



2019-2020 U15 Tiers 1/2 BCLA SUBWAY YOUTH FIELD LACROSSE PROVINCIALS February 14-17, 2020 Minoru Park – 7191 Granville Ave, Richmond BC

Richmond and Vancouver Lacrosse Associations are proud to host the 2019-2020 U15 Tiers 1 & 2 Field Lacrosse Provincial Championships. Please read this letter carefully as it includes important information you need to know before the provincials begin.

COACHES MEETING (Mandatory)

U15 Tiers 1 & 2 Friday, February 14, 2020- 11:30AM
Minoru Centre for Active Living
7191 Granville Avenue, Richmond BC

Team Confirmation: Done at coaches meeting to avoid delay at game time. *This includes call-ups.*

Any call-up player being use in the provincial championship has to have played the required three (3) qualifying games, proof of playing will be confirmed with *original official score sheets, either the pink or the yellow copy* (scans, photos, and/or photocopies will not be accepted).

Please bring the following to the coaches meeting:

- Team Verification Form completed and ready for the meeting.
- All game sheets for call ups that have qualified
- Fair Play Award Athlete Nomination Form
- Both forms are provided in this email

TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Each participating team must provide the following volunteers for each round robin game: **one team to provide timekeeper**, **one team to provide scorekeeper**. Neutral score and timekeepers will be provided for crossover and medal games.

Each team should also appoint a responsible person or persons for selecting game MVPs for each round robin game. That person will select 3 players from the opposing team for each game. Players are only eligible for one award during the round robin portion of the tournament. *Neutral bench officials will select the medal game MVPs*. Game MVP winners will receive prizes from sponsors.

Please have a team manager report to the tournament office in the Event Centre (located at the north end of the Minoru Centre for Active Living) 30 minutes prior to game time to check in and pick up your MVP award sheet. This will be returned by the Game Officials following the game.

GAME FORMAT

All games will be 4 – 15 minute quarters

The games are all running time except the last three (3) minutes of the fourth (4th) quarter if the score differential is 5 goals or less, it then becomes stop time. Stop time is determined at the 3-minutes to go mark of the fourth quarter. If stop time is started at that point it will continue to the end of the game regardless of goals being scored by either team.

There will be 2 time outs per half.

NO OVERTIME DURING ROUND ROBIN – ties count one (1) point each team

<u>U15 Tier 1</u> here are 5 teams participating in the division and will play full round robin. First and Second place after round robin will advance to the Gold medal game and Third and Fourth place will advance to the Bronze medal game

<u>U-15 Tier 2</u> There are 8 teams participating in the division and will have 2 pools of 4 teams. Teams play within their pools.

For the crossover games the top two teams in each pool will play as listed:

Pool A1 vs Pool B2 and Pool B1 vs Pool A2.

Winners of the crossover games advance to the Gold medal game and the losers will play in the Bronze medal game.

The Field Directive tie-breaker rules will apply to teams tied with points in one pool.

OVERTIME RULES (for crossover and medal games only)

In the event of the score being tied at the end of regulation playing time, play shall be continued, after a 2-minute intermission, with sudden victory overtime. In sudden victory overtime teams shall play periods of 4-minutes each until a goal is scored, thus deciding a winner. The game ends upon the scoring of the first goal. There will be a 2-minute intermission between sudden victory periods.

No time-outs shall be allowed in a sudden death overtime period

Last 3 minutes of the 4th Quarter:

If the goal differential is 5 goals or less it will be stop time, even if the goal differential exceeds 5 goals within these 3 minutes.

If the goal differential is 6 goals or more it will be running time, even if the goal differential becomes 5 goals or less within these 3 minutes.

SHOULDER PADS & MOUTHGUARDS

Approved shoulder pads and mouthguards are **MANDATORY** for all players participating in the tournament. This requirement will be strictly enforced.

SUSPENSION GUIDELINES

Please read the Field Directorate Suspension guidelines. Any questions regarding the suspension guidelines should be referred to the Referee in Chief (RIC)

VENUES

Players and team officials are requested to abide by venue rules at Minoru Park and Minoru Centre for Active Living Complex. Players should be supervised in and around the facility. NO LACROSSE BALLS are to be thrown or tossed against walls in or around the Event Centre. Balls and sticks will be confiscated by facility staff if this rule is violated. Games will be played on three fields Minoru 1(Oval), Minoru 2 and Minoru 3 all located at 7191 Granville Avenue. Please refer to the attached map for field locations

TOURNAMENT AMENITIES

On-site amenities will include a concession, BBQ and BCLA provincial souvenir apparel provided by Silver Ridge Promotions Saturday and Sunday.

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