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The BC Lacrosse Association (BCLA) is celebrating the announcement about the inclusion of lacrosse as an official sport in the upcoming 2028 Olympic Games, set to take place in Los Angeles. The BCLA looks forward to working with Lacrosse Canada to prepare for Team Canada's representation on the Olympic stage.

“BC Lacrosse is excited about the announcement to include lacrosse in the 2028 Olympics. Extensive efforts by our governing bodies have successfully aligned the sport with the International Olympic Committee's objectives. BCLA has been at the forefront of developing both male and female sixes formats. We take great pride in showcasing this format on both the national and international stages”.

– Gerry Van Beek, President BC Lacrosse Association

Lacrosse, deeply rooted in indigenous culture and Canada's history, embodies the values of teamwork, dedication, and athleticism. Its inclusion in the 2028 Olympic Games is a testament to the sport's growth and popularity in Canada and worldwide.

With the Olympic games returning to North America in 2028, the BCLA is hopeful that lacrosse athletes from British Columbia will have the honour of representing Team Canada at LA 2028.

The BCLA extends its best wishes to all athletes and organizations involved in the journey towards the 2028 Olympic Games. Together, we anticipate an unforgettable showcase of the sport of lacrosse and look forward to uniting the lacrosse community in support of Team Canada.

Please read Lacrosse Canada's full press release for more information. <https://lacrosse.ca/article/88849>



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About the BC Lacrosse Association (BCLA):

The BC Lacrosse Association is the governing body responsible for promoting and developing lacrosse at all levels within British Columbia, Canada. The BCLA strives to foster growth, provide resources, and support athletes, coaches, and officials to ensure the continued success and excellence of the sport.

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