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BCLA Statement on CLL Canada Development Team

With the potential for Lacrosse to be added to the Olympic Games in 2028, and with many of our athletes seeking out additional lacrosse training, we want to alert you to potential imposters.

These will be individuals, who will appear to be representing Canada and our National and/or Olympic team, however, they have no affiliation with Lacrosse Canada (LC), the BC Lacrosse Association (BCLA) or any other National sporting program.

Please be aware the Canada Development Team (CANDT) run by the Canadian Lacrosse League (CLL) is in no way connected to any official Canadian lacrosse program.

This is a privately run business and despite the assumption your athlete may be in the nationally run development program, the opposite is true.

We advise players and parents that continuing with the CLL will jeopardize any participation in any National. We doubt we'd consider somebody on Team BC development who is ineligible for Nationals.

Please view the official statement from Lacrosse Canada here

We would hate to see any British Columbian lacrosse players and their families duped into thinking they were part of a National development team, when in fact they were not.

We know high performance athletes are continually looking to improve their skills & knowledge of the game and in general we support that.

If you have any additional questions, please email me at **gerry@bclacrosse.com**.

Yours in Lacrosse,
Gerry Van Beek, BCLA President