

# **PARENT**

MEETING

Tues. March 12 - 7:00 PM

Information will be shared on the 2024 Provincial Teams - U11, U13, U15, U17

· Schedules, Cost Estimates, Logistics

We'll also meet with Athletes competing for spots on the 2025 Canada Games Teams

Tech Package, Coaches Expectations



### **Agenda**

### 1 .Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that the land upon which we gather is unceded Mi'kmaq territory. Epekwitk known as Prince Edward Island, is covered by the historic Treaties of Peace and Friendship. We pay our respects to the Indigenous Mi'kmaq People who have occupied this Island for over 12,000 years; past, present, and future.

- 2. Introduction of Brad, Ryan and Dorothy
- 3. Provincial Coach Introductions: U11. U13, U15 and U17 Coaches (Provincial Teams)
- 4. Season Overview Schedule Cost
  - U11 + U13 Off Island Tournaments
  - U15 + U17 Off Island tournament + Box Lacrosse Nationals Regina Sk.
- 5. Team Selection Policy and Team Attendance Policy
- 6. Logistics Hotels, Uniforms, Team Managers and Budget

Questions from parents

- 7. U15 + U17 Parents Box Nationals
- 8. Canada Games



### Provincial Season Overview - **Schedule** - Ryan.

- On top of regular Season Commitments (April/May/June)
- Minimum 1 additional weekly practice during regular season
- Min 2 Floor times weekly in July/August

#### **Tournaments**

- Breaker Cup, May 17-19, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia (ALL TEAMS)
- Riptide Cup, June 21-23, Saint John, NB (ALL TEAMS)
- Wolves Cup, July 27, Sackville, NS (U11 & U13 ONLY)
- PEI Cup, August 3, Cody Banks, Charlottetown, PE (U11 & U13 ONLY)
- Lacrosse Canada Minor Box Nationals, Aug. 11-18, Regina, SK (U15 & U17 ONLY)

### One Off Games Regionally

Day Trips to NS and NB (July & August) (U15 & U17)



#### Provincial Season Overview - Cost (Team Fees) - Ryan

- Costs estimates based on last years team and 2024 plan
- Players may fundraise, obtain sponsors and/or parents opt out and pay for player fees
- Players must also participate in Team Fundraisers.
- Team budgets will be managed by team managers/coaches independent of other teams
- LPEI will supply jerseys to ALL teams for regional tourneys that must be returned
- U15 & U17 will have custom player jerseys for nationals

#### U11 - U13

- Expected to be \$200-\$300 per player
- Can easily be reduced through sponsorship or fundraising

#### U15 - U17

- In 2024 the team fee to attend nationals was \$1000 per player.
- Many players fundraised and obtained sponsorship to reduce or eliminate the fee.
- Fee's include mandatory Team Helmets, uniforms, bags, shirts, floor time, coaches expenses, etc.
- If players already own the mandatory Team helmets/bags/uniforms, the team fee is reduced.



### Provincial Season Overview - Cost (Logistics) - Ryan

- Travel costs are the responsibility of parents. These are all variable. Car, Bridge,
  Flights.
- Food costs are the responsibility of parents, but teams may build team meals into budgets.
- Hotels in NS, NB and SK, have already been booked for ALL teams
- All 5 provincial teams are NOT booked at the same hotel for each tourney but we tried our best
- Parents are free to choose another accommodation option if they wish.
- All 3 teams travelling to Regina SK, are booked together @ 4 Points Sheraton Aug
  11-18th
- Each team will be looking for a manager and fundraising leads



### Provincial Season Overview - Team Selection Policy for Provincial Teams - Brad

- Policy built in 2024 by LPEI Coaching committee
- 4 ID Sessions and 3 Tryouts Players must attend 2 of 3 Tryouts.
- U15 & U17 \$60 regardless of the # of sessions attended
  - Regular Season Requirement 50% of practices and 50% of games.
- U11 & U13 Dates and times TBD. we are working on booking venues
- Players and Team Officials subject to compliance with Code of Conduct policy.
- Coaches will individually discuss their own expectations



Provincial Season Overview - Dates for Tryouts - Brad

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U11 Co-Ed	U13 Co-Ed	U15 Co-Ed	U17M	U17F
		March 7	March 7	March 10
		March 14	March 14	March 17
		March 21	March 21	March 24**
		April 6*	April 6*	March 31**
Tryouts	Tryouts	Tryouts	Tryouts	Tryouts
Mid-Late April	Mid-Late April	April 13*	April 13*	April 7
Mid-Late April	Mid - Late April	April 20*	April 20*	April 21
Mid-Late April	Mid-Late April	April 27*	April 27*	April 28

<sup>\*</sup> Change from published date to accommodate for regular season. \*\* March Break and Easter. We do have April 28 available.

### Provincial Teams Introduction Session - Questions?







Canada Games Information Session - Athletes aged 2008 - 2011 - Ryan

Lots of overlap in time and athletes

#### **Technical Package Details**

- Female Competition 1st Week Aug. 8 to Aug. 16, 2025
- Male Competition 2nd Week Aug. 17 to Aug. 25, 2025

### **Roster Composition**

- 18 players - 16 runners and 2 goalies per team. The true age of the tournament is U17 (2009, 2010).

#### **Overagers**

- Both teams are permitted 5 athletes who were born in 2008.

#### **Underagers**

- Considered 2011 athletes.
- Process to include these athletes requires letters of approval from LPEI, Coaches and Parents





#### Canada Games Information Session - Selection Policy and Logistics - Brad

- Created in 2024 by LPEI Coaching Committee
- Athletes measured on 5 skills:
  - Stick Skills
  - 2. Box Lacrosse Intelligence
  - 3. Game Play
  - 4. Physical and Athletic Abilities
  - 5. Coach-ability, Effort, Attitude, Commitment and Team Dynamics
- Sign up by Aug. 15.
- Assessment Time period Present to August 31 st: Ongoing players assessments can and may occur at Canada Games identification sessions, during the LPEI Box Lacrosse regular season and during the Lacrosse Canada Minor Box Lacrosse National Championships (Regina in August 2024).
- Tryouts September 1 to 22
  - Off-Floor Testing (2 sessions) Players attend one of these.
  - o On Floor Testing (4 sessions 2 for skills, 2 for games) Players attend one of each.





#### Canada Games Information Session - Logistics and Costs - Brad

- Athletes are completely taken care of in St. John's.
- Parent travel, accommodations and food are their own responsibility.
- Team excursions could include parents, for example whale watching.
- Tickets to games offered through Team PEI, incl. Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- Lacrosse PEI clothing will be offered.

#### **Budget for a Canada Games Team**

- Very similar to U17 Budget.
  - o Uniforms, training facilities, preparation tournaments, coaches expenses, fitness training.

#### Possible Schedule (October - April)

- 2 on-floor practices
- 2 fitness practices
- Up to 6 hours

#### Possible Schedule (April - August)

• The same, regular season, preparation tournaments, weekend games, etc...





### Canada Games Information Session - Message from Tyler and Abby





### Canada Games Information Session - Questions?

