

Team BC U18 Men's Field Lacrosse



Team BC U18 Men's Field Lacrosse Team - Del Mar, CA

The U18's also trained and competed at the Adrenaline Lacrosse Tournament in Del Mar, California January 1-3, 2016. This was the first time that the Team BC U18 team competed at a recruiting tournament outside of Canadian Nationals competitions. This offered the U18's a second opportunity to travel and compete as Team BC.

The U18's competed in the Adrenaline Elite Division against top-notch competitions from around the western US. The 2 win and 4 loss record was in no way indicative of the great performances put forward by the boys against the tournament's best.

In game one, Team BC lost a close 8-6 match to RC Elite (CA), and then dropped a one goal game to the Seattle Starz (WA) 7-6. Blue Chip Nationals (Danville, CA) gave Team BC all they could handle and handed the U18's their most lopsided loss, 9-4. Next, the U18's met a tough Booth Lacrosse (CA) group and lost an 8-7 decision. Team BC got on the winning side of things with a 10-9 win over the Black Rhinos (OR) and a 17-2 blowout win over Vegas Starz Elite to round out the tournament.

Coaches Richard Lachlan and Ian Radonich cut their Team BC teeth in leadership roles with the program at Adrenaline. These young coaches trained their athletes well and succeeded in reaching new levels of play competing against high level competitions.

"Although we didn't get the results that we had hoped, it became apparent the team started to gel as a group," noted Coach Radonich. "Our ability to come out flying at the half time break and make the necessary adjustments on both ends of the field, was reassuring our team strategies are working. We are very excited to keep this trend going as we move into the summer."

"Our U18 team went to San Diego and battled with the big dogs in US Club Field Lacrosse and gained some very valuable team experience," stated Reynold Comeault. "This experience will serve them well in preparation for the First Nations Trophy Nationals. We were in every game playing in front of a good number of college coaches. In the end, the experience that Coach Richard Lachlan, and first time Team BC Field Lacrosse Coach Ian Radonich, gained was invaluable moving forward."