

In 2001, John Eng and a group of hockey dads sat down in Lethbridge to form the Lethbridge Lacrosse Association (LLA). 2 years later, these same founding members were instrumental in the formation of the Southern Alberta Lacrosse League, now known as SALA. The league included teams from Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Brooks and Pincher Creek.

With new clubs running in a new league, many hats had to be worn. John attacked everything at once. In 2002, he began as a clinician at the LLA Summer Skills Development for coaches. That same year, he became a level 1 certified referee with the ALRA, and also sat as Vice President of the LLA. By 2004, he was facilitating Community Coach Initiation and Community Development Box Clinics throughout SALA, for the ALA. In 2005, he became a certified level 3 referee with the ALRA. (and he has been reffing ever since) He added teaching Competitive Intro Clinics to his repertoire in 2010, became a CLA Lacrosse Fits Facilitator in 2012, and a Master Coach Developer in 2017. Not only was he facilitating coaching clinics, and reffing all over SALA, but from 2004-2006 John was sitting as President of both the LLA and SALA. On the side, John coached teams even before LLA was officially formed beginning in 1998, to generate interest in the game of Lacrosse throughout his community.

From 2003-2017, John has been a head coach, or assistant coach for every division from Novice - Junior Tier 1 in Lethbridge. Many times, he was coaching or assisting with multiple teams through a single season. He also took on Assistant Coach roles with Team Alberta in 2005, coaching with both the Pee Wee and Bantam boys box teams. He resumed his role again in 2008, as an assistant with the Pee Wees, and returned a final time in 2011, as the Bantam Boys Box Head Coach.

He coached a Bantam SALA Selects team at the 2006 Southern Alberta Summer Games, winning gold. In 2010 he was the Zone 1 Head Coach at Alberta Summer Games, finishing with a silver. From 2012-2017, John coached or assisted with the Lethbridge Junior Tier 2s. Through these years, the teams won 2 silver and 2 gold medals at Provincials. Notably, the 2017 team John was assistant coach with won Provincials, finishing with a perfect 24-0 season.

John held President roles in both Lethbridge and SALA. He also sat on the ALA board from 2006-2008 as Chair of Promotions and Development, and again took that role on in 2010. He was a Director of Officials in LLA in 2011-12, and sat as the Lacrosse Chair for the Alberta Summer Games in 2012. He sat as SALA President in 2016, to guide a new board forward.

Not only did John give so much of his time to the game of Lacrosse, but he was a coach with Lethbridge Minor Hockey for many years. He is also completing his 32nd year in the Faculty of Arts and Science, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, where he teaches Chemistry.

In 2011, John was inducted into the Lethbridge Sports Hall of Fame for his huge contribution to sport in Lethbridge. Last year, John was awarded the ALA Ekke Loo Memorial Award, which recognizes those who exemplify integrity and dedication to the sport. This year, John Eng was presented the ALA's James McFall Award, which is given to a volunteer who has made a significant contribution to the game of lacrosse.

Coaching Resume: John Eng

Junior B Tier I	Assistant Coach	2017	RMLL/ALA
Junior B Tier II	Assistant Coach	2017	RMLL/ALA
	Provincials (Gold medal)		
	South RMLL Champions		
Junior B Tier II	Assistant Coach	2016	RMLL/ALA
	Provincials (silver medal)		
	South RMLL Champions		
Junior B Tier II	Assistant Coach	2015	RMLL/ALA
Junior B Tier II	Head Coach	2014	RMLL/ALA
	Provincials (Gold medal)		
	South RMLL Champions		
Midget AAA	Assistant Coach	2012-2013	AMHL/LAA
Pronghorns	Mac's Midget Tournament		
Junior B Tier II	Assistant Coach	2012	RMLL/ALA
	Provincials (silver medal)		
	South RMLL Champions		
Midget AA	Assistant Coach	2011-2012	SCAHL/LAA
	South SCAHL Champions		
Team Alberta	Nationals, (4 th)	2011	Whitby, Ont.
(Bantam)	Head Coach		ALA
Alberta Zone team	Head Coach	2010	Alberta Summer Games
(Bantam)	Okotoks (silver medal)		
Junior B Tier II	Assistant Coach	2010	RMLL/ALA
Midget A	Assistant Coach	2009-2010	LMHA
Midget	Assistant Coach	2009	LLA

