

Team BC U15 Men's Field Lacrosse



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The Team BC U15 Men's Lacrosse team traveled to Maryland to compete at the 2017 Autumn Gold Showcase over the November 10-12, 2017 weekend.

Exhibition game: Team BC (8) vs. Elev8 (Calgary, AB) (0) (Towson Stadium)

With great team play, the U15's dictated the flow of the game with an 8-0 score. Both goalies (Bland and Watson) were outstanding. A great all-around team effort. Team scoring: Luca Antongiovanni (3G), Jack Charboneau (1G, 2A), Liam Cry (1G), Austin Ducommun (1G, 1A), Graham Goodfellow (1G), Rhys MacDonald (1G, 1A).

Game 1, Team BC (6) vs True IL (Illinois) (2)

The first game of the tournament was played in -5 degree weather but did not cool Team BC from playing their up-tempo game. Carter Clark and Trey Dergousoff commanded possession off the draws throughout the game. The U15's were up 5-0 before Illinois scored their first goal. Team BC went on to win 6-2. Team Scoring: Luca Antongiovanni (2G), Carter Clark (1G), Seve Cordero (1G), Rhys Porteous (1G), Thomas Vela (1G), Rhys Porteous (1A), Joshua Yachney (1A).

Game 2, Team BC (3) vs PB Revolution (Palm Beach, FL) (3)

PB Revolution was a big, fast team that was evenly matched with the U15's. After each goal PB scored, Team BC countered with a goal. With Team BC down 3-2 in the dying moments, barrages of shots were thrown at the PB net only to be turned away by their goalie. Rhys MacDonald quickly buried a backhand into the top corner just before time expired, ending the game tied at three. Team scoring: Seve Cordero (1G), Rhys Porteous (1G), Rhys MacDonald (1G).

Game 3, Team BC (5) vs. True Minnesota (3)

The U15's took an early lead against a resilient True Minnesota squad. Team BC played a strong game and were able to shut Minnesota down and control the ball most of the game. Team BC defenders gained position and jumped up into transition – something True Minnesota had no answer for. At the final whistle, Team BC defeated True Minnesota 5-3. Team scoring: Luca Antongiovanni (2G, 2A), Rhys Porteous (2G), Jack Charboneau (1G).

Day 2, Game 4 Team BC (5) vs Rock Elite 20 (Maryland) (3)

Team BC scored a couple early goals and was able to stay ahead of the Rock throughout. Late in the game, once the U15's got their legs under themselves, the BC boys pulled ahead by two and it took the wind out of the Rock's sails. The final score was Team BC 5 and Rock Elite 3. Team scoring: Luca Antongiovanni (1G, 1A), Thomas Vela (1G, 1A), Riley Arsenault (1G), Seve Cordero (1G), Rhys Porteous (1G), Jack Charboneau (1A).

Game 5, Team BC (4) vs Eastside Lacrosse (Maryland) (3)

Eastside Lacrosse were the next opponents that never gave up. Team BC got the early lead before Eastside netted their first goal. This energized the Maryland side and they clawed back to even the score at three. Then Team BC stalwart, Luca Antongiovanni, took the game in his own hands in the final minute, picked up a loose ball, dodged through the Eastside defense and scored to secure the victory. Team Scoring: Luca Antongiovanni (2G, 1A), Rhys Porteous (2G), Jack Charboneau (1A), Joshua Yachney (1A).

Game 6, Team BC (10) vs Team 91 Maryland 20 (2)

The final game was against an impressive Team 91 Maryland team. Team BC gave Team 91 all they could handle by dominating all aspects of the game. There was no stopping them on this day, from the opening whistle to the end, Team BC was all over Team 91 as they left their best for last, in a lopsided 10-2 win. Team scoring: Seve Cordero (4G), Luca Antongiovanni (2G), Riley Arsenault (1G), Jack Charboneau (1G), Rhys Porteous (1G) and Joshua Yachney (1G).

"In day one, we moved the ball at a quicker pace and pushed the ball on transition," noted Coach Radonich. "The next day, the players started to really click and their playmaking abilities were impressive. I was a bit surprised with how the speed of the game is quicker and the 30 rule, forced us to play fast and efficient. I'm really impressed with the group's cohesiveness -- they are a really good group of young men that get along and are good friends."