



Alberta Lacrosse Association

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PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST FORM

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PROJECT NAME: RMLL Super Coaching Clinic **PROJECT LEAD:** Duane Bratt

START DATE: April 5, 2024 **END DATE:** April 7, 2024

PROJECT CONTACT: Duane Bratt **CONTACT EMAIL:** dbratt@mtroyal.ca

CONTACT LGB: Christine Thielen, RMLL **CONTACT CLUB:** n/a

PROJECT OBJECTIVE: To subsidize the cost of the RMLL Super Coaching Clinic.

PROJECT PLAN / OUTLINE: See attached document.

PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS: Duane Bratt, Christine Thielen, John Kilbride.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This was included in the 2023 budget and in previous years.

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Expense	Rationale / Description	Cost
Floor Rental	This covers half of the estimated cost of floor for two days as well as meeting rooms.	\$1, 000
Meals	This covers 1/2 of the food cost for the clinic.	\$1, 500
Accomodation	For instructors from outside of Alberta.	\$450.00
Honorariums	For additional instructors beyond the lead ALA facilitator	\$1, 250
Airfare	For instructors from outside of Alberta	\$800
	Total	\$ 12, 000
	Amount Requested From ALA	\$ 5, 000

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ARE YOU AN ALA MEMBER? _____

PROJECT OBJECTIVE: _____

PROJECT PLAN / OUTLINE: _____

PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS: _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES: _____

BUDGET SUMMARY:

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Total		\$
Amount Requested From ALA		\$

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PROJECT NAME: SALA Hybrid Field/Box Initiative

PROJECT LEAD: SALA Executive

START DATE: 10/1/23

END DATE: 12/1/25

PROJECT CONTACT: John Eng/Chris Kukucho

CONTACT EMAIL: engj@uleth.ca/christopher.kukucho

ARE YOU AN ALA MEMBER? Yes

PROJECT OBJECTIVE: The SALA Hybrid Field/Box Initiative for 2024(see attached proposal)

PROJECT PLAN / OUTLINE: The 2024 box lacrosse season field component (see attached proposal)

PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS: All SALA centers and all SALA teams U11 and older

ADDITIONAL NOTES: All SALA teams will run 1 of 4 practices as a field lacrosse practice.

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Expense	Rationale / Description	Cost
Field specific gear	Quotes were obtained from three vendors for field specific equipment.	
5 SALA centers 5 sets	The median quote was used for this request.	
Chad Chief Moon - 1 set for (Outreach Kanai & Piikani Nations)	Slash Sports quoted (\$2010/set) *complete & lowest quoted, GST not included. (Field Specific Set: 2 pop-up nets, 6 D-poles, 4 Goalie chest pad (2 med & 2 large), 2 goalie throat protector)	\$12,060 (6 sets)
Field Coaching clinic	Facilities rental /Clinician fees (3 CCD Clinics)	\$900
ALRA Field Ref clinic	Facilities rental / Clinician fees (1 ALRA Clinic)	\$300
2024 SALA Field Rental	TBD and covered by SALA clubs	N/A
SALA Field Committee	Space rental & lunch (2024 Field Season Planning)	\$300
	Total	\$ 13,560.00
	Amount Requested From ALA	\$ 13,560.00

HAS THIS PROJECT BEEN PREVIOUSLY FUNDED BY THE ALA? No

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The SALA Hybrid Field/Box Initiative: (John Eng and Chris Kukucha)

Rationale for the pilot project:

The Southern Alberta Lacrosse Association (SALA) aims to establish and sustain a field lacrosse program in the region. Previous attempts to introduce a field lacrosse component at the end of the box season have yielded limited success. To address this, SALA executives, with the support of the Alberta Field Lacrosse Association (AFLA), propose the SALA Hybrid Field/Box Initiative for the 2024 season. This pilot project aims to attract and increase participation in lacrosse by incorporating a field component concurrently with the start of the box season. By gradually introducing field lacrosse practices alongside box lacrosse, participants will develop fundamental skills and knowledge without any disadvantages. The proposed project aligns with the ALA's 2023 Strategic Plan, as detailed below.

Goal 1: Strengthening the sport by creating better quality experiences for all players

The SALA Hybrid Field/Box Initiative will introduce field lacrosse, which is currently not offered in any official capacity in southern Alberta. This lack of familiarity with field lacrosse may have contributed to the limited involvement and success in the past. By incorporating field lacrosse, this program has the potential to serve as a catalyst for establishing a full-time field lacrosse program in southern Alberta, leading to increased participation in the AFLA. Furthermore, SALA believes that this program and its potential for growth will attract and retain high-end athletes who may not see elite goals within the current SALA structure, such as those aspiring for NCAA university recruitment. This demographic is currently underrepresented in SALA, with many minor players opting for spring hockey. Exposure to field lacrosse will enhance learning opportunities and experiences for all SALA athletes registered for the 2024 season.

