed out two to three weeks before the games.





Communication

- **Please refer all questions that you might have directly to Greg or Jane. Do not contact the Summer Games folks directly as they are just going to re-route you to Jane and Greg.**
- Games information packages will be mailed out to each registered athlete. These packages will have a list of travel pickup times, luggage tags, things to bring (and one usually about what not to bring), etc.
- Coaches will receive a couple of packages of information as the Games get closer and more information and schedules for transportation and food times etc. get finalized.

This is a sanctioned BCLA event, which means that any suspensions do transfer over.

Finally: I hope it does not need to be said; there is no tolerance for drugs or alcohol at the Games period. If any participant is found to be in possession, they will be expelled from the games immediately.



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Questions?

