

JEAN ANDRE TOURNAMENT | 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tournament Games

Friday, June 21st - Sunday, June 23rd, 2024

Toonie Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, June 22nd | 8:30am - 10am

Northwest Entrance (PSLC) - Outdoor patio concourse

Opening Ceremonies

Saturday, June 22nd, 2024 | 10:30am - 12pm | Arena 1

Snr Adanac Games vs Burnaby Lakers

Locations

Poirier Sports & Leisure Complex, 633 Poirier St, Coquitlam, BC V3J 6A9

Poirier Forum, 618 Poirier St, Coquitlam, BC V3J 6A9

Parking map included at the end.

Questions?

Tournament Office located in Arena 1

Email: jeanandretourn@gmail.com



THE TEAMS | 2024



U7



Burnaby



Coquitlam

Team 1 | Team 2
Team 3 | Team 4



Langley

Team 2 | Team 3



New Westminister

Team 2 | Team 3
Team 4



Port Coquitlam

Team 1 | Team 2
Team 3 | Team 7
Team 8



Chilliwack



Ridge Meadows



Surrey

U9 Tyke | Mixed



Burnaby

Team 1 | Team 4



Chilliwack



Coquitlam

Team 1 | Team 2
Team 3 | Team 4
Team 5



Kelowna



Langley

Team 1 | Team 4



New Westminister

Team 1 | Team 2



North Okanagan Legends

Team 1 | Team 2



North Shore



Port Coquitlam



Port Moody



Ridge Meadows

Team 2 | Team 3
Team 8



Semiahoo



Vancouver

U9 Female



Burnaby



Coquitlam

Team 1 | Team 2



New Westminister



Port Moody



Ridge Meadows

Team 1 | Team 2
Team 3



Semiahoo

OPENING CEREMONY

JUNE 22, 2024



Start Time: 10:30am | Arena 1, Poirier Sports & Leisure Centre

Parade, Ceremony & Skills Competition: 10:50am - 12.00 PM | Arena 1, Poirier Sports & Leisure Centre

WHERE TO GO & WHAT TO KNOW

Before the Parade

- 10am - 10:30am - Coaches & teams find their team sign on grassy area behind the arena (East side, where the Zamboni doors are located)
- Teams & coaches ONLY in line up area
- Parents & spectators head to Arena 1 seating
- Parade directors will provide instructions on when & where to enter Arena 1
- MC will announce team name as teams enter Arena 1

The Parade

Please ensure that your Skills Competition Players have their stick, gloves & helmet during the parade.

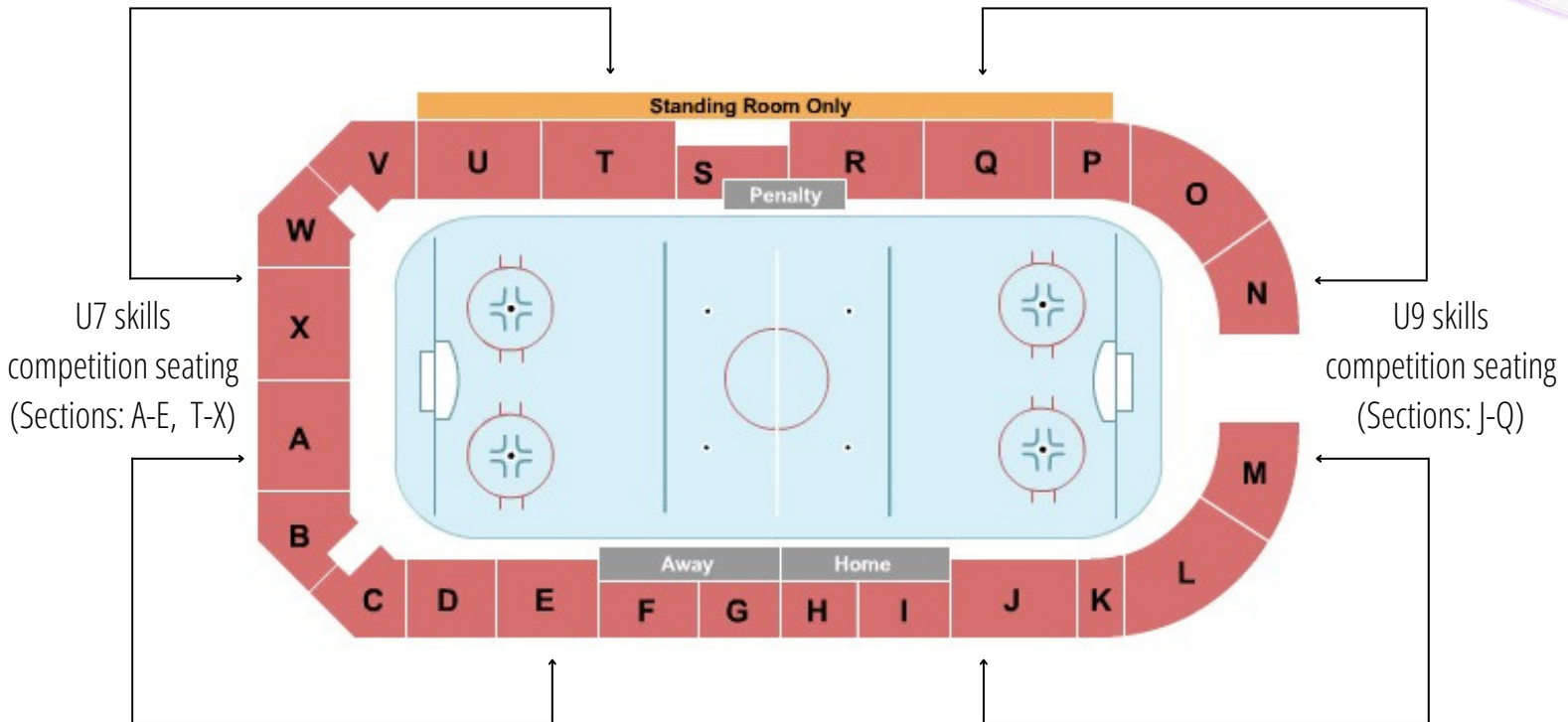
You will be directed by our volunteers to Arena 1, when it is your time.

