



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of British Columbia Lacrosse Association

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of British Columbia Lacrosse Association (the "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at August 31, 2024, and the statements of changes in fund balances, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at August 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information, comprising of Schedules 1 and 2. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance opinion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

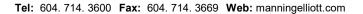
Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 12 of the financial statements which indicates that the Association's financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2023, presented for comparative purposes, have been restated. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.







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In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the British Columbia Societies Act, we report that, in our opinion, the accounting policies applied in preparing and presenting the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Manning Elliott LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants Vancouver, British Columbia October 16, 2024

BRITISH COLUMBIA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT AUGUST 31, 2024

	2024	2023 (Note 12)
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash - operating	\$ 542,600	\$ 683,896
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	133,913	111,356
Inventory	13,101	37,108
Prepaid expenses and deposits	160,450	66,229
	850,064	898,589
RESTRICTED CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS:	,	,
GAMING FUND (Note 3)	250	1,262
WAYNE GOSS SCHOLARSHIP FUND	4,329	5,349
TED FRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	6,734	6,914
DOROTHY ROBERTSON BURSARY FUND	17,423	17,055
GENE REGIER SCHOLARSHIP FUND	1,799	2,772
J MCCREADY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	868	866
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 5)	-	1,544
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	\$ 881,467	\$ 934,351
CURRENT Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Refundable bond hosts Deferred revenue (Note 6)	\$ 111,879 2,500 14,141	\$ 21,456 500 14,141
	128,520	26 007
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 7)	120,520	36,097 1,544
DEFERRED CONTRIBOTIONS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 1)		1,344
	128,520	37,641
FUND BALANCES		
UNRESTRICTED OPERATING FUND	721,544	862,492
GAMING FUND (Note 3)	250	1,262
WAYNE GOSS SCHOLARSHIP FUND	4,329	5,349
TED FRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	6,734	6,914
DOROTHY ROBERTSON BURSARY FUND	17,423	17,055
GENE REGIER SCHOLARSHIP FUND	1,799	2,772
J MCCREADY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	868	866
	752,947	896,710
	\$ 881,467	\$ 934,351

COMMITMENTS (Note 8)

RETROSPECTIVE RESTATEMENT AND COMPARATIVE FIGURES (Note 12)

Approved by the Board

____ Michal Manning ____ Director

BRITISH COLUMBIA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

		2023 Balance	re\	Deficiency) excess of venue over expenses		2024 Balance
Unrestricted Operating Fund	\$	862,492	\$	(140,948)	¢	721,544
Gaming Fund	Ψ	1,262	Ψ	(1,012)	Ψ	250
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Wayne Goss Scholarship Fund		5,349		(1,020)		4,329
Ted Fridge Scholarship Fund		6,914		(180)		6,734
Dorothy Robertson Bursary Fund		17,055		368		17,423
Gene Regier Scholarship Fund		2,772		(973)		1,799
J McCready Family Scholarship Fund		866		2		868
	\$	896,710	\$	(143,763)	\$	752,947
		2022 Balance	re\	Deficiency) excess of venue over expenses		2023 Balance (Note 12)
Unrestricted Operating Fund	\$	1,167,887	\$	(305,395)	\$	862,492
Gaming Fund		1,322		(60)		1,262
Wayne Goss Scholarship Fund		5,409		(60)		5,349
Ted Fridge Scholarship Fund		6,990		(76)		6,914
Dorothy Robertson Bursary Fund		17,615		(560)		17,055
Gene Regier Scholarship Fund		814		1,958		2,772
J McCready Family Scholarship Fund		889		(23)		866
	\$	1,200,926	\$	(304,216)	\$	896,710

BRITISH COLUMBIA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	2024	2023 (Note 12)
REVENUE		
Team BC program (Note 12)	\$ 1,461,228	\$ 1,251,937
Player registration	721,259	671,069
Provincial government grant	230,547	169,691
Community gaming grant (Note 3)	159,500	194,000
Coaches and officials	189,720	201,082
Championships	113,274	56,441
Other grants and sponsorship	75,523	75,675
Meetings	43,939	1,975
Miscellaneous	12,518	1,100
Amortization of deferred contributions		
related to capital assets (Note 7)	1,544	3,089
	3,009,052	2,626,059
EXPENSES		
Programs (Schedule 1)	2,141,763	1,954,698
Services (Schedule 1)	233,858	266,365
Administration and program support (Schedule 2)	655,207	599.772
Meetings and related expenses (Schedule 2)	121,987	109,440
	3,152,815	2,930,275
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	\$ (143,763)	\$ (304,216)