Team Alberta (Pee Wee)	Nationals, (4 th) Assistant Coach	2008	Whitby, Ont. ALA
Midget	Head Coach	2008	LLA
Novice	Assistant Coach	2008	LLA
Bantam Selects	Head Coach	2007	LLA
Bantam	Assistant Coach	2007	LLA
Bantam A	Goalie Coach	2006-2007	LMHA
Team Alberta (Pee Wee)	Nationals, (4 th) Assistant Coach	2006	Whitby, Ont.
Bantam Selects	Head Coach (Gold medal)	2006	S Alberta Summer Games
Bantam	Head Coach Provincial Gold medal SALA Bantam Champions	2006	LLA.
Pee Wee A	Assistant Coach	2005-2006	LMHA
Team Alberta (Bantam)	Nationals, (4 th) Assistant Coach	2005	Burnaby, B.C. ALA.
Team Alberta (Pee Wee)	Nationals, (Bronze medal) Assistant Coach	2005	Whitby, Ont. ALA
Junior B Tier II	Co-Coach	2005	RMLL/ALA
Pee Wee	Assistant Coach	2005	LLA
Bantam Girls	Assistant Coach	2004-2005	LMHA
Junior B Tier II	Head Coach	2004	RMLL
Bantam B	Assistant Coach	2003-2004	LMHA
Pee Wee Girls	Assistant Coach	2003-2004	LMHA
U-13 Field Lax	Head Coach	2003	LLA

ALA Master Learning Facilitator/Instructor and Master Coach Evaluator:

- Master Coach Developer, NCCP Multi Sport Core training, Banff 2017
- Master Coach Developer, CLA Lacrosse specific, Sherwood Park 2017
- Guest lecturer and lacrosse instructor for PHAC 3020, Kinesiology Department, University of Lethbridge, 2016
- Speaker at CCTCA Teachers' Convention, Calgary, Alberta Feb, 2013
- Canadian Lacrosse Association (CLA) Lacrosse FITs Facilitator Alberta 2012

- Community Coach Development (CBET) Box Lax Clinics: 2018 – 2004, ALA

- Community Coach Initiation (CBET) Box Lax Clinics: 2016 – 2004, ALA
- Competitive Introduction (CBET) Box Lax Clinics: 2018 – 2010, ALA
- Speaker, South West Alberta Teachers' Convention Association, SWATCA 2005
- NCCP Level 1 - Box Lax Clinics: 2004 – Cranbrook, B.C. and Lethbridge
- Atom / Pee Wee University of Lethbridge Assistant Hockey Instructor 2003 Pronghorn's Checking Clinic, Lethbridge, Alberta.

- Midget / Bantam Instructor 2002 Tom Malloy European Hockey School, Oakridge Arena, Calgary, Alberta.
- Clinician at the Lethbridge Lacrosse Association Summer Skills Development Clinics, 2002.

Notable Achievements and Awards:

ALA, Ekke Loo Memorial Award, November 2017

Lethbridge Sports Hall of Fame, Inducted April 2011.

Nanton Lacrosse Association, Life membership, 2007

Lethbridge Lacrosse Association, Life membership, 2006

Personal Coach Training/Certifications:

- 1) NCCP Lacrosse Coach, Level 3 (Competitive Coach Development, Parts A, B & C In-training)
- 2) NCCP Lacrosse Coach, Level 2 (Competitive Coach Introduction Certified)
- 3) NCCP Lacrosse Coach, Level 1 (Community Coach Development Certified).

- 4) NCCP Lacrosse Coach, Level 0 (Community Coach Initiation).
- 5) NCCP Field Lacrosse Coach 1 (Community Coach Development).
- 6) NCCP Lacrosse Clinician (CLA/ALA Course Facilitator –Community Coach Development and Competitive Coach Introduction)
- 7) NCCP Theory 2 University of Lethbridge
- 8) NCCP Hockey Coach, Level 2 (Theory 1, Technical 2, Practical 2).
- 9) NCCP Hockey Checking Clinic
- 10) NCCP Hockey Coach, Coach Level 1 (Technical 1, Practical 1).

Referee Certifications:

- 1) Alberta Lacrosse Referee Assoc. (ALRA) certified level 3, 2005-2017
- 2) Alberta Lacrosse Referee Assoc. (ALRA) certified level 2, 2003-2004
- 3) Alberta Lacrosse Referee Assoc. (ALRA) certified level 1, 2002

Executive Positions with Sports Organizations:

- 1) 2017-2018, Southern Alberta Lacrosse Association, Past President
- 2) 2016-2017, Southern Alberta Lacrosse Association, President
- 3) 2011-2012, Sports Chair Lacrosse 2012 Alberta Summer Games
- 4) 2011-2012, Director of Officials Lethbridge Lacrosse Association
- 5) 2010- 2012 VP of Organizational Development and Promotions-ALA
- 6) 2006-2008, Chair of Promotions and Development -
Alberta Lacrosse Association
- 7) 2006-2010, Lethbridge Lacrosse Association, Past President
- 8) 2004-2006, Lethbridge Lacrosse Association, President
- 9) 2004-2006, Southern Alberta Lacrosse Association, Interim President
- 10) 2002-2004, Lethbridge Lacrosse Association, Vice President

Playing Days: Brothers Dale and John Eng, played all their minor and intermediate lacrosse with the Nanton Lacrosse Association and was coached by the late Jack Little.

Sports References:

Lisa Grant, ALA Executive director

Duane Bratt, ALA life member

Bernie Williams, past SALA President