



July 6, 2026

**To: Coaches and Team Managers
2026 BCLA Minor Provincials A Division Box Lacrosse Championships**

**From: Provincial Host Directors, Heidi Davis and Carla Van Veen,
Port Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse**

The Port Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association is excited to host the 2026 BCLA U17 A1, U15 A1, U13 A1, Female U22, Female U17A, Female U15A Box Lacrosse Provincial Championships.

We look forward to welcoming your team to Port Coquitlam and wish you the best of luck as you compete at Provincials.

Contact Information

If you have any questions before or during the tournament, please contact:

Heidi Davis – 778-789-4418 Email: pocojrb2@gmail.com

Carla Van Veen – 778-987-5105 Email: u7coordinator@pocominorlacrosse.com

Additional information can be found on the [BCLA Provincials website](#).

Tournament Location

Port Coquitlam Community Centre

2150 Wilson Avenue, Port Coquitlam, BC

All games will be played in one of the three arenas located within the Community Centre.

MANDATORY Coaches Meeting-via Zoom Wednesday, July 15 at 7 pm

The Coaches Meeting is **mandatory** for all coaches participating in the Provincials.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91024695257?pwd=098gO3xjAbQB1sDFDgZMicFdDrnAjl.1>

Meeting chat link

<https://zoom.us/jc/91024695257>

Meeting ID: 910 2469 5257

Passcode: 337716

Important Facility Information

No Air Horns

Air horns are not allowed in the arena. Other noisemakers are welcome as long as they do not interfere with the shot clock, game clock, or officials. Any noisemaker that disrupts play may be confiscated.

Elevator Safety

Please ensure children are supervised and are not playing in the elevators. Tournament and arena staff will direct unsupervised children back to their parents if found riding in the elevator unnecessarily.

Team Warm-Ups

Warm-up locations will be provided to all teams.

Please do not:

- Use hallways, parking areas, or common spaces for warm-ups.
- Play wall ball anywhere inside the arena.

Parking

There is plenty of underground parking at the Community Centre, along with street parking nearby. Please follow all posted parking signs and restrictions.

Do not park at the medical building across Wilson Avenue. Vehicles parked there may be ticketed or towed.

Dressing Rooms

Dressing room assignments will be available at tournament registration.

To receive your dressing room key, the coach or manager verifying the game sheet must leave their vehicle keys at tournament headquarters.

Please note:

- Teams may access their room no earlier than 45 minutes before game time.
- Dressing rooms must be vacated within 30 minutes after each game.
- Teams are responsible for keeping rooms clean and monitoring player behaviour.
- Any damage to a dressing room will be billed to the team's home association.
- Keys will be returned after the room has been inspected.

Time/Score Keepers

For each of your round robin games, the team slotted as the **AWAY Team** will be responsible for providing a **timekeeper**, and teams slotted as the **HOME Team** will be responsible for providing a **scorekeeper** (*Game Sheets-RAMP*). The Team Officials (Managers or Coaches) are asked to have the names of their applicable volunteers ready at each game check-in.

Tournament Schedule

The most current schedule will be posted on the [BCLA website](#).

As teams qualify, schedules will be updated with team names and game assignments.

Important Information for Coaches:

- Pick up your lanyard with coaching credentials from the Provincial Administrative Table at arena prior to your first game.
- Please familiarize yourself with the 2026 Minor Box Provincial Directive (attached).
- If bringing an alternate goaltender, coaches must obtain written permission from the BCLA Minor Box Provincial Director and receive clarification of the alternate goaltenders' playing eligibility. This must be done prior to the Provincial Championships.
- The coaching staff has been verified as per your Provincial Declaration Form. These are the only coaches permitted on the bench during Provincials. All coaches **MUST** be properly trained for the level they are coaching. Any requested changes to coaching staff must be submitted to the BCLA Technical Director, Dave Showers, daveshowers@bclacrosse.com, fourteen (14) days before the start of the event, so that the request can be reviewed.
- All coaches must meet the required certification and training standards.

It is also recommended that coaches hold a team meeting after the Coaches/Managers Meeting to review important tournament information with players and parents.

Medal Presentations

Championship medals will be presented immediately following each final game on July 19. There will be no formal closing ceremony.

Tournament Reminders

- Coaches are responsible for the safety and conduct of their players.
- Players should bring their own water bottles. Water bottles must not be shared.
- Teams are responsible for the behaviour of their spectators.
- If a spectator causes a disturbance, play may be stopped until the individual leaves the arena.
- All participants are expected to follow BCLA policies, including the Code of Conduct, Fair Play Guidelines, Harassment Policy, Gender Equity Policy, and Social Media Policy.

**We wish all teams a safe, fun, and successful championship weekend and look forward to welcoming you to
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