BRITISH COLUMBIA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

		2024		2023 (Note 12)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	(4.42.762)	ф	(204 246)
Deficiency of revenue over expenses for the year Items not affecting cash:	Ф	(143,763)	\$	(304,216)
Amortization of capital assets		1,544		3,089
Amortization of deferred contributions related to capital assets		(1,544)		(3,089)
Bad debt		6,158		4,225
		(137,605)		(299,991)
Changes in non-cash working capital:				
Accounts receivable		(28,715)		(17,759)
Inventory		24,007		102,514
Prepaid expenses and deposits		(94,221)		(34,675)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		90,423		(4,041)
Refundable bond hosts		2,000		-
Deferred revenue		-		(194,000)
		(6,506)		(147,961)
		(144,111)		(447,952)
FINANCING ACTIVITY				
Decrease in restricted cash		2,815		192,821
CHANGE IN CASH DURING THE YEAR		(141,296)		(255,131)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		683,896		939,027
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$	542,600	\$	683,896

PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION

British Columbia Lacrosse Association (the "Association") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated provincially under the British Columbia Societies Act and under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and as such is exempt from income taxes. Its principal purpose is to build, develop and administer the sport of lacrosse in British Columbia.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO") under Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook - Accounting. Financial statements prepared in accordance with ASNPO are also in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

These financial statements have, in management's opinion, been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality using the significant accounting policies noted below:

(a) Fund balances

Revenue and expenses related to program delivery and administrative activities are reported in the Unrestricted Operating Fund.

Revenue and expenses related to the Gaming Fund are reported in the Gaming Fund.

Revenue and expenses related to restricted scholarship and bursary funds are reported in separate restricted funds. The Wayne Goss, Ted Fridge, Gene Regier, and J McCready Family Scholarship Funds are funds established by the Association to provide lacrosse players with annual scholarships towards post-secondary education. The Dorothy Robertson Bursary Fund is a fund established by the family of Dorothy Robertson to provide lacrosse players with annual bursaries.

(b) Cash

Cash consists of cash on deposit. Cash subject to restrictions that prevents its use for current purposes is excluded from current assets and presented as a long-term asset in the statement of financial position, as well as excluded for cash flow purposes.

(c) Inventory

Inventory consists of educational materials for officials and coaches, as well as jerseys and branded merchandise for resale. Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

(d) Capital assets

Equipment is stated at cost and amortized over its useful life on a straight-line basis over 5 years.

The Association's policy is to record a write-down to a capital asset's fair value or replacement cost when conditions indicate that a capital asset is impaired. Such conditions include when the Association's value of future economic benefits or service potential associated with the capital asset is less than its net carrying amount. Write-downs are recognized as an expense in the statement of operations and are not reversed.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Revenue recognition

The Association follows the the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Player, coaches and officials registration and other program fees are recorded in the period they are received. Certain sources of grant income are restricted for use towards specific programs, and are therefore recognized in the period in which the related program, events or services are provided.

Deferred revenue represents operating funding received in the current year that is designated for future periods. Deferred contributions related to capital assets represent restricted contributions that have been received to purchase capital assets. These contributions are amortized and recognized as revenue on the same basis as the amortization expense related to the acquired capital asset.

(f) Contributed services and materials

The Association benefits from contributed services in the form of volunteer time and contributed materials. Contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements. Contributed materials are recorded at their fair value only when a realizable value of the related benefit can be reasonably estimated and the materials are used in the normal course of operations and would otherwise have been purchased (see Note 9).

(g) Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions about future events that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses as at the end of or during the reporting period. Management believes that the estimates used are reasonable and prudent, however, actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the valuation of accounts receivable, the determination of the useful lives of capital assets used for calculating amortization, amounts recorded as accrued liabilities and the measurement of deferred revenue and deferred contributions related to capital assets.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) Financial instruments

i) Measurement

The Association's financial instruments consist of cash, restricted cash and term deposits, accounts receivable and accounts payable.

The Association initially measures all of its financial assets and liabilities at fair value, except for certain non-arm's length transactions. The Association subsequently measures all of its financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost.

ii) Impairment

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of any write-down that is determined is recognized in the statement of operations. A previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of any improvement, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the statement of operations in the period in which it is determined.

iii) Transaction costs

Transaction costs are recognized in the statement of operations in the period incurred, except for financial instruments that will be subsequently measured at amortized cost. Transactions costs associated with financial instruments measured at amortized cost are capitalized and are included in the acquisition cost or deducted against proceeds on disposal.

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISKS

The Association's financial instruments are described in Note 1(h). The Association is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the Association's risk exposure. The Association is not exposed to any material concentrations of risk and there has been no significant change in risk exposures from the prior year.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The Association is exposed to credit risk through its accounts receivable. The Association has numerous members which mitigate the risk and any such losses to date have been within management's expectations. At August 31, 2024, an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,074 (2023 - \$5,200) has been established.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Association is exposed to this risk as it relates to its accounts payable. The Association pro-actively works with its funders, vendors and creditors to manage any disruption to its regular balance of working capital and anticipates that its cash reserves will adequately minimize liquidity risk.

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISKS (continued)

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

Currency risk

Currency risk arises from fluctuations of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Association is not exposed to currency risk as all operations and financial instruments are conducted and denominated in Canadian dollars.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Association manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities and is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The Association is not exposed to other price risk.

