

Box Lacrosse Nationals 2010



Team BC Teams Dig for Gold in Ontario



**2010 Team BC Pee Wee Team
Silver Medalist**



**2010 Team BC Bantam Team
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The 2010 Pee Wee, Bantam and Female Bantam National Lacrosse Championships took place August 1-8 at Iroquois Park in Whitby, Ontario. After the dust cleared, BC met Ontario for gold in all tournament finals.

Team BC Pee Wee Team-

The Team BC Pee Wee team was the only BC team to lose in round robin action, twice in fact, but regrouped to manage a birth in the gold medal match.

The round robin scores were as follows in order: 15-0 over Quebec, a 6-5 loss in a nail-biter to the Iroquois, 15-0 over Nova Scotia, 18-1 over Saskatchewan, 11-3 over an improved New Brunswick, a 6-0 shutout loss to Ontario, 5-2 over Alberta and 19-0 over Manitoba.

The BC Pee Wees met the Iroquois in the semi-final match and managed a close 7-5 win to secure a spot in the finals against Ontario.

The Pee Wees got a second chance against Ontario after being shut out by six goals in their prior match. BC could only muster up a single tally and could not surpass their eastern rivals and fell 11-1 to take the silver medal. Team BC top scoring leaders included Torin Grant (9G, 11A) and Ty Yanko (12G, 6A).

Team BC Bantam Team-

The Team BC Bantam team also found a silver lining winning the silver medal after a flawless round robin winning eight straight games.

The round robin scores were as follows in order: a tight 7-6 win in the tournament opener over Team Iroquois, 16-0 over Quebec, 18-0 over Nova Scotia, a 18-2 win over Saskatchewan, 19-1 over New Brunswick, a convincing 10-4 victory over rival Team Ontario, a 7-5 western battle over Alberta, and a 14-0 shutout victory over Team Manitoba to round out the round robin. BC earned a bye in the gold medal game and was destined to meet Ontario once again.

The BC Bantams, were odds on favorites going into the gold medal game after their 10-4 win over Ontario. The gold medal game was a close affair with Ontario shutting the door allowing BC only a single goal keeping the BC offense at bay. Ontario prepared and executed a great game plan and proved to be too much for the BC boys enroute to a low scoring 6-1 victory and handing BC the silver medal. Team BC Bantam top scoring leaders included Marcus Davis (16G, 13A), Jeremy Boshier (17G, 8A), Chase Malcolm (11G, 11A) and Cole Pickup (9G, 8A).