Goal 2: Encouraging inclusivity within lacrosse

The SALA Hybrid Field/Box Initiative addresses regional concerns regarding the absence of a sustainable field program. In terms of indigenous inclusivity, SALA has actively engaged with indigenous communities and dedicated resources to building these relationships. Member associations like the Junior B Tier One Cudas and Junior B Tier Two Chaos have collaborated closely with Chad Chief Moon, President of Crowsnest Pass Lacrosse, on inclusivity initiatives. Chad's efforts in promoting lacrosse within the Piikani and Kanai nations have been instrumental. Observing athletes playing lacrosse is a powerful advertisement for attracting new players, as demonstrated by the Cudas and Taber Chaos playing a pre-season exhibition game in Brocket to support an indigenous lacrosse camp by Jeff Shattler. SALA's collaboration with indigenous communities, facilitated by this project and ALA funding, will create more

opportunities for support and collaboration in the 2024 season, further enhancing Chad's efforts in the Piikani and Kanai communities.

Moreover, female lacrosse participation in southern Alberta has been limited since 2002. Similar to elite athletes, female participants face challenges continuing to play beyond certain age levels due to the need to travel to Calgary for field and/or box lacrosse opportunities. By providing an affordable way to experience field lacrosse within their box lacrosse season at a young age, we can take the first step towards addressing this issue and expanding women's field and box lacrosse in the region.

Conclusion:

The SALA Hybrid Field/Box Initiative aims to address the limited success of previous field lacrosse programs and create better quality experiences for lacrosse players in southern Alberta. By introducing a field component concurrently with the box season, SALA seeks to attract and retain high-end athletes, promote inclusivity within lacrosse, and provide affordable opportunities for female players. This proposal aligns with the ALA's 2023 Strategic Plan, contributing to the growth and development of the sport. The SALA executive is committed to working with stakeholders to flesh out a progressive season plan for the 2024 lacrosse season's field component. With the support of the grant, SALA looks forward to successfully implementing this innovative pilot project and laying the foundation for a sustainable field lacrosse program in southern Alberta.

SLASH Sports		July 6th 2023									
ITEM	COLOUR	SIZE	RETAIL PRICE	DISCOUNTED PRICE	QUANTITY	COST/ORGANIZATION	TOTAL COST (6 SETS)				
Brine Backyard Goal 6x6	Orange	6x6	\$349.99	\$244.99	2	\$489.99	\$2,939.92				
Wolf PLL Backyard Goal	Gold	6x6	\$249.99	\$199.99	2	\$399.98	\$2,399.90			**tent post frame	
Bowmet 6x6 Lacrosse Goal	Orange/Black	6x6	\$469.99	\$375.99	2	\$751.98	\$4,511.90			**tent post frame	
Warrior Evo Kryptolyte Defense Shaft	Black	60"	\$159.99	\$111.99	6	\$671.96	\$4,031.75				
Northland Pro Composite 365 Long Pole Shaft	Black or white	60"	\$209.99	\$167.99	6	\$1,007.95	\$6,047.71				
Maverik Mission Defense Shaft	Black, White, Gunmetal	60"	\$159.99	\$127.99	6	\$767.95	\$4,607.71				
Maverik Max EK9 Goalie Chest Protector	White/Grey	S/M, L/XL	\$185	\$148.00	2	\$296.00	\$1,776.00				
STX Shield 200 Goalie Chest Protector	Grey	S/M, L/XL	\$109.99	\$87.99	2	\$175.98	\$1,055.90			**Only 1 of each size available	
STX Shield 400 Goalie Chest Protector	Black	L	\$139.99	\$111.99	2	\$223.98	\$1,343.90			**Only 1 of each size available	
STX Shield 600 Goalie Chest Protector	White	XL	\$259.99	\$207.99	1	\$159.99	\$959.95			**Only 2 available	
Warrior Nemesis Pro Goalie Chest Protector	Black	Med	\$230	\$184.00	2	\$368.00	\$2,208.00			**Only 2 available	
Cascade Goalie Throat Guard	Clear	N/A	\$45	\$36.00	2	\$72.00	\$432.00			**Only 2 available	
Warrior Lacrosse Goalie Throat Guard (the on)	Clear	N/A	\$39.99	\$31.99	2	\$63.98	\$383.90				
NOTES							Total Quote highlight items	\$12,059.47			
Prices do not include GST or shipping											
Maximum team discounts have been given based on the following quantities being ordered: 14 goals, 42 longpoles, 14 goalie chest protectors, 14 goalie throat guards.											
Discounted price may increase if quantities above are not purchased.											
Inventory is current as of day quote is sent. Inventory changes daily and will be confirmed if/when order is placed. Substitutes will be offered if a product is no longer available for order.											
Quote is valid for 30 days.											