

TO: Team BC – U14/U15/U16/U18 Men’s Field Lacrosse Program Athletes

RE: 2021 Lacrosse Canada Nationals & 2021 Team BC Program Update

Dear Potential Team BC Lacrosse athletes:

You are receiving this email because your athlete has registered with the BCLA to try out for a 2021 Team BC Men’s Field Lacrosse Program. Thank you for your interest in Team BC.

The BCLA would like to update you about our 2021 Team BC Field Lacrosse Program. Lacrosse Canada Board of Directors met regarding the 2021 National Championships. **Lacrosse Canada announced the cancellation of all 2021 Minor Box, Men’s Field and Founders Cup National Championships.** This was a difficult decision under unprecedented circumstances. This affects Team BC U18/U15 Men’s Field teams.

With this cancellation, Team BC will organize high performance training activities. All Team BC activities may be adjusted due to COVID-19 restrictions. Our goal is to conduct Team BC camps this Summer and continue with Fall training activities only when it is considered safe by public health and as directed by viaSport BC.

Provincial Field Tryout Camps:

- Tryout camp dates and locations will be planned for Summer 2021 (as permitted).
- Please be aware dates and locations may change due to restrictions we cannot anticipate.

Men’s Field Team Development plans:

- Team BC Field teams of approximately 40 athletes per team will be formed for each division. These selected participants will be included in development training plans.
- Team training through Summer and Fall 2021.
- Development plans are to be determined soon.
- Athlete program fees will be determined once plans are formalized.

Men’s Field Team Competitions:

- All Men’s Field teams will have a travel roster selected of approximately 20 athletes per team.
- All Men’s Field selected travel teams tournament plans: Nov. 2021 (U14/U15 - California; U16/U18 - Delaware) or Jan. 2022 (U14/15/16/18 - California) (if travel permitted).
- 2003 athletes not enrolled in a post-secondary school are eligible to participate on the U18 team.

Camp Registration Fees:

- Camp registration fees will be held by the BCLA until it is certain lacrosse activities can occur.
- Registrants wishing to withdraw and receive a refund can do so upon request. For refunds, please e-mail deb@bclacrosse.com.

All camps and development plans are dependent on COVID-19 restrictions. We continue to stress that the health and safety for all participants in the BC Lacrosse community is central to all of our decisions around COVID-19. Team BC will communicate information as we learn more.

We look forward to seeing our athletes back playing lacrosse soon. Thank you for your patience and for your interest in the BCLA’s Team BC Program.

Regards,

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