

Box Lacrosse Nationals 2013



2013 Team BC Midget Boys Team - Bronze

Team BC
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2013 Team BC Bantam Boys Team - Silver



2013 Team BC Pee Wee Boys Team - Bronze

Pee Wee-The Pee Wees ended up in third place after the round robin with a 6 win, 2 loss record. Team BC scores were: 23-0 over Quebec, 11-0 over Alberta, 15-2 over Saskatchewan, 23-2 over New Brunswick, 8-2 over Manitoba, 16-3 over Nova Scotia and two losses to the Iroquois 4-1, and 6-5 to Ontario. Team BC top scorers overall were Ben Stewart (17G, 13A), Dylan Ford (12G, 10A), Adam Noakes (9G, 13A) and Jacob Dunbar (9G, 9A).

Team BC met Team Iroquois in the semi-finals and sought revenge, but fell short 4-1 and was relegated to the Bronze medal game where they pulled up their socks and finished off business with an 8-2 victory over Alberta. Team BC all-star selection was Ben Stewart.

“These athletes worked really hard to prepare for nationals,” said Coach Josh Wahl. “Our motto from day one was 'alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.' The coaching staff was very impressed with the dedication and teamwork by both the athletes, and parent group. Although we did not achieve the medal we were looking for, the boys played some great lacrosse.”

Bantams-The Bantams were arguably the most well rounded team and BC's best chance at winning a gold medal. They ended up in second place after the round robin with a 5 win, 1 loss record. Team BC scores were: 21-1 over Quebec, an 18-2 victory over Nova Scotia, 13-0 over Manitoba, a 15-2 win over Saskatchewan, a tight 7-6 victory over the Iroquois and the sole blemish was a 9-6 loss to Ontario. Team BC top scorers overall were William Clayton (13G, 8A), Thomas Semple (10G, 6A), Caleb Pearson (3G, 11A), and Kyle Nichols (4G, 9A). Goalies Brody Harris and Justin Smith posted 2.26 and 5.32 goals against averages.



Team BC met the Iroquois in the semi-finals and handed them their second loss in a row with a gutsy 5-3 victory punching their ticket to the gold medal game versus Ontario. Team BC battled hard but Ontario proved to be too much and handed BC a 9-1 loss in the final game.

“The Bantam team did not win the gold medal, but are pleased with the silver,” stated Coach Tyson Leies. “I had a great time teaching and learning from the kids. It was an experience I will never forget and a team I would love to go to battle with anytime.”

Midgets-The Midget team placed third after the round robin with a 5 win, 2 loss record. Team BC scores were: 12-0 over Nova Scotia, 9-2 over New Brunswick, 9-3 over Quebec, 7-4 over Alberta, 10-5 over Manitoba, and 8-1 and 8-7 losses to Ontario and Iroquois respectively. Team BC top scorers overall were Riley Phillips (8G, 11A), Keegan Bell (11G, 6A), Cory Sinclair (11G, 3A), and Carter Dickson (5G, 9A).

Team BC met Team Iroquois in the semi-finals and were thumped 10-3 and relegated to the Bronze game. Team BC put on their work boots and toughed out an 8-7 victory over the Albertans.

“The boys surprised me not only on the floor, but off as well,” noted Coach Mike Kuppan. “The team gelled so well and many great friendships were made. We had many people on our team outings tell us how well they were behaved -- on the floor, they were tenacious and hard working. Simply a treat to coach!”

Team BC Box Lacrosse Coordinator, Mike Marshall, praised all teams and their incredible effort and commitment towards cohesive goal.

“Participating in six Box National Championships this year, we came away with 2 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze -- quite an accomplishment and a tribute to all the athletes and coaches who competed,” commented Team BC's Mike Marshall. “Our focus each year is improving our skill level in order to successfully contend at the highest competitive level. We are definitely trending in the direction of excellence.”

