## **Box Lacrosse Nationals 2010**



2010 Team BC Female Bantam Team Silver Medalist



2010 Team BC Midget Team Fourth Place

## Team BC Female Bantam Team-

BC Female Bantams were poised to compete at a high level after a successful inaugural National event where they lost a 4-3 heartbreaker to Ontario in 2009.

The round robin scores were as follows in order: 5-1 win over a tough New Brunswick side, a narrow 1-0 shutout over Team Ontario, a 6-1 win over Alberta, and a 10-0 drubbing of Team Iroquois. The BC had a bye to the finals and their competition would be against rival Ontario.

The BC girls gave it their all in the finals, but fell short and were handed a 4-0 loss to bring home silver. Team BC Female Bantam top scoring leaders included Nicole Shanks (5G, 6A), Harlowe Steele (2G, 3A), Carlie Robinson (3G, 2A) and Jolene Robinson (3G, 1A).

## Team BC Midget Team-

The Midget National tournament was held August 15-20, separate from the National event in Whitby hosted in Coquitlam, BC.

The Team BC Midgets were prepared to put on a good show, but other teams were just as prepared to do battle on the floor.

In the early games Team BC hit a bump with an opening game loss to Alberta 9-3. Team BC would rebound and beat Manitoba 12-4, then lose to eventual gold medal champs Iroquois 9-4. BC got back on track winning the next two games 11-3 over Nova Scotia and a big win 7-4 over Ontario. Team BC met rival Alberta in the semi-finals to offer some pay back for the round robin loss. BC would run into a hot Alberta defense and goalie and could only score 3 goals in a 5-3 loss. After playing their hearts out, only hours after the Alberta game, BC met a well rested Team Ontario in the bronze medal game, only to drop a 7-2 decision. Three players lead BC with 12 points: Challen Rogers-6G/6A; James Baker-7G/5A; and Brett Hawrys with 6G/6A. Cole Shafer was named as the BC Provincial Team MVP, while Challen Rogers was named to the Tournament All-Star Team.

A special thank you goes out to all the Team BC Box Team volunteers for all their hard work and dedication in 2010. The Team BC program is a long and rewarding process for all involved. It is a testament to all people who put in so many hours to make this machine run smoothly. After all, it is all about the experiences everyone has and the everlasting memories of these teams that will be with you forever. Thank you volunteers and we hope you will pass the torch to the next group in 2011.