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# GELC Announcement



As of Monday February 8, 2021 the regulations regards COVID-19 restrictions in Alberta have changed. The lessening of these restrictions has opened the possibility of a return to play for lacrosse, albeit a smaller and slightly altered program than usual.

Over the coming weeks under the guidance of Alberta Lacrosse we will be working to determine exactly what these restrictions mean in terms of our return to lacrosse for the 2021 season.

It is our goal to start training on the floor as early as the beginning of March

Please stay tuned to your email and social media for registration information.



# Team Sports Mandatory Restrictions



- Lessons , practices and conditioning activities are allowed indoor and outdoor, team based, minor sports/activities and school athletics.
- Games are not allowed.
- All participants must be 18 years old or younger, except coaches or trainers.
- Maximum of 10 total individuals, including all coaches, trainers, and participants.
- Participants must be masked at all times, except during training activity. Coaches, trainers/etc. must remain masked at all times.
- Access to change rooms must be limited, including accelerated arrival and departure, emergencies (for example) washroom use.
- Physical distancing must be maintained between participants at all times.
  - 3-meter physical distance for indoor activities
  - 2-meters physical distance for outdoor activities
  - Coaches or trainers may enter physical distance space for brief interactions with participants (for example, to correct form or technique)



# Potential Options May Include



- Registration Opens: End of February
- Limited Training Start Date: Beginning of March
- 4on4 Game Play: As early as April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as directed by AHS
  - Based on AHS Benchmark to ease restrictions according to hospitalizations
- 4on4 Team Composition: 9 Players and 1 coach or 8 Players and 2 Coaches under current restrictions
- Playing Surface: Floors will be split into two – each side/group can have a total of 10 participants providing no co-mingling of groups takes place
- 4on4 Season End Date: July 11



# Potential Options May Include



- Coaches and Players from different teams will have the ability to play with different teams.
- Coaches will be allowed to lead multiple sessions.
- Players are not restricted to one cohort at this time.
- Parity Teams will be formed: 10U – 16U.
- We hope to have players on the floor as soon as possible, working with coaches on skills, drills and fitness, similar to a camp program, until we can form larger groups and play games.



# 5 on 5 Format - If Possible



## **4on4 May be substituted with 5on5 pending Government of Alberta cohort restrictions**

- We hope to eventually offer a lacrosse program this season that is as close to the regular 5on5 game as possible. If required by Alberta Health Services Cohort Groups will be formed. At this point it may be similar to how things are organized in hockey – a 50 person cohort of players and coaches.
- All of this of course depends on how many registrations we get, what facilities we have access to and the AHS and ALA guidelines that will be in place. We will provide more details on this once we have a better handle on our forecasted registration numbers as well as guidance from AHS and ALA.



# Pay As You Play (Installments)



- All clubs will have a similar fee structure but the actual fees the clubs charge will vary from club to club.
- Some clubs may use “Pay As You Play” The format will be an initial deposit \$50.00 - \$75.00 “Hold My Spot” and then the following installments would be approximately 30% of total fees each. If lacrosse is shut down due to COVID payments will **not** continue. We hope that our members will appreciate this “Pay as You Play” Structure as opposed to having to make a full payment up front with the concerns of future COVID restrictions.

Please check with your home club for payment options as these may differ from club to club.



# Coaches & Referee's



- Each club will be in desperate need of coaches. If you are interested in coaching a small group (and eventually assisting or head-coaching a full team) Please reach out to your home club with your interest.
- The Alberta Lacrosse Referee Association will also be in high demand for officials, if you are willing and able to Referee's please contact: [admin@albertalacrosserefs.ca](mailto:admin@albertalacrosserefs.ca)
- We are excited to see the light at the end of the tunnel, that we can get our kids back to playing lacrosse.
- Thank you for your understanding and patience as we build the best lacrosse program while staying as safe as possible within the framework of the AHS conditions.





# Wizard's Specific Information



# Wizards – Key Dates



- Registration Opens – February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- Registration will close May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Beginning of March – Small group (10 person maximum) sessions start  
Dependant on number of registrants
- April 20 – 4on4 Game Play Commence  
If permissible based on AHS, GoA, and City of Edmonton requirements
- 11 July – Season Ends



# Wizards – Fees



## Fee Schedule

- There will be an initial non-refundable (ALA requirement) payment due at registration between \$25 and \$75 depending on division
- There will be three further payments required monthly based on one third of the remaining balance of the fees and due on:
  - 1 April
  - 1 May
  - 1 Jun

If the season is cancelled at any point, further fees will not be charged  
Details of division specific fees on following slide



# Wizards – Fees



Credit Cards or Visa Debit Cards will be the only form of online payment accepted this year due to the monthly fee structure.

6U (Mini Tyke) – 2015-2017

Fee - \$99

\$25 non-refundable initial payment

3 payments of \$24.67 due monthly

12U (Peewee) – 2009-2010

Fee - \$309

\$75 non-refundable initial payment

3 payments of \$78.00 due monthly

8U (Tyke) – 2013-2014

Fee - \$199

\$50 non-refundable initial payment

3 payments of \$49.67 due monthly

14U (Bantam) – 2007-2008

Fee - \$329

\$75 non-refundable initial payment

3 payments of \$84.66 due monthly

10U (Novice) – 2011-2012

Fee - \$299

\$75 non-refundable initial payment

3 payments of \$74.66 due monthly

16U (Midget) – 2005-2006

Fee - \$349

\$75 non-refundable initial payment

3 payments of \$91.33 due monthly



# Wizards Initial Program Details

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Intent is to form 10, or less, person groups by division depending on number of registrants

- Depending on division this will be one or two coaches and nine or eight players respectively
- Each group will have one goalie, where possible, except 6U
- Groups will be formed, where possible and practical, based on friend requests submitted during registration
- If total number of players for a given division does not divide evenly by eight or nine, groups will be divided equitably by total players in that division
- If there are not enough registrants for a particular division to form a single group, then divisions may be combined



# Wizards Initial Program Details

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Current City of Edmonton guidelines will be adhered to which include:

- Key elements as applicable to our lacrosse programs worth highlighting are
  - Face coverings are required in all indoor public spaces in Edmonton
  - No spectators are allowed
  - Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to start time and depart within 10 minutes of completion
  - Change rooms will be restricted to participants and coaches and for shoe change only, players must arrive fully dressed