

Medicine Hat Lacrosse Association: Year in Review 2024

GIC Investment of \$50,000: In a significant step toward securing the long-term financial stability of the Medicine Hat Lacrosse Club, we invested \$50,000 into a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC). This decision reflects our commitment to prudent financial management, ensuring that the association can continue to support our programs, facilities, and players in the years to come. The GIC provides a reliable return while preserving capital, aligning with our strategic goals of fiscal responsibility and sustainable growth. We will once again evaluate the investment options for this upcoming fiscal year, with the expectation that we will once again be able to make a significant investment.

LAX to the MAX Success: The LAX to the MAX tournament was a resounding success once again this year, showcasing the best of lacrosse in Medicine Hat. With teams from British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta participating, the event not only fostered competitive spirit but also strengthened the sense of community among players, families, and supporters. Positive feedback from attendees highlighted the excellent organization and the inclusive atmosphere. Revenue generated from the event will directly support player development and future programming.

1 v 1 Training Sessions Featuring Logan Sundholm: This year, we introduced 1 v 1 training sessions featuring Logan Sundholm, which provided players with the unique opportunity to refine their skills under the guidance of an experienced lacrosse professional. Logan's expertise and tailored coaching approach were instrumental in helping athletes improve their technical abilities and tactical understanding of the game. These sessions received overwhelmingly positive reviews, and we plan to continue such initiatives in the future to further enhance player development.

Discipline Matters: Discipline remained a key focus for the club this year, as we worked to uphold the values of sportsmanship and respect within the game. While the number of disciplinary incidents was relatively low, we addressed each case promptly and fairly to ensure a safe and positive environment for all participants. By emphasizing education and preventative measures, we continue to foster a culture of accountability and respect both on and off the floor.

Respectfully submitted,

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