At the end of the parade route, Head Coaches and Skills Competition Players are to sit on the benches (U7 on the Away bench, U9 on Home bench), all other players and coaches will be directed to the corner area gates leading up to the arena seating.

OPENING CEREMONY



ARENA 1 SEATING CHART



We encourage teams to sit in an area to best cheer on their teammates:

- U7 - Sections: A-E, T-X
- U9 - Sections: J-Q

SCHEDULE

10am - 10:20am | Assemble Team

10:30am | Parade

10:50am | Welcome to the Tournament, Anthem

11:00am - 11:50am | U7 & U9 Skills Competition

12pm | Tournament game play resumes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Senior Adanacs: Our Senior Adanacs will be signing autographs after the Opening Ceremonies if your kids would like to bring items for them to sign.

THE GAMES

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YOUR SCHEDULE

Your schedule will be included in this Team Manager's email.

BEFORE THE GAME

Please ensure the Manager or Coach check in at the Tournament Office, located in Arena 1 before EVERY game, to verify your roster and sign the game sheet (we will be using paper game sheets).

SWAG BAGS

Each Manager/Coach can pick up your swag bag at the Tournament Office, which will include:

- A Hot Dog Voucher per player - Valid Saturday, June 22nd and Sunday, June 23rd. Redeemable at the Ice Water Café located upstairs in the Poirier Sports and Leisure Complex.
- Dressing Room Sign - To be put on the outside of the dressing room door during games.
- Gummy Bear Ballots - Gummy Bear Jar located at the Raffle Table!
- Letter from the City of Coquitlam

Dressing Room assignments are on your schedule, and will be available at the Tournament Office. Please do not leave valuables in the dressing rooms. Do not lock dressing rooms.

U7 teams will share dressing room with another U7 team, please be courteous, share the space and group team gear together.

Games are scheduled back to back, therefore please wait until the final buzzer to line up and enter the floor.

AFTER THE GAME

When exiting the game, please allow the incoming team to take the floor, before leaving to go to your dressing room.

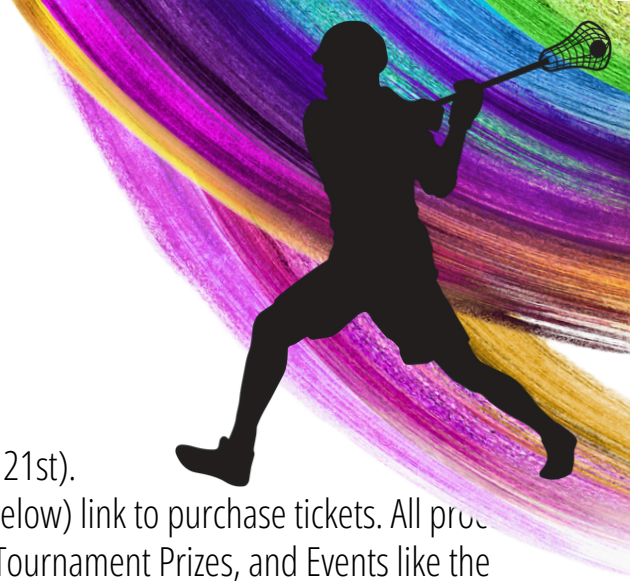
Freezies will be provided in your dressing room at the end of each game (1/2 Freezie per player, scissors provided). We do not want any returned, so if you have too many in your bucket, please give them to siblings and caregivers.

