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JULY 6TH-9TH, 2017 LACROSSE PROVINCIALS

Lethbridge to host provincial lacrosse championships

The four-day event, taking place between July 6-9th, 2017 will see as many as 3,000 peewee to midget aged lacrosse players, coaches, and spectators descending on the region. The tournament hosts three tiers in each of the three age groups, as well as a female division in select age groups.

Canada's official summer sport

Peewee to midget age divisions (11-16 years old)

1,000 athletes, coaches, and officials; 2,000 spectators

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2017 ALBERTA MINOR BOX LACROSSE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM INFORMATION PACKAGE



Congratulations to all teams on qualifying for the 2017 Alberta Minor Box Lacrosse Provincial Championships. The Lethbridge Lacrosse Association has been working hard to ensure that this event is a success and we are excited to welcome you all to Lethbridge.

The following information has been provided to assist players, coaches and families throughout the Provincials tournament.

MEDICAL/EMERGENCY SERVICES:

- All teams are expected to provide their own trainer/medical person for the duration of the tournament. It will be this person's responsibility to assess the need for medical/emergency services on behalf of their team.
- All teams are to appoint an On-Call person for each game. The On-Call person must have the arena addresses on-hand at all times during games (see attached arena location plan). In the event that medical/emergency services are deemed necessary by the team trainer, it will be the On-Call person's responsibility to contact 911, wait outside of the arena for the ambulance to arrive, and direct the EMT's to the injured person.
- Ice is the responsibility of each team and will not be available at the arenas. Options for ice include; hotels, convenience stores and fast food restaurants.

OPENING CEREMONIES:

- Opening Ceremonies will be held at the University of Lethbridge Gymnasium (see attached location plan) on Thursday, July 6 beginning at 7:00pm. Players are expected to be at the venue by 6:30pm at the latest.
- Parking at the University is free after 5:00pm.
- Teams will stage on the indoor running track prior to entering the gymnasium and spectators will be seated in the gymnasium. Volunteers will be on-hand to direct teams to their staging locations.
- Players and coaches are asked to please wear their team jerseys/apparel.
- Lacrosse sticks and balls are **not permitted** in the gymnasium.
- We understand that many teams will be travelling great distances to get to Lethbridge and we will endeavor to keep the Opening Ceremonies relatively brief (approx. 1 hour).
- This will be an exciting event so we encourage all teams to make every effort to attend.

COACHES' MEETING:

- A brief coaches meeting will be held at the UofL (Room PE138) immediately after the Opening Ceremonies (approx. 8:15pm). An ALA representative will be on hand to answer any questions and review the tournament rules.
- Player gift bags (courtesy of Logomotives Group Lethbridge and the Lethbridge Lacrosse Association) will be distributed at the meeting.
- Due to limited space in PE138, we ask that a maximum of 2 coaches attend the meeting.

COMMUNITY EVENT:

- The Lethbridge Lacrosse Association will be hosting a Community Event on Friday, <u>July 7 from</u> <u>12:00pm – 4:00pm</u> at the Henderson Ice Centre.
- The event will include; BBQ (free burger or hotdog and drink for all players/coaches), hardest shot contest, accuracy shooting contest, lacrosse vendors (Zombie Mesh and Sure Shot)
- Players and coaches will all receive a ticket for a free burger and drink with their player gift bag. Additional burgers and drinks can be purchased for \$5.00

PROVINCIALS CLOTHING SALES:

- A limited amount of Provincials clothing (hoodies, t-shirts and hats) will be available for purchase at the Opening Ceremonies and at Henderson Arena.
- Additional clothing can be purchased online at the following website: <u>https://www.ablacrosseprovincials2017-store.com/</u>

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 TICKET SALES:

• A progressive 50/50 will be offered throughout the tournament. Tickets will be available for sale at the opening ceremonies as well as at various arenas. The draw will take place on the final day of the tournament and a cheque will be mailed to the winner.

TIME KEEPERS AND SCOREKEEPERS:

• All teams are reminded that a TIME KEEPER is to be provided by the HOME team; a SCOREKEEPER is to be provided by the VISITOR; and both teams will provide penalty box personnel. The ALRA official will operate the SHOT CLOCK

LACROSSE EQUIPMENT SALES AND REPAIRS:

- Bert & Macs Source for Sports 1107 1st Ave. S.
- Players Bench 612 13th St. N.
- Sport Chek 501 1ST Ave. S. (Park Place Mall)

LAUNDRY FACILITIES:

- King Koin Laundry 3rd Ave. S.
- Family Coin Laundry 128 Mayor Magrath Dr. N.
- Many hotels also have laundry service available

FAN RENTALS:

• Prime Rentals Ltd. – 429 – 39th St. N.

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