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LETTER FROM THE BCLA PRESIDENT RE: 2021 FIELD PROVINCIALS CANCELLED

Dear BCLA Members:

The BCLA Field Lacrosse Provincials are the pinnacle of competitions for many young lacrosse athletes. In the COVID-19 conditions and restrictions we are currently experiencing in sport, it is a challenge to plan for large events that entails travel and large gatherings of people.

After consultation with the BCLA Field Directorate, the BCLA Board of Directors regrets to inform you that the 2021 BCLA Field Lacrosse Provincial Championships scheduled for February 2021 are cancelled. This includes cancellations for the age groups: U13, U15, U18 Youth Field Lacrosse and U12, U15 and U19 Women's Field Lacrosse.

The health and safety for all participants in the BC Lacrosse community is paramount and is central to our decisions around COVID-19 and Return to Lacrosse activities. All involved in our sport must take direction from the appropriate health authorities, including the Public Health Agency of Canada, the BC Ministry of Health and your local health authority including guidelines identified by your city or municipality.

We thank the host communities for stepping up to host a Field Provincial tournament and we commend all volunteers who have spent countless hours planning these events. Your hard work does not go unnoticed and we thank you for your efforts.

To all administrators and volunteers, thank you for your patience and remaining strong through this trying time.

If you have any additional questions, please e-mail me at gerry@bclacrosse.com

Yours in Lacrosse,
Gerry Van Beek
BCLA President