3. COMMUNITY GAMING GRANT

	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year Revenue recognized during the year Less: expenses incurred in the year	\$ 1,262 159,500 (160,512)	\$ 1,322 194,000 (194,060)
Balance at end of year	\$ 250	\$ 1,262

The community gaming grant received from the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch - British Columbia must be spent according to the rules of the British Columbia Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch. Funds related to this grant are maintained in a separate bank account.

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2024	2023 (Note 12)
Dues and registration fees receivable Cash advances Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 65,987 70,000 (2,074)	\$ 116,556 - (5,200)
	\$ 133,913	\$ 111,356

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	cumulated ortization	2024 Net bool value	k	2023 Net book value
Equipment	\$ 15,445	\$ 15,445	\$ -	\$	1,544

Amortization expense of \$1,544 (2023 - \$3,089) is included in programs expenses in the statement of operations.

6. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue represents unspent restricted contributions for future expenses and are deferred in accordance with the accounting policy disclosed in Note 1(e). The changes in the deferred revenue balance for the year is as follows:

	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year Contributions received in the year Less contributions recognized as revenue during the year	\$ 14,141 169,691 (169,691)	\$ 208,141 14,141 (208,141)
Balance at end of year	\$ 14,141	\$ 14,141

The balance at year end consists of ViaSport funding in the amount of \$14,141.

DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS

	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year Less contributions recognized as revenue during the year	\$ 1,544 (1,544)	\$ 4,633 (3,089)
Balance at end of year	\$ -	\$ 1,544

8. COMMITMENTS

The Association has entered into a business premises and storage lease until February 28, 2025. The minimum annual lease payments for the remaining term of the lease are anticipated to be as follows:

2025 \$ 17,292

9. CONTRIBUTED MATERIALS

For the year ended August 31, 2024, sponsors and advertisers contributed materials with a fair value of \$Nil (2023 - \$41,591). The contributed materials were recorded as revenue and expenses in various accounts on the statement of operations.

10. REMUNERATION PAID TO EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, the Association provided remuneration of \$7,159 (2023 - \$32,979) to two directors (2023 - three directors) for coaching services rendered. During the current year, one employee earned over \$75,000 for a total of \$117,500 (2023 - no employees for a total of \$Nil). No contractors earned over \$75,000 in fiscal 2024 or 2023.

11. ENDOWMENT FUNDS HELD BY VANCOUVER FOUNDATION

The Association has established two Endowment Funds with the Vancouver Foundation, the capital of which are permanently invested with and administered by the Vancouver Foundation and therefore not presented in these financial statements. The Association is eligible to receive the income earned by the endowment funds as paid by the Vancouver Foundation from time to time, but has not earned any income in the current or previous period.

As at August 31, 2024, the British Columbia Lacrosse Association Jack Crosby Endowment Fund had an invested capital balance of \$37,809 (2023 - \$35,686) and a market value of \$47,132 (2023 - \$42,664). The Bill McBain Endowment Fund has an invested capital balance of \$19,335 (2023 - \$17,911) and a market value of \$27,358 (2023 - \$24,584).

12. RETROSPECTIVE RESTATEMENT AND COMPARATIVE FIGURES

During the year, the Association determined Team BC program revenue in the amount of \$356,250 had been recognized as revenue in fiscal 2023, but related to events held in fiscal 2024. In addition, \$10,414 in fees related to this revenue had been recorded as expenses in fiscal 2023. In accordance with the Association's revenue recognition policy at Note 1(e), the fiscal 2023 financial statements presented for comparative purposes have been restated by decreasing Team BC program revenue by \$356,250, decreasing program expenses by \$10,414 and decreasing cash, deficiency of revenue over expenses and fund balances by \$345,836.

In addition, certain accounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform with the presentation in the current year financial statements. Such reclassification does not have any impact on the total assets, total liabilities, total fund balances, or deficiency of revenue over expenses previously reported, other than described above for the restatement.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (Schedule 1) FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

		2024		2023 (Note 12)
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Programs Toom PC program (Note 12)	\$	1 647 077	\$	1 526 117
Team BC program (Note 12)	Ą	1,647,977	Φ	1,536,447
Championships		337,187		249,208
Coaches and officials		155,055		163,149
Amortization of capital assets		1,544		3,089
Athlete development		-		2,099
Indigenous Lacrosse program		-		706
		2,141,763		1,954,698
Services				
Insurance		105,172		115,633
Program fees		69,804		87,982
Marketing and promotions		58,882		22,340
Lacrosse on the Move travel grants		-		19,050
Resource materials		-		21,360
		233,858		266,365
		200,000		200,000
	\$	2,375,621	\$	2,221,063

BRITISH COLUMBIA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT, MEETINGS AND RELATED EXPENSES (Schedule 2) FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

	2024	2023 (Note 12)
Administration and program support Salaries and benefits (Note 10) General and administrative Professional fees Rent Bad debt On-line registration Memberships	\$ 410,109 103,195 77,185 58,560 6,158 -	\$ 431,234 74,431 25,734 59,896 4,225 2,177 2,075
	655,207	599,772
Meetings and related expenses Meetings Other expenses	104,194 17,793	109,440
	\$ 121,987 777,194	\$ 109,440 709,212