Please ensure that the empty bucket is returned to the Tournament Office and that any garbage is thrown out, so the room is ready for the next team.

Don't forget to collect your Team Sign from the door!



FUN & FUNDRAISING!



50 / 50

Online 50/50 Raffle will run June 21-23rd (raffle link will be active on June 21st).

Watch for Information posted around the arenas with a QR Code (or see below) link to purchase tickets. All proceeds from this raffle go directly back into the Tournament to fund Player Swag, Tournament Prizes, and Events like the Pancake Breakfast and Opening Ceremonies!



Raffle ticket link can also be found [HERE](#)

Winners will be announced:

- Sunday, June 23 @ 6 PM

Tickets will be:

- 3 for \$5
- 10 for \$10
- 25 for \$20

Raffle & Toonie Stick

We will have a fantastic selection of Raffle Baskets to view in the main lobby of Poirier Sports & Leisure Complex.

Raffle Tickets will be:

- 3 for \$5
- 10 for \$10
- 25 for \$20

Both the Raffle Draw and the Toonie Stick winners will be announced on Sunday, June 25th @ 1pm at the Tournament Office.

Gummy Bear Count

There will be a GIANT jar of Gummy Bears at the Raffle Table in Poirier Sports & Leisure Complex, we invite you and your team to make a guess, as to how many bears are in the jar, and use the ballot in your swag bag to enter.

It's a sweet contest ;)

HONOURING THE LEGACY

Adam and Jean were both staples in Coquitlam Lacrosse.

Adam was a hard-working family man, who could always be found volunteering, coaching, managing, organizing and shuttling not only in lacrosse, but in all sports. He served as the president of the CMLA in the 1980's and as general manager of the Jr. Adanacs in the 1990's. Adam spent decades contributing to lacrosse in Coquitlam and was highly regarded for his ability to foster community within the game.

Jean was a stay-at-home mom, whose impact was made well beyond her home. She was hailed as the loudest cheerleader in the arena and the biggest supporter of all who knew her. This tournament was originally created by Jean in 1987 as a way to spotlight the younger players in the game. With the idea that an opponent is not your enemy and competition can be fun, the Jean Andre Jamboree was born. We honour these ideals with our parade, shoot out, and sharing a freezie with an opposing team post game. Jean's last tournament was in 2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic.

These two losses have been felt deeply throughout the Coquitlam Lacrosse community. But their legacy and contributions live on through tournaments like this and people like you.



OUR HISTORY

Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse was established in the mid seventies led by Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame member Les Wingrove. Les had been involved with Lacrosse his whole life and understood the deep connections to the First Nations, the originators of the sport of Lacrosse.



Les commissioned a local artist originally from from the Squamish Nation to freehand draw the current-day logo on the floor of the Poirier Main Arena. That same year, the logo was added to the jerseys which actually used a large letter "C" with the current runner with baby in Tikinagan (Cradleboard). It then changed to the current large letter "A" with the runner and baby in Tikinagan which continues to this day.

"The artist described to Les how he wanted to capture the roots and heritage of baggataway which was the tradition of newborn male babies receiving a Lacrosse stick at birth as a connection to Earth and to keep that stick until they pass. The drawing was done to represent a young male warrior teaching his newborn baby the Creator's Game and to do so with pride. Also in the logo, the young male warrior wears a traditional headband with an Eagle feather proudly displayed. In Indigenous culture, warriors were awarded a feather when they won a battle or were particularly brave in battle. This is a treasured gift from the sky."



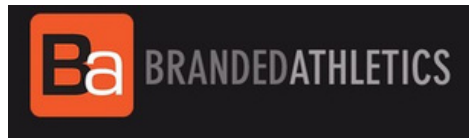
Our logo is filled with history, pride and tradition and is designed to capture the history of our game. We are extremely mindful of the current environment regarding teams reviewing their use of culturally insensitive names or logos which are insensitive representations and we felt it was important to provide our members with the history and meaning of our logo.

The artist and Les Wingrove have since passed away unfortunately but we have undertaken numerous steps to ensure we are following respectful acknowledgement of the people who gave us this game. A few years ago, the City of Coquitlam commissioned a Senior Executive to engage with the Kwikwetlem First Nation and receive acceptance from them on the logo which would be placed on the floor at Poirier. This Kwikwetlem Nation provided approval of the logo with acceptance to use on City infrastructure.

THANK YOU



We would like to take a moment to thank our donors and sponsors at this year's Jean Andre Tournament.



POIRIER AREA PARKING MAP

Poirier Forum
618 Poirier St.

Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex
633 Poirier St.

Pancake breakfast



Teams line up for opening ceremonies

LEGEND

- P** Parking Areas
- L** Bus/Vendor loading/unloading
- Bus Access Loop
- Fire Lane – No Bus/Vendor loading/unloading



THANK YOU!

for being a part of the

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