



CALL President's Report

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As the end of what would have been the 2020 Minor Box Season approaches, we've been working towards re-opening some form of lacrosse action for all players in CALL and Alberta wide. The ALA office has provided the government bodies with the appropriate documentation for "Return to Activity" which has been approved to begin later this month. These will not be game type play scenarios for either box or field, but rather a hybrid form of the Rec. Lacrosse program, where focus is placed on getting back to the basics of lacrosse in a safe and socially distanced format. Is it ideal...certainly not! But it is an opportunity for those of us with a love for the game to pass and catch with our peers and players.

All the documentation has been circulated to our CALL Board of Directors and Club Presidents and Representatives. Included are links to Lacrosse TV, which will have a number of skills and drills to utilize during these Rec. Lacrosse programs. As well as the waivers required of all FULLY REGISTERED PLAYERS and COACHES through the RAMP registration sites. It would be fantastic if all clubs within CALL could work together to offer this program; whether it be hosted in each community or through a group effort in a couple locations. Promotion to all players to get their sticks in their hands and to further develop skills is the priority of this program...not to mention getting to see friends and teammates!

The CLA will be updating the current 16U (Midget) program to a three year division-17U. The ALA will be following suit and this should take effect for our 2021 Box season. This is great news for those players who've traditionally been done playing lacrosse while still having one or two years of High School left to complete. As these changes come into effect, more information will follow.

Again, as I've stated many times over the last couple of months, I miss seeing you all in person, and the children of CALL of course! Hope you are all well, and as always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

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