

Team BC - Field Lacrosse is a program designed with two primary factors in mind. The objective of this Team BC Program is to assemble and develop a U18 and a U15 team to compete successfully in the Canadian National Field Championships. And, Team BC wants to provide exposure to college and university coaches for players at the U15 and U14 age groups in their pursuit of scholarships to attend post-secondary institutions in both the US and Canada.

Team BC - U18 and U15 will compete in the Canadian National Field Lacrosse Championships that will be held over the Labour Day weekend in 2018, location to be determined shortly. Team BC - U14 will once again attend a showcase event in Palm Springs in January 2018, while the U15 team will attend a scouting tournament in Baltimore in Fall 2018.

DISTRICT AND PROVINCIAL TRY-OUT CAMPS. We will be holding **District Try-Out Camps** in all three Team BC Divisions (U18/U15/U14):

September 23, 2017 – Lower Mainland District Camps – Langley - Willoughby Fields September 30, 2017 – Vancouver Island District Camps – Cowichan Sportsplex October 1, 2017 – Interior/Northern BC District Camps –Penticton (TBA) October 7-8, 2017 – Provincial Tryout Camps – Langley - Willoughby Fields

The **registration fee** to attend the **District Camp is \$25.00**, and the cost to attend the **Provincial Tryout Camp is \$125.00**, and is payable at the time that you submit the registration form. Registration Fees MUST be paid PRIOR to attendance at either camp. To register, please visit <u>http://www.isportsnetwork.com/bcla_u18u15u14_field.php</u>

All athletes chosen for these programs will be responsible for all expenses including travel accommodation, equipment, uniform, apparel etc. Team BC - U18 and U15 will compete in the Canadian National Field Lacrosse Championships that will be held over the Labour Day weekend in 2018, Ontario (exact location to be determined).

Team BC – U14 Program – born 2004-2005. The cost for training sessions to be held in the Fall 2017 and team expenses including travel accommodation, equipment, uniform, apparel, etc. to attend the Palm Springs event in January 2018 will be approximately **\$1,800.00 per player** (depending on exchange rate).

Team BC – U15 Program – born 2003. The cost for training sessions to be held through the summer in preparation for the Canadian Nationals and in the Fall prior to the US Recruiting Event in Baltimore and team expenses including travel, accommodations, ground transportation, food expenses, uniform, apparel, etc. for both trips will be approximately \$3,200.00 per player (depending on exchange rate).

Team BC – U18 Program – born 2000, 2001 and 2002. The cost for training sessions held throughout the summer in preparation to attend the Canadian National Championships and team expenses including travel accommodation, equipment, uniform, apparel, etc. will be approximately **\$1,800.00 per player**.

To be eligible for any of the three Team BC programs, players must be registered to play Field Lacrosse with the BCLA in the Sept 2017-Feb 2018 Field Lacrosse season and must participate in the mandated amount of games. In the event that players are away at college, university or prep school and are unable to play community lacrosse, **the individual may still register with the BCLA to ensure eligibility by the BCLA's registration deadline date of October 31, 2017**. The athletes who are away at school must still complete the Team BC Player Application form to be considered for the Team BC - Field U18/U15/U14 programs. These players' names will be brought forward to the Team BC - Field Lacrosse Committee for evaluation and consideration for acceptance into the Team BC - Field Lacrosse Program.

If you have any questions, please contact Rey Comeault, Team BC – Field Lacrosse Technical Coordinator - <u>rcomeault@telus.net</u>.