



**2019-2020 U18 Tiers 1/2
BCLA SUBWAY YOUTH FIELD LACROSSE PROVINCIALS
February 21-23, 2020
Gates Park Turfs – 2300 Reeve St, Port Coquitlam
Wilson Ave @ Reeve St, Port Coquitlam, BC**

Pacific Coast Field Lacrosse League is proud to be the host of the **2019-2020 U18 Tiers 1 and 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)
Friday, February 21, 2020 - 3:30 PM
Gates Park Fieldhouse meeting room

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

To provide proof that each call-up player has played the required three (3) qualifying games, we will require *original official score sheets* (scans, photos, and/or photocopies will not be accepted).

Please only one coach and manager per team as space is limited.

Please have a copy of your **Team Verification Form** ready for the meeting. In addition, please bring your completed **Fair Play Award Athlete Nomination Form** to this meeting. The forms are attached to this e-mail.

TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Each participating team must provide the following volunteers per round robin game: **one team to provide 1 timekeeper and the other team to provide 1 scorekeeper.** *Neutral score and timekeepers will be provided for medal games.*

Each team should also appoint a responsible person for selecting game MVPs for round robin games. 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.*

Please have a team official report to the tournament office (located in the fieldhouse) thirty minutes prior to game time to pick up your score sheet and MVP awards sheet. Both will be returned to the tournament office by the officials immediately following the game.

Teams playing the first games of the day are to help with setting up the field. Teams playing the last games of the day are to help take down the field and put equipment away.

GAME FORMAT

All Games will be 4 15-minute quarters

The games are all running time. Except the last thirty (30) seconds of the first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) quarters and last two (2) minutes of the fourth (4th) quarter. If the score differential is 5 goals or less, then it is stop time. There will be 2-time outs per half.

NO OVERTIME DURING ROUND ROBIN

Format:

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

U18 Tier 1s will play a full four (4) team round robin. At the end of round robin play, the 1st placed team plays the 2nd placed team for the Gold medal, and the 3rd placed team plays the 4th placed team for the Bronze medal.

U-18 Tier 2s will play a full four (4) team round robin. There will be two (2) pools. At the end of round robin play, Pool A 1st place will play Pool B 2nd place & Pool B 1st will play Pool A 2nd. Winners of these games will advance to Gold Medal game, the other two teams will play in a Bronze Medal game.

OVERTIME RULES (for 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.

TIE BREAKER RULE - FULL ROUND ROBIN

In the event of a tie in points, final standings shall be determined by the tie breaker-rule in the Provincial Directive.

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 attached Field Directorate Suspension. Any questions regarding the suspension guidelines should be referred to the Referee In Chief (RIC).

VENUE

Players and team officials are requested to abide by venue rules at Port Coquitlam Gates Park Turf/Sports Complex. Players should be supervised in and around the facility, including change rooms. NO LACROSSE BALLS are to be thrown or tossed against walls in or around the field house. Balls and sticks will be confiscated by facility staff if this rule is violated.

TOURNAMENT AMENITIES

On-site amenities will include a concession and BCLA provincial souvenir apparel provided by Silver Ridge Promotions. On-site photography services will be provided by Ryan Goertz.

HOTEL INFORMATION

PoCo Inn and Suites. 1545 Lougheed Hwy, Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 1A5 Phone: (604) 941